



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday of Easter



On the Road to Emmaus

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 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

Saturday, April 29

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Vincent Panettieri *by Barbara & Joe Cassetta*

Sunday, April 30—Third Sunday of Easter

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,

Monday, May 1--St. Joseph the Worker

9am Evelyn Provisero *by Samuel Provisero*

Tuesday, May 2--St. Athanasius

9am Lisa Rosmini *by Francine Rosmini*

Wednesday, May 3--St. Philip and St. James

9am Mary N. Habyan *by the McArdle family*

Thursday, May 4

9am Frederick A. Busse Jr. *by Joe & BettyAnn*
Codispoti

Friday, May 5--First Friday

9am Matthew Casey McDonald *by Ruthann*
McDonald

Saturday, May 6--First Saturday

9am Debra Cameron *by Eileen & Frank Stuart*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Cecilia I. Halpin *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

Sunday, May 7—Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00am Ana Cecilia Castro *by Milagros & family*
 9:15am Bruce Kaires *by Rochelle & Marty Rouse &*
family
 10:45am Marina & Salvatore Coto *by Lou & Emilia*
Savarese
 12:15pm Cecilia I. Halpin *by the Recce family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday of Easter
 Acts 2:14a, 36-41
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said:

"Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber. But whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice. But they will not follow a stranger; they will run away from him, because they do not recognize the voice of strangers." Although Jesus used this figure of speech, the Pharisees did not realize what he was trying to tell them.

So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly."

Focus questions:

1. Relate a time when, your faith sustained you during a difficult time in your life.
2. Describe a time when you heard the Good Shepherd's voice..
3. Whose voice do you follow for guidance in your life?

Family and children's question:

Jesus leads us to God. How are you listening to Jesus leading you to His Father?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Dad, what best protects a man from running wild... advice, restrictive law or stern counsel?

Poverty, my son, poverty.

Poverty is the best teacher to wake a person up to his or her own potential. Our dependence on external richness will obstruct growth of the inner spiritual richness. Poverty is a freedom. It allows us not to depend on anything external to ourselves. It empties us from our external dependence and opens us to be dependent on God alone.

In today's Gospel Jesus open the eyes of the disciples to realize his risen presence within them. The two disciples based their belief on the stories from others about Jesus. But Jesus walked with them to narrate and explain His Resurrection story personally to them. While they ate Jesus made them realize His presence in the breaking of the bread with them. When they opened their hearts God could work with their inner richness to realize the Risen presence. God needs our emptiness and poverty, not our richness.

Jesus is there with us, in our daily walk of life, in our scripture reading and in the celebration of the sacraments. But if we are conveniently locked into our self-sufficiency and are filled with our own 'richness', it would be impossible to experience His presence. Today's readings invite us to open the eyes of our heart in belief. The message of Easter is that if we are only ready to believe God's mighty works in our midst, we will realize our capacity to be born anew and experience the power of new life.

Living memoir: In celebration of the Golden Jubilee we want to release a journal of our parish family. It would serve us as a time capsule featuring pictures and stories bringing the past to the present and rendering the present as a living document for the future. I invite you to be a part of this living memoir. Please look for details in the coming weeks.

Lenten Project: Thank you all for your generous contribution amounting to \$3,000. This will greatly help the Little Sisters of St. Francis in Nairobi, Kenya who run the St. Francis Hospital which has the capacity for 300 births per month, but where in reality, more than 1000 women give birth there each month. We will send them this gift in the name our Parish in the spirit of serving Jesus to the sick and the poor.

We thank Msgr. John Cervini for having celebrated a mass here and reminiscing with us about former times. We wish to invite Fr. John to please come to us whenever he passes this way. We assure him of our prayers for his priestly ministry.

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
Bernadette
Joseph Bittner
Jean Blaney
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
John Hanna
Olive Harrison (16 months)
Tony Hollins
Theresa Huebner
Joseph Jacklets
Kenneth
Jean Marsala Kieffner
Dr. C. Lalli
Wayne Leo
Nick Livote
Phillip Lloyd
Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)
Cindy Mango
Terri Ilardi McKee
Marie Minutillo
Barbaralynn Moseman
Beatrice Okorn
Joseph P.
Mary Ann Peet
Elyse Schrage
Daniel Skinnon
Richard Stout
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

Judy Granville, Stephanie Harrison, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Alex Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Andrew Lombardi
Anthony Broncatello	Scott Lovelock
John Burk	Thomas Migliara
David Chester	Tim Morris
John Chester	John Nachtman
Nicholas Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Thomas Nichols
Eddie Cullum	Adam Papaizai
Eric Cullum	Michael Poist
Christopher Day	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	
Thomas LaFemina	



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

- stmreligious
- stm_yg

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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

And the causes for celebration continue in our parish... the level 4 Religion classes participated in a yearlong project called "Pennies From Heaven", in which they collected spare change that they found in the street, under sofa cushions in their homes, in the car, etc. and donated it to St. Vincent de Paul Society. All scavenging was done with parental permission, of course. The results of this project were that \$322.00 was donated to a very worthy cause, which helps our neighbors in need.



The Suffolk County Office of the Aging in Hauppauge is a treasure trove of services that residents may avail themselves of, if they are in need of advice, programs, financial services, senior ID cards, and many other concerns. They are located on Rte. 347 in the County Building, or you may call them at 631-853-8255.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

A point to ponder: from the Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47

"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes."

Sound familiar? It should, it was the first reading on April 22/23. This does sound like heaven on earth, but we are not there yet. That's why we ask for your help to assist our less fortunate neighbors.

Please pray for our neighbors in need and aid your St. Thomas Conference in whatever way you can. Thank you.

Now a question for you. Have you ever thought of joining our conference? Just call [631 648 2760](tel:6316482760) for information

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday, May 1

6:30pm--Alpha Program--Walden Hall/Kitchen

Tuesday, May 2

7pm--Adoration--Church

Wednesday, May 3

5:30pm--Knights of Columbus--Bus. Mtg--Walden Hall

Thursday, May 4

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

7:30pm--Choir Rehearsal--Church

Friday, May 5

7pm--Volunteer Apprec. Party--Walden Hall

Saturday, May 6

5pm--First Communion--Church

Sunday, May 7--2nd Collection Catholic

Elementary Schools

9am--First Communion--Church

12:15pm--First Communion--Church

2pm--Baptisms--Church

7pm--Youth Ministry--Walden/Kirwin/Kitchen



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!)

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"The concept of (First Amendment) neutrality can lead to ... hostility to the religious.

Such results are not only not compelled by the Constitution, but, it seems to me, are prohibited by it."

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg (1962-1965)

U.S. Supreme Court's Most Important Religious Freedom Case This Term:

Question: Can states exhibit hostility to religion by prohibiting religiously affiliated schools from participating in otherwise neutral government programs solely because the groups have a religious identity?

Trinity Lutheran Church Learning Center in Missouri sought to participate in a Grant Program that provided rubberized material for school playgrounds made out of old tires in order to resurface their preschool playground with this safer, recycled material. Trinity was disqualified from the program based on an 1875 Missouri constitution amendment that prohibits public money being used to aid "any church, sect, or denomination or religion."

"The state admits that it blatantly excludes religious organizations from a safety program that has nothing to do with religion. That's precisely the kind of hostility to religion that the U.S. Constitution prohibits," said Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) Senior Counsel.

Being neutral "doesn't mean treating religious organizations worse than anyone else," ADF continued. If the government can block this benefit, what's next? "If a child is hurt on Trinity's playground, can the county hospital send an ambulance? Or, if the city provides fire extinguishers to all preschools, can it give some to Trinity?" (frc.org,4/19/17; dailysignal.com,4/18/17; constitution-center.org, 1/3/17)

When our Founding Fathers passed the First Amendment ... they never intended to construct a wall of hostility between government and the concept of religious belief itself."

President Ronald Reagan

Events: * Sunday, May 7; **Catholic Teachers in Public Schools - Communion Breakfast**, 11:00 Mass, 12:00 Brunch & Presentation, Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. To register call 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

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for April 23 - 29, 2017

Sun..	April 23	\$50	#765	Jacqueline Napolitano
Mon..	April 24	\$25	#742	Judy Coyle
Tues..	April 25	\$25	# 6	Walter Brennan
Wed.	April 26	\$25	#193	Robert & Diane Weisz
Thurs.	April 27	\$25	#621	Anne Gavigan
Fri..	April 28	\$25	#431	Joan & Pat Shea
Sat.	April 29	\$25	#358	Maxwell Chin

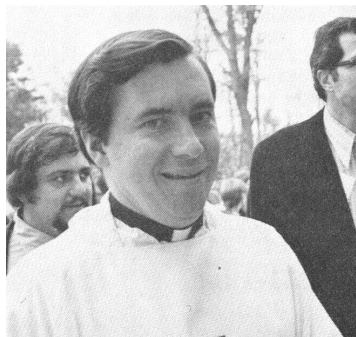
Parish History Project

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



Msgr. John Cervini during the procession from the old Factory of Love to the new church building on October 22, 1972



Msgr. Cervini enjoys the celebration of his five years as a priest at a Mass at St. Thomas More on June 10, 1973

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)

Complimentary Estate Planning Seminar--Gurwin Jewish Nursing & Rehabilitation Center--(68 Hauppauge Road, Commack). "Costly mistakes Families make in their Estate Plans" Thursday, May 4 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

Light refreshments will be served.

Programs at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle:

Sat., May 6: 1 pm - 4 pm --Maude Adams House, 12:30 pm arrivals & refreshments--FETTERED OR FREE--

Once surrender has occurred for a primary addiction and the person is on the road to recovery with quality sobriety, awareness and vigilance are imperative to recognize another still present "ism" which may surface in any number of ways, e.g. other addictions, obsessions, compulsions and/or dependencies. We will examine how this cunning disease may present itself. **Presenter: Sr. Barbara Medvesky, cfsn. Offering: \$35 (\$15 deposit required to hold reservation).**

Sun., May 7: 1 - 4 pm--Retreat Center, 12:30 pm arrivals & refreshments--SEND ME AN ANGEL! We all have a guardian angel! This workshop will be a healing time of spiritual alignment as we place our hopes, prayers and questions upon angel wings. Paul will integrate music, prayer, meditation and time to connect with the love messages and wisdom of the messengers of God as we explore the questions at the center of our hearts. A healing day of hope and renewal!

Presenter: Paul Alexander, LCSW. Offering: \$25 (\$15 deposit required to hold reservation).

Sun., May 14: 10 am - 4 pm at the Retreat Center, 9:30 am arrivals and refreshments--A DAY TO MOTHER ME--

This day is for Twelve Step women only. Program includes engaging presentation, process time and opportunity for integration. **Presenter: Ann Schehr, LMHC, CRC. Offering: \$50 (\$15 deposit required to hold reservation).**

Thursday, May 18: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm at the Retreat Center, 10 am arrivals & refreshments. LIFE'S CALLING YOU --COME, FOLLOW CHRIST... Morning for Seniors--Gathering in Love & Joy: Encountering the Risen Christ. With open hearts, let us discover how our ordinary life is an extraordinary gift! In Christ, grace deepens our awareness of all we have been given, even now pouring out to the eternal life. **Presenter: Carmela Bergman, Cenacle Staff Associate. Offering: \$25--Lunch included. Reduced rate for seniors (\$15 deposit required to hold reservation).**

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island--Fatima Day-100 years--Saturday, May 13, 2017. 10 am--Procession & Prayer @ Rosary Walk; 11:30 am Mass at the Rock; 1:30 pm Conference; 3 pm Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Hosted by Legion of Mary-Regina Cordium Praedisiium--258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville, Tel: 631-325-0661.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church--Gala Spring Chinese Auction--Sunday, May 21. Doors open 1:45 pm; Auction begins 2:45 pm. Admission \$10 includes 25 tickets, coffee & cake. Over 100 new prizes, 50/50, lottery tree. Event held at 800 Portion Rd., Lake Ronkonkoma--Parish Hall.

(Second 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](tel:9806891700) www.bluearmy.com

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](tel:516-538-8704) or dmfeiler@telecaretv.org <<mailto:dmfeiler@telecaretv.org>> for golf, dinner, underwriting, raffle, and in-kind donation information.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of April 23, 2017-- \$7,164.50

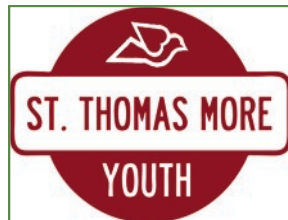
Envelope **users**: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

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 29/30)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (May 6/7)
Saturday 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
Sunday 8:00am	Fr. Corneille	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Cervini	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

**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

AHRC (Advantage Care Health Center) Teachers Aides/Assistants--Special Ed- Mon-Fri 3-6 pm. Direct Support Professionals. Family Nurse Practitioner--Comprehensive Benefit Package.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union--PT Tellers, Outside Mortgage Loan Financial Consultant--Digital Banking--Good 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.

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.

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

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



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

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 _____

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

St. Thomas More Church

50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign

Capital Campaign Set to Begin

The Challenge Awaits Us

As outlined at all masses by Fr. Antony, our parish is embarking on a capital campaign to raise \$1.0 million in pledges to be payable over the next three to four years. Our Church building is in need a variety of improvements and enhancements and our parking lot needs to be repaved. We have completed a comprehensive feasibility study seeking your input and suggestions and have received approval from the Diocese of Rockville Centre to proceed.

Over \$240,000 Pledged!

Thank you – Thank you – Thank you

On behalf of Father Antony and the campaign committee we thank you for your support. As of this past week, 33 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$241,400. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge of support payable over a period of three to four years. **The campaign is being conducted on the basis of equal sacrifice, not equal giving.** Not every family can make the same size pledge, but every family can make the same size sacrifice.

Campaign Presentations Begin!

All parishioners have been invited to attend a short presentation to learn more about the important details of our campaign.

Please join us on one of the following dates:

Monday, May 8th at 7:30 pm in the Rectory

Wednesday, May 10th at 7:30 pm in the Rectory

Thursday, May 11th at 11:00 am in the Rectory

Or

**In the Church after all of the
Masses on the weekend of June 10th & 11th**

Military Bridge

Friday, June 9, 2017

St. Thomas More Outreach

In Walden Hall (The White Room)

Doors Open: 6:30pm

Instruction: 7:00pm

Game Begins: 7:30pm Sharp

Come Join the Fun!

Chinese Auction—Game Prizes
Door Prizes—Refreshments
(Wine, Cheese, Coffee, Desserts)

All for \$20 per person

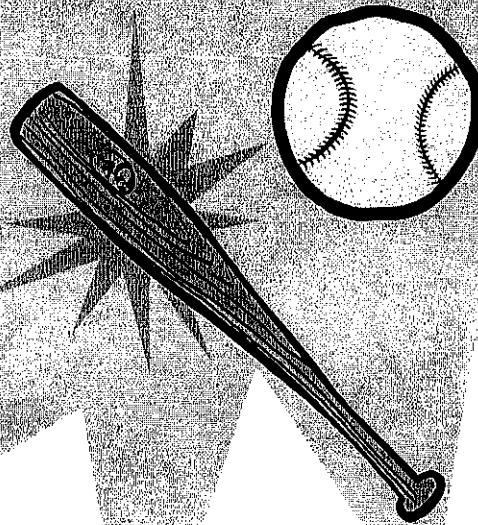
This is a simple card game that everyone can learn—A great way to mix and mingle with your parish friends (and you don't even have to SALUTE!!!)

Tickets on Sale weekends
after masses

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT
DOOR**



Heroes of the game



**The Long Island Ducks and Suffolk
County Executive Steve Bellone are proud
to honor Veterans**

2 Veterans will be honored per home game with
each veteran receiving 10 complimentary
tickets to the game for family and friends

Contact Suffolk County Veterans Service Officer
Melissa Pandolf for more information
631-853-VETS

Name
Phone
Address
Email

Preferred date

Which branch of the military did you serve in?

- What were your dates of service?
- What rank did you attain?
- Did you receive any medals, awards, or honors for your service and, if so, what were they?
- Are you presently involved with any veterans or community service organizations and, if so, which ones?
- Are you presently employed or retired, and what is/was your occupation?
- Do you have any hobbies you like to pursue in your spare time?
- Is there any other information you would like to pass along in addition to the aforementioned?