



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday



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### 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.*

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## ***Masses for this coming week***

May 15, 2016  
Pentecost Sunday  
Acts 2: 1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

### **Saturday--May 14**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Anna Milam (living) by *Joan Oscar*

### **Sunday, May 15—Pentecost Sunday**

8:00am Edith Cooper by *Joan Kelly*; Joan Hartnett by *the Hoffman family*; Doris Hastings by *Joan & Gerard Smith*; Casano Holmes by *Jim & Marie Marsala*; George Howley by *the Hoffman family*; Charles & Veronica Marsala by *Jim & Marie Marsala*; James Onorato by *Laura & Dcn. Ed Vigneaux*; Lucielle Reidy by *the Chase Sensale Law Group*; Joseph & Phyllis Trezza by *Jim & Marie Marsala*; Brigid Winters by *Fred Dunlop*

9:15am Edward J. Borowski by *Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski*

10:45am Joe Giardino by *Jerry & June Pashkin*

12:15pm Joseph Herbert by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

### **Monday, May 16**

9am Edward Skrzypek by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*

### **Tuesday, May 17**

9am Edward McCormick by *Len Munzer*

### **Wednesday, May 18-St. John I**

9am Brian Dowling by *Michael & Florence Acquafredda*

### **Thursday, May 19**

9am Eileen Dellerba by *the Clark family*

### **Friday, May 20 - St. Bernardine of Siena**

9am Patricia Conroy by *the Plansker family*

### **Saturday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions**

9am Joseph Giardino by *Angela & Nick Conzo*  
***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm GG & John Madden by *Rose Milazzo*

### **Sunday, May 22 - The Most Holy Trinity**

8:00am Julia L. Porth by *Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

9:15am Charles Koudelka by *Joseph Importuna*; Jean Nagle by *Pat Feeley*; Rosemarie Stabile by

*Robert McMahon*

10:45am Constance Anderson by *Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm Frank Covino Jr. by *the Covino family*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

May 22, 2016  
The Most Holy Trinity  
Proverbs 8: 22-31  
Psalm 8: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Romans 5: 1-5  
John 16:12-15

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

"I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.

But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,

he will guide you to all truth.

He will not speak on his own,

but he will speak what he hears,

and will declare to you the things that are coming.

He will glorify me,

because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.

Everything that the Father has is mine;

for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you."



### **Focus Questions:**

1. How open are you to the Holy Spirit in your life?
2. Relate a time when you worked to achieve unity in a group of people
3. Describe a time when you had difficulty facing the truth. Who helped you to be open to the truth?

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

What can you do to be more loving this week?

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**“Parents spend the first part of a child’s life urging him to walk and talk,** and the rest of his childhood making him sit down and keep quiet.” By teaching the child to talk and walk we enable the child to do what he or she can be capable of. At the same time we take care that the child should speak the right words and walk the right path. That is the reason parents teach them when to stop walking and to sit down, and when to keep quiet and what to speak. We all have the power to walk and talk but we need the right direction to walk and a pure conscience to speak. God fills us with the Holy Spirit that we may talk and walk right.

**Today is the Solemn Feast of Pentecost.** Pentecost is a Greek word which means fifty. This Sunday is the fiftieth day of Easter. As the first reading narrates, on the 50<sup>th</sup> day Jesus sent the gift of the Holy Spirit from God the Father upon the disciples. Before receiving the Holy Spirit they were afraid and clueless what to speak or where to go. After receiving the Holy Spirit they were illumined and emboldened. The Holy Spirit inspired them what to speak and where to go, whom to approach and how to communicate.

**Without the Holy Spirit our speaking would be merely words** produced by the breath escaping through the vocal cords. It is the inspiration of the Holy Spirit that uplifts our speaking to life-giving words and meaningful communication. Without the Holy Spirit all our activities can easily become burdens and routine. It is the Holy Spirit who turns our routine doing into the joy of living, and to find blessings even in our burdens.

**Today’s Gospel narrates how Jesus breathed upon the disciples** and said to them ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’ We too receive the same Holy Spirit in the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation to live fully well in all that we say or do. In the sacraments of Reconciliation (Confession) and Anointing of the Sick, the Holy Spirit raises us up from our faults and failures and renews our strength to walk and talk with God’s power. In the sacraments of Matrimony and Ordination (Holy Orders) the Holy spirit inspires us to bear witness to God’s love and grace. In the Eucharist ordinary bread and wine is changed into God’s abiding presence in Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Red Balloons:** When we go out from the church after the mass, we will find red balloons tied to cars. These have a spiritual meaning of this Pentecost Sunday. Red is the color of Holy Spirit to signify the red flame of fire that settled upon the disciples when they received the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. The balloon filled with air signifies us who are filled with the Holy Spirit in Baptism, Confirmation and the other Sacraments. The rising balloon means that the Holy Spirit always uplifts us heavenwards. We thank all those who work hard to tie the balloons to the cars. Please carry them carefully home and tie them to your mail box.... Let everyone know that your household is filled with the divine gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Forty ninth celebration of our Parish Feast.** Please mark your calendar for June 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> for the Parish Weekend celebration. Please look for details in the bulletin. I kindly request you to support the Parish raffle for the lucky prize of \$10,000. One ticket is \$50; 3 tickets for \$100. Please also make an effort to invite to the celebrations a friend or a parishioner who is not frequently worshipping with us.

Parish Feast Weekend is June 10, 11 and 12.

**Electronic Giving** – This week you will get a letter from ‘Faith Direct’ encouraging each of us to participate in Electronic giving. Already a number of parishioners give their weekly offerings electronically by way of credit cards and through banks. Faith Direct helps a steady giving and support to our parish even when you are away from our parish for various reasons. Please consider ‘Faith Direct’ and contribute electronically.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony

### **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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro	John Marquette
Mary Bein	Kenneth
Janice Bini	Edward McCormick
Charles Boston	Cindy Mango
Fred Busse	Lorraine Mango-Follini
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Jean Marsala-Kieffner
Michael Chiques	Anna Milam
Donald Crocker	Jim Moran
Joey Cullum	Irene Mozder
Andrew D'Agostinello	Terri Ilardi McKee
Joyce D'Donato	Victoria Nelson
Walter Drechsler Jr	Maureen O'Donnell
Thomas Duffy	Beatrice Okorn
Janet Fiedler	Joe P.
Virginia Flore	Joseph Peter
Nadine Follini;	Robert Shernowitz
Fernando Francisco	Daniel Skinnon
Gerald Gilson	Richard Stout
Judy Granville	Joseph Placa
Diane Heron	Andrew J. Valentine
Laurie Holmes	Andrew M. Valentine
Ann & Anthony Iovino	Helen Vrabel
Irene Janis	Greg Williams
Morgan Leary (age 7)	Denise Zappia
Carol Legere	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

Saverio Russo; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

### OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (May 14/15)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (May 21/22)
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



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.



## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

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<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

### Instagram

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- stm\_yg

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 Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at  
[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## PARISH OUTREACH

You're probably reacting with alarm to those two words, because they have come to symbolize a violent act.

However, interestingly enough, those same words also form a contronym, in which words hold opposite meanings. In this case, to hold up can mean to stop, or impede any movement, as in "hold up production" of something...as in faulty seat belts. However, Hold up can also mean a supportive move, as in a support beam to hold up the ceiling, or to hold up your friend with emotional support in a time of tragedy. What a rich language we have!



We also hope that you will hold up our efforts to help those in need of food by donating what you can in terms of non-perishable items such as soups, cereals, pastas, beans, canned vegetables, coffee, tea, personal care products like toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, and deodorant. We also need meat; hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken parts, whole cutlets, etc. Thank you for anything you can do.

On a happy note, we received a beautiful item at Outreach, completely made of recycled materials...Sharon Claps and her eighth grade religion class made a representation of the Holy Spirit with recycled bottle caps that is a marvel to behold, in addition to a cash donation. This community service project was for their Religion class, but it will serve as an inspiration to all, of the creative spirit that lives within us!

I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me.....

### 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?

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 8, 2016      \$9,167.00

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

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

**Our Parish Goal**      \$68,500.00  
**Pledges to date**      \$39,310.00  
**Percentage of Goal**      57.39%



## CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

*Congratulations!*

Here are the winners for May 8 - 14, 2016

Sun.	May 8	\$50	#447	Arthur & Kathryn Ultsh
Mon.	May 9	\$25	#611	Michele Byrne
Tues.	May 10	\$25	#322	Diane Coumou
Wed.	May 11	\$25	#468	James McGuire
Thurs.	May 12	\$25	#803	Teresa Kane
Fri.	May 13	\$25	#691	Judy Granville
Sat.	May 14	\$25	#723	Donna Basile

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, June 2, 2016 at 7pm.**

### *Catholics for Freedom of Religion*

#### Why Does Religious Freedom Matter? (Part 2)



Because religious liberty is the bedrock for all human freedom, it provides a sturdy foundation for limited government. Liberty of conscience demands, and ultimately justifies, limited government.

Conversely, limited government requires individual responsibility. Freedom involves the moral responsibility of each and every person. In a free society, religion is an ally of good government as it forms the moral character of individual communities.

One of the gifts of Providence to the U.S. is a Constitution that has successfully safeguarded this fundamental birthright of religious freedom. It is a gift America should cherish and model for all throughout the world. ([heritage.org/why-religious-freedom-matters](http://heritage.org/why-religious-freedom-matters), by Jennifer Marshall)

#### Why Do Some Object to Religious Freedom?

Some groups charge that certain individuals and groups use religion to discriminate. These groups seek to impose their own beliefs that are outside religious norms, through government power to pass preferential laws and mandates. Thereby, they deny freedom of conscience to those who don't embrace their views. ([aclu.org/using-religion-discriminate](http://aclu.org/using-religion-discriminate))

*"The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but the conscience of the state."*  
 Martin Luther King Jr., 1963



### **Banns of Marriage**

- I. Justin Monsees of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge  
and  
Emily Winter of St. Thomas More, Hauppauge

As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm** in the Church.



### **World Apostolate of Fatima**

The Rockville Centre Diocese Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring the Fatima Centennial US Tour for Peace. This U.S. tour of the historic International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima is to commemorate the Fatima Centenary in 2017—visiting more than 100 U.S. dioceses in all 50 states.

*This historic statue has visited more than 100 countries bringing the graces of Fatima and a message of salvation and hope to millions of people as she converts hearts and will bring hope across our country.*

*The following parishes will be hosting this Tour for Peace on:*

**May 24th**—St. Matthew's Church, 35 N. Service Rd., Dix Hills—9:00 am to 9:00 pm

**May 25th**—St. Agnes Cathedral, 29 Quealy Place, Rockville Centre—9:00 am to 9:00 pm

**May 26th**—Basilica of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary—168 Hill St., Southampton—9:00 am to 9:00 pm

**May 26th**—Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville—4:00 to 9:00 pm



**Come join the  
Deacons of  
the Diocese of Rockville Centre for a  
Jubilee of Mercy Holy Hour**

**Wednesday September 14, 2016  
at 7PM at  
St Edward the Confessor  
in Syosset**

**Wednesday November 16, 2016  
at 7PM at  
St Matthew in Dix Hills**

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—May 15--Hospitality Sunday**

Pentecost Balloons

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

### **Tuesday—May 17**

12pm--Blood Drive--Walden Hall

### **Wednesday—May 18**

3pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet—Church

6:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden/Kirwin Hall/  
Kitchen

### **Thursday—May 19**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

### **Saturday—May 21**

9am--L.1 Confirmation Yard Sale

2pm--Baptism--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:

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

## **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](http://hyosoftball.com) for more information and registration form or contact Carol Remondino at (631)938-6496, email: [Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com](mailto:Carol.Remondino@yahoo.com). Deadline for registration is **June 5, 2016**.

## **SAVE THE DATE**



**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA  
4th ANNUAL MEMORIAL  
GOLF OUTING  
Monday, September 12, 2016**

**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)

**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.

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

!The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on **Friday, June 3, 2016 at 1 pm** in Walden Hall.

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus--Military Bridge.** (No knowledge of bridge is necessary!). **Friday, June 3 at 7 pm.** Christ the King Family Center - Lower Level Indian Head Road, Commack. Ticket \$10. Please join us for an evening of fun & prizes including a Chinese Auction. Light refreshments will be served. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information and tickets call Louise -631-499-4379 or Mary -631-543-9460.

**Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy--Stockbridge, Massachusetts--**We invite you to join parishioners from St. Lawrence the Martyr on pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy. Prayerfully enter the Holy Doors; gain the plenary indulgence associated with this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Opportunities for meditative walking on the holy grounds, Stations of the Cross, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Rosary and Mass, Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction. Gift shop open 9-5.

A coach buss will leave from St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville, NY on Sunday, May 22, 2016 at 7:30 am and return around 9:30 pm.

Fee: \$40 (*Make checks payable to Florence Cruse*). Bring snacks and bag lunch.

**Registration:** Send to Florence Cruse, 11 Nancy Drive, Sayville, NY 11782 or call 631-567-5434.

*(Second Notice)*

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island; Manorville--Our Lady of Fatima Day--Friday, May 13**

10:00 am Rosary Procession at Rosary Walk; 11:30 am Mass at The Rock; 12:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm Conference

3:00 pm Holy Hour

[www.OurLadyofTheIsland.org](http://www.OurLadyofTheIsland.org)

[www.Facebook.com/OurLadyofTheIsland](http://www.Facebook.com/OurLadyofTheIsland)

**Catholic Cruise Western Caribbean--**Come and sail away on a 7-night Western Caribbean Cruise with Father Terry Langford--November 18-25, 2016 on Holland America's Oosterdam out of Tampa, Florida. Ports of Call: Key West, Florida ° Mahogany Bay, Roatan, Bay Islands, Honduras ° Santo Tomas De Castilla, Guatemala ° Costa Maya (Mahahual), Mexico. Prices begin at \$1680 for two passengers including all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. For information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

**Volunteers Needed** to participate in Parker Jewish Institute's Caregiver Support Initiative, which helps family caregivers of an individual with Alzheimer's Disease and dementia. Volunteers will receive free training and a monthly stipend. For information contact Kathy Fitzgibbons 516-586-1507 or email [volunteer@parkerinstitute.org](mailto:volunteer@parkerinstitute.org)

## **Youth Ministry Corner**

There are still a few spots available for our Annual Teen Retreat, 'A Sign of the Times,' being held June 3 - 5 at the Don Bosco Retreat Center. Total Cost is \$150. Final payments are due on May 22nd.

We have some teens that are in financial need for our upcoming retreat, the upcoming Gospel Roads Service week and YOUTHLeader Conference. If you are able to sponsor a teen financially, please reach out to Joe Gast. Anything you can do to help our teens to experience these leadership, service and spiritual experiences would be very much appreciated.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

## **ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH BLOOD DRIVE**



The Parish Blood Drive will be held on

**Tuesday, May 17, 2016**  
from **2:30 pm to 8:30 pm**  
in **Walden Hall**. If you can give the gift of life,

please come down to donate a pint of blood.

Long Island Blood Services has streamlined their process in an effort to start a paperless donation process. If you have a Blood Donor card please bring it with you; proper ID is required otherwise.

Hope to see you there. Any questions or concerns please call Ed Rogan at 366-1085.

**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)*

**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)*

**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:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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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

**Aon**-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv, claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

**The Arbors**-Cooks, servers, dishwashers, reception, housekeeping, maint. & more. Benefits.

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

**Bethpage Fed. Cred. Union**-PT Tellers, Mortgage loan off, market analyst. Top salary & Benefits.

**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.

**Lowes**—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.