



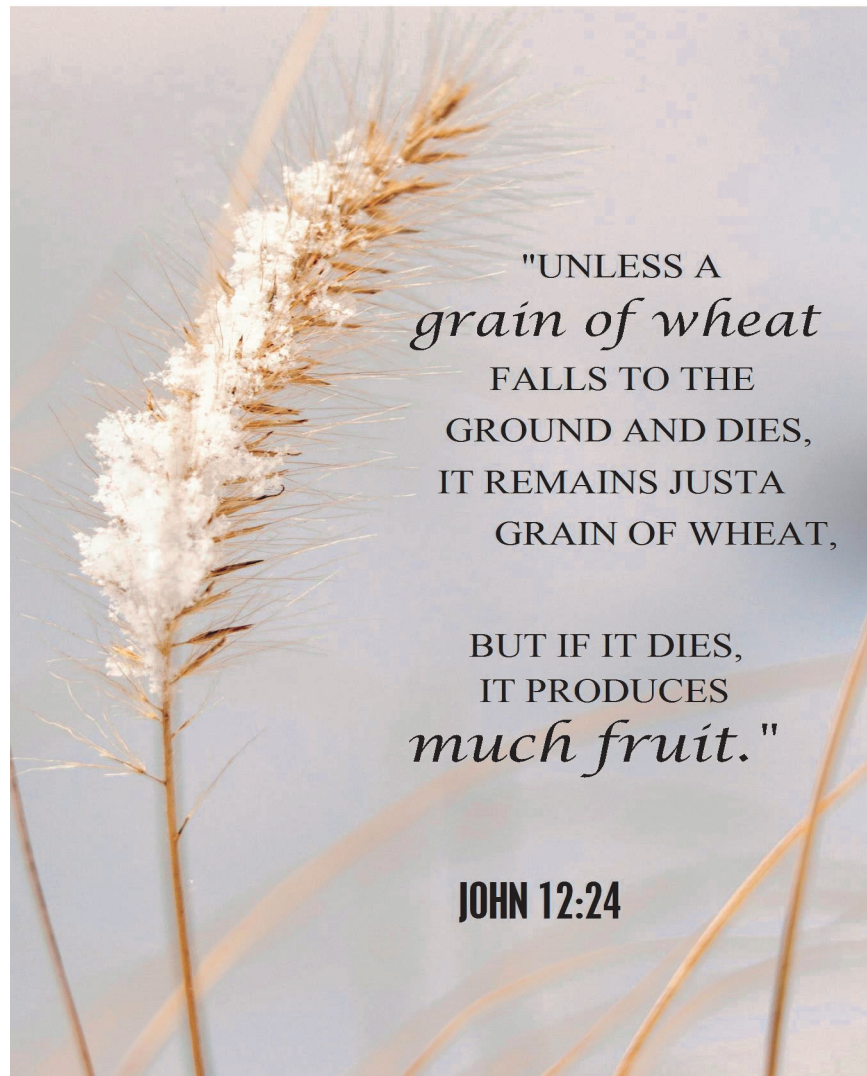
Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday of Lent



"UNLESS A  
*grain of wheat*  
FALLS TO THE  
GROUND AND DIES,  
IT REMAINS JUST A  
GRAIN OF WHEAT,  
BUT IF IT DIES,  
IT PRODUCES  
*much fruit.*"

**JOHN 12:24**

#### 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***

**March 18, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Jeremiah 31: 31-34**  
**Psalm: 51: 3-4, 12-13, 14-15**  
**Hebrews 5: 7-9**  
**John 12: 20-33**

### **Saturday, March 17**

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

5pm Herb Lamb *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family*

### **Sunday, March 18--Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8:00am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

9:15am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

10:45am Kenny Hagland *by Reggie & John Lane*

12:15pm Patricia Ann Anelli *by the Hospitality  
Committee, Elizabeth Bromberick by Deacon Ed  
& Laura Vigneaux, Patricia Ann Buzzanca by  
Michelle & Bill DiNapoli, Jean Cullinan by  
Vincenzo La Fauci, Dorothy Yodice by Vincent  
Crudden & family.*

### **Monday, March 19--St. Joseph**

9am Jerry Williams *by John & Aurelie Hendry*

### **Tuesday, March 20**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

### **Wednesday, March 21**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

### **Thursday, March 22**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr. *by Charles  
Potuzak*

### **Friday, March 23--St. Turibius of Mogrovejo**

9am Joan Popp Maniuszko. *by John & Arlene  
Aspromgos*

7pm Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, March 24--Blessed Oscar Romero**

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

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

5pm Katherine Colbert *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly*

### **Sunday, March 25--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

8:00am FDNY Memorial Members of Engine 332 and  
Ladder 175 *by Don Flore*

9:15am Joseph M. Rot *by Franco & Sylvia Bastone*

10:45am Mickelson & Williams family *by Barbara  
Mickelson*

12:15pm Antoinette Mele *by Matthew & Patti Surico*

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

**March 25, 2018**  
**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
**Isaiah 50:4-7**  
**Psalm: 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Mark 14: 1--15:47**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

Please refer to your Bible for the Reading from St. Mark  
Chapter 14, Verse 1--15:47.

#### **Focus questions:**

1. In a weak moment, have you ever accused God of abandoning you? What was the end result?
2. Do you ever feel that you were abandoned by somebody you knew? How did you get past the issue?
3. When has your plan and God's plan clashed in your life? How did you resolve the differences?

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

Volunteer at a soup kitchen or at your local shelter to feed the hungry in your community on Easter Sunday.

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

Elsa Jannace, Paul Zeno, Carmen Torres, Richard Magnussen, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP:** St. Mary's Parish in East Islip is offering a free 8 week support group for adults who are struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration is required for this group, which begins on Wednesday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>** from 7:00-9:00 pm. The group will run for 8 consecutive weeks through **June 27<sup>th</sup>**. Refreshments will be served. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory @ [\(631\) 581-4266, x-100](tel:6315814266). Please note the groups are open to people of all faith denominations. In order to participate in this group, the death must have occurred prior to **February 21, 2018**.

**GOOD FRIDAY SILENT VIGIL On Behalf of Unborn Children-**

The Long Island Coalition for Life is holding a Vigil on **MARCH 30, 2018, FROM 10:30AM TO NOON**, in front of Nassau University Medical Center (**2201 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow**; on the public sidewalk). Pro-life women, men and children are invited to take part in this peaceful vigil for the protection of life in the womb and against abortions committed at NUMC and throughout Long Island. We stand as a reminder that abortion is not healthcare. Signs provided (east end of hospital). Information: [631-243-1435](tel:6312431435); [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org).

*(Second Notice)*

Calling all high school students! Join the Dominican Youth Movement USA for a unique weekend experience where you will meet new people and engage in a lot of fun activities--all while deepening your relationship with God and re-imagining what it means to be a "preacher!" Space is still available for our next overnight Youth Preaching Workshop on **March 16-18, 2018 at St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School, West Islip and the Sisters of St. Dominic of Amityville Motherhouse in Amityville**. The cost is \$20 per person which includes overnight stay at St. John's Retreat Center and food for the entire weekend. Check out our website for more info:

**[www.dymusa.org/ypw!](http://www.dymusa.org/ypw!)** For questions or if you'd like to register, please contact Jessica at [ypw@dymusa.org](mailto:ypw@dymusa.org) or call Sean Puzzo at 63-842-6000 ext. 308.

**St. Joseph's Seminary--201 Seminary Ave. Yonkers, NY--Summer Course Offerings--M.A. in Theology--June 4 to July 17, 2018.** □ Courses will be offered in Educational Ministry, Ecclesiology, Women in the Bible, The Problem of Evil, Sacred Music, and a course co-sponsored with the Liturgical Music Institute.

□ The Educational Ministry Course will be a hybrid course, i.e. taught online with a designated time to meet at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, Long Island.

□ Two courses will be video-linked between our Yonkers Campus and the Huntington campus.

If you have any questions, please call 914-968-6200.

***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,

Bill: I'd move heaven and earth to break my 110 score in today's golf game.

Phil: Try moving heaven. You've already moved plenty of earth today.

Every day we try our best to achieve what we wish or plan our life to be. We are ready to move heaven and earth to become what we would like to be.

In today's Gospel Jesus calls the moment of his death as the moment of being glorified by God, His Father. How can His painful and shameful death on the Cross be an event of Divine Glory? In last week's Gospel we heard that God so loved the world that God offered His only son. Thus the purpose of Christ's death on the Cross is the expression of God's love for us. This week Jesus proclaims that the purpose of God is being fulfilled in his death on the Cross.

Jesus calls his hanging on the Cross as "lifted up from the earth." And when He will be lifted upon the Cross, He will draw everyone to Himself, meaning that the moment of his death is the time when God will gather all of us as God's family around God in Jesus. Jesus' death on the Cross is a free invitation from God to become God's family of love. Whoever we are and however unworthy we may be, we can become God's loving children by believing in Jesus' death and resurrection. Let us get ourselves prepared to celebrate and participate in this mystery of God's love, the death and resurrection of Jesus in Holy Week.

Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm is the Soup Supper. If you wish to attend please bring a meatless soup to share with others. Soup supper will be followed by Stations of the Cross. This is the last Stations of the Cross before Good Friday. We will pray it in a special way laying down all our burdens at the foot of the Cross. All are welcome.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. We begin Holy week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all the masses.

Next Monday, March 26, confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm and 9:00 pm in our church and in all the churches of our Diocese.

Those who would like to sponsor the Pascal Candle, Easter Vigil Candles and the Easter Holy water bottles are welcome. Please contact the rectory further information.

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  
 Manny Bartolotta  
 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  
 Kathy Capuano  
 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 Quarltre  
 Cecelia Rantz  
 Diane 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

**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).*

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.



**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.**



**The Diocese of Rockville Centre Honoring Couples  
 married Fifty Years or More**

**Sunday, April 29, 2018  
 2:30 p.m.**

**Church of St. Rose of Lima in Massapequa**

Please contact the Rectory (631-234-5551) for  
 Registration form, which must be received by the  
 Diocese by **April 13, 2018.**

**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 17-18 )	(March 24-25)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15	Fr. Bala	Fr. Fred



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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**The Grand Opening of the new Hauppauge Public Library is scheduled for April 28**

You've been asking, and now it can be told: The Grand Opening of the new Hauppauge Public Library location is scheduled for **Saturday April 28 beginning at 11 a.m.** Located at 1373 Veterans Highway, the new space is about 50% larger than the current location, enabling the Library to further enrich our community with expanded educational and cultural programs and services. Whether you're a regular or occasional Library customer, or even someone who thinks libraries don't add any value to their lives, come on down to the Opening to see what a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century library can really do for you!

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

**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**

**Websites**

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

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

- STTHOMASMORECHURCH
- stmreligiousd
- stm\_yg

**Email**

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- Outreach: [outreach@stmli.org](mailto:outreach@stmli.org)
- 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**

HAMS, HAMS, HAMS!!!



We are starting our Easter dinner food collection and our Easter baskets for the children. Food suggestions would include **hams**, potatoes, canned vegetables, refrigerated rolls or packaged rolls, pudding mixes, cake, etc. The candy baskets are for children up to age 16. We would appreciate age-appropriate things in individual baskets. Certainly, anything that you can contribute would be greatly appreciated! Our clients will be picking up their supplies on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, March 26 – 28. We are at Outreach from 10 -2 from Monday through Thursday.

We have also begun the neighbor-to-neighbor Lenten project, in which you can donate to the little wooden house in the Narthex. Your donations, whether cash or check, will be used to help our neighbors with more than food; it will help to alleviate other problems as well. This is a joint project with St. Vincent de Paul.

It seems as though we are always asking for something in this column; however, the feeling that you get from making lives easier, from knowing that you helped make another person's burden more bearable, will in turn make your life happier!

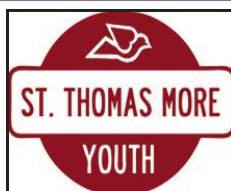
Know that you are doing God's work.

Scientists say that the higher your I.Q., the more you dream....

### **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)

### **Religious Liberty Eroding in Canada - A Cautionary Tale for Americans:**

Canada's Catholic bishops say the government's new Canada Summer Jobs grant policy "conflicts directly with the right to freedom of religion and conscience which is enshrined in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms ..." This new policy requires that employers sign a form supporting abortion and transgender "rights" in order to receive student summer job grants, thus restricting the voices of faith communities in Canada and limiting their participation in the public square.

"It seriously undermines the right to religious freedom since the Government of Canada is directly limiting the right of religious traditions to hold, teach and practice their principles and values in public," the bishops wrote.

Non-profit groups, small businesses, and private sector employers can apply for funding for wage subsidies for students ages 15-30. However, some in government did not want pro-life groups receiving any Canada Summer Jobs grants, so this year they added the new requirement that pro-life individuals and businesses cannot, in good conscience, sign.

Some unfortunate consequences of this new policy will be: summer camps will be forced to close; the services of numerous non-profit organizations will be reduced; apprenticeship opportunities will be lost. "These effects, to name but a few, will be felt in Catholic dioceses and organizations as well as in many other faith communities across Canada." ([lifesitenews.com](http://lifesitenews.com), 1/11/18; [cccb.ca](http://cccb.ca), 1/18/18; [catholicregister.org](http://catholicregister.org), 1/11/18)

***"Christians must beware of a polite persecution that is cloaked in a disguise of culture, modernity, and progress."*** Pope Francis

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

The book for discussion on May 14, 2018 will be The Thorn Birds by Colleen McCullough--  
 Facilitator: Marie Bracco

### ***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

#### **Sunday--March 18--Hospitality Sunday**

12noon--RCIA--Religious Ed. Center

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

#### **Monday--March 19**

5pm--Columbiettes Host Chapter Meeting.--Kitchen/WH

#### **Wednesday--March 21**

5pm--K of C Soc. Meeting--Walden Hall

#### **Thursday--March 22**

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

7:30pm--Choir--Church

#### **Friday--March 23**

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

7pm--Stations of the Cross

#### **Saturday--March 24**

8:30am--RCIA--Meeting Room

1pm--RCIA--Church



## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of March 11, 2018 \$7,758.00

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

### **St. Thomas More Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign** “Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future”

Goal	\$1,000,000
Total Pledged	\$ 954,290
Paid to Date	\$ 595,041
% of Cash Received	62%
# of Gifts	454
% of Goal	95%

**Thank you for your Support!**

On behalf of Father Antony and the entire Campaign committee we wish to thank all Parishioners who have made a gift to the Campaign. Thanks to the generous support from many families the campaign has been a great Success. We deeply appreciate your generous Response!

**Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!**

Pledge reminders are mailed on the 15th of each month. If you have not received a reminder or have any questions about your payment schedule, please call Andy White at 16-607-3635.

We also kindly invite those parishioners who are still considering making donations to please contribute whatever you wish to help us reach our goal soon.

## **Congratulations! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

*Here are the winners for March 11 - 17, 2018*

Sun.	3/11/18	#671	\$50	Robert & Diane Weisz
Mon.	3/12/18	#907	\$25	Joe Carraba
Tues.	3/13/18	#933	\$25	Donna Basile
Wed.	3/14/18	#232	\$25	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Thurs	3/15/18	#157	\$25	Donna Fortmeyer
Fri.	3/16/18	#320	\$25	Ann Russo
Sat.	3/17/18	#489	\$25	Harold & Theresa Lund



**I. Robert Delcolle and Lisa Marie Cordeiro**

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018**

as of March 13, 2018

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$70,100.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$23,000.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>32.8%</b>

**St. Agnes Cathedral Elementary School**  
is celebrating 100 years **May 19, 2018!**

We are looking for alumni, former teachers, parents and grandparents. Please use the link below so we can share information regarding the events that are planned.

[stagnes-school.org/alumni/alumnilistsign.up](http://stagnes-school.org/alumni/alumnilistsign.up)

**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:

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| <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.



**DOOR PRIZES**

St. THOMAS MORE  
COLUMBIETTES  
PRESENTS

# **SATURDAY NIGHT at the RACES**

**APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

6:30 PM - 11:00 PM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH  
115 KINGS HWY, HAUPPAUGE

CONTRIBUTIONS \$20.00 PER PERSON

\*\*\*\*\*SUPER HERO, SALADS, DESSERTS,  
Soda, Wine AND Coffee/Tea\*\*\*\*\*

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT :

**WILLY FERRARA 631- 806-4628**

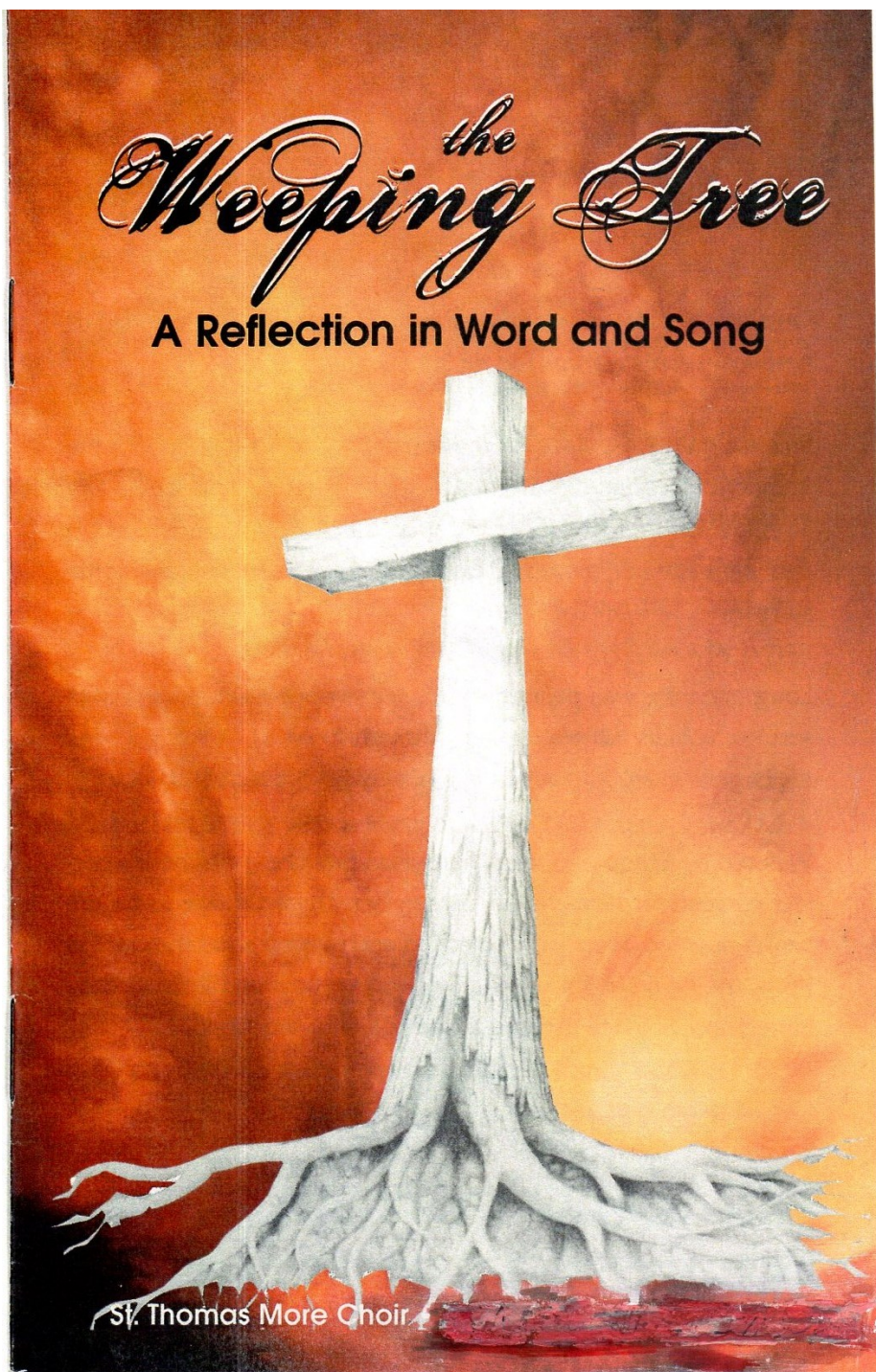
**PRIZES!!!!!!! PRIZES!!!!!!! PRIZES!!!!!!!**



# The Choir Announces...

That on Wednesday, March 28th, at 7:30pm, they will present "The Weeping Tree". A Cantata highlighting the symbols of Christ's passion and death.

You can bring with you "leaves" of prayer or petition which will be brought to the foot of the Cross that night. The leaves can be gotten in the Narthex.



It is a spiritual evening leading into the Triduum of Easter— Come!





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.





## **SAVE THE DATE**

**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA**  
**6th Annual Golf Outing**

**\$165 per Golfer**

**Includes: Breakfast and Buffet Dinner  
with 2 Hour Open Bar**  
**\*Practice Facilities \*Golf and Cart**

**Rock Hill Country Club, Manorville**

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

**10:30a.m. SHOTGUN START**

**Registration 8:30a.m.**

**For Information Contact:**

**Tom Prunty 631-682-4177**

**Joann Eyring 631-582-1224**

**Al Weidig 631-838-3293**