



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent



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.

Contact Numbers

Rectory
234-5551

Religious Ed
234-0397

Outreach
234-3149

Masses for this coming week

February 18, 2018
First Sunday of Lent
Genesis 9:8-15
Psalm: 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Peter 3:18-22
Mark 1: 12-15

Saturday, February 17

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Patricia Gallagher *by John Sheehan,*
Arcadia Garcia *by the Court family,*
Joseph Giardino *by the Giardino family;*
Madeline Merkle *by Susan Davanzo;*
Gino Roselli *by Robert & Carolyn Purcaro*

Sunday, February 18--First Sunday of Lent

8:00am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin
9:15am Theresa Fallon *by the Nordin family*
10:45am May D. DiGirolamo *by Barbara & Joe Fratamico*
12:15pm John Butler *by Peggy Scharf*

Monday, February 19

9am Theresa Vogt *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

Tuesday, February 20

9am Theresa Vogt *by John & Arlene Aspromgos*

Wednesday, February 21--St. Peter Damian

9am Ana Castro. *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

Thursday, February 22--The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

9am John McDonald Sr. *by Ruthann McDonald*

Friday, February 23--St. Polycarp

9am Ann Zittell *by Marcia & Jack Gaudet*

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 24

9am Margaret Cussen *by James Cussen*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Arthur J. Auspaker *by Richard & Diane Auspaker*

Sunday, February 25--Second Sunday of Lent

8:00am Gloria M. Braico *by Thomas & Catherine Kugler,*
Robert Scott Kallman *by Vivianne & Frank*
Latorre

9:15am Antoinette Mele *by Matthew & Patti Surico*

10:45am Yolanda Costanzo *by the Barr family*

12:15pm Antonio Madrid *by the Nordin family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 25, 2018
Second Sunday of Lent
Genesis 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18
Psalm: 116: 10, 15, 16-17, 18-19
Romans 8: 31B-34
Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply,

"Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah."

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified.

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice,

"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead. So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you changed after reflecting on Jesus.
2. Relate a time when it felt God had entered your life although you could not physically see him.
3. What challenging thing is God asking of you?.

Family and children's question:

Describe an experience of beauty or love that captured your imagination..

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Patricia Ann Buzzanca, Joan Popp Maniuszko, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Boy Scout Day of Recollection--Saturday, March 3, 2018
Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY.

8:30 am - 3:00 pm. Saturday, March 10, 2018--

Maria Regina Church, Seaford, NY--12:00 noon - 5:00 pm.

A special day of prayer and reflection.

Will fulfill the Retreat/Day of Recollection Requirement for the Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblem..

For information, contact the Catholic Scouting Office
516 678-5800, ext 245 scouting@drvc.org

DRVC Charismatic Renewal--Tri-Di Leaders Day

Conference--Saturday, March 3, 2018--9:00 am to 4:00

pm--Immaculate Conception Center, 7200 Douglaston Parkway, Douglaston, NY 11362. Fee \$25.00. Theme:

“Look up and see the fields are ready for the harvest.”

John 4 vs 35.

Register early. Please reply on or before **Monday,**

February 27, 2018. Call Josephine Cachia - 718-377-4101.

Speaker, Celebrant and Homilist: Msgr. Joseph Malagrega.

Refreshments provided in the morning and a hot meal at

lunchtime. The schedule will consist of Prayer/Praise/Song/
Teaching/Faith-Sharing and Holy Mass.

(Second Notice)

St. Joseph Renewal Center--26 South Saxon Ave., Bay

Shore--Lenten Retreat Weekend--“Transcending

Suffering: Finding Meaning in Suffering” - March 9 -

11, 2018. Offering \$200.00 for the weekend. **MUST**

BRING YOUR OWN TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS.

NONE ARE PROVIDED. BEDDING IS PROVIDED

ONLY. Presenter: Josephine Daspro, CSJ

Single, Widowed, Divorced or Separated Catholics of

Long Island--A Social Organization for Single Persons--

Meeting on Wednesday, February 28, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

St. Frances De Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave.,

Wantagh. Non-Denominational--All are welcome. Bring

proof of single status to join. Refreshments following the

meeting. For further information, please call:

Carol - 516-794-4933 or Barbara - 516-798-2858.

Christian Meditation/Centering Prayer Group--

Mondays at 6pm--Community Growth Center,

732 Smithtown Bypass Suite A55, Smithtown. Contact

info. (631) 240-3471; CommunityGrowthCenter.org

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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

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A young woman at her first baseball game said that she liked the pitcher the best, “because he hit the bat every time.” In a game even though the pitcher throws the ball to be hit, he should see to it that it is not hit. The aim of the pitcher is not to make the batter hit and win but to lose the game.

Today, the first Sunday of Lent, life is set before us both by the tempter (Satan) and God. Satan, like the pitcher, throws at us occasions (temptations) in life. Satan’s aim is to make us not winners but losers of life. But God opens before us the way of life so that we live the fullness of life. With Satan life is like a game; he throws the ball for us to hit but aims to make us eventually lose the game. With God life is a gift, not a game. God invites us to live it fully well in the way that God sets before us.

In the first week of Lent the Gospel narrates both the temptation that Jesus had and the invitation that Jesus offers for life. Temptations are the partial truth. They are like baits, which look like attractive food inviting the fish to get killed in the trap. Lent is the time when we take time to realize the baits as traps through prayers, fasting and almsgiving.

Lent is the time not only to set us free from the traps but also to emerge to the greater realization to live the fullness of life by converting our hearts and thoughts to Jesus’ presence among us. Jesus invites us to convert and believe. This means to turn away from the bait and experience the fullness of life in and through Him. Wish you all a fruitful Lent in conversion and belief in Jesus.

Lent is the time when we vigorously engage ourselves to become the best we can by living more from the power of our inner Spirit and less from our bodily demands. When we fast we learn to say ‘no’ to our bodily cravings. When we give alms to the poor we cultivate within ourselves the power of the spirit to go out of our selfish nature and to grow in the spirit of love, sharing and generosity. When we pray we begin to see life and its value from the heart as God reveals to us, not as our convenient dry and habitual selfish thinking dictates to us.

The whole exercise of Lent is built upon these exercises of prayer, fast and almsgiving. Prayer: please treat yourselves with some quality time every day in silence as soon as you get up from bed. May this time of silence be filled with thoughts of God who has created you, journeys with you, is aware of all your pains and can turn them all into blessings. Please be faithful to give yourself this gift of quality time every day; soon you will find how you become inwardly built up with power and grace to face the challenges of the day.

Fast: Every Friday abstain from eating meat. Choose a day in a week to fast by skipping at least one meal or take a smaller meal than the regular one. Fast on Good Friday.

Almsgiving: Consider being a bit more generous than usual. Be generous in whatever way you can... of time or talent or money. You can be a part of our Parish Lenten project, “Neighbors helping Neighbors.” This bulletin carries more information about this project. Wish you all a blessed Lent to grow in spirit.

We pray the Stations of the Cross on Fridays of Lent. This Friday February 23rd at 7:00pm we pray the Stations for those who are looking for a job, struggling to make ends meet without a full time job, and those live in debt. All are welcome.

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

Miki Alicastro
 Barbara Bamonti
 Karen Berlet
 Bernadette
 Janice Bini
 Joseph Bittner
 Jean Blaney
 Pat Booth
 Bear Bonner (3 years old)
 Pamela Brosnan
 Mary Brussell
 Francisco Burgos
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)
 Daniel Callihan
 Dona Caragol
 Christina Cammarata
 Barbara Cappisillo
 Linda Sue Cappisillo
 Dona Caragol
 Swami Chettiar
 Patrick J. Coll
 John Colosi
 Thea Constantatos
 Donald Crocker
 Mary Cullin
 Joey Cullum
 Christopher Davanzo
 Mike DeLeo
 Caroline De Santis
 Amanda De Rosa
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)
 Florence & Anthony Donato
 Walt Drechsler Jr.
 Elvira DuBritz
 Duke
 Leona Esposito
 Dominga Francisco
 Andrew Gallo
 Connie Gennaro
 Ciro Ghiraldi
 Gerald Gilson
 Isabelle Grenier
 John Hanna
 Richard Happe
 Olive Harrison (16 months)
 Patti Hauer
 Jamie Hawkins
 Jane Hoffman
 Laurie Holmes
 Theresa Huebner
 Anita Ilardi
 Anne & Judi Iovino
 Joseph Jacklets
 Regina Jeskie
 Suzy Johnson
 Richard Kaler
 Costa Katsapis
 Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Albert Kunz

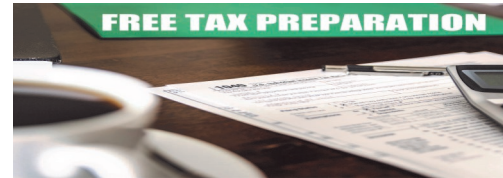


Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Morgan Leary (age 8)
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nancy Link
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 W\Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Rosemary Mango
 Phyllis Markowitz
 Diane McCann
 Terri Ilardi McKee
 Camille Mendolia
 Sharon Mills
 Marie Minutillo
 Rosie Miranda
 Dorothy L. Monaco
 Barbaralynn Moseman
 Ellen & Leo Murphy
 Betty Napoli
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
 James Nielsen (16 years old)
 Victoria Nelson
 Jean Noschese
 Fr. Harold Noviello
 Patricia OConnell
 Sarah O'Connor
 Beatrice Okorn
 Joseph P.
 Dorothy Pagano
 Rainey Pappas
 Mary Ann Peet
 Fern Peppe
 Susan Power
 Lauren Quarltre
 Robert K. Rathje
 Kim Rico
 Venjamin Rivera
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
 Robert Schernowitz
 Elyse Schrage
 Teresa Shannon
 Kim Shernowitz
 Daniel Skinnon
 George Soto
 Mary Spinosa
 Dorothes Stempel
 Peggy Stepanek
 Richard Stout
 Andrea Suess
 Jeanine Tagliferri
 Deborah & Harold Thaw
 Richard Tulipan

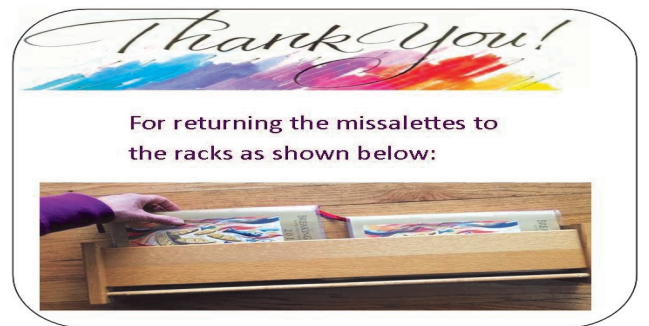
PRAY FOR THE SICK (Continued)

Valerie M. Valentino
 Mike Walsh
 Debbie Ward
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Gregory Yule
 Joey Ziegler

*(This listing will expire on
 March 25, 2018).*



AARP is offering free tax preparation services by IRS certified tax volunteers at the Hauppauge, Central Islip, Connetquot, and Kings Park Libraries, and the Smithtown Senior Center, **beginning February 1st and ending April 17th**. You do not have to a member of AARP or a senior citizen to use this service, it is open to anyone. Call the Library or Senior Center for available times and days. Some sites require an appointment and some sites are first come first served. The Hauppauge Library requires an appointment, that can be made by phone, and is available on Monday starting at 9:30 AM and Saturday starting at 12 noon.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
 Jessie Bernstein
 Anthony Broncatello
 John Burk
 David Chester
 John Chester
 Nicholas Chester
 Theresa Chester
 Eddie Cullum
 Eric Cullum
 Christopher Day
 Timothy Fallon
 Bryan Figueiredo
 Karin Fitzgerald
 Nicholas W. Flanary
 J.T. Foltz
 Mike Foltz
 William Gregory
 Carl F. Greiner
 Philip Guidone
 John Michael Haffner
 Sean Hendrickson
 John Karies

Michael Knipper
 Dylan Kowalski
 Alex Lombardi
 Thomas LaFemina
 Andrew Lombardi
 Scott Lovelock
 Andrew Lynch
 William Maley
 Thomas Migliara
 Tim Morris
 John Nachtman
 Kaitlyn Nachtman
 Thomas Nichols
 Adam Papaizai
 Michael Poist
 Michael Polanski
 Kyle Rathje
 Antonia Marie Rivera
 Ana Karen Sanchez
 Donovan Sanchez
 Justin Schneider
 Christopher Sidor
 Ryan Smith
 Michael White

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

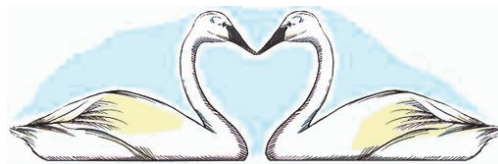
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Instagram

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 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



Please pray for these couples as they complete their Pre-Cana sessions in preparation for their upcoming weddings:

Lisa Cordeiro and Robert Delcolle
 Katrina Frank and Lawrence Agtuca
 Ginger Hernandez and Paul Guidone



The Pre-Cana couples were presented to the St. Thomas More congregation at the 8:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Feb. 17/18)	(Feb. 24/25)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred

The Season of Lent has begun and with that begins our Lenten Project



Neighbors helping Neighbors

This year's theme is "Neighbors Helping Neighbors."

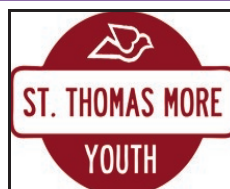
Who are our neighbors? The person living next door or down the street? The man or woman sitting next to you at Church today, the child playing in the school gym?

The Neighbors for our Lenten Project are the hungry, the cold, the homeless, the anxious, the desperate parents without resources to celebrate a holiday with their family.....

Your donation to this year's Lenten Project will make a difference right here in Hauppauge! Each week the little wooden house will be displayed next to the bulletin board in the narthex waiting for donations in cash, or check. Please be generous!

Thank you for helping your neighbor!

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. Thomas More Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062

VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.



- 3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)**
- Branch of Service**
- Years served**
- Rank or Rate (where possible)**

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Love - Life - Liberty: Part 2

Conscience and Religious Freedom Protections Restored at HHS:

The Dept. of Health and Human Services announced on Jan. 18 that it has formed a new *Conscience and Religious Freedom Division* that would "restore federal enforcement of our nation's laws that protect the fundamental and unalienable rights of conscience and religious freedom." Its purpose is to protect the conscience rights of healthcare workers and hospitals that decline to perform certain procedures such as abortions, euthanasia, or sex-change surgery.

"The conscience of Catholic health care does not allow us to participate in certain procedures we feel are an assault on the dignity of human life," said the Catholic Health Association.

"The Founding Fathers knew that a nation that respects conscience rights is more diverse and more free," said acting HHS Secretary, Eric Hargan.

Social Media Blocks *Roe vs Wade* Movie Funding:

Facebook blocked the crowdfunding site of a pro-life movie about the *Roe vs Wade* Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion across the U.S.

"Facebook has pulled down our ads, the paid ads and any mention of the unpaid ads," said Dr. Alveda King, executive producer and niece of Martin Luther King Jr. "They have even blocked people sharing the ads I paid for," said Nick Loeb, actor/producer. "Many documentaries have been made, but no one has had the courage to make an actual feature film, a theatrical movie about the true story."

Facebook later said they would restore the ads for *Roe v Wade*, the movie.

(christiantimes.com, 1/15/18; washingtontimes.com, 1/13/18; wildhunt.org, 1/24/18; NationalCatholicReporter, 1/19/18)

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Action Steps:

- * Pray that Americans are receptive to different points of view on important matters.
- * Look for information on *Roe vs Wade*, the movie.

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 Circle of Women will meet on Monday, March 12th, 2018. The book for discussion will be *I am Malala* by Malala Yousafzai--Facilitator Marti White.

YOUNG AT HEART



The St. Patrick's Luncheon will be on Friday, March 9, 2018.

Please attend our next meeting on Friday, February 23, 2018 to reserve your spot.



The Office of
FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

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Bereavement Conference

Saturday, March 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
St. Frances de Chantal Parish 1309
Wantagh Ave, Wantagh, New York 11793

A Retreat Day for the Elect

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Parish
Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training

St James Parish, Pastoral Center, Room 104
Saturday, March 3 and 17, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 24, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Bereavement Ministry Facilitator Training Level II

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish
Tuesday, February 6, March 20, April 10, and Jun 5, 2018
at 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

For more information visit our website www.drvc-faith.org

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of February 11, 2018 \$7,165.25

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

VOLUNTEER SCREENING

The Diocese of Rockville Centre is updating its files and will be re-screening all volunteers in every Parish.

Please fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to the rectory in a sealed envelope **before March 1st**. The rectory is open **Monday through Saturday** between **9am-4pm**. Any questions, please call **(631) 234-5551** or e-mail **Theresa@stmli.org**

Congratulations! **CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for February 1-10, 2018

Sun.	2/11/18	#607	\$50	Elene Napolitano
Mon.	2/12/18	#414	\$25	Lois K. Mohlenbrok
Tues.	2/13/18	#359	\$25	LeeAnn DeCillis
Wed.	2/14/18	#702	\$25	Elizabeth Carraba
Thurs	2/15/18	#373	\$25	Kevin & Jen Pearsall
Fri.	2/16/18	#609	\$25	Virginia Zablocki
Sat.	2/17/18	#859	\$25	Ed & Madeline Drobinko

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--February 18--2nd Collection-Church in Need-Hospitality Sunday

Tuesday--February 20

6:30pm--Alpha--Kirwin/Walden Halls/Kitchen/Mtg. Rm

Wednesday--February 21

5pm--K of C Soc. Mtg--Kit/Walden Hall

Thursday--February 22

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

7:30---Choir--Church

Friday--February 24

5pm--Youth Ministry Paint Night--Kit/Walden/MR

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:

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

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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)

2017 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/We would like a record of our 2017 contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(S) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in _____ installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male** Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$13.00 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

Newsday--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

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.

7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome.

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

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.

Uncle Giuseppe--Melville locations, deli, bakery, produce & more openings. Insurance, discount, salaries--also openings in other locations.

United Cerebral-- Positions open in Residential, Children's Adult Day Programs throughout Suffolk--Valid NYS Drivers License--HS diploma or GEC. Excellent Benefits and salaries.

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. JOSEPH'S CYO 2018 SPRING TRACK



GIRLS AND BOYS
GRADES K-8
\$70.00*



***NEW RUNNERS:** \$15 Team Shirt **FAMILY DISCOUNT:** 3rd CHILD \$30
\$10 matching shorts (optional)

*Fundraising Option available : Registration fee of \$50 plus sell 1 BOX OF CANDY (52 items)

FOR INFO CONTACT JERRY 631-585-4048

SEASON STARTS March 24, 2018 Mail Registration Form with Payment

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participation, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, weather the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO liability for this activity.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

FUNDRAISING OPTION

I WOULD LIKE TO COACH/ASSIST

Name _____ BOY _____ GIRL _____ D.O.B. _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Primary Phone _____ Other Phone _____ School _____ Grade _____

Email _____

Make Checks Payable To:

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO • P.O. BOX 2755, LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779

No Registration Refunds - \$40.00 Bank Service Fee For Returned Checks.



ST. Thomas More

Msgr. Francis S Midura

Council 6062

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 17. 2018

Following the 5 PM Mass

All are invited with their families to the St. Patrick's Day Dinner as part of the Council's 50th Jubilee Year. The cost will be \$15.00 per person.

Fare for the evening will be Corned Beef and Cabbage, Potatoes and carrots along with my homemade Irish Soda Bread, Beer and Soda. Provisions will also be made for Irish Coffee.

Tickets will be available after all masses in the Narthex Starting February 24th.

March 15 is the deadline for reservations. Any Questions feel free to contact me.

Ed Rogan, PGK

Email: eroganjr@verizon.net

631-366-1085



St. Dominic High School

2018 SAT EXAM PREP COURSE

For the May 5th Exam

*Course will be held on the following Saturdays:
March 3, 10, 17, 24 and April 14, and 28*

9:00 to 11:30 a.m. in Marian Hall

Course Fee: **\$250.00** (includes textbook)

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To register please complete the form below
and return it with a check payable to:

*St. Dominic High School
110 Anstice Street
Oyster Bay, New York 11771
Attention: Mrs. Stutzmann*

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**STUDENTS ACCEPTED ON A
FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS.**

There will be no refunds once the course begins.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stutzmann at (516) 922-4888 ext. 5241

(Please return this bottom portion with your prep course payment.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

SCHOOL PRESENTLY ATTENDING _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Lenten Day of Recollection

Saturday, March 3, 2018

9:30 AM to 2:00 PM

The Saint Anthony's High School Mothers' Guild is pleased to invite you to join us in prayer and reflection at our annual Day of Recollection.

Our opening Mass begins promptly at 9:30 AM in the Chapel of Our Lady of Angels. A light breakfast will follow.

Our day will conclude with lunch. A donation of \$25 is requested.

Please RSVP by February 26, 2017

For questions you may contact

Regina Stallone at 516-221-5214 armkstallone@gmail.com

Please send your offering in the form of a check made payable to: St. Anthony's HS Mothers' Guild

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Submit form and donation to:

Regina Stallone - 1516 Roth Rd, Seaford, NY 11783

Article 23-A of the New York State Correction Law

In sum, Article 23-A provides the following:

- No application for employment shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of an individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses unless: (1) there is a direct relationship between the criminal offenses and the specific employment sought or held by the individual; or (2) the continuation or granting of the employment would involved an unreasonable risk to property or the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.
- In making an employment – related determination concerning an individual who has a criminal offense in his/her background, an employer shall consider such factors as the following:
 - the public policy of New York State to encourage the employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses;
 - the specific duties and responsibilities of the employment sought or held by the person;
 - the bearing the criminal offense(s) will have on the individual's fitness or ability to perform job responsibilities;
 - the time that has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses;
 - the age of the individual at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses;
 - the seriousness of the crime(s) respecting there was a conviction;
 - any information presented in regard to the individual's rehabilitation and good conduct; and
 - the legitimate interest of the employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of individuals or the general public.
- At the request of any person previously convicted of a criminal offense, who has been denied a license or employment, the employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such a denial.
- Article 23-A is enforceable by the New York State Division of Human Rights.