



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 23, 2017

Second Sunday Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)



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

April 23, 2017
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
 Acts 2:42-47
 Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24
 1 Peter 1:3-9
 John 20:19-31

Saturday, April 22

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Sean Donahue by *Christine & Kevin Donnelly*

Sunday, April 23—Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00am Matthew Hayes by *Barbara Leo & Latasha Clanton*

9:15am Joseph Raio by *Eileen Frank*

10:45am Maria Lott by *Gino & Joanne Leocadi*, Marietta Pelosi by *Madison Marcello*, Marietta Pelosi by *Robert & Louisa Sanfratello*, Anthony Popp by *Friends at Young at Heart*, Lorraine Ricci by *John & Reggie Lane*, Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by *Gino & Joanne Leocadi*, Frank Schneckenburger by *Donald Flore*, Haviklia Stamatiades by *the Porretto family*, Joseph Werkmeister by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

12:15pm Louis Pontillo by *Marie & Carmine Dilullo*

Monday, April 24--St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

9am Louis Pontillo by *Emilie Segal*

Tuesday, April 25--St. Mark, Evangelist

9am Christopher Weidig by *Ken & Judy Granville*

Wednesday, April 26

9am Lydia Wieman by *John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Thursday, April 27

9am Bruce Brennan by *Barbara & Bob Plansker*

Friday, April 28--St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9am Elizabeth Samson by *James Cussen*

Saturday, April 29--St. Catherine of Siena

9am Lydia Wieman by *Peter & Carol Barry*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Vincent Panettieri by *Barbara & Joe Cassetta*

Sunday, April 23—Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

8:00am Nancy Lamb by *the Prunty family*

9:15am Joseph Raio by *Teri Williams*

10:45am William Finley by *Patti & Nicky Giacalone*

12:15pm Anna Bylott by *the Brosnan family*, John Hickey by *Mary Hunt*, Martha Michalkewicz by *Friends at Outreach*, Lillian B. Muscedere by *the Iacometta family*, Vincent Murino by *Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lambrecht*, Cynthia Morgan by *Frank & Vivianne Latorre*, Christopher Ramsauer by *Frank & Vivianne Latorre*,

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 30, 2017
Third Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14, 22-33
 Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
 1 Peter 1:17-21
 Luke 24:13-35

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

That very day, the first day of the week, two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village seven miles from Jerusalem called Emmaus, and they were conversing about all the things that had occurred. And it happened that while they were conversing and debating, Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him. He asked them, "What are you discussing as you walk along?" They stopped, looking downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, said to him in reply, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know of the things that have taken place there in these days?" And he replied to them, "What sort of things?" They said to him, "The things that happened to Jesus the Nazarene, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, how our chief priests and rulers both handed him over to a sentence of death and crucified him. But we were hoping that he would be the one to redeem Israel; and besides all this, it is now the third day since this took place. Some women from our group, however, have astounded us: they were at the tomb early in the morning and did not find his body; they came back and reported that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who announced that he was alive. Then some of those with us went to the tomb and found things just as the women had described, but him they did not see." And he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke! Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the Scriptures, he interpreted to them what referred to him in all the Scriptures. As they approached the village to which they were going, he gave the impression that he was going on farther. But they urged him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. And it happened that, while he was with them at table, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them. With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him, but he vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" So they set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread.

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, you felt your heart burning inside you when you read or heard the Scriptures.
2. Relate a time when you felt the presence of Jesus.
3. Relate a time when you walked away from a Community after being disappointed. Who tried to bring you back?

Family and children's question:

Be more aware this week of Jesus' presence in your daily life.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Today is the second Sunday of Easter, celebrated as Divine Mercy Sunday. Today's readings proclaim that the God of Mercy blesses us with new life and hope. The Gospel story explains how the doubting Thomas was not ready to believe the eye-witness report of the other Apostles who personally met with the Risen Jesus. He was totally depending on his personal hard evidence of seeing and touching the Risen Lord.

A week later, Jesus reappeared and invited Thomas to put his finger in his nail marks Thomas did not submit Jesus to his probe but rather surrendered to Him in faith saying 'My Lord and God'.

Human relationship does not depend on proving to each other what one expects from the other. It exists totally on merciful giving of oneself to the other and on grateful acceptance of the other. Out of mercy, Jesus appeared and gave Himself to Thomas. In gratefulness Thomas acknowledges Jesus' appearance and surrenders himself to Jesus. Humans are rich and mysterious gifts from God. We are not provable entities but enriching relationships to each other. Hard evidences or dry reasons cannot portray the true and rich realities of human persons. It is just the merciful giving and thankful accepting of each other that is the fertile ground for human relationships to blossom and bear fruit.

Let us start like Thomas from believing and not probing. Let us pray and surrender life as Thomas did, 'My Lord and My God.' Then we will see life is not proved by hard evidence but blessed by God's mercy. Yes, with God's mercy filling the whole universe, we will experience the overflowing mercy of God in life. We would see mercy everywhere and serve mercy to everyone. Wish you all a Divine Mercy Sunday.

First Holy Communion of our children will be celebrated next weekend on Saturday April 29th at the 5:00 pm mass and on Sunday April 30th at the 12:15 pm mass. We appreciate everyone's understanding if their usual seat is not available at those Masses.

Please mark your calendar for the volunteer appreciation party on Friday, **May 5th** at 7:00 pm. It is a dinner and dance evening for all our volunteers. The dinner is free; but please reserve your place no later than April 28 by paying a \$20 deposit which will be returned to you when you show up for 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.

We welcome Msgr. John Cervini to celebrate our Golden Jubilee with us, next Sunday April 30th at the 10:45 am mass. He will bring our past back alive and lift up the present in offering to the Lord's providence to continue blessing our Parish for the days and years to come. Welcome Msgr. John.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
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
 Joseph Bittner
 Daniel Callihan
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Donald Crocker
 Caroline De Santis
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Dominga Francisco
 Andrew Gallo
 Judy Granville
 Tony Hollins
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Kenneth
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Wayne Leo
 Cindy Mango
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Marie Minutillo
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Mary Ann Peet
 Daniel Skinnon
 Andrea Suess
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine



*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, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Anne Profige, Vincent R. Murino, Raymond Ryan Sr, Lydia Wieman, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligiousd
- stm_yg

Email

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Pat Chapin: pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach: outreach@stmli.org

Joe Gast: joe.gast@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 at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH

Ah, the After Easter Glow has set in...and as we review activities of the past weeks, we are once again amazed and proud to be part of such a responsive community! We received so many Easter baskets, not just from individuals, but also from groups who came together. Many Catechists had their Religion classes make up baskets. We had Boy and Girl Scout troops from our area who donated baskets. There was a massive food drive from the Knights of Columbus, who donated hundreds of pounds of food for our pantry. There were also many families who donated money for food and baskets for our clients.



We are deeply grateful to all who have contributed.

Watch this space for more words of wisdom next week.....

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Several parishioners have questioned how members of our conference can make home visits, and/or do what we do to help our neighbors in need. Well, the following prayer found in the book, "Rediscover Jesus," by Matthew Kelly, answers that query for one of our conference members:

"I am the son/daughter of a great king. He is my father and my God.
The world may praise me or criticize me. It matters not. He is with me, always at my side, guiding and protecting me. I do not fear because I am his."

Now a question for you. Have you ever thought of joining our conference?

Just call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) for information



PASCHAL CANDLE

We thank the following parishioners for their donation towards the Paschal Candle:

Dottie & Phil Castaldo

In Memory of Christopher & Mary Beth Weidig

PhyllisAnn Ehrhardt

In Memory of the Ehrhardt & Spinello Families

Lela & Steve Gabrielli

In Memory of the Siracusano & Gabrielli families

Michael, Christine, Alexander & Ryan Genovese

In Memory of Fannie & Sidney Glatzer

Thomas R. & Margaret A. Prunty

In Memory of Joan Hartnett & Thomas E. Prunty

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday, April 23--Divine Mercy Sunday

7pm--Youth Ministry--WH/KH /Kitchen

Monday, April 24

7pm--Alpha Program--Walden Hall/Kitchen/

Thursday, April 27

5:30pm--Children's Choir Rehearsal--Church

7:30pm--Choir Rehearsal--Church

Friday, April 28

1pm--Young At Heart--Walden Hall

7pm--Wedding Rehearsal--Church

Saturday, April 29

12noon--Baptisms--Church

2:30pm--Wedding--Church

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"Convert the hearts of the people who are sowing terror, violence and death ..." Pope Francis

Palm Sunday Attacks on Coptic Christians:

Pope Francis condemned Islamic State terror attacks on Coptic churches during Palm Sunday services. These bombings in Cairo, Egypt, are the latest escalation by ISIS to step up its attacks against Egypt's Christian minority which makes up 10% of the population.

(americamagazine.org, 4/9/17; catholicnewsagency.com, 4/9/17)

Are Christians in America Under Attack?

Compared to the rest of the world, the answer is "No." Americans don't experience the same kind of persecution as Christians in Nigeria, Iran, Pakistan, Egypt and Syria.

What is happening in America is an increasing hostility and intolerance toward Christian beliefs and values. Hostility toward religion in America has expanded dramatically in recent years, with florists targeted, bakers punished, nuns coerced and retail companies facing discrimination for their faith.

"This flood is engulfing ordinary citizens who simply try to live normal lives according to their faith and conscience...It has the potential to wash away the ground that supports our other rights, including freedom of speech..." said Kelly Shackelford, chief counsel for First Liberty . (time.com,6/29/16; christianity.com)

"God made us free, but this kind of (polite) persecution takes away freedom."

Pope Francis

Events:

* Sunday, April 23, 2017, 7-9PM, Congressman Lee Zeldin, St. Patrick's R.C.Church, 280 E Main St., Smithtown, Topic: conscience rights & religious liberty and our Congress

* Sunday, May 7, 2017, 11:00 mass, 12:00 Brunch & Presentation, *Catholic Teachers in Public Schools Communion Breakfast*, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, 11743 For a reservation, call DRVC, Office of Faith Formation at 516-678-5800.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 7pm.

We 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 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The following book will be discussed on:

May 8--Lights Out by Ted Koppel--Facilitator: Joan Shea
June 12--All the Stars in Heaven by Adriana Trigiani--Facilitator Jean Noschese

Banns of Marriage



III. Chris Allermann & Robyn (Augustyn) Liebman

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for April 16 - 22, 2017

Sun..	April 16	\$75	#615	Joe & BettyAnn Codispoti (Easter Sunday)
Mon..	April 17	\$25	#526	George & Mary Ann Rivera
Tues..	April 18	\$25	#295	M/M Robert Sauchelli
Wed.	April 19	\$25	#63	Louise Soldo
Thurs.	April 20	\$25	#409	Outreach (Gift of E. Kane)
Fri..	April 21	\$25	#557	Robert & Diane Weisz
Sat.	April 22	\$25	#165	Genevieve McParlane

Parish History Project

Thanks to the generosity of several parishioners to share their stories and their photos, we have accumulated a good amount of material for our documentary video. Yes, we are happy to take more items! We are now accepting photos from any period of time in our parish history.

And we especially would love to speak with you if you would like to share your memories on camera about those early years, whatever your role in the parish was, even if you simply have a fond memory of a particular member of the clergy. This is a video documentary, so the more people we have that can add their slice of history, the better the video will be.

If you can help us out, please contact us at a special address we've set up: history@stmli.org, or if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Cover of the pamphlet describing the very first building campaign in the parish.

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Molloy College--Spring Open House--Sunday, April 30, 2017--1 pm. Molloy College, Rockville Centre--516-323-4000
Life Center of Long Island--Please support our 1st Annual Walk-a-thon! --Saturday, May 6th, 2017--Marjorie R. Post Community Park--Unqua Road, Massapequa. **Registration 9:00 am – 10:00 am.** Walk ½ mile or 1.3 miles **10:00 am – 12:00 noon.** To register, visit our website at www.lifecenterli.org, Questions? Call **(516) 798-9100.**

Hauppauge Education Foundation is hosting a **Craft & Vendor Fair** on **Saturday, May 6th, 2017 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** "Shop til you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

1917-2017 Saturday, May 13th Anniversary- Come celebrate the **100th Anniversary** of Our Lady's First Apparition to the three shepherd children in 1917. All are welcome at Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Road, Asbury, NJ. 08802. Celebrant: *Most Rev. James Checchio*; Guest Speaker: *Rev. Frederick Miller*. Confessions 10:30; Rosary Procession Noon; 12:30 Guest Speaker; 1:00 pm Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession, Fatima Farewell Procession, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular, concluding with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House USA, a replica of the Holy House at Loreto, Italy; the Capelinha (little chapel) with three roof tiles from the original built in Portugal but destroyed in 1922. Info **(980) 689-1700 x210** www.bluearmy.com

(Second Notice)

St. Francis Hospital, The Heart Center--Support Group for Stroke survivors, caretakers, and family members--meet monthly at DeMatteis Center in Greenvale (101 Northern Blvd.). Call (516) 629-2013 for more information. There is no fee. It's free to join.

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School's Performing Arts Department--presents the modern rock opera "**Jesus Christ Superstar.**" This contemporary musical explores the story surrounding the last days of Jesus Christ. Told through the lens of Judas Iscariot, this play investigates the indelible biblical characters and is an important piece of theatre for young people of all faiths to experience. 28 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, NY--**April 27-29 @ 7:30 pm.** Tickets old at the door--**\$8 students/\$10 adults.**

Telecare, your Television Network of the Diocese of Rockville Centre hosts the Telecare 2017 Golf Classic, on Tuesday, May 9th, 2017. Telecare's Classic is played simultaneously on 2 prestigious North Shore courses. Proceeds from the event enable this important ministry of our diocese to continue to provide Catholic Liturgy and Programming to Long Island and beyond, through television, web streaming, and social media. Telecare especially provides a unique connection between our diocese and our homebound, hospitalized, rehabilitative facility residents, and our military parishioners, both home and abroad. This year, Reverend Monsignor James Vlaun is pleased to announce Philip Westerman as event Chairman and Peter and Lisa Reali as event Honorees. Visit Telecare's website at www.telecaretv.org<<http://www.telecaretv.org>> or contact Dawn-Marie Feiler, Golf Classic Coordinator at **516-538-8704, ext. 118** or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org<<mailto:dmfeiler@telecaretv.org>> for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.



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 Michele Bento at (631)938-6496, email: hauppsb2017@yahoo.com.
Deadline for registration is June 15, 2017.
(Register by May 15 for a \$10 discount!)



Parishioners of St. Thomas More at the simple Lenten Soup Supper .

YOUNG AT HEART



Congratulations to the following members of the Young At Heart who celebrated birthdays in the last 3 months:

February 2017: Diana Castellano, Mary Romano, Robert Sauchelli

March 2017: Minnie Gima, Barbara Haynes, Flo Janovsky, Madeline Sauchelli, Richard Weber

April 2017: Maureen Fallona, Agnes Gandolfo, Kieko McKeon, Pearl Miller, Leonard Munzer

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 16, 2017-- \$27,514.00

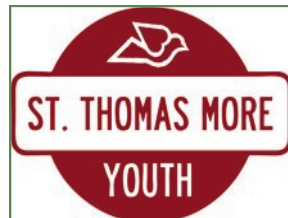
Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

Our Parish Goal **\$68,500.00**
Pledges to date **36,570.00**
Percentage of Goal **53.4%**



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

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!

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (April 22/23)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (April 29/30)
Saturday 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
Sunday 8:00am	Fr. Corneille	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	Msgr. Cervini
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

**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:

**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 2017**

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

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.

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

Healthcare Opportunities -

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

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

Panera--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

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

Suffolk Bus Drivers--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

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.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

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.

ST. THOMAS MORE SPRING FLOWER SALE 2017

<i>Please indicate quantity next to each color</i>				
Million Bells Petunia: - 8" hanging pots - \$13				
Colors: ___ Pink		___ Purple		
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
New Guinea Impatiens - 8" hanging pots - \$13				
Colors: ___ Red	___ White	___ Lavender	___ Salmon	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
Ivy Geraniums - 8" hanging pots - \$13				
Colors: ___ Red	___ Pink		___ White	___ Lavender
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
Impatiens Big Bounce - 6" pots - \$7				
Colors: ___ Red	___ White	___ Violet	___ Lilac	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$7 each = \$_____				
Geraniums - 6" pots - \$7 per pot				
Colors: ___ Red	___ White	___ Violet	___ Pink	___ Salmon
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$7 each = \$_____				
Marigolds - 48 Plant Flats - \$13 per flat				
Large: ___ Yellow	Large: ___ Orange			
Dwarf: ___ Orange	Dwarf: ___ Yellow	Dwarf: ___ Mixed		
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
Begonia - 48 Plant Flats - \$13 per flat				
Colors: ___ Red	___ Pink	___ Mixed		
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
Vinca - 48 Plant Flats - \$13 per flat				
Colors: ___ Mixed	___ Lilac			
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
Dahlia - 48 Plant Flats - \$13 per flat (Mixed Only)				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$13 each = \$_____				
All Order Will be Ready for Pick Up on the Weekend of May 13 & 14 Before and After All Masses				
Turn page over to complete order form			More on Back	

ST. THOMAS MORE SPRING FLOWER SALE 2017

Perennials - 8" Pot \$10.00				
___ Black Eyed Susan - \$10.00				
___ Blue Salvia - \$10.00				
___ Butterfly Bush - \$10.00				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$10 each = \$ ___				
Herbs - 4 1/2" Pot - \$4.00 per pot.				
___ Basil	___ Parsley	___ Rosemary	___ Thyme	___ Oregano
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$4 each = \$ ___				
Vegetables - 6 plants per pack - \$5				
___ Large tomato	___ Plum tomato	___ Eggplant	___ Cucumber	
___ Cherry tomato	___ Zucchini	___ Bell peppers	___ Cubanella	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$12 each = \$ ___				
Vegetables - 6 Packs -\$10.00				
2 Basil		2 Large Tomato		
2 Parsley		2 Cherry Tomato		
2 Roma Tomato		2 Plum Tomato		
\$10 x ___ = \$ ___		\$10 x ___ = \$ ___		

GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ _____

NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

Please place Order Form in envelope marked "Flowers" and return to Church Office or place in collection with Payment by May 7, 2017

Join us for a “Super-cala-fragilistic-expialidocious” time!

1pm - 4pm Saturday, May 13, 2017
At St. Thomas More Church



Grandmothers, Mothers, Daughters, Friends! **A Special Tea for Women**



- A Variety of Teas / Finger Sandwiches / Desserts
- Bring your own Tea Cup
- Dress for the social event of the season
- Hats encouraged!

\$15 per person

** Girls 10 & under 1/2 price (\$7.50)*

For more information please call:
Ann Russo 631-543-2740

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Detach here and return after Mass to the volunteer seated at the table in the Narthex or drop form and check off at the Rectory.

Make your check payable to: St. Thomas More Church

Name _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ # of Ladies Attending _____



DOOR PRIZES

St. THOMAS MORE
COLUMBIETTES
PRESENTS

SATURDAY NIGHT at the RACES

MAY 20, 2017

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH
115 KINGS HWY, HAUPPAUGE

CONTRIBUTIONS \$15.00 PER PERSON

*****SUPER HERO, SALADS, DESSERTS,
Soda, Beer, Wine AND Coffee/Tea*****

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT :

WILLY FERRARA 631 806-4628

OR

MARIE UTTER 631 234-4102

Liturgical Ministry Training

***** PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION IN NASSAU AND SUFFOLK*****

1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of **ALL** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". **SESSION "A" MUST BE ATTENDED PRIOR TO SESSION "B"**.

TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING: the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres ***at least 5 days in advance*** requesting the training for each person attending.

DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.

2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.

TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:

In Nassau: EM "A" Session and Lectors

April 22, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

In Suffolk: EM "A" Session and Lectors

May 6, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers

May 20, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers

May 13, 2017; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville

Session "A" - Wednesday, April 26, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, May 10, 2017; 7:00—10 PM

WORKSHOP FEES:

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,
e-mail to worship@drvc.org, or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, April 22, 2017)

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, May 6, 2017)

St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, April 26, 2017)

Name Phone

Parish Town



EASTER FLOWER OFFERING – 2017

(These offerings were received after our last Bulletin went to print)

<i>Easter Flower donations are presented by:</i>	<i>In Loving Memory Of:</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Sal Amodeo	Norma Dill
Mr. & Mrs. Linus E. Florence	Anthony DiGruccio, Mr. & Mrs. L. Florence Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Richard F. Lane	Horyl & Lane Family
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Mrs. Patricia M. Tonyes	William Tonyes

Easter Flower donations through the gift of:

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Crecca	
Ms. Patricia Delaney	
<i>EASTER MASS REMEMBRANCE</i>	<i>In Loving Memory Of:</i>
Mr. & Mrs. Louis DeBenedittis	Deceased Family & Friends
Mr. & Mrs. Steven A. Gabrielli	Gabrielli, Conroy & Bronnan Families
Mr. & Mrs. David Marro	David Marrow (Living)
Mrs. Rose Solicito	Leonard Solicito
Mrs. Patricia Tonyes	

(We apologize for any misspellings due to deciphering handwriting or other issues)

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 2017



Congratulations to:
Norma Ferrer,
Steve Guida,
Jessica Guida and
Brad Fine (front row)
who received their
Sacraments
at the Mass on Easter
Vigil