



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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Masses for this coming week

May 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 1:12-14
Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8
1 Peter 4:13-16
John 17:1-11a

Saturday, May 27

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Joel Miller *by Ken & Judy Granville*

Sunday, May 28—Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00am Lydia Wieman *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

9:15am Judy Granville *by Laura & Ed Vigneaux,*

Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson,*

Roberta Pistorius *by Emilia Savarese,* Joseph M. Rot *by wife*

Maria Rot & family, Nicolina Santuci *by Bernard Nagel*

10:45am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Grace Harold*

12:15pm Paul Coyle *by Judy Coyle*

Monday, May 29

9am Elizabeth Samson *by James Cussen*

Tuesday, May 30

9am Lydia Wieman *by Mary & Pete Romano,*
and Michele Brosnan

Wednesday, May 31--The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Ida Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

Thursday, June 1--St. Justin

9am Philip Mathias *by the Murphy family*

Friday, June 2--St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

9am Lydia Wieman *by John & MaryAnn Egan*

Saturday, June 3--St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

9am Raymond Mury *by John Sheehan & family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Larry Migliore *by Arlene & John*

Aspromgos

Sunday, June 4—Pentecost Sunday

8:00am Joe Hauk *by the Hauk family*

9:15am Paul Careccia *by Michael & Florence*

Acquafredda

10:45am Johann Sebastian Graf *by Bob & Evelyn*

McMahon, Judy Granville *by the Eyring family,* Carlos V.

Martinod by the Martinod family, Robert McKeon *by Kieko*

McKeon, Charles Merendino *by the Korpus family,* Mary

Plisic *by Joseph & Ratka Santic,* Joseph Randall *by Bob &*

Evelyn McMahon, William Shannon *by Teresa Shannon &*

family, Salvatore Sicurelli *by Linda Smith & family*

12:15pm Louis Pontillo *by Nancy & Ray Regan*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

June 4, 2017
Pentecost Sunday
Acts 2:1-11
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
1 Corinthians 12:3B-7, 12-13
John 20:19-23

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Jesus said to them again,

"Peace be with you.

As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,

"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Focus questions:

1. Describe when you were locked in fear.
2. To whom or to what situation might Christ be sending you to bring his peace?
3. Relate a time when you found forgiveness difficult. What helped you to forgive?

Family and children's question:

How do you bring peace to others?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Wife: How was your talk tonight?

Husband: Which one?

Wife: What you mean, which one?

Husband: The one I prepared to give, or the one I did give, or the one I delivered so brilliantly to myself on the way home in the car.

Most of the time the actual life we live seems to be much different from what we dreamed of living or planned to live.

Today's Gospel is Jesus' final prayer for his disciples before he would depart from them. Jesus expresses that he lived his earthly life fully well by accomplishing God's work. His scale of measuring his fulfillment in life is to do the will of God. He instructs his disciples to do the same. Jesus hands over all of them to God saying that they are God's.

How do we live our lives? We start with a dream, then plan to execute the dream and spend energy and time for the best of whatever happens. In this process of dreaming, planning and execution, if we rely only on ourselves we would burn out soon. That is why Jesus prays for us that our life may become God's dream, unfold God's plan and blossom as God's deed, in order to experience God's fulfillment as our life. Let us pray for God's dream, plan and fulfillment in our life.

Novena to the Holy Spirit: Next Sunday is the solemn feast of Pentecost, the feast of Jesus sending the Holy Spirit upon his believers. The Church prays for the Spirit to come upon all her members and missions for nine days from Ascension until Pentecost. I invite everyone of our parish to join this Novena from today until Saturday, June 2nd. Let us especially pray for our children that they receive the gifts of the Spirit to be conscious of God's grace in them, to choose and live God's Holy life; also that they may have spiritual strength to say 'no' to evil and to avoid evil company.

Red Balloons: Volunteers of families of the children's mass will tie red balloons to your cars on Pentecost Sunday. Please bring the balloons to your home and tie them to your mail box. This is just an outward expression of the spiritual truth that you and your household are filled with gifts of Holy Spirit. The waving balloons proclaim your inner Spirit to show and share the fruits of the Holy Spirit like love, service, kindness, etc.

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

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
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Mary Brussell
 Daniel Callihan
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 John Colosi
 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)
 Jamie Hawkins
 Tony Hollins
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Kenneth
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nick Livote
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (22 months)
 Cindy Mango
 Jackie Marcello
 Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Ralph Molinaro



Barbaralynn Moseman
 Victoria Nelson
 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
 Joey Ziegler

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **September 30, 2017.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
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
Nicholas W. Flanary	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ana Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Donovan Sanchez
Philip Guidone	Justin Schneider
Sean Hendrickson	Christopher Sidor
John Karies	Ryan Smith
Michael Knipper	Michael White
Alex Lombardi	



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- 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

It's Memorial Day week-end!!!! It's the official start of summer, the outdoor time, the "play time" of the year!!!

However, we urge you not to forget our clients, who would like to enjoy the play time as well, but have the constant worry of not having enough food. Please consider them the next time you're at the grocery store. What is needed? Any items you can contribute that are non-perishable!!!



Just a brief note to remind everyone that there will be a Military Bridge on June 9th here at St. Thomas More Church. Please understand there is no bridge, and it is not a military exercise. It is a night of fun and prizes...we do try for a sort of military precision in the way the game is played, but we laugh a lot when precision is not the outcome! You can contact Marie Utter at 631-234-4102. You'll be glad you did!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

DID YOU KNOW?

" Vincentians are called to journey together toward holiness."

With this in mind, several of us travelled to the south Bronx early one morning. We were headed toward the convent of the Missionaries of Charity, at St. Rita's parish. Our goal was to help the nuns and volunteers prepare lunch for 52 people from the community. We chopped, sliced, washed, served and cleaned, all the while praying the rosary! (They also provide a homeless shelter for 20 men).

When work was done, we were able to pray in the sisters' chapel and view some of Mother Teresa's mementos. She is the founder of this order. It was a tiring, but energizing day.

The nuns we met clearly put into action the words of Mother Teresa:

"God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.

God still loves the world and sends you and me to be His love,
His compassion to the poor."

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 28--2nd Collection Communications

Monday, May 29--Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

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

7pm--Finance Council--Rectory

Wednesday--May 31

7pm--Jubilee Steering Committee--Kirwin Hall

Thursday--June 1

3pm--Wedding Rehearsal--Capo.McCall--Church

7:30pm--Choir Rehearsal--Church

Friday, June 2

4pm--Wedding--Capo/McCall--Church

Saturday--June 3--Propagation of Faith Appeal

Sunday--June 4--Pentecost Sunday--Propagation of Faith Appeal at all Masses

2pm--Baptisms--Church

Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for May 21 - 27, 2017

Sun..	May	21	\$50	#306	John & Marie Reddy
Mon..	May	22	\$25	#635	William Stepanek
Tues..	May	23	\$25	#649	Evelyn Kinney
Wed.	May	24	\$25	#623	Elaine Moccia
Thurs.	May	25	\$25	#364	Donna Fortmeyer
Fri..	May	26	\$50	#262	Maria Rotolico
					Ascension Thursday
Sat.	May	27	\$25	#275	Curt Keely

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.



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Court Upholds Conscience Rights of Business Owner

Five years after Hands On Originals t-shirt company was sued for declining to print t-shirts for the Lexington homosexual "Pride Festival," the Kentucky Court of Appeals ruled that no one should be forced to engage in speech they disagree with - including small business owners. "Christians should not be forced to violate their consciences in order to make a living," said Concerned Women for America legal counsel.

Initially, the city's Human Rights Commission found Blaine "guilty" of breaking the town's "fairness" ordinance and sentenced him to "diversity training." At the time, the Commission's Executive Director said it's time for Christians in the marketplace "to leave their religion at home." However, Blaine believed, "I don't leave my faith at the door when I walk into my business."

"Americans should always have the freedom to believe, the freedom to express those beliefs, and the freedom not to express ideas that would violate their conscience," said Alliance Defending Freedom (ADF) Senior Counsel. "Protecting Blaine's freedom affirms everyone's freedom, no matter the nature of their beliefs or convictions. The government shouldn't be able to force citizens to create speech that conflicts with their deepest convictions, and the court's decision rightly affirms that." (lifesitenews.com, 5/16/17; frc.org, 5/16/17)

"Christians should not be forced to violate their consciences in order to make a living." Mario Diaz, legal counsel for Concerned Women for America

Save the Date:

* **June 21**, Opening of 2017 Fortnight for Freedom. "Joy of the Gospel" at St. Bernard's Church, Levittown. Meditating on illuminations of sacred scriptures. **Preview of St. John's Bible at 6:00pm in Peach Room. "Visio Divina -Seeing the Word" and Benediction at 7:00pm** in the church.

* **June 28, Fortnight Religious Freedom Rally**, keynote speaker, **Bishop John O. Barres**, Holy Trinity HS, Hicksville, 6:00pm Rosary, 7:00pm Program



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 young parishioners of St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School have achieved honor roll status for the Third quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Maria Avila-Franklin	Grade 12
Kaitlyn Frenger	Grade 12

MAGNA CUM LAUDE HONORS

Kyleigh Fitzgerald	Grade 9
Hank Frenger	Grade 9
Kevin Fitzgerald	Grade 11

CUM LAUDE HONORS

Jillian Harris	Grade 8
Gavin Wojtas	Grade 12

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 (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 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)

For all Young Adults--You are invited to our 2nd Annual "Scripture in the Sand" & BBQ on June 15, 2017 at Sunken Meadow Park - Field 4. Join us as we explore and discuss a selected scripture passage while enjoying the beauty of Sunken Meadow! BBQ at 6 pm, followed by Scripture on the Sand. Just come hungry and have an open heart to God's word. Please RSVP to Marianne Sheridan at msheridan@drvc.org by June 13th.

June Programs at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle: June 2-4, 2017 Contemplative Outreach of L.I. Silent Retreat How Do We Begin to Access Our Inner Room? Matt.6.6 "whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door..." We will focus on Fr. Thomas Keating's two questions, the one above, and "What begins to happen in the inner room"? This will provide a bit of a review for advanced practitioners and be helpful for beginners. The second question allows us to focus more on our inner experience. Presenter Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI. Offering: \$240--No Sunday Lunch. \$195 Commuters - \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation.

Ongoing Programs and Series- Contemplative Singles at the Maude Adams House--Sundays, 10 am to 2 pm. June 11, July 16, Aug. 20--Join other faith-based singles as we explore God's desire for each of us and discuss our call to action in the Ministry of Single Life. Facilitator: Joan McGovern, Cenacle Staff Associate. Offering: \$35 each month. Lunch included - \$15 deposit required to hold your monthly reservation.

Centering Prayer Afternoon--Sundays, 2:30 pm - 4 pm--June 11, July 16, Aug. 20

DVD by Thomas Keating O.C.S.O., Centering Prayer, and discussion. You do not need to have any experience, simply the desire to rest in God's Presence. "*Be still and know that I AM God*" (Psalm 46:10). Facilitators: Sr. Margaret Rohde r.c. and Diane Robinson. Offering: Freewill. Registration Required: Call 631-588-8366.

Adoption: Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesan at 845-623-5277.

(Second Notice)

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land--Join Fr. Roy Tvrdik, S.M.M. & Fr. Jose Jacob--June 25 to July 4, 2017. Cost \$3,899 from New York. Please visit www.pilgrimages.com/frroy

Long Island Coalition for Life--Using the "Words that Work": Effectively opposing physician-assisted suicide: Jason Negri, JD, of Patients Rights Council, will give a presentation on Sunday, May 21, 2017, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM at the American Legion Hall, 39 Nassau Ave., Islip (behind Islip Town Hall). Learn how to compassionately respond to the concerns of the medically vulnerable and their caregivers who may think that suicide, even with the help of a doctor, is a dignified death. The seminar will educate on answering the points of those advocating for legalizing assisted suicide in NYS. Please join us. No admission fee. Light refreshments. Sponsored by the LI Coalition for Life Educational Trust: [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); info@PROLIFELI.org.

It's never too late to prepare for the Catholic High School Entrance Exam--taught by experienced teachers from St. Anthony's High School. Call DACTEST PREP for an application - 631-663-3303. Space is limited! Call today! To download an application visit www.dactestprep.com

Newman Connection: ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

It's that time of year – Graduation! Our Teens are becoming Young Adults—starting college with a lifetime of opportunities in front of them. Help your graduates continue their journey of faith!

We would like to help our teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. Many will be away from home and out on their own. What better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through their university's Newman Center. Newman Centers are found on most secular universities throughout the country. These Centers provide pastoral services and ministries to Catholic students and give them a way of meeting young men and women who want to grow in their faith.

If you would like to give your son/daughter this opportunity, please take a moment to make that connection and enroll in the Newman Connection today. It's simple and easy!

To enroll please e-mail Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry, at msheridan@drvc.org by June 15th with the following information: Graduate's first and last name and the name of the college they will be attending in September 2017. It's as simple as that! This information will then be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your son/daughter will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school.

Franciscan Spirit Tours--Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap. and Fr. Jim Sauer, OFM will lead several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at 646-736-7964 (in NY city), at info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution. Our upcoming pilgrimages include: "Franciscan Italy"; "Great Women of Faith" -- Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux; "Holy Land - The Living Rosary"; "Footsteps of St. John Paul II"--Poland/ Prague; "Our Lady in the New World"--Guadalupe/Mexico; "Catholic Spain"; "Footsteps of Pope Francis"--Argentina/Uruguay; "Journey to Peace"--Medjugorje; "Catholic Ireland"; "Church of John and Paul"--Greece/Turkey.

*May Crowning of Our Lady at St. Thomas More Church
Sunday, May 21, 2017*



**The Winners of the “Night at the Races”
organized by the Columbiettes--**

Congratulations to the winners !

**Thank you to the teens who helped prepare some
of the food items for our Alpha Program last
Monday.**





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!)

Religious Education Registration

On **Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm** we will be holding
registration for all children entering 1st grade this
September and for families new to the area. We will meet
in the Parish Center. Please bring your child's baptism
certificate with you. If you have any questions please call us
at [631-234-0397](tel:631-234-0397).

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

<u>This Weekend</u> (May 27/28)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (June 3/4)
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Saturday 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
Sunday 8:00am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Bala



III. Thomas Joseph Capo Jr. and
Jacquelyn McCall

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of May 21, 2017-- \$6,599.00

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.

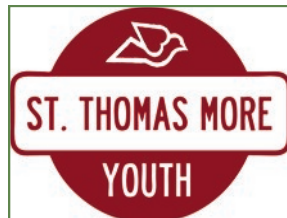
**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2017**

as of May 18, 2016

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$48,617.08
Percentage of Goal	70.9%



**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!**

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center in partnership with
the parish of St. James in Setauket will conduct a burial
service for babies lost through miscarriage. The prayer
service will be held in the church at 10:00 AM, Saturday,
June 10, 2017 followed by the burial in St. James' parish
cemetery. This service is open not only to the families of
the babies who are being buried but also to anyone in the
community who suffered the loss of a baby. There is no
restriction on the time frame of the loss.
For directions to St. James Church in Setauket, please
consult the parish website. For further information about
the burial service, please call the St. Catherine Pastoral
Care office at (631)-862-3104.

**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.

St. Thomas More Church 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Capital Cam- paign

Capital Campaign Building Momentum! Now over \$350,000 Pledged

Our Capital Campaign continues to build momentum with additional gifts received each day. As of this past week, 69 families have returned their pledge for a total of \$357,450. This strong response is a most encouraging sign that the campaign is well on its way toward success. In the upcoming weeks every family is encouraged to consider making a generous pledge 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.**

Your Support is a Vote of Confidence!

The challenge we face as a parish family is obvious; the need is clear. Now is the time for St. Thomas More to move forward with the Renovation of our Church and to repave our parking lot. We are meeting the challenge in much the same way our parents and grandparents met the challenge by establishing our parish and building the buildings we use today. By our response to this new challenge, we become an important part of that heritage and lay the foundation on which the future will be built.

Campaign Presentations Continue!

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

Please join us In the Church after all of the

Masses on the weekend of June 10th & 11th

Campaign Office Opens

If you have any questions about the campaign, please call Andy White our Campaign Director at 234-5551 or on his cell phone at 516-607-3635.



ST. THOMAS MORE
MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA
COUNCIL #6062
Grand Knight JERRY FERRARA

Council Scholarship Application

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail: _____

Phone Number () _____ Cell Number () _____

Are you a member of the St. Thomas More Parish? _____

Which high school did you attend? _____

Which college/university are you attending in the Fall? _____

What is your intended major? _____

List community service activities that you have been involved in during your school years. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____
4) _____	_____	_____
5) _____	_____	_____

List any awards or achievement you have earned. List most recent first.

Activity	Organization	Dates(s)
1) _____	_____	_____
2) _____	_____	_____
3) _____	_____	_____

I declare that all information entered above is true and correct and the essay I submitted is completely my own work.

Applicant's Signature

Parent/Guardian's Signature



**St. Thomas More
Msgr. Francis S. Midura
Council #6062**

Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara

Council Scholarship Application

The Knights of Columbus council 6062 is a nonprofit organization established to assist the St. Thomas More Community. The organization is comprised of men from the St. Thomas More Parish. Through a variety of Events and activities, we donate money and service time to many causes, one of them being our community Youth. This scholarship is one way we, as a council, have decided to give back to a member of our community that lives his or her life in a way that echoes the mission of our council.

Who is eligible?

All current graduating high school seniors who are a member of the St. Thomas More Parish.

How will the winner be selected?

The winner will be selected by a committee comprised of officers of the council. The judges will evaluate Eligible students' application in relation to their goals, school and community service, as well as other Significant information that the applicant includes in the required essay. Winners will be notified by the end of June. The award winner and his or her family will be invited to the Council's July 5th business meeting and there they will receive their award. No material will be returned to the candidate.

How much is the scholarship?

The council will award (1) winner a check for \$500 with the intention that the money be used to offset the Expenses of college.

How do I apply?

Complete the application on the other side of this letter and attach a typed 300-word essay.

Essay topic

WHAT IS THE GREATEST GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN TO YOU?

EXPLAIN WHY.

Mail both the application and the essay to:

K of C Council 6062

115 Kings Hwy Hauppauge, NY 11788

DEADLINE IS JUNE 26, 2017.

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF MARY

Also known as the **Marist Missionary Sisters**, we, **SMSM**, come from many different countries and language groups. We are ready to leave our own country of origin to set out, or set out again, towards peoples and other cultures, knowing that GOD's SPIRIT precedes us, and is with us as we share the Good News. We are sent to those who do not know CHRIST, to those who are seeking to know Him, or to local churches in need of missionary service. Among other people and in our own country, in respect and dialogue, we try to be bonds of communion between people, races and cultures, witnessing to GOD's universal love. SMSM area engaged in missionary activity in 24 different countries in the South Pacific, Africa, Asia, Europe, North and South America and the Caribbean.

On the weekend of **JUNE 3 - 4, SR. CATIA CONTERNO, SMSM**, will be visiting our parish, as part of the Rockville Centre Diocese Propagation of the Faith Membership Drive for 2017. The goal of this yearly appeal is to encourage as many local Catholics as possible to assist the different works and programs run by the Office to promote a vibrant missionary spirit within the Diocese. You can participate by becoming a regular member or as a one-time supporter. The Propagation of the Faith, not only promotes mission through their own sponsored activities but also, the ministries of missionaries who originated from your local Diocese and many other Catholic groups working in overseas missionary activities. As Marist Missionary Sisters, we have been beneficiaries of these efforts and are so very grateful for your generosity, through the Propagation of the Faith Office.



SR. CATIA, originally from Brazil, made her religious profession in Belmont, MA in 1981. She has served in overseas missions in Peru and Colombia, for 12 years; serving in various parish and pastoral ministries and involved in a diocesan renewal program. Back in the US, sister has worked as Director of Bilingual Religious Education and RCIA programs, served as director of the "Marist Volunteer Program" and the "Skills for Life Computer Training" Program.

Today, she serves as the Coordinator for these yearly Mission Collections across the US, in collaboration with the local Propagation of the Faith and Mission offices.



St. Thomas More R.C. Church

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(631) 234-5551 • FAX: (631) 234-6412

50th Anniversary Journal Advertising Form

Advertiser: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone/FAX _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Total Cost: _____

Special Instructions: _____

Signature: _____


We wish to advertise in the 50th Anniversary Journal supporting St. Thomas More Parish.


- Ad Size:** Family Booster, \$25 Memorial Booster, \$25 Quarter Page, \$75
 Half Page, \$150 Full Page, \$275 One-line Family Acknowledgement, \$15
 Family Photo Ad, \$40 *(family photos to be taken at parish, date TBD)*

ADVERTISING

- Exact ad is attached *(please scale to size)* *PDF file of ad is emailed Ad wording is below
Please email PDF file to stm50journal@stmli.org **ALL ADS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30, 2017*

AD TEXT *(please print CLEARLY – type and placement determined by Journal Committee)*

 For examples of ads, please see samples at the church website, www.stmli.org.

 To adhere to copyright law, please use personal photos for ads, or professional photos with permission from the photographer/copyright holder.

Ads should be returned to the Parish Office.

Please make checks payable to:
St. Thomas More R.C. Church

Please contact the Parish Office at
631-234-5551 for credit cards.

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**

