



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

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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.



April 10, 2016 Third Sunday of Easter

Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Masses for this coming week

April 10, 2016
Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40B-41
Psalm 30: 2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 5: 11-14
John 21: 1-19

Saturday--April 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Leland M. Acampora. *by Camille & Rick*

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Sunday—April 10—Third Sunday of Easter

8:00am—Carmine LaBarca *by Marie & Frank Moretti*

9:15am—Daniel Connors *by Joanna Scaduto & Brian*

LaMarr; Vernice Mims by Stephanie Scaduto;

George Winter by Deacon. Ed & Laura Vigneaux

10:45am—Jack Keenan & Gerry Cusack *by the family*

12:15pm—Antonia Savino *by Anna Savino (daughter)*

Monday—April 11—St. Stanislaus

9am—A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Tuesday—April 12

9am—A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday—April 13—St. Martin I

9am—A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Thursday—April 14

9am—A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Friday—April 15

9am—A Special Intention *by Charles Potuzak*

Saturday--April 16

9am—Frank Sesti *by the Sesti family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Joan Hartnett. *by Nina & John Klag and family*

Sunday—April 17—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am—Joan Hartnett *by Irene Snyder &*

Alex Reichman

9:15am—Anthony Marvelli *by Kay Traynor*

10:45am—Donald O'Berg *by Patricia Surico*

12:15pm—James A. Crispino *by Paula & Sal Campo;*

Giuseppina DiBenedetta by the Rivera family;

Roland Hunt by the Biesiadecki family;

John (Jack) Reilly by Ann Russo; John & Elisa Ryan by Paul & Tracy Ryan.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mary Bein; Charles Boston;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Michael Chiques;
Donald Crocker; Joyce D'Donato;

Walter Drechsler; Thomas Duffy; Virginia Flore;
Nadine Follini; Gerald Gilson; Judy Granville; Ann &

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 17, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52
Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17
John 10: 27-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

At that time, Jesus revealed himself again to his disciples at the Sea of Tiberias. He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee's sons, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We also will come with you." So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you just caught." So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his Disciples after being raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." He then said to Simon Peter a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." Jesus said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Amen, amen, I say to you, when you were younger, you used to dress yourself and go where you wanted; but when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." He said this signifying by what kind of death he would glorify God. And when he had said this, he said to him, "Follow me."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you heard the voice of the Good Shepherd.
2. How does being a member of the flock have an impact on your life?
3. Jesus says no one can take away those that have been given to him by his Father. How do these words help you when you think of loved ones who have strayed from the Shepherd?

Family and children's question:

Who are the voices that you listen to who help you to know Jesus?

Anthony Iovino; Morgan Leary (age 7); John Marquette; Kenneth; Edward McCormick; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Irene Mozder; Terri Ilardi McKee; Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn; Daniel Skinnon; Richard Stout; Joseph Placa; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Greg Williams; Denise Zappia; 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 **September 30 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anna Mae Grosso; Hilda Ronga; RoseMarie Klimar; John F. Mulitz Jr., our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“My wife has been cooking a chicken for two days.”

“For two days?”

“Yeah! The cookbook said to cook it one-half-hour to the pound. And my wife weighs 110 pounds.”

Cooking is an art; a personal expression not a product of what a book says.

Faith too is a living expression of trusting God and humans. Faith is neither a mechanical product of observing certain rules or regulations, nor meticulously fulfilling certain expectations or obligations.

Today's Gospel narrates two stories of faith. The first story is about the disciples who labored the whole night but caught no fish. But at the word of Jesus they caught an abundance of fish. At the plentiful catch, their attentions turn away from the fish to the One who helped them with the abundance. The material paves way to the spiritual belief in Jesus.

The second story is about Jesus forgiving Peter who denied Him three times. The mercy from the heart of Jesus changes Peter's denial into committed love. His denial did not make Jesus lose faith in Peter. He still believes in Peter. Jesus's merciful forgiveness removes Peter's guilt and revives his faith in Jesus.

Faith is not a tit-for-tat-action. Faith is not our measured reaction to what others do or do not do to us. Faith does not move in the world of human rules of

judgment and evaluation. Faith in God is a leap into the heart of God, totally trusting in God's goodness. Likewise Faith in the other is a leap into the other's heart believing in their goodness despite all their weaknesses and shortcomings. Faith is a gift from God and it should be our gift to others. Let us believe in God and in each other.

Please pray for Fr. Peter O'Rourke. We hear that he fell and broke his hip. He is now hospitalized in a coma. Let us pray that God be gracious to touch him with healing grace and that he be made strong and healthy to live God's will.

The 49th celebration of our Parish Feast. Please mark your calendar for June 10th, 11th and 12th which are the Feast Weekend celebrations. Please look for details in the coming weeks. Please also make an effort to invite a friend or a parishioner who is not frequently worshipping with us to the celebrations.

First Holy Communion of our children will be celebrated this weekend and the weekends of April 9/10 and April 16/ 17 at the Saturday masses at 5:00 pm and at the 12:15 pm Sunday masses. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

Please mark your calendar for the Volunteer

Appreciation Party for Friday, May 6th at 7:00 pm. It is a dinner/dance evening for all our volunteers. The dinner is free but I request that you give a deposit of \$20 to reserve your place. This deposit will be returned to you when you show up at the dinner. Since our volunteers number over 325 and our banquet hall has only limited space, I limit the invitation to volunteers only. Please understand. Welcome to all volunteers for the appreciation party.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (April 9/10)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (April 16/17)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony (First Communion)	Fr. Antony (First Communion)
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony (First Communion)	Fr. Harold (First Communion)

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH



Spring is here!! The flowers are blooming, the air smells fresh and the atmosphere is one of hope and renewal! This week, we have news of Islip town services for Seniors; transportation (224-5686), hot lunches at the Islip Town Senior Centers (595-3510), residential repair programs (224-5424), and expanded in-home services for the elderly (853-8200). If you are residing in the Town of Islip, and are a Senior (60 and over), then you may avail yourself of these services. There are also Senior Centers for socialization throughout the Town of Islip.

If you have leftover canned or other non-perishable items after the holiday, you may bring them to Outreach, where we will accept them and give them to our clients. We are here from Monday through Thursday from 10:00 – 2:00.

A couple of special mentions regarding Easter: Cathy Henselder's 6th grade Confirmation class donated 15 bags of food for our clients!!! Also, Tracey Sweeney and Susan Latavore's 5th grade religion classes each donated many baskets for Easter. Thank you to all the teachers, parents and students who were involved in this effort!!!

Thought for the day: Get rid of anything that isn't useful, beautiful or joyful...

St Vincent de Paul Conference

A Blessed Easter season to all! As we all journey towards Pentecost, sometimes referred to as The Birthday of the Church, please pray for all those who journey with us, who may not be as fortunate as we are. A little prayer for our neighbors in need will go a long way!

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: We continue to respond to our neighbors' calls for assistance. Very often that need is to lessen/eliminate a possible eviction, often the result of outrageous rents people are forced to pay in order to find any housing on Long Island.

A special thank you to a parishioner who used the corporate donor process through their employer which resulted in a sizeable donation to our Conference. Might you have the same opportunity at your place of employment?

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

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
Bryan Figueiredo	Alex Lombardi
Andrew Lombardi	Christopher Sidor
Sean Hendrickson	Michael Knipper



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.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory –rectory@stmli.org
Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org
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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—
BJFRAT@optonline.net
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 7pm.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



Exempting Pepsi and Exxon Mobil, but not the Little Sisters

On March 23, 2016, oral arguments were presented to the Supreme Court on behalf of the Little Sisters of the Poor and other nonprofit religious organizations, asking for the same exemption already given to corporations like Pepsi, Exxon Mobil and VISA as well as the U.S. military and small businesses. The government has excused one in three Americans, but has refused to exempt the Little Sisters and religious organizations from providing abortion inducing drugs and other goods and services in violation of their well known and deeply held religious convictions.

Instead of exempting them, the administration had presented an "accommodation" that forces the Little Sisters, etc., to sign a form that would "shift" this responsibility to provide the objectionable coverage to the insurance company, thereby forcing the Sisters to be complicit in a sin against their religious beliefs. And to make them even more complicit, the Little Sisters and others would still end up paying for the abortion/contraception coverage through insurance premiums or payments to a third-party administrator.

Many religious groups, including Muslims, Mormons, Orthodox Jews and American Indians, have supported the Little Sisters, saying the mandate is an "unprecedented threat to religious liberty in this country." (pathos.com, 3/23/16; dailysignal.com, 3/23/16)

During the oral arguments, the justices seemed to be split. Justice Breyer said, "Sometimes when a religious person who's not a hermit or a monk is a member of society, he does have to accept all kinds of things that are just terrible for him." In contrast, Justice Kennedy repeatedly questioned whether the government was making the Little Sisters "complicit in the moral wrong" by hijacking their insurance plans. (m.ncregister.com, 3/24/16; nytimes.com, 3/23/16)

Please continue to pray for the Little Sisters of the Poor as the Supreme Court deliberates their case.

This case is not only in the hands of the justices. It's also in the hands of God."Fr. Frank Pavone, Priests For Life

Events:

- * April 10, 2016, 1:00 PM, **KrisAnne Hall**, Nationally Renowned Constitution Speaker, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, event held in Church, 75 Parkside Drive, Point Lookout, NY 11569
- * April 13, 2016, following 5:30 PM mass, **Rosary Rally for Religious Freedom**, St. Aidan's Church, 505 Willis Ave., Williston Park, NY 11596
- * April 20, 2016, 7:00 PM, **Thomas Renker**, Counsel for Diocese of Rockville Centre, and **Barbara Samuells**, President, Catholics For Freedom of Religion, St. John the Evangelist, event in Parish Auditorium, 25 Ocean Ave., Center Moriches, NY 11934

As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will start to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every Wednesday, starting on **April 6, 2016** at **3:00 pm in the Church.**



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:

April 11—Sisterland by Curtis Sittenfeld—
Facilitator Barbara Fratamico

May 9—The Magician's Lie by Greer Macallister
Facilitator—Jo Garvey

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 3, 2016 \$7,159.25

Friars Golden Kids Carnival

On Sunday, **April 24, 2016** St. Anthony's High School will host a Carnival for children with special needs and their families. The event will be at the Student Center of St. Anthony's High School from **1 to 4 pm**.

The day will include inflatables, carnival games, dancing, and other appropriate activities. A late lunch/early dinner will be provided. There is no cost for families, although donations are gratefully accepted at Check-in and are greatly appreciated to offset the cost of the day.

Deadline for Registration is **Friday, April 15** so t-shirts and food can be ordered. For information please email FriarsGoldenKidsCarnival@gmail.com



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRE-CANA COUPLES

Jeanine Denaro & Richard Delgado

Michelle Montpetit & Stephen Kmiecik

Laurie Scognamillo & Nicholas Schroeder

Allison Castaldo & Andrew Arpino

Mackenzie Jordan & Christopher DelColle

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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 to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

USED EYE GLASSES—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.

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 (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 and bookmark it for future use.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. Anne's Knights of Columbus, Columbiettes—Annual Garage Sale/Flea Market—Saturday, April 23, 2016. Setup begins at 8 am and sale is from 9 am to 4 pm. If you would like to rent a space or donate new or used items please contact Viviana Garamy at 631-231-1859. Cost for vendor's spaces if \$25.

St. Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers—Spring Concert of Instrumental & Choral Music—Friday, April 29, 2016; Saturday, April 30, 2016. Auditorium 7:30 pm. Donation \$10.00

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Hall—800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma—Gala Spring Chinese Auction—Sunday, May 1st—Over 100 new prizes; 50/50; Lottery Tree. Admission \$10 includes 25 tickets and coffee/cake. Doors open 1:45 pm. Auction begins 3 pm. Please call 631-585-9291 for information.

"Special" 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land— offered over 5 different departure dates. Departing JFK on 11/6/16; 12/5/16; 1/9/17; 2/6/17; and 3/6/17. All land & air inclusive costs of \$2299.00-\$2249.00 in twin accommodations, depending on the date you choose. Visiting Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Caesarea, Acre, Nazareth, Cana,

Tiberius, Sea of Galilee, Tagba, Capernaum, Mt. Tabor, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, and more. Brochures & reservation forms available at the Catholic Tour. Please call 1-877-627-4268 toll free or e-mail:

jimadair@thecatholictour.com

(Second Notice)

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center is looking for Eucharistic ministers willing to serve in the hospital on weekdays or on weekends. We very much appreciate your considering this way of ministering to those who are ill. Please call Eileen T. McMahan, one of the chaplains, from Mondays to Wednesdays at 631-862-3104 or email Eileen.mcmahan@chsl.org

St. Anthony's High School Theatre Company—Disney "The Little Mermaid"—Thursday, April 14 -- 7 pm; Friday, April 15 — 7:30 pm, Saturday, April 16 — 2 pm* and 8 pm. Tickets are available at the door for \$10. *\$5 age 12 and under 2 pm show only. St. Anthony's High School, 275 Wolf Hill Rd., South Huntington, NY. For more info. Please email LCordina@stanthonyshs.org.

St. Sylvester's Big Band "Jump into Spring" Social and Dance featuring "The Savoy Swing Band—Saturday, April 16, 2016 from 7 to 10pm. Admission: \$10 pp, beverages and snacks are included—at St. Sylvester's Parish Center, 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY. (Directions: L.I.E. exit 64, one light south on Rte. 112, RT on Robinson Ave. one block in). Visit us on our website: www.goodolddanceband.com or call Mike at 631-730-3333.

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—The 300th Anniversary of our Founder St. Louis de Montfort. April 20—28, 2016—Solemn Novena in honor of St. Louis de Montfort.

April 20—The Young Apostle.

April 21—The Heart of a Missionary.

April 22—The Friend of the Poor.

April 23—The Pilgrimage to Rome.

April 24—The Sisters of Wisdom

April 25—The Calvary at Pontchateau.

April 26—The Queen of All Hearts.

April 27—The Company of Mary.

April 28—The 300th Anniversary of his Birth into Glory.

Every day 11 am Rosary, 11:30 am Mass, 1 pm Novena, Prayer and Conference.

Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY—Spring Open House—Sunday, April 24—1 pm.

St. Frances de Chantal School —1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, NY—Meeting—Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island—Tues., April 26 at 7:30 pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara 516-798-2858.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—April 10

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—April 11

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

7:30pm—YAM Meeting—Kirwin Hall/Meeting Room

Wednesday—April 13

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Mtg. Room

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Halls

Thursday—April 14

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7pm—Monthly Meeting Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Saturday—April 16

8pm—Youth Ministry—Lock-in—Walden/Kirwin Halls



H.Y. O. Women’s Softball:

Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over. Come out and join the fun! You’ll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to hyosoftball.com for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631)938-6496, email: Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com. Deadline for registration is **June 5, 2016**.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, April 22, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall.

I am running a trip to the **Sands Casino** on Thursday, **May 5, 2016**. All are welcome. For more information, please call **Elaine 631-766-5201**



CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS Congratulations!

Here are the winners for March 27– April 2, 2016

Sun.	Mar. 27	\$150 #888	Joan & Gerard Smith (Easter Sunday)
Mon.	Mar. 28	\$25 #828	Joanne Tate
Tues.	Mar. 29	\$25 #776	Ann Belluardo
Wed.	Mar. 30	\$25 #406	Dominick Mancuso
Thurs.	Mar. 31	\$25 #882	Warren & Carole Holtje
Fri.	April 1	\$25 #670	Michael Welch
Sat.	April 2	\$25 #823	Rick & Janet Mallen

Religious Education News

First Communion is one of the three sacraments of initiation in our Catholic faith. The process for preparing our young people here at Saint Thomas More for First Communion is a two year journey.

Beginning the weekend of April 9th through the weekend of April 16th our youngsters will be celebrating their First Communion at the 5 pm mass and the 12:15 mass. Please extend a warm welcome to them and their families as they come to the table of the Lord for the first time.



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Any women interested in joining the St. Thomas More Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062 Columbiettes would be welcome. We meet once a month on the second Thursday of each month from September to May, at 7:30 pm. We have two fund raisers a year to help the needy. One in April which is “Night at the Races” and the other in October which is our Super-market Bingo. With the profits from these functions we support our church and the needy families in our parish.

If you wish to join contact Willy Ferrara, President at 631-806-4628

**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**

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$34,150
Percentage of Goal	49.85%



**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.

Cosmetology Instructor—Bilingual. Current license, HS dipl. 2 yrs. Exp. Evening & Sat. schedule. Hauppauge Beauty School.

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.

Harris Technology—No. Amityville. Program Scheduler Mech. Eng; Finance Analyst; Electrical Eng.—Excellent Benefits—Growth Potential.

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

Jerome Stevens—Pharmaceutical Pkg. Mechanic—Exp. Min. 5 yrs. in FDA Regulated pharm. Starting salary \$75,000.

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.

P.C. Richard & Son—All stores, including new Super Store, Bellmore. No exp. Needed. Excellent benefits.

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.