



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Easter



“Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.”

John 14:1 NRSV

**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 14, 2017  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 6:1-7  
 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19  
 1 Peter 2:4-9  
 John 14:1-12

### **Saturday, May 13**

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

5pm Charlie Barbieri *by the Benintendi family*,  
 Raymond Every *by Maureen Fallona*,  
 John Hickey *by Michelle Hamilton*,  
 Judy Granville *by Mr. & Mrs. Buynak*,  
 Martha J. Michalkewicz *by Laura &  
 Ed Vigneaux*, Baby Annabelle Savath *by  
 Christine & Kevin Donnelly*, Lydia Wieman  
*by Anthony Di Noto*, Jennifer Woznick *by  
 Kevin & Catherine Pearsall*, Robert Wong  
*by John & Arlene Aspromgos*

### **Sunday, May 14—Fifth Sunday of Easter--Mother's Day**

8:00am Mother's Day Novena  
 9:15am Mother's Day Novena  
 10:45am Mother's Day Novena  
 12:15pm Mother's Day Novena

### **Monday, May 15--St. Isidore**

9am Mother's Day Novena

### **Tuesday, May 16**

9am Mother's Day Novena

### **Wednesday, May 17**

9am Mother's Day Novena

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

9am Mother's Day Novena

### **Friday, May 19**

9am Mother's Day Novena

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

9am Lydia Wieman. *by the Torres family*

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

5pm Clem Vaccaro *by John & Arlene  
 Aspromgos*

### **Sunday, May 21—Sixth Sunday of Easter--Mother's Day**

8:00am Marge Chester *by Betty Ann & Joe  
 Codispoti*, Judy Granville *by Chet &  
 Lottie Kalenty*, Lydia Wieman *by Dcn. Ed  
 & Laura Vigneaux*

9:15am Joseph Raio *by Dolores Gallegro*  
 10:45am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Mom & Dad*  
 12:15pm Rita L. Schock *by Melissa Gowell & sons*

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

May 21, 2017  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17  
 Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
 1 Peter 3:15-18  
 John 14:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept, because it neither sees nor knows him. But you know him, because he remains with you, and will be in you. I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me, because I live and you will live. On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you. Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him."

#### **Focus questions:**

1. Relate a time when you became aware of the power of the Holy Spirit.
2. "The one who obeys my commandments is the one who loves me." Relate a time when you obeyed because you were loved.
3. Describe a time when you were left out or abandoned.

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

How do you show your love to others as Jesus commanded us to love one another.

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

Dear Friends,

**Rob: What is four yards long, has six legs, and would kill you if it fell of a tree?**

Ted: I don't know.

Rob: A billiard table.

A riddle is a mental exercise to find a right answer from some known facts. Facts may not always lead to the right answer; that is why it is called a riddle. If we have to live life only from known facts, life would simply be a riddle leading to incorrect or less correct and confused answers.

**Today's Gospel liberates us from the riddles of life and** invites us to begin living life from relationship.

Jesus explains that life is to be lived on the realization that Jesus lives in us and we in Him. Life is more a living experience in both gain or loss, in suffering or joy. It is not built upon dry reason or hard facts. Reason or facts can show only those sides of life that our senses or mind can grasp. But life, as a relationship with God and others, will open all the faculties of our being; our senses will begin to experience life, our mind will try to understand it and the soul will become one with it. **Jesus says life is nothing but moments** of experiencing and living our love for God and God's love for us and our love for each other. Let us pray that God inspires us in our soul, illuminates our mind and ignites our senses for the true experience of life in its wholeness.

**Miracle of the Sun:** Bishop John Barres, our Bishop has written a Pastoral letter to all of us in the diocese on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima asking her intercession for dramatic missionary growth on Long Island. Please pick up a copy of the Bishop's letter from our Bulletin stand. It can also be accessed from our Diocesan website [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org).

**We have begun our Capital Campaign.** Our goal is to raise one million dollars to renovate the Sanctuary and to pave the parking lot. Groups are responding to the letters of invitation. They attend the meeting in the rectory and have started to pledge. So far 45 families have made pledges which have brought over \$300, 000 to our Campaign. St. Thomas More is known for its generosity and family spirit. Let us participate enthusiastically in the campaign.

**We are the fruits of our past generations.** Similarly our future generations will be our fruit. We thank God for having guided us in the past. Let us surrender our present to his guidance. Let us pray to the Lord to guide and support our endeavors now. In gratefully surrendering the present to God, we form a powerful future in God's providence. Let us always prayerfully remember the words of Psalm 127, "Unless the Lord build the house, in vain is the builder's labor. Unless the Lord guard the city, in vain does the guard keep the watch."

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  
Christina Cammarata  
Barbara Cappisillo  
Linda Sue Cappisillo  
Thea Constantatos  
Donald Crocker  
Mary Cullin  
Caroline De Santis  
Amanda De Rosa  
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)  
Walt Drechsler Jr.  
Dominga Francisco  
Andrew Gallo  
Connie Gennaro  
Gerald Gilson  
John Hanna  
Olive Harrison (16 months)  
Tony Hollins  
Theresa Huebner  
Joseph Jacklets  
Suzy Johnson  
Kenneth  
Jean Marsala Kieffner  
Dr. C. Lalli  
Luigi Lanzo  
Wayne Leo  
Nick Livote  
Phillip Lloyd  
Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)  
Cindy Mango  
Jackie Marcello  
Terri Ilardi McKee  
Marie Minutillo  
Rosie Miranda  
Ralph Molinaro  
Barbaralynn Moseman  
Beatrice Okorn  
Joseph P.  
Mary Ann Peet  
Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs.  
old)  
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 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](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
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)

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Michael Keegan, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

We want to wish each and every Mother in our parish a very happy and healthy Mother's Day!!!

There is an organization that is local whose mission is to mentor and make a difference in the lives of children who are adopted or in foster care. To that end, they are looking for volunteers to mentor these children. If you are interested, contact the Chance to Advance center, at 60 Plant Avenue, Hauppauge, or call the program director, Demishia Owens at 631-648-2700 x 221.



Think about how fortunate we are living on Long Island...we don't have those extremes of weather that seem to be rampant in other parts of the country; no floods, tornadoes, earthquakes or mudslides. We have sunshine, moderate rain, the occasional fog, and moderate temperature fluctuations. Life is good.

## **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)

**Sunday, May 14--Mother's Day**

*A Happy Mother's Day to all mothers!*

**Monday, May 15**

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

**Tuesday, May 16**

2pm--Blood Drive--Walden/Kirwin Halls

**Wednesday, May 17**

5:30pm-Kof C Meeting--Walden Hall

**Thursday, May 18**

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

7:30pm--Choir Rehearsal--Church

**Friday, May 19**

6:30pm--Faith & Light-Walden Hall

**Saturday, May 20**

9am--L.I Confirm. Yard Sale

9:30am--Young At Heart--Breakfast--Palace Diner

7pm--Columbiettes Night at the Races-WH/Kitchen

## **Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for May 7 - 13, 2017

Sun..	May	7	\$50	#632	Ann Belluardo
Mon..	May	8	\$25	#575	Evelyn Kinney
Tues..	May	9	\$25	#413	John & Marie Reddy
Wed.	May	10	\$25	#365	Barbara Fratamico
Thurs.	May	11	\$25	#919	Ed & Laura Vigneaux
Fri..	May	12	\$25	#461	M/M Robert Sauchelli
Sat.	May	13	\$25	#758	Ann Russo



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

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

*"a wind is picking up that is hostile to those with traditional moral beliefs."*

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito March 16, 2017

### Free Speech Fairness Act of 2017:

The Free Speech Fairness Act was introduced to allow churches and nonprofits to participate in political speech. It would roll back the Johnson Amendment of 1954, named after Sen. Lyndon Johnson, that prevents any church or other nonprofit organization from endorsing or opposing political candidates - even for biblical reasons - and allowed the IRS to punish pastors, churches and nonprofit ministries with crippling audits and threats to take away tax exemptions. The Johnson Amendment has caused great confusion and concern about what tax exempt organizations can say about moral issues and political candidates.

The Fairness Act would restore free speech to churches, charities and their leaders who have effectively been silenced. The act proposes to "allow charitable organizations to make statements relating to political campaigns if such statements are made in the ordinary course of carrying out its tax exempt purpose."

"Thomas Jefferson's 'separation' coinage doesn't mean that there is a complete wall of separation between the two (church and state); it just means that the state should not have control over the church, nor shall the church maintain control over the state," wrote the Fairness Act's sponsors.

(dailysignal.com, 4/28/17; congress.gov/bill; desert-news.com, 2/7/17)

*"The First Amendment is, and freedom of speech is, the cornerstone of our democracy ... we cannot toy around with the First Amendment. It is absolutely critical."*

Robert Reich, Berkeley Professor, former Secretary of Labor in 1990's

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, June 6, 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:

June 12--All the Stars in Heaven by Adriana Trigiani--  
Facilitator Jean Noschese

## Congratulations !

The following students of our parish have achieved the Honor Roll:

### Kellenberg High School

Brandon Popp  
Michael Popp

### St. Anthony's High School

Krista Aliscio	Morgan Lulley
Keira Baiz	Madison Lulley
Maggie Curley	Frank Massa
Patrick Curley	Colleen Mooney
Alexander Delgado	Terrence Mooney
Emily Gungel	Brandon Mooney
Luke Gungel	Nicole Palmer
Michael Haggerty	Danielle Pikulik
Lauren Haggerty	Brianna Popolizio
Alessia Iovane	Jennifer Thompson
Nicholas Jensen	William Waters
	Christopher Wendland

### Chaminade High School

**Freshman:** Connor P. Heslin  
**Sophomore:** William F. Dean  
**Junior:** Colin P. Capece  
Kyle R. Russo

## ***Parish History Project***

We are working on collecting and duplicating the final items for our parish history project. The next few months will be spent in completing the video editing so that it may be shown to the parish in September.

We are still looking for those who would like to share their memories of the past at St. Thomas More on video. If you would like to participate in being interviewed, even if it's just a short memory to share, kindly contact us at the special email address we've setup: [history@stmli.org](mailto:history@stmli.org) (or feel free to speak to me about it if you run into me).

Any materials which have been lent to the project for duplication will be returned, if they've not been already, over the next couple of weeks. Those materials which were not identified with an owner's name will be placed into the official parish archives in the Rectory.

Thank you!

Matt Surico  
History Project Coordinator



Msgr. Francis Midura delivers the homily during the Mass celebrating the 40th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, June 26, 2010.

(Photo courtesy of Frank Bayer)

***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.

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Marian Healing Ministry--St. Anastasia Church, Douglaston--Tuesday, May 16, 2017--7 pm Rosary, Mass and Healing Service.** For information call 718-631-4454.

Long Island Coalition for Life, Inc.-- "Who is the Real Margaret Sanger?" This short video will be shown at the monthly meeting of the LI Coalition for Life on **Mon., May 22**, which begins at **7:45 PM**. Margaret Sanger is the women behind Planned Parenthood.. The May 22 meeting is at St. Regis K of C Hall, Pond Rd. and Rosevale Ave., Ronkonkoma. We will also show the video on **June 26** at Joseph Barry K of C, 45 Heitz Place, Hicksville. All are welcome. For further information: [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); [info@prolifeli.org](mailto:info@prolifeli.org).

*(Second Notice)*

**Men's Forum at Saints Philip & James Church, St. James, NY: Monday May 15, 2017. 6:30 pm—Adoration & Rosary; 7:30 pm Speaker Talk; 8:30 pm Coffee & Cake.** Special Guest Speaker: Fr. Guy Sylvester, (originally from Old Bethpage Long Island), Parish Administrator, St. Joseph Church, Washington, NJ. Title of Talk: "Real Men Are Devoted to Mary"

**Christ the King Church--Commack--Taizé Prayer-- "Around the Cross"--Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 7 pm.** Join us for a candlelight prayer service to help us reflect on the mystery of the cross and the glory of the resurrection. Consider setting aside 45 minutes to join us in this beautiful form of prayer. For more information contact Joseph Smaldino at 631-864-1623 or email [jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org](mailto:jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org)

**Bereavement Support Group--St. Mary's Parish in East Islip--free 6-week support group for adults coping with the death of a loved one.** Registration is required for this group which begins on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 from 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments are included. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to February 23, 2017. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631-581-4266, ext. 100.

**Kellenberg Memorial High School Reunions for Classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012**

**On Saturday, June 24, 2017, the classes of 1997, 2002, and 2012 will celebrate their 20, 15, and 5-year reunions.** The evening will begin with Mass at 6PM, followed by cocktail receptions from 7PM to 10PM. Invitations have been mailed. If you did not receive one, please update your mailing address by emailing [alumni@kellenberg.org](mailto:alumni@kellenberg.org). You may also find more information or register online by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/reunion](http://www.kellenberg.org/reunion). Please also save the date for reunions for the classes of 1992 and 2007, which will be held on September 9, 2017!





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



Our heartfelt gratitude to the Bridgehampton National  
Bank for their generous check to our Outreach  
Program

## YOUNG AT HEART



The Young at Heart will hold its annual  
Communion Breakfast at the Palace Diner on  
May 20, 2017 after the 9:00 am Mass.  
All members are welcome. Cost is \$12 per  
person.

Please call Bob Sauchelli for more information or to sign  
up. Telephone: 631-686-5272.

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 7, 2017-- \$8,014.50

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.

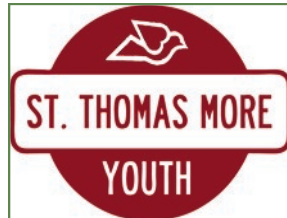
## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of May 2, 2016

**Our Parish Goal** \$68,500.00  
**Pledges to date** \$45,947.08  
**Percentage of Goal** 67.1%



## 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](http://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> (May 13/14)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (May 20/21)
<b>Saturday</b> 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	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.

**Harris Technology- North Amityville**--Engineers, Schedulers, Estimators, Technicians. Excellent Benefits.

#### **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

**Newsday Media Group**--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

**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.



**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**

# 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**





**Last Call to All Married Couples  
for the Mass on June 11, at 12:15**

St. Thomas More, our patron, was a man of great faith, a lawyer and family man. Born in 1478, he married Jane Colt in 1505. She died in 1511 and he soon married again, Alice Harpur Middleton. He was considered a doting father, often writing letters to his five children when he was away on business. More was a man of tremendous integrity, and died as a martyr for our faith.

Our parish has been dedicated to him for the past 50 years, and we have celebrated many sacraments. As part of this year's Golden Jubilee we are planning a Mass for ***all Married Couples in our parish***, on:

Sunday, June 11, 2017, at 12:15pm.

Light refreshments will follow the Mass. Your families are welcome as well.

If you are planning to attend this celebration, or if you know of a couple who was married here and has since moved away, please fill out the coupon below and drop it in the basket or send it to the rectory so we can plan ahead. We need your responses by **May 21, 2017**. Thank you.

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Names

Address

Telephone

Church and Date of Wedding



# St. Thomas More - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Capital Campaign

## *Grateful for our Past – Planning for our Future”*

### Questions and Answers

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**Q: Why do we need to do work to the Church building?**

A: Over the years normal wear and tear have taken its toll on the interior. The flooring is deteriorating, pews and kneelers are wearing down and is in need of a fresh coat of paint. Our Sanctuary is on multiple levels which limits the amount of usable space and is a real concern because of the risk of trips and falls and the potential for serious injury. We have already had a number of trips, falls and many close calls. In addition, our beautiful Tabernacle (the presence of the Lord) and Stained Glass Windows are out of sight from our liturgy.

**Q: Why do we need to conduct a fundraising campaign?**

A: The money received in the weekly offertory is used for the normal operating expenses of the parish, including salaries, utilities and funding of different groups and ministries. The capital campaign will provide the necessary funds that are needed to complete the necessary work without depleting our reserves or putting the parish in debt.

**Q: What is the Priority order of the individual projects?**

A: The first priority is to update the interior of the Church, then to repave the parking lot, add drainage and lighting and fix the curbs and walkways.

**Q: When will the work begin?**

A: The timeline is to complete Phase I as described in the brochure in the Fall of 2017 and Phase II in the Summer/Fall of 2019.

**Q: Why am I being asked to pledge rather than pay cash?**

A: We cannot expect to reach our goal with one-time donations. Pledging allows you to give what you truly believe to be a thoughtful, generous and proportionate gift. Pledging permits making larger gifts by spreading out the payments over a three to four year period. However, we appreciate onetime gifts and a 10% (or more) down payment on your pledge to help us with paying for these projects sooner and avoiding fees and interest costs.

**Q: Is a down payment necessary to begin my pledge?**

A: No. You can simply complete the pledge envelope without a down payment and incorporate the entire amount of the pledge into future payments.

**Q: Can I pay more than a 10% down payment?**

A: Yes. You can pay more than 10%.

**Q: I am leaving the Church in my will, isn't that enough?**

A: While we are happy that you have generously planned to remember the parish in your will, please keep in mind that this campaign addresses our most pressing needs.

**Q: Can I pay with my Credit Card or Debit Card?**

A: Yes. You will be able to use Faith Direct to pay your pledge. Indicate your interest in paying by credit card by checking the box on the pledge envelope.

**Q: Is my pledge tax deductible? Are gifts other than cash acceptable?**

A: All payments on a pledge are tax deductible to the full extent provided by law in each year of your pledge payment period. Funding your pledge with matured securities may provide additional tax benefits to you.

**Q: Can we use local contractors for any of the work?**

A: Yes and we hope to. Each project will be put out to bid and our hope is to obtain the best price, quality of work and they are a local company.

**Q: Can we direct that our donation be used for a specific project?**

A: Yes. If you wish you may designate your gift be used to fund one of the specific projects or phases we have outlined. Simply mark your intention on the pledge form and this will be honored.

**Q: Will there be Memorials and how will gifts be recognized?**

A: The Brochure will detail individual items and gift plan memorials that will be recognized on a new Memorial plaque that will be prominently displayed in the vestibule of the Church.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT ST. THOMAS MORE



5:00 PM  
MASS



9:15 AM  
MASS



12:15 PM  
MASS

*We pray for our first communicants that they may experience God's love each and every day of their lives.*



## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION PARTY - FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

*Many thanks to all our volunteers who give generously of their time and talent to our parish.*

