

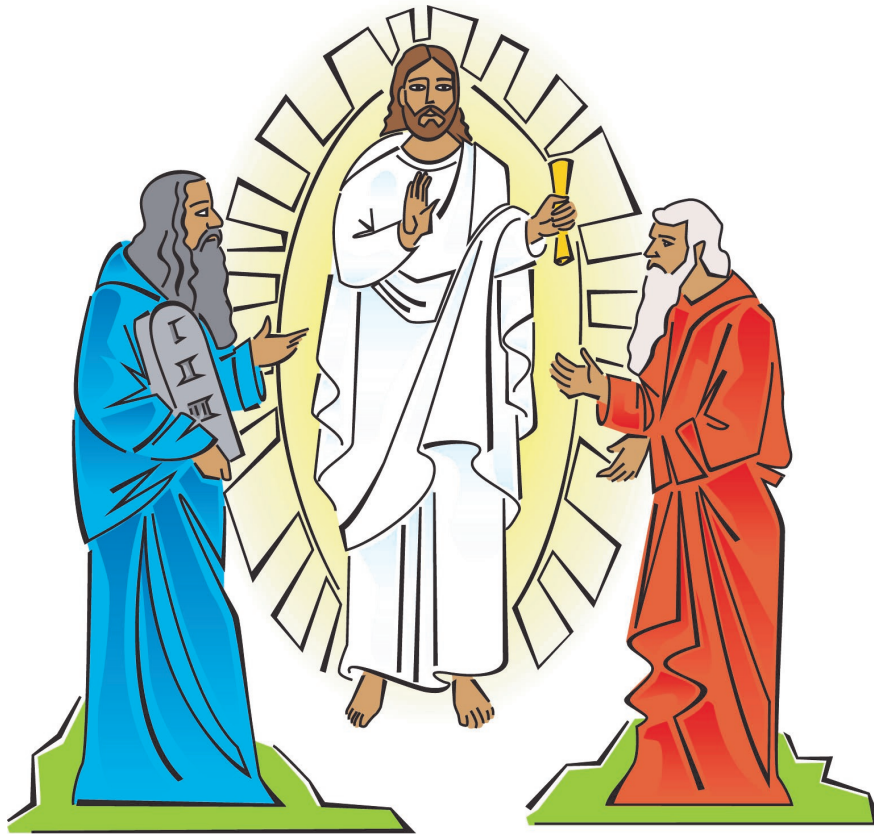
Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 25, 2018

Second Sunday of Lent



TRANSFIGURATION *of the Lord*

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 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

Saturday, February 24

(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*

Monday, February 26

9am A Special Intention by *Charles Potuzak*

Tuesday, February 27

9am A Special Intention by *Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday, February 28

9am A Special Intention by *Charles Potuzak*

Thursday, March 1

9am A Special Intention by *Charles Potuzak*

Friday, March 2--First Friday

9am Vincent Scarpuzza, Margaret, Giuseppe &
 Pietrina by *Joseph Scarpuzza*

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 3--St. Katharine Drexel--First Saturday

9am Dale Maude by *James Cussen*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Arthur J. Auspaker by *Paul & Rosemary Bie*

Sunday, March 3--Third Sunday of Lent

8:00am John Butler by *Lew Bernard*

9:15am Theresa Vogt by *Chet & Lottie Kalenty*

10:45am Lucille Coretti by *Mr. & Mrs. M. Vecchia*

12:15pm Alfred F. Manzella by *Marilyn & Marianne
 Manzella*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 4, 2018
 Third Sunday of Lent
 Exodus 20:1-17
 Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11
 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 John 2:13-25

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.

At this the Jews answered and said to him,

"What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them,

"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said,

"This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Focus questions:

1. What might need to be driven out of your heart?
2. Describe a time when something you valued deeply was not respected, especially by members of your church or family.
3. What are your feelings when you walk into the church?

Family and children's question:

If you don't have a prayer space, make one - with a candle, Bible and some items from nature and religious objects. Stop by during the day to say a prayer.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

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

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Single, Widowed, Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island--Meeting on Wednesday, March 21, 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.

(Second 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 Malagrecia. 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.

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

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The student wrote on his examination paper, “God only knows the answer to this question.” The professor returned the paper with the following notation: “God gets an ‘A’; you get an ‘F’.

The readings of the Second Week of Lent speak about what happens when God puts us through a test/examination. Abraham was asked to sacrifice his only son Isaac. Going through God’s test, Abraham gains back both his son and his staunch faith in God. God would never examine us for the fun of it. Test is the moment when God brings out the best of us to shine forth in our life.

Today’s Gospel of Jesus’ transfiguration proclaims the same truth. Transfiguration is the glorious moment of Jesus’ life, when he manifested to his disciples his divine nature. But immediately Jesus asked them not to tell anyone about this until he would suffer and die on Calvary. Jesus connects his moment of divine glory to his most difficult time on Calvary. In God’s view both transfiguration (most glorious time) and Calvary (most suffering time) are the moments of bringing out the best of who he is for us.

When we think that we are going through tough times, let us remember it is the time that God is working most intimately with us to bring out the best in us. Going through most testing and trying times with faith, we will experience God working with the best side of us. That is the time when we will come to know the real substance of which we are made and the real purpose for which we live. May this Lenten practice give us some reflective time to realize our real substance and true motive of life.

This week we pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday March 2nd at 7:00 pm for those who are impacted by unforeseen events like accidents, house fires, debt, separation, and misunderstanding in the family or other challenges in life. Please come and pray with us.

Please mark your Calendar-- March 12th, 13th and 14th the Parish Mission by Fr. John Sureau on ‘Seeking Saints’.

Lenten Project: Please consider being a part of our parish Lenten project, “Neighbors helping Neighbors”. This Lent we are focusing our project on helping those in our own community through the ministries of Parish Outreach and St. Vincent de Paul. The vast majority of our funds are used to pay rent or mortgage for those about to be evicted, paying utility bills to keep the utilities on, medical expenses for those who can’t afford insurance premiums or co-pays and transportation fees for those who have no car and no one to drive them. Thank you for your generosity.

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
 Eleanon Gowell
 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
 Gabriella Grace Kerr (16 months)



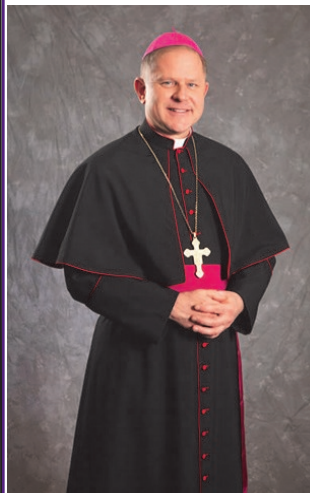
Jean Marsala Kieffner
 Albert Kunz
 Theresa Marvelli
 Elaine Kleenstauber
 Dr. C. Lalli
 Luigi Lanzo
 Morgan Leary (age 8)
 Anne Leggio
 Wayne Leo
 Nancy Link
 Phillip Lloyd
 Patricia Loicano
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
 W\Mike Masone
 Laura Mattioli
 Cindy Mango
 Rosemary Mango
 Phyllis Markowitz
 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
 Celeste Pena
 Fern Peppe
 Susan Power
 Lauren Quarltere
 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

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).*

Congratulations and Prayerful Good Wishes



Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend Robert J. Coyle, 53, to serve as an auxiliary bishop in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

Bishop Coyle will begin serving the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre on April 2, 2018.
(For more information please go to www.drvc.org)

We offer our congratulations to Bishop Coyle and assure him of our prayers.

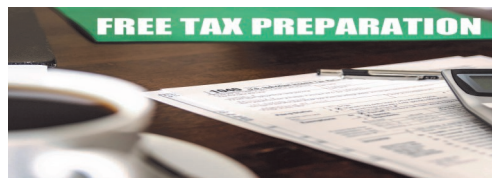
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Christopher Day	John Nachtman
Timothy Fallon	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Bryan Figueiredo	Thomas Nichols
Karin Fitzgerald	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
William Gregory	Antonia Marie Rivera
Carl F. Greiner	Ana Karen Sanchez
Philip Guidone	Donovan Sanchez
John Michael Haffner	Justin Schneider
Sean Hendrickson	Christopher Sidor
John Karies	Ryan Smith
	Michael White

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Feb. 24/25)	(March 3-4)
Saturday		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Bala
Sunday		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony



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 be 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.



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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

- www.stmli.org
- www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

- STTHOMASMORECHURCH
- stmreligiousd
- stm_yg

Email

- Rectory: rectory@stmli.org
- Pat Chapin: pchapin@optonline.net
- Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net
- Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
- Joe Gast: joe.gast@stmli.org
- Altar Servers Ministry: altarservers@stmli.org
- Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
- To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

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

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!



Neighbors helping Neighbors

PARISH OUTREACH

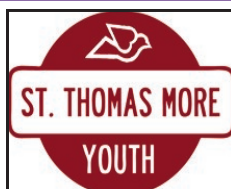


For those of you who donate to our cause, thank you so very much. We have an additional request at this time; we still package our food for our clients in plastic bags at this point. The bags are recycled from earlier usage, of course. However, with people using recyclable bags now, it's harder to get the plastic bags to use. If you have a backlog of plastic bags in your house, would you please bring them to the bins at church, or drop them off at Outreach? We would be additionally grateful if there were items IN the bags, of course, but the bags are the point of this column today!!!

Now that Ash Wednesday has passed, can Easter be far behind? We are starting our Easter dinner food collection and our Easter baskets for the children. Anything that you can contribute would be greatly appreciated! We are at Outreach from 10 -2 from Monday through Thursday.

Did you know? A crocodile can't move its tongue and cannot chew. Its digestive juices are so strong that it can digest a steel nail.

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

Freedom of Speech & Freedom of Thought Wins - for now:

Bakersfield, CA: In what has become a familiar story, cake-artist, Cathy Miller, was sued by a same-sex couple when she declined to create a cake for their wedding because her faith "will not allow me to participate in things that I feel are wrong." And, just as other bakers have done, she offered to sell them a pre-made cake which they refused. Also, as other bakers have done, she referred the couple to a different bakery that was willing to create this special order cake. Instead, the couple went to the California Department of Fair Housing who then sued the baker.

In a surprise and welcome court ruling, Superior Court Judge David Lampe rejected the argument that personal offense trumps conscience. "The right to freedom of speech under the First Amendment outweighs the State's interest in ensuring a freely accessible marketplace," Judge Lampe wrote. "The right of freedom of thought guaranteed by the First Amendment includes the right to speak, and the right to refrain from speaking."

"A wedding cake is not just a wedding cake in Free Speech analysis. It is an artistic expression by the person making it ..."

"The State asks this court to compel (Cathy) Miller to use her talents to design and create a cake she has not yet conceived with the knowledge that her work will be displayed to celebrate a marital union her religion forbids ... Such an order would be the stuff of tyranny."

This ruling by Judge Lampe is only temporary. The full case comes to trial in CA in June.

The almost identical case of Colorado baker, Jake Phillips, is now being heard by the U.S. Supreme Court and will also be decided in June.

(onenewsnow.com, 2/7/18; frc.org, 2/7/18; theblaze.com, 2/6/18)

"Whoever would overthrow the liberty of a nation must begin by subduing the freedom of speech."

Benjamin Franklin

Action Steps:

- * Pray that Americans will value liberty and practice respect/tolerance for opposing views.
- * Read *The 5000 Year Leap - A Miracle that Changed the World*, "The Role of Religion"

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.



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 18, 2018 \$6,538.25

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

as of February 20, 2017

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$ 7,185.00
Percentage of Goal 10.2%



Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for February 18-24, 2018

Sun.	2/18/18	#285	\$50	Tom & Clara Datre
Mon.	2/19/18	#673	\$25	Chris & Keri D'Andria
Tues.	2/20/18	#511	\$25	Nancy Lombardi
Wed.	2/21/18	#289	\$25	Karen Flynn
Thurs	2/22/18	#945	\$25	Matthew Balsara
Fri.	2/23/18	#327	\$25	Nancy Lombardi
Sat.	2/24/18	#312	\$25	Ed & Mary Ann O'Gara

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday--February 25

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

Tuesday--February 27

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

Thursday--March 1

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

7:30---Choir--Church

Friday--March 2

7pm--Stations of the Cross

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](tel:6312345551) or e-mail Theresa@stmli.org

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. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
and
St. Vincent de Paul



EASTER April 1, 2018

FILLED CANDY BASKETS NEEDED
FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR EASTER!



CAN YOU DONATE A BASKET?

BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY THE WEEK OF March 19th

IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IN TIME FOR EASTER!

We are also in need of other food items for
Easter Dinner

HAMS, POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, FRUIT, DESSERTS

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.



St. Thomas More R.C. Church Lenten Mission

Seeking Saints!

The call of Baptism is a call to holiness – the hope that we can become saints. Yet, we can be overwhelmed by our own failures and anxieties that we fail to remember God’s call for us. The parish mission this year will help us to re-discover how God has called us and who he desires us to become. During the morning and evening session of the Mission (similar presentation at morning at and night), we will journey together to a new discovery of light, hope and peace – the great signs of Easter. In these days, be prepared to laugh a little, maybe even cry a little but most importantly move a little the real celebration of Easter.

Presenter: Fr. John Sureau

Monday, March 12, 2018

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Immediately after the 9 a.m. Mass

and

at 7:00 p.m. + Church



Fr. John Sureau is presently the Pastor at St. John the Evangelist R.C. Church in Center Moriches. Ordained in 2011, he has served previously at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Lindenhurst and at Holy Cross R.C. Church in Nesconset. Before ordination, Fr. John worked at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School and Our Lady of Lourdes R.C. Church in West Islip. Additionally, he is a licensed clinical social worker, working primarily with young adults battling addiction and serves as the Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees of Catholic Charities.

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.

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



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



**Everyone's Irish
On March 17th.**

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 _____

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.