



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
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.



April 17, 2016
Fourth 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:

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

Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday--April 16

(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;*

Joseph Dehler *by children, grandchildren & Marlene;*

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.

Monday—April 18

9am—Donald O'Berg *by Alicia Freda & family*

Tuesday—April 19

9am—Marin Lamia *by his wife Ann*

Wednesday—April 20

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Thursday—April 21—St. Anselm

9am—Jack Reilly *by Len Munzer*

Friday—April 22

9am—Jack Reilly *by Dottie Lossani & Mae Devine*

Saturday--April 23—St. George; St. Adalbert

9am—Elizabeth Samson *by James Cussen*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Silvio & Angela Loccisano *by the LoRusso family*

Sunday—April 24—Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00am—Jack Reilly *by Fran & Tom Wieland*

9:15am—Joan Hartnett *by Fran Rosmini*

10:45am—Vincent Beltrani *by Friends at Young at*

Heart; Joan Boehm by Maryellen Sica; Loretta Buehrer

by Marilyn & Joe Amodio; James A. Crispino by John,

Sharon & Salvatore Campo; Josephine La Dolce by

Patricia Surico; Carlos Santiago by Maryellen Sica;

George Winter *by the Eyring family*

12:15pm—Joan Hartnett *by Debbie Cinquemani &*

family

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 24, 2016
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145: 8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21: 1-5A
John 13:31-33A, 34-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,
“Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.
My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when you were called to love someone who was difficult to love.
2. How well would someone recognize you as a disciple of Jesus?
3. What actions have you taken to love those Jesus loves?

Family and children's question:

What can you do this week to let those who are in need know that they are loved?

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mary Bein; Charles Boston;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Michael Chiques;
Donald Crocker; Joyce D'Donato;
Walter Drechsler Jr; Thomas Duffy;
Virginia Flore; Nadine Follini; Gerald Gilson;
Judy Granville; Diane Heron; Laurie Holmes; Ann &
Anthony Iovino; Morgan Leary (age 7); John Marquette;
Kenneth; Edward McCormick; Cindy Mango;
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner;
Jim Moran; Irene Mozder; Terri Ilardi McKee;
Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn;
Robert Shernowitz; Daniel Skinnon; Richard Stout;
Joseph Placa; Andrew J. Valentine;
Andrew M. Valentine; Helen Vrabel; 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

John Lawrence Madden; Daniel A. Derby;
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,

“Agnus redemit oves” This Latin line is from the Easter hymn sung as a sequence between the readings at the mass through out the Easter (Paschal) Season. It means “The Lamb (Jesus) has redeemed the sheep (us)” It is a very dense line pregnant with spiritual and theological meanings. Today’s readings show a glimpse of not only this meaning but also how this meaning turned into a resurrection experience for those who believed in Jesus.

In the first reading Paul and Barnabas, being rejected by their own people, bring the joy of the New Life offered by Jesus to whoever believed in Jesus. Joy becomes the experience for the sheep who believed in Jesus, the Shepherd. In the second reading the vision of John depicts the great multitude of people from every nation, race, people and tongue, who are saved to eternal

joy in heaven by the blood of the Lamb (Jesus).

In the Gospel Jesus speaks in the metaphor of Him being the Shepherd and we, his sheep who know Him and believe in Him. He values us as his sheep not only to follow him but also to cherish him, and never to perish but to be with him for eternal life. Jesus, the Shepherd is not an intimidating voice to exploit us, his sheep, but a voice of familiarity and loving relationship to make us follow to the fuller realization of our worth in his presence forever. Let us follow him and cherish the joy of living the power of the Shepherd’s presence among us, his sheep.

The second collection on April 30th and May 1st is in support of the Holy Family Regional School and the Tomorrow’s Hope Foundation. The Holy Family Regional School in Commack is the Catholic Regional School supported by four parishes— St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, Christ the King, Commack, St. Joseph’s, Kings Park and St. Matthew’s, Dix Hills. Our school has many needs. Tuition, parish subsidy and fundraising all help to balance its budget. Each year, however, new technologies and curricular needs arise. The money that you give to the second collection on April 30th and May 1st help to expand the school’s academic excellence and help it remain a place where our faith is taught and lived. Tomorrow’s Hope provides tuition assistance to students in need, who attend Catholic elementary schools, and provides grants directly to schools to offset general expenses. Last year the Foundation gave over \$1.75 million to students while actual student need was over \$6 million. Sustaining Catholic elementary education is vital to the future of our society and our Church. Our students are our future. They are tomorrow’s hope. Please be as generous as possible with your donation on April 30th and May 1st.

Forty-ninth celebration of our Parish Feast. Please mark your calendar for June 10th, 11th and 12th, the Parish Feast Weekend celebration. Please look for details in the upcoming weeks. Please also make some effort to invite a friend or a parishioner who is not frequently worshipping with us to the celebrations.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (April 16/17)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (April 23/24)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony (First Communion)	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold

12:15pm Fr. Harold Fr. Irinel
(First Communion)

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

One of These Days, It Will Be Spring



We know what the calendar says, but really? Snow showers on the daffodils? At what point will we get that warmth, that feeling of earth's renewal? Sure there are some spring flowers, drooping though they are with frost at night....but we know that day is coming soon, where we will slough off those winter doldrums and smile at the world! Today is a good day to practice that –

It's almost time for the next holiday – Memorial Day ...and that means the unofficial beginning of summer...but wait—we're getting ahead of ourselves!

While you're waiting for the REAL spring to begin, how about remembering our clients, and their need for food no matter WHAT the season! Please drop off what you can, either in the bins at church or at Outreach across the street, where we are available from 10:00 – 2:00, Monday through Thursday. We need chicken parts, hamburgers, hot dogs, cereal, pasta, personal products, etc. Thanks!

Thought for the Day:

Everything can change in the blink of an eye. But don't worry; God never blinks.

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

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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 |
| 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
- 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—
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

"It is impossible to rightly govern a nation without God and the Bible." George Washington

Military Religious Freedom at Stake:

Marines: When Marine LCpl Sterling noticed other service members had placed personal items in their workplaces, she printed her favorite Bible verse, Isaiah 54:17: "*No weapons formed against me shall prosper,*" and taped it in her workspace. Her supervisor ordered her to remove it, and Sterling was eventually court-martialed. Sterling had invoked her First Amendment and RFRA (Religious Freedom Restoration Act) protection.

The highest court in the military will soon hear LCpl Sterling's appeal.

"If a service member has a right to display a secular poster, put an atheist bumper sticker on their car, or wear a Star of David, then LCpl Sterling has the right to display a small Bible verse on her desk," said Senior Counsel Berry from Liberty Institute. (first liberty.org, 3/24/16)

Navy: The U.S. Navy threatened decorated Chaplain Wes Modder with detachment for cause, etc., after Modder answered questions from a junior officer who had come for private counseling that pertained to marriage and sexuality. Chaplain Modder answered according to his religious beliefs but was immediately removed from his duties and told to clean out his office when the junior officer filed a complaint against him.

Liberty Institute attorneys asserted that federal law and military regulations forbid the Navy from punishing chaplains because they act according to their faith. On Sept. 3, 2015, Chaplain Wes Modder was exonerated of all charges. (charisma news.com, 3/12/15; liberty institute.org, 9/3/15)

"Truth will ultimately prevail where there is pains to bring it to light." George Washington

Events:

* 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 pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, 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:

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

June 13—Book Selection—Please bring a book that you would like to present to the group.



Our heartfelt gratitude to Bridgehampton National Bank, Vets Highway, Hauppauge who again this year presented our Parish Outreach with a generous check. In the picture are the Manager, LuAnn Commisso (next to Fr. Antony) and Renee Woods, the Assistant Branch Manager (at the end on the right).

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)

American Legion Auxiliary Unit #94—Annual Chinese Auction—22 Grove Place, Babylon—Friday, April 29, 2016. Doors open at 6 pm. \$10 donation includes 1 sheet, cake & coffee. Extra tickets sold. Food & refreshment available for purchase. One of the raffles is a 49" TV. For tickets contact Jayne Harman at 766-8685 or Roberta Palumbo at 245-6833.

The Hauppauge High School PTSA—Military Bridge—Friday, May 6, 2016 at the High School Commons.

Doors open at 6 pm. Game begins promptly at 7 pm. \$10 per person. There will be Basket Raffles, 50/50 and complimentary refreshments. Proceeds fund scholarships for Hauppauge High School Graduating Seniors. Send your name (or all names in your group) with payment before **May 1st** to: Hauppauge PTSA, 45 Eagle Lane, Hauppauge, NY 11788.

Shrine of St. Anne's Columbiettes Annual Chinese Auction, 96 Second Ave., Brentwood, NY—Friday, May 6, 2016. Doors open at 7 pm. \$10 Admission includes 25 tickets, one cup of coffee & cake. For info. Contact Viviana Garamy 231-1859 or Jean Dorrian at 273-4863.

Urban League of Westchester County, INC.—Urban Seniors Job Program—Serving Nassau &

Suffolk Counties—For eligible low-income seniors, age 55 and older. You will be placed in a 20-hour per week paid community service training assignment to gain experience while expanding your job skills. For program eligibility and for info on documentation required, please write to USIP, 600 Albany Ave., Suite 6A, Amityville, NY 11701, or call Frank (631) 484-4294, Mary (864) 621-9815. or Roger (631) 745-2495.

Fatima/Lourdes/Nevers/Paris—Catholic Pilgrimage—September 12-22, 2016 with

Fr. Alessandro da Luz, Spiritual Director/Holy Redeemer. 2 Nights Fatima/1 Night Spain/2 Nights Lourdes/1 Night Nevers/2 Nights Paris. Daily Mass. Air from JFK. Breakfast & Dinner Daily. For a flyer or info call Cathie or Mike Milano 631-569-2620.

(Second Notice)

St. Anne's Knights of , 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 is \$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

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
4th Annual Memorial Golf Outing
Monday, September 12, 2016**

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

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**



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 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 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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Tuesday—April 19

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Wednesday—April 20

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—April 21

5:30pm—Children’s Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—April 22

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

6pm—Wedding Rehearsal—Church

Saturday—April 23

12noon—Baptism—Church

Sunday—April 24

1pm—UNICO—Walden Hall

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—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**.

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.

This weekend of April 16th/April 17th our youngsters will be celebrating their First Communion at the 5 pm mass on Saturday and the 12:15 pm mass on Sunday. Please extend a warm welcome to them and their families as they come to the table of the Lord for the first time.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 10, 2016 \$9427.25

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will be a big help to us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to seal your envelope with scotch tape or

staples.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS Congratulations!

Here are the winners for April 3– April 9, 2016

Sun.	April 3	\$50 #975	M/M Ronald Pasie
Mon.	April 4	\$25 #679	Jack & Caroline De Santis
Tues.	April 5	\$25 #996	Joanne Thomas
Wed.	April 6	\$25 # 49	John & Jayne Limandri
Thurs.	April 7	\$25 #985	Brian & Judy O’Connor
Fri.	April 8	\$25 #200	Matt Weiner
Sat.	April 9	\$25 #531	Arthur & Kathryn Ultsh



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Knights of Columbus

Looking for new Knights—
You can help your church, your community.
Call Grand Knight Stephen Loccisano
[631-357-4122](tel:631-357-4122)



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 Supermarket 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	\$34,525
Percentage of Goal	50.40%



**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.

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male** Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr—15 hrs.

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.