



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent



“STOP  
MAKING MY FATHER'S  
HOUSE A MARKETPLACE!”

JOHN 2:16, NRSV

#### Parish Mission Statement:

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

#### Contact Numbers

Rectory  
234-5551

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234-3149

## ***Masses for this coming week***

**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**

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

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

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

**Sunday, March 4--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*

**Monday, March 5**

9am John & Marie Agnoli *by Marie Utter*

**Tuesday, March 6**

9am Faye DiStiso *by Peter McKenna*

**Wednesday, March 7--St. Perpetua & St. Felicity**

9am Alice DeStefano *by Terry Schultz*

**Thursday, March 8--St. John of God**

9am Christopher Weidig *by Eileen & Al Weidig*

**Friday, March 9--St. Frances of Rome**

9am Judith Ellen Lentino *by William & Ellen Lentino*

7pm Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 10**

9am Ronald Schiavone *by Rose Popolizio*

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

5pm Sophie Pankus *by Al Pankus*

**Sunday, March 11--Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Louis & Anthony Giuliano *by Francine Rosmini*

9:15am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

10:45am Patricia A. Anelli *by the Altar Society,*  
*Patricia Ann Buzzanca by Georgiann Anderson,*

*Barbara Joan Cally by Vincent P. Crudden &*  
*family, Linda Elfman by Leo Purcaro,*

*Betty Favola by Gail Audiino,*

*Alton Hayner by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane,*

*Sally O'Connor by Elizabeth Kane,*

*Cecelia Sullivan by the Ress family,*

*Kenneth Thomas by Kathy Drechsler*

12:15pm Nancy Scandariato *by Yolanda Schweers*

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

**March 11, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
**Psalm: 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
**Ephesians 2: 4-10**  
**John 3: 14-21**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to Nicodemus:

“Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.”

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.

### **Focus questions:**

1. What Lenten practices have you done so far?
2. Describe a way you try to live in Christ's light.
3. Re-read John 3:16. What does it mean for you?

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

Be aware of the people you can bring Christ's light to.

## ***PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***

Josephine Cucci, Anthony William Pagano, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Christ the King Roman Catholic Church**--2 Indian Head Road, Commack--Lenten Concert: **Seven Last Words of Christ--Sunday, March 18, 2018--7:00 pm in the Church.** Free will donations will be accepted at the doors of the Church. Join as we pray and reflect on the last words of Jesus on the cross using hymns and sacred songs.

For more information, please call 631-864-1623 or e-mail [jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org](mailto:jsmaldino@ctkrcc.org)

**The Lenten Retreat--Friday, March 23 - Sunday, March 25, 2018.** Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM--Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore--[montfort06@gmail.com](mailto:montfort06@gmail.com)--631-666-7500. **Silent Retreat - "Let us Consider Gentle Jesus in His Dying"**. Retreat begins Friday - 6:00 pm (Registration) (shared rooms) space is limited. \$175.00 p.p. Payment in full and registration **due by March 16th.** Please submit Name, Address, E-mail and Phone and make check payable to Montfort Missionaries. Mail to Montfort Missionaries, Att. Kathy Roeder, 26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706.

*(Second 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.

***USING FAITH DIRECT?*** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

***UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION***—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES***—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### ***MAINTENANCE COLLECTION***

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

***CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS***—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

***USED CELL PHONES***—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS***—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

***HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL***, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

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

Dear Friends,

**“Why are you carrying the door under your arm?”**

“It is the front door of my house. I lost the key and am taking it to have a new key made.”

“Make sure you don't lose the door now or you won't be able to enter your house.”

“Well, I left a window open just to be on the safe side.”

**Every place of worship** (church, synagogue, mosque, temple etc.) is just a door to enter into God's presence. The aim of worship is to find and experience in each other God's abiding presence. When we fail to realize this key-message, we will end up carrying the door of the house of God thinking that we are protecting God and God's house.

**In today's Gospel we see how people used God's house** for their whims and fancies as a market place of buying and selling. Jesus redeems it to its original place of worship as God abiding as Father, in order to relate with them as His children. It is not a market place but God's home where everyone becomes God's children.

**The aim of the Church/Temple** is not to enshrine or imprison God in order to have access to Him whenever we want and for whatever we need Him. The place of worship is the inviting presence of God to make each one of us as His walking/live presence in our day- to-day lives. Let us pray that our Lenten spiritual exercises make us realize that we are God's living temple.

**During Lent we pray the Stations of the Cross** in the church **every Friday at 7:00 pm** for a particular intention. This Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:0-0 pm we pray the Stations for those who are battling with any type of addiction. Please come and pray with us.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection – March 11, 2018**--Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

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  
 Eleanor Gowell  
 Isabelle Grenier  
 John Hanna  
 Richard Happe  
 Bud Harrelson  
 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

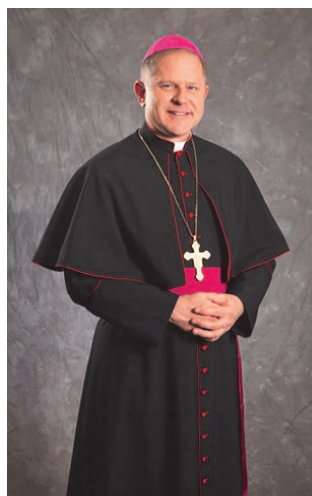


Gabriella Grace Kerr (16 months)  
 Jean Marsala Kieffner  
 Albert Kunz  
 Theresa Marvelli  
 Elaine Kleenstauber  
 Dr. C. Lalli  
 Luigi Lanzo  
 Morgan Leary (age 8)  
 Anne Leggio  
 Wayne Leo  
 Nancy Link  
 Phillip Lloyd  
 Patricia Loicano  
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)  
 W. Mike Masone  
 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 Quarltiere  
 Cecelia Rantz  
 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  
 Charles & Peggy Stepanek

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** (Continued)

Richard Tulipan  
 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](http://www.drvc.org))*

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

SAVE THE DATE



It's tea time again sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul--  
**May 5, 2018 -- 12 - 4 pm.**

Take your hats out and be ready to spend an afternoon with family and friends.

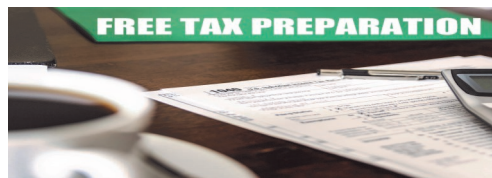
### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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>
	(March 3-4)	(March 10-11)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Bala
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony



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.

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.

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### SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

#### Websites

- [www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)
- [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

#### Facebook

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

#### Instagram

- STTHOMASMORECHURCH
- stmreligiousd
- stm\_yg

#### Email

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- Joe Gast: [joe.gast@stmli.org](mailto:joe.gast@stmli.org)
- Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)
- Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)
- To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)



## 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



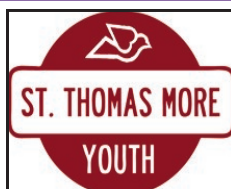
For those of you who donate to our cause, thank you so very much. We have an additional request at this time; we still package our food for our clients in plastic bags at this point. The bags are recycled from earlier usage, of course. However, with people using recyclable bags now, it's harder to get 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!!!

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.

And did you know??

The system of democracy was introduced 2,500 years ago in Athens, Greece. The oldest existing governing body operates in Althing in Iceland. It was established in 930 A.D.

### YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org) and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!



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

This year we look forward to new and exciting flowers. The Flower Sale will be on Mothers Day Weekend—Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Pre-order forms will be in the bulletin in late March.

## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### Play - but Don't Pray: Students Fight Back Against Atheist Group:

Beloit, Ohio - A community prayer before basketball and football games, led by a local pastor, has been a tradition at West Branch School District for the past 30 years. Pastor Mark Reich said he prays for the athletes "protection, good, their best efforts and for everyone to go home saying, 'I did my best.'"

The atheist Freedom From Religion Foundation (FFRF) sent a letter of complaint to the school district in January. This anti-God group routinely attacks and threatens small towns and average Americans for exercising their First Amendment freedoms. (They even sued Presidents Obama and Bush over the National Day of Prayer, claiming they were offended by the proclamation. Fortunately, in this case, the appeals court concluded, "Hurt feelings differ from legal injury.") Nevertheless, each year, FFRF continue their dozens of complaints against schools and too often, the schools will capitulate rather than engage in a legal defense.

West Branch Superintendent Saxton decided to stop the prayer while exploring a compromise. In the meantime, over 100 students and adults arrived at a recent game wearing "Prayer Matters" tee-shirts. "I was upset and outraged because our community is so close-knit and it's upsetting to see something that's important to so many people get taken down," said a West Branch graduate.

(wkbn.com, 2/10/18; christianpost.com, 2/11/18; aclj.org, 2015)

***"I believe we are allowed to express ourselves and it's our freedom guaranteed by the Constitution. I want the praying to continue."***

West Branch student - age 14

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 Marilynn 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.

The book for discussion on April 9, 2018 will be Love and Other Consolation Prizes by Jamie Ford--Facilitator Maria Rotolico.



## YOUNG AT HEART

The St. Patrick's Luncheon will be on **Friday, March 9, 2018** at **12:30 pm** in Walden Hall.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday--March 4

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

### Tuesday--March 6

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

7pm--Adoration--Church

### Wednesday--March 7

5pm--Knights of Columbus Bus. Mtg--Kit/Walden Hall

### Thursday--March 8

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

7:30---Choir--Church

### Friday--March 9

12:30pm--Young At Heart--Kitchen/Walden Hall

7pm--Stations of the Cross





**Trip to Manhattan on April 4, 2018**  
to see "Hello Dolly"--  
Lunch at Sardi's.

**For more information, please call**  
Elaine Moccia at 631-724-6337.

## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of February 25, 2018 \$6,,439.00

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 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 25- March 3, 2018*

Sun.	2/25/18	#792	\$50	Francine Rosmini
Mon.	2/26/18	#618	\$25	Mary Ellen Skrzypek
Tues.	2/27/18	#946	\$25	Pat Buzzanca
Wed.	2/28/18	#631	\$25	Maria Rotolico
Thurs	3/1/18	#437	\$25	Pat Buzzanca
Fri.	3/2/18	#443	\$25	Bill & Mary Ann Peet
Sat.	3/3/18	#657	\$25	Pat & Joan Shea

## ***Congratulations!***

St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School has advised us that the following young parishioners have achieved "Mid-Year" honor roll status for the 2017-2018 school year.

### ***Summa Cum Laude Honors***

Cassandra Davies      Grade 09

### ***Magna Cum Laude Honors***

Hank Frenger      Grade 10  
Jillian Harris      Grade 10  
Kevin Fitzgerald      Grade 12

### ***Cum Laude Honors***

Sari Avila-Franklin      Grade 09  
Kyleigh Fitzgerald      Grade 10  
Christian Colon      Grade 12

**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.

# Pictures from Paint Night!

This past Saturday, Gina Drost of 'Faithful Painting' came to St. Thomas More to lead our Paint Night. A great time was had by all! In addition to painting, there was fellowship, fun, humor, refreshments, gift baskets for raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

This was a fundraiser for our High School Youth Community. If you were unable to attend and would like to help sponsor a teen for our upcoming retreat, please let Joe Gast know!

Gina, a Faith Formation Director and a Youth Minister, did a fantastic job and we thank her for sharing her gifts and talents with all of us.





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.



**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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