



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
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## **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

## **Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

## **Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

## **Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

## **Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

## **OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through  
Saturday.

**BAPTISM**—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

**MARRIAGE**—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

**RECONCILIATION**—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

**CONFIRMATION**—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS**—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



***PARISH LENTEN MISSION***  
***March 14–17, 2016***

***February 21, 2016***  
***Second Sunday of Lent***

## **Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199

## Masses for this coming week

**February 21, 2016**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**  
**Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14**  
**Philippians 3:17-4:1**  
**Luke 9:28B-36**

### **Saturday--February 20**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Veronica Saenz *by Patrick Keena*

### **Sunday—February 21—Second Sunday of Lent**

8am—Evelyn Scollon *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

9:15am—Nanette DeMetropolis *by the Adams family*;  
Richard Gawronski *by the Tkacz family*; Ellen Nieman  
*by John Viviani*

10:45am—Maryann McCarthy *by the Kelley family*

12:15pm—Jim Baker *by the St. Thomas More*

*Columbiettes*

### **Monday—February 22—The Chair of St. Peter**

9am—John McDonald II *by Ruthann McDonald*

### **Tuesday—February 23—St. Polycarp**

9am—Mariann Desiderio *by Joe & Arlene Aspromgos*

### **Wednesday—February 24**

9am—Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

### **Thursday—February 25**

9am—Kelly Rose *by family*

### **Friday—February 26**

9am—Fabio Di Meglio *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

7pm—Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday--February 27**

9am—Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Conchi Saenz (living) *by Michele Keena*

### **Sunday—February 28—Third Sunday of Lent**

8am—Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

9:15am—C. Albert Parente *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda*  
*Borowski*

10:45am—Margaret Arrengo *by Linda &*

*Ed Kirchmeier*; Jim Baker *by Marie & Ross Baker*;

Marko Belanich *by Cornelia T. Hirner*; Amy Kowlasky  
*by Elizabeth Kane & Peggy Kane*; Michael Savino *by*

*daughter Anna Savino*; Dorothy Southard *by the*

*Carlino family*; Anna Venezia *by Elizabeth Kane*;

Joseph Yarrish *by John & Karen Burke*

12:15pm—Alex Chambart *by the Chambart & Anelli*  
*families*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**February 28, 2016**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**  
**Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15**  
**Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11**  
**1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12**  
**Luke 13: 1-9**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:**

Some people told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with the blood of their sacrifices.

Jesus said to them in reply,

“Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did! Or those eighteen people who were killed when the tower at Siloam fell on them—do you think they were more guilty than everyone else who lived in Jerusalem? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!”

And he told them this parable:

“There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener,

‘For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?’

He said to him in reply,

‘Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down.’”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Describe an experience when you were given a second chance.
2. What change of heart is Jesus asking you to make this Lent?
3. What does repentance mean to you?

### **Family and children’s question:**

Describe a time when someone treated you with patience, did not hurry you along, or saw the good in you.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

James Adams; Lynn Alipert;  
 Anthony Augrigliaro; Mary Bein;  
 Louise Beltrani; Karen Berlet;  
 Mackenzie Borchers; Charles Boston;  
 Msgr. Patrick Brown; James D. Calandrella;  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo; D'Angelo Caruso; Marge Chester;  
 Claire Cooper; Dorothy Copeland; Joey Cullum;  
 Bernice Cuomo; Fr. Robert Dahlke; Jenn Dobbs;  
 Florence and Anthony Donato; Walter Drechsler Jr.;  
 William Driscoll; Thomas Duffy; Frank Dunn;  
 Baby Clare Elezabert; Leona Esposito; Tony Fairfax;  
 Josephine Farella; Fernando Francisco; Kate Fuoto;  
 Gerald Gilson; Diane Gonzalez; Judy Granville;  
 Richard Gutmann; Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes;  
 Anthony Importuna; Irene Janis; Laura Jennings;  
 Steven Johnston; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;  
 Elaine Kleenstauber; Theresa Kuleis; Richard Landi;  
 Morgan Leary (Age 7); Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango;  
 Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;  
 Romolo Marcucci; Frankie Martinelli; Jean Mascia;  
 Terri Ilardi McKee; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey;  
 Irene Mozder; Josephine Mula; Victoria Nelson;  
 Bernadette O'Brien; Maureen O'Donnell;  
 Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri; Joe P; Arlene Palazzolo;  
 Sandra Paterson; Ceffy & Peppi Perez; Joseph Peter;  
 Randy Pistritto; Ralph Rantz; Nicole Reid;  
 Dolores Roberts; Rosalie Rocchio; Madeleine Sauchelli;  
 Michale Selvaggio; Daniel Skinnon; Margaret Stahura;  
 Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Carson Tianna;  
 Chase Turano; Greg Williams; Nicolas Wittreich;  
 Fran Zeppetella; Baby Joey Ziegler.

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **March 31, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Angela Loccisano; Lawrence Paone; Leland Acampora;  
 our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen  
 and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**Mother of the first teenager:** "My daughter doesn't tell me anything. I'm a nervous wreck!"  
**Mother of the second teenager:** "My daughter tells me

everything and I am a nervous wreck!"  
 Human life is so mysterious that neither a word can explain it fully well, nor a silent observation grasp it totally.

**In the readings of the Second week of Lent** God invites us to see the truth, to experience and to believe it. In the first reading God shows the innumerable stars to the aged and childless Abram and invites him to believe that his descendants will be as countless as the stars. In the second reading Paul recommends that his church imitate him. They are instructed to see themselves not as citizens of the passing world but that of eternal heaven.

**In the Gospel Jesus takes Peter, James and John with him** and shows them his heavenly glory. This seeing would help them to believe in Jesus when they would later witness his shameful death on the Cross.

**We are all created in the image of God.** As bearers of God's image, we are chosen by God to be God's children in our Baptism. This is our true identity which can neither be explained adequately in words nor can be ignored and silenced. Lent invites us to see this true identity both in ourselves and others, to experience it and to believe it.

**Our spiritual identity is the spiritual truth** which can neither be analyzed nor be demonstrated with any instrument or theorem as science would do. We are called to see it in ourselves, experience it and believe it. We don't prove our truth but we become the truth. Our truth is not an object to be proved but to be experienced and believed by others. We allow others to see us and experience us as the image and children of God.

**This week we pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm** for those who are impacted by unforeseen events like accidents, house fires, debt, misunderstandings in the family and other challenges in life. Please come and pray with us.

**I will be offering 60-minute pranayama sessions** – Breathing Meditation on Tuesdays. We had the first one on 16<sup>th</sup> February. Three more to come on February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> and March 8<sup>th</sup>. The morning session will be in Kirwin Hall at 9:45 am immediately after the 9:00am mass. The evening one will be at 7:00 pm in the Church. The first 30 minutes of the session will be an explanation of the basics and the second half will be the spiritual exercise of the breathing meditation called Pranayama – integration of oneself through breathing (prana)

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (February 20-21)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (February 27-28)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold

9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
12:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony

### **PARISH OUTREACH**

There is an opportunity for women ages 21 – 30, who have graduated from college, to enroll in a voluntary unpaid program through the Sisters of St. Joseph. The program, which is being newly launched, is called the St. Joseph Worker Brentwood Volunteer Program. Volunteers will be challenged with an opportunity to work in specific ministries in the fields of social service, healthcare, education and advocacy/systemic change. Volunteers will live in community with other volunteers. The program begins in August and will finish in late June. Ministry will be in surrounding neighborhoods in Sister of St. Joseph Ministries. There will be an open house on Saturday, March 12 between 2pm -4pm on the Mary Louis Academy grounds in Jamaica, NY. Volunteers will hear about the program and see the house where volunteers will live. Here is the link to the program:



<http://brentwoodcsj.org/application-st-joseph-worker-program/>

For further information please contact:  
Sister Theresa Scanlon, CSJ 646-660-2711  
Sister Suzanne Frank CSJ 631-273-7575

### **St Vincent de Paul Conference**

A great big THANK YOU to the many people who attended and supported our 2nd annual St. Valentine’s Family Dance. We all enjoyed delicious food, good music and our wonderful STM community spirit! Your generosity will help us to continue to assist our neighbors in need.

**HOW WE WORK:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

**WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING:** Some of our conference members are sharpening their negotiating skills with landlords, other resources, and sometimes the person in need, so that a workable solution to the present problem, as well as the prevention of the same problem in the future, can be accomplished. The high cost of housing in LI continues to plague even those with a professional degree..

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also please e-mail us at svdp:stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Visit us on Facebook and pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus.”

**DONATIONS** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and leave at the rectory.

**BECOME A VINCENTIAN:.** The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable us to assist those in need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

### **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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| David Chester     | John Chester         |
| Carl F. Greiner   | Michael White        |
| Scott Lovelock    | Thomas LaFemina      |
| Justin Schneider  | William Gregory      |
| Christopher Day   | Jason Doyle          |
| Thomas Nichols    | John Karies          |
| Kaitlyn Nachtman  | John Nachtman        |
| Adam Papaizai     | Michael Poist        |
| Jessie Bernstein  | Michael Polanski     |
| Kyle Rathje       | Ryan Smith           |
| William R. Rathje | Ethan Bernstein      |
| Timothy Fallon    | Philip Guidone       |
| Tim Morris        | Antonia Marie Rivera |
| Thomas Migliara   | John Burk            |
| Michael Fensterer | Bryan Figueiredo     |
| Alex Lombardi     | Andrew Lombardi      |
| Christopher Sidor | Sean Hendrickson     |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

### **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7pm.**

The LI Coalition for Life invites you to hear guest speaker Clare Hinshaw at its meeting on February 22nd. Her topic will be “Advancing the Culture of Life as a Young Professional.” Clare, Development Relations Coordinator for Young America’s Foundation, has been involved in the pro-life movement from an early age. The meeting starts at 7:45PM



## ***Catholics for Freedom of Religion***



A brief has been filed for 42 Congressmen asking the Supreme Court to hear the following case:

Storman's family-owned pharmacy sued Washington State for requiring them and all pharmacies to provide abortion-inducing drugs, even if providing such drugs violated the conscience of the pharmacists. The law further prohibits objecting pharmacies from referring customers to other pharmacies within a 5-mile radius. The 9th Circuit Court upheld this law.

The 9th Circuit's decision denying conscience rights to pro-life pharmacies is not only unconstitutional, but unprecedented. Healthcare professionals who sincerely believe abortion is wrong have been protected by Federal and State governments since 1973 after Roe v. Wade legalized abortion. Since the Founding Era, conscientious objectors from the Quakers in the Revolution to WW II and today, the government provides exemptions from military service to those whose religious beliefs cannot permit taking another human life.  
(libertyinstitute.org, 2/6/16)

***"The rights of freedom of thought, conscience, religion and belief are fundamental. The ability to exercise conscientious objection is a keystone of democracy. All of us should have the right to hold a belief and not be compelled by the State to act contrary to that conviction. It is the difference between a free society and one subject to tyranny."***

Cardinal George Pell, Sydney, Australia

## ***E-MAIL & ADDRESSES***

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico—

JFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

***USING FAITH DIRECT?*** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your

checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

***UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION***—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES***—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### ***MAINTENANCE COLLECTION***

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

***CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS***—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

***USED CELL PHONES***—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS***—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

***HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL***, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be in Walden Hall on Friday, February 26, 2016 at 1pm.

St. Thomas More Young At Heart is having our annual St. Patrick's luncheon in Walden Hall on March 4, 2016 at 1 pm. The cost is \$10.00 pp for paid members and \$15.00 for a guest. There will be special entertainment by Tom Santoriello with his guitar and harmonica.



Please call Marie at 234-4102 to reserve your place on this fun day. Refreshments will be served as usual.

## **NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

**Sunday—February 21—Hospitality Sunday**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden/Kirwin Halls

**Wednesday—February 22**

7pm—Financial Council Meeting—Rectory

**Thursday—February 25**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—February 26**

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

7pm—Stations of the Cross

**Saturday—February 27**

5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of February 14, 2016      \$6,932.00

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Pat Chapin in On the Road Again!** Discover Scotland on October 3-10, 2016. Visit the regal city of Edinburgh. Tour the Orkney Islands, cruise on Loch Lomond, the largest lake in the United Kingdom. Enjoy a stunning drive to the Isle of Skye. Per person rate is \$3,699; single room is \$4,149. Price includes 14 meals, transportation to and from the airport and a professional tour guide upon arrival in Scotland. For more information contact **Pat at 631-672-4402. Reserve your spot today; space is limited!**

**The community of St. John of God School and Parish and Our Lady of Providence Regional Schools** is reaching out to all SJOG and OLPOP graduates, to become a member of the SJOG / OLOP Alumni Association. Please update your contact information. As a member you will receive an Alumni Newsletter that will take you "down memory lane", update you on current events and activities in the school and announce dates for Alumni events and reunions So please get us your information!

Blessings, Rev. Christopher Nowalk  
SJOG Pastor and OLOP School Board Chair.

*(Second Notice)*

**Widowed, Divorced and Single Catholics of Long Island—Meeting at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 7:30pm.** Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara at 516-798-2858.

**Catholic Cruise Eastern Caribbean—7-night cruise with Fr. Salvatore Sciorba Nov. 26th to Dec. 3rd, 2016** on Holland America's Eurodam out of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Ports of Call: Grand Turk Island, Turks & Caicos° San Juan, Puerto Rico° Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, US V.I.° Half Moon Cay, Bahamas (Cruiseline Private Island). Prices begin at \$1658 for 2 passengers including all fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposit of \$350 pp will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Robert or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

## LENTEN PROJECT 2016

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES WORKING TO PREVENT A LOST GENERATION

The donations collected for this year's Lenten project will go to help Catholic Relief Services in their outreach to the children of Syrian refugees. CRS provides more than 53,546 Syrian Refugee children with education classes, school materials, counseling, recreational activities, and safe spaces to learn and play.

Since the conflict began in Syria five years ago, 7.5 million children are in need of humanitarian aid, 2.5 million children are no longer in school. According to UNICEF, for Syrian children, "what is at stake isn't politics. It's their future. Having already lost their homes, schools and communities, their chance of building a future may also soon be lost."

Catholic Relief Services is working, along with Caritas, on the ground in Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, Egypt and Greece helping children and their families with food, clothing, housing and education. Pope Francis' first pastoral visit outside of Rome was to the tiny island of Lampedusa, where many refugees landed after making the perilous sea voyage from North Africa. Two years later, he is still urging the Church and the world not to turn their backs on the suffering of those people fleeing conflict and death.

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy. Remember Jesus' words in Matthew 25 "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for Me."

Donations can be placed in the Lenten Project House in the narthex or can be collected in the CRS Rice Bowls and brought back to Church at the end of Lent.

We are also encouraging all parishioners to fill in a heart (found in an envelope on the narthex bulletin board) with words of hope and encouragement for the refugee children. These notes will be forwarded by CRS to the refugee camps and connect the people of St. Thomas More to those children. Directions, and samples, are also displayed on the bulletin board.

## RCIA Rite of Election

February 14, 2016



## RCIA

We are in the RCIA Process with four people journeying to the Easter Sacraments. They rely upon your example and prayers as they strive to become disciples of Christ. We ask the community of St. Thomas More to pray for Michael Smith, Michael Milone, Alison Radonis, and Michael Zeitner that during Lent the spirit will guide them in their search to grow closer to Christ.



## CIRCLE OF WOMEN

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

The following books will be discussed on:

**March 14**—Two Steps Forward: A Story of Persevering in Hope by Sharon Brown—

Facilitator—Caroline De Santis.

**April 11**—*Sisterland* by Curtis Sittenfeld—

Facilitator Barbara Fratamico



We are pleased to be offering a Lenten program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The six sessions will take place during the 9:15 am mass on February 14, 21, 28,

March 6, 13 and 20. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall before the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by February 11.

## WANTED—CANTORS

*Singers who would like to lead our parish in song at Mass.*

### Children's Choir

It's the perfect time to consider becoming a part of the

### Children's Choir.

We sing at the 9:15 Family Mass on Sundays.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 PM.

### Adult Choir

**All voice parts are welcome.**

We sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sundays.

We rehearse every Thursday 7:30 to 9:30 PM

**Call Emilia @ 724-8820**

**To join or for more information**

## CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

### Congratulations!

Here are the winners for February 7-13, 2016

- Sun. Feb. 7 \$50 —#965 Diane Coumou
- Mon. Feb. 8 \$25 #751 Kevin & Nichole Granville
- Tues. Feb. 9 \$25 #805 Walter Brennan
- Wed. Feb. 10 \$25 #846 Mr. & Mrs. E. Porter
- Thurs. Feb. 11 \$25 #364 Bob Aberle
- Fri. Feb. 12 \$25 #315 Ann Russo
- Sat. Feb. 13 \$25—#970 Ann & Lou Anatrella



The Diocese of Rockville Centre  
**Golden Wedding Liturgy**  
Honoring Couples Married Fifty  
Years or More

**Sunday, April 10—St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville**

**Sunday, April 24—Maria Regina in Seaford**

**Both liturgies will begin at 2:20pm. Couples may register for ONE liturgy.**

Registration for the April 10 liturgy must be received by the Diocese by March 25.



### USED EYE GLASSES WANTED

The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription.

If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church. Thank you very much.



**PRAYING FOR THE SICK  
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:  
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2016**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,500.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,220.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>1.78%</b>



**REGISTRATION and/or  
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.

I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)*

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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2016**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2016.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please indicate)*

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

*(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)*

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

\*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? \* Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Best Market**-Commack-now hiring \$10 per hr. Health benefits—401 K—discount.

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Customer Service Reps**—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

**Darby**—Inside Sales Managers—Competitive salary—bonus—commissions. Excellent Benefits.

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

#### Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**Housekeepers** - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

**Lowe's**—PT—season—February—May—all stores

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits—Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

#### St. Catherine of Siena—

1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/ FT—dietary;
2. Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists
3. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.
4. Nurse Manager—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

**Town of Smithtown:** PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

**Uncle Giuseppe's**—now hiring in all departments and locations.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.