



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

May 6, 2018

Sixth Sunday of Easter



*"Love  
each other  
as I have  
loved you."*

JOHN 15:12



#### Parish Mission Statement:

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

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

May 6, 2018  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Acts 10: 25-26, 34-35, 44-48  
Psalm: 98:1, 2-3, 3-4  
1 John 4:7-10  
John 15: 9-17

### **Saturday, May 5**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5:00 pm Howard Levine. *by your girls*

### **Sunday, May 6--Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00am Edward J. Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda  
Borowski*

9:15am Rita Reutter *by James Keenan*

10:45am Richard Magnussen *by Jim & Nana Dowse*

12:15pm Debra Cameron *by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Stuart,  
Eileen Thompson Cassidy by Robert & Maria  
Sheldon & family, Ann (Blossom) Joseph by  
Celine D'Souza, Lee Mazzone by Ronnie &  
Vinnie Benintendi. Thomas Pudhota by  
Celine D'Souza, James Russo by  
Mr. & Mrs. William Eyring & family.*

### **Monday, May 7**

9am Anita Figlioli *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

### **Tuesday, May 8**

9am Jean Bacotti *by her husband & family*

### **Wednesday, May 9**

9am Daniel Curran *by Jo Hauk & Michele Brosnan*  
7pm--Vigil Mass--Daniel Curran *by Dottie Lossani & Mae  
Devine*

### **Thursday, May 10--The Ascension of the Lord**

9am Joan Popp Manuiszko *by Marie Utter & Dottie  
Gillan*

7 pm--For the People of the Parish

### **Friday, May 11**

9am James Cussan Sr. *by James Cussen*

### **Saturday, May 12--Saints Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras**

9am Carlos Martinod *by the Martinod family*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5:00 pm Joan MacDougall. *by the Kran, Gertner-Volsario  
& the Cutillo families*

### **Sunday, May 13--Seventh Sunday of Easter--Mother's Day**

8:00am Mother's Day Novena

9:15am Mother's Day Novena

10:45am Mother's Day Novena

12:15pm Mother's Day Novena

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

May 13, 2018  
Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Acts 1:15-17, 20A, 20C-26  
Psalm: 103: 1-2, 11-12, 19-20  
1 John 4:11-16  
John 17: 11B-19

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying:  
"Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have  
given me, so that they may be one just as we are one.  
When I was with them I protected them in your name  
that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of  
them was lost except the son of destruction, in order  
that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am  
coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they  
may share my joy completely. I gave them your word,  
and the world hated them, because they do not belong  
to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do  
not ask that you take them out of the world but that  
you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong  
to the world any more than I belong to the world.  
Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth.  
As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the  
world. And I consecrate myself for them,  
so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

### **Focus questions:**

1. How does Jesus' prayer in the Gospel challenge you?
2. How can you be more of an expression of God's love to those you meet.
3. Relate a time when you found common ground with people of other faiths.

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

How do you work for unity in your family or school or work?

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

Dear Friends,

**“Every once in a while my wife puts on one of those mud packs.”**

“Does it improve her looks?”

“Only for a few days – then the mud falls off!”

Today’s readings speak about the real cosmetic that will keep us beautiful forever. The body by age will betray its decay. But the spirit, that is eternal in us, will turn our wrinkles into our laugh lines. God is love and those who live by love become Godly. There can’t be anything more beautiful than to bring the Godly from our inside out in words and deeds.

**Today’s Gospel proclaims to us God’s command: “Love One Another.”** All those who love are adorned with the Godly quality of living always in joy. The lovers will never be enslaved by anyone, nor enslave anyone. Out of Love, God served us life by giving His Son on the Cross. Thus, Love will make us live in freedom of serving life to others and make us receive thankfully life as a gift from others.

**The Easter Season which comes to an end this Thursday with the Feast of the Ascension,** strongly convinces us of the life-giving-value of Love. Let us pray with the words of St. Peter to the first Century Church, “Do not adorn yourselves outwardly by braiding your hair, and by wearing gold ornaments or fine clothing; rather let your adornment be the inner-self with the lasting beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is precious in God’s sight.” (1 Peter 3:3-4).

**This Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> is the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Easter, the Solemn Feast of the Ascension of our Lord.** After being raised from the dead, Jesus appeared various times to his disciples and the believers. He made them realize that He is alive with them, the Church, forever. Then he ascended into heave to be seated at the right Hand of God. Ascension is the feast proclaiming the living truth that God’s saving presence is with us now and forever. It is a day of obligation. We have a vigil Mass on Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. On the feast day of Ascension the masses are at 9:00 am and 7:00pm.

**We are on the process of mounting Security and Surveillance Cameras** in and outside the front and side entrances to the Church. We have already two cameras inside the church, which help project the liturgical events on the days whenever we open the annex to accommodate a greater number of worshipers. Now in continuation of our Golden Jubilee renovation, we mount two cameras in and outside the front and side entrances to the church. The camera that will be outside the side entrance will also cover the parking lot in wider radius.

We live in a world exposed to cameras in all sorts of environments. After few minor incidents happened to us in and around Church the Diocese and our Pastoral Council suggested we mount security and surveillance cameras. We greatly appreciate Mike Hoffman whose hard and generous work helped achieve this security and safety for our Church and parishioners.

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**

Mary Bein  
Bernadette  
Bear Bonner (young child)  
James M. Bowden  
Carol Callihan  
Barbara Cappisillo  
Linda Sue Cappisillo  
Kathy Capuano  
Dona Caragol  
John Colosi  
Joey Cohen  
Walt Drechsler Jr.  
Theresa Fassula  
John Fleming  
Zoey Gorman,(2 yrs. old)  
Eleanor Gowell  
Anita Ilardi  
Joseph Jacklets  
Christine Kenney  
Jean Marsala Kieffner  
Elaine Kleinstauber  
Raymond Krisa  
Michael Leto  
Phillip Lloyd  
Phyllis Markowitz  
Diane McCann  
Terri Ilardi McKee  
Sharon Mills  
Marie Minutillo  
Ellen & Leo Murphy  
Caidee Nielsen (2 years)  
Jean Noschese  
Fr. Harold Noviello  
Dan O'Brien  
Beatrice Okorn  
Joseph P  
Frank Procaccini  
Carole Puceillo  
Patricia Quinn  
Diane Rantz  
Julia Rathje  
Robert Rathje  
Frances Rosmini  
Dolores Rudden  
Nancy Safaty  
Elyse Schrage  
Helen Sgaraglio  
Teresa Shannon  
Craig Smith  
Charles & Peggy Stepanek  
Richard Stout  
Valerie Tricarico  
Richard Tulipan

Chase Turano  
Andrew J. Valentine  
Andrew M. Valentine  
Rosalind Warmuth  
Joey Ziegler (3 yrs. old)

*This listing will expire  
on Sept. 30, 2018*

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Aida Hurtado, Richard Eisele,, Anthony Chiofolo,  
Catherine C. Babits, Claire Jasilli, our deceased loved ones  
and our deceased servicemen and women .

**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)

**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
Adam Cussen	John Nacktman
David Cussen	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Poist
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Polanski
J.T. Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Mike Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

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**

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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)

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(May 5/6)	(May 12/13)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Bala
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred

**Hauppauge Boy Scout Troop 343 to hold 50th Anniversary Celebration**

Inviting all former Boy Scouts, Leaders, Family and Friends of Troop 343 of Hauppauge to join us for our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Come join us on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 3:00 pm at St. Thomas More Church-

-Troop 343's Chartering Organization--at 115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge.

Cost is \$15 per person for a buffet dinner, talent show, a slide show of Troop 343's history, a Chinese Auction, raffles, games and more. Please add to the memorabilia by sending pictures of your Eagle Scout Project or other photos of your time in scouting to [trop343h@gmail.com](mailto:trop343h@gmail.com). For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact Troop 343's Anniversary Committee at [trop343h@gmail.com](mailto:trop343h@gmail.com)



## PARISH OUTREACH



Hooray! Spring is here! That excitement that we feel whenever we inhale that fresh air, the sight of the daffodils and tulips swaying lazily in the breeze, the sound of the birds chirping happily...it all makes us so grateful for God's blessings! We here at Outreach are also grateful for the parishioners who are so thoughtful and generous to our program.

We received a cash donation from Claudine Gennari's and Daniela Abruscato's 4<sup>th</sup> grade religion class and today were the recipients of a dozen backpacks (in preparation for September's back-to-school drive) from John Fitzgerald! What a wonderful way to start our day here at Outreach!!! Thank you so much!

And did you know, the human brain cell can hold 5 times as much information as the Encyclopedia Britannica?

## Congratulations!

The following students of our parish have achieved an honor roll average during the second trimester at Chaminade High School.

### Freshman

Kieran Q. Morse  
Kyle J. Schofield

### Sophomore

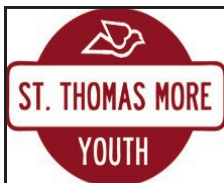
Connor P. Heslin

### Junior

William F. Dean

## 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.



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

Please order your Spring flowers now - the order form may be found in this bulletin.

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Maria Regina Residence**--1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood is an 188-bed Skilled Nursing Facility under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. They are currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer their time and talent in varied service areas, (usually for one morning or afternoon/week) in assisting the Pastoral Team as a Eucharistic Minister, helping to transport residents in their wheelchairs, assisting with recreational service or other needs in the building. For more information please contact Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ at 631-299-3288.

**Shrine of Our Lady of the Island--Fatima Day--Sunday, May 13**--10:00 am Procession & Prayer--11:30 am Mass at the Rock (weather permitting)--1:30 pm--Presentation--3:00 pm Holy Hour. 258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville, NY-- Phone 631-325-0661; shrine office@optonline.net--Our LadyoftheIsland.com

*(Second Notice)*

**Sal Valentinetti Concert--Saturday, May 12th--Holy Trinity High School--"Sponsor a Titan" benefit concert** featuring HT alumnus, Sal "The Voice" Valentinetti. The goal of the "Sponsor a Titan" program is to raise scholarship money that will directly impact future Titans. Call 516-433-7361 or visit holytrinityhs.org for more information.

**A Social Organization for Single Persons--Divorced, Separated, Widowed and Singles of Long Island--Meeting--Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 7:30 pm--St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave. Wantagh, NY.**

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.

**Kellenberg Memorial Reunions**--All members of Kellenberg Memorial's classes of 1998, 2003, 2008, and 2013 are invited to return to campus on **Saturday, June 23, 2018** to celebrate their 20, 15, 10, and 5-year reunions (respectively). Whether you return frequently for alumni events or haven't been back since graduation, we would love to see you. Come catch up with old teachers and classmates, see all the facility enhancements around campus, and, of course, try to find your old locker. The evening will begin with Mass at 6 PM, followed by private cocktail parties for each class from 7 to 10 PM. For more information or to register online, please visit [www.kellenberg.org/reunion](http://www.kellenberg.org/reunion). If you have any questions, please contact Director of Alumni Mr. Thomas Huggard at [MrHuggard@kellenberg.org](mailto:MrHuggard@kellenberg.org) or (516) 292-0200.

**Catholic Caribbean Cruise**--7-night Caribbean cruise with Father Richard Gallagher from October 6th - 13th, 2018 on MSC Cruises Seaside out of Miami, Florida. Ports of call: Miami, Florida; Ocho Rios, Jamaica; George Town, Cayman Islands; Nassau, Bahamas. Prices begin at \$1,268.00 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Ask us about our lower non-refundable fare. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$250 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785.

### **Springing into Catholic Education at Holy Family Regional School**

A message from school Principal Mr. Brian J. Caltabiano

As Holy Family looks at the approaching end of the 2017-2018 school year, we are profoundly thankful for all the support and prayers our regional parishes provide. Your prayers for our school have been answered! Over the past four months, we have had a continuous stream of interest in our early childhood programs. During the month of April we even averaged one new student registration every school day!

The 2018-2019 Kindergarten class has nearly reached capacity. Unfortunately, we do need to help the 2018-2019 first grade class to expand. Our small class developed wonderful connections, an eagerness to learn, and is filled with wonderful energy. The addition of more students, particularly some boys, will provide our 2018-2019 first grade class with a vibrant classroom environment.

Please speak with the people in your parish and your community who may have students attending Holy Family Regional School. Our best 'advertisement' is our students! Through the many active and involved Holy Family Regional School families, you can learn about what we do every day and how a Holy Family education is an extension of the many ministries our supporting parishes provide. Every family with a prospective student is encouraged to schedule a tour of our school to see the positive Catholic work our faculty and staff do for each of our students.

Please contact the main office at (631) 543-0202.

## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

### **A Bill Assaults Religious Freedom & Free Speech**

(A Cautionary Tale for all States):

**A new bill in California claims to protect LGBT people**, but actually limits their choices, censors speech, and infringes upon religious freedom," wrote Monica Burke, researcher for Religion and Civil Society.

**This assault on free exercise of religion** and free speech hurts everyone, especially those LGBT individuals who wish to seek help or information in their efforts to understand or refrain from certain inclinations. This legislation would set a precedent for the government to silence certain viewpoints.

**The CA legislature introduced Bill 2943** that amends a consumer law with the purpose to ban "sexual orientation change efforts." This expansive law would impose widespread censorship that could implicate authors, speakers, counselors, colleges and universities, and even religious leaders seeking to address unwanted same-sex attraction or gender identity confusion.

**In CA, licensed counselors are already banned** from helping minors with unwanted same-sex attractions. This bill goes beyond this ban and legal experts have confirmed that it could ban books, shut down churches, and close psychiatric offices all over the state.

**No one in the state of CA could teach a course or recommend books** that in any way challenge LGBT ideology. Bookstores or online platforms, such as Amazon, that sell such books, could be punished or not allowed to sell in CA. Colleges and universities that maintain codes of conduct requiring students to live consistent with biblical views on sexuality, could also be punished.

**Anyone who is offended by a statement, teaching, or practice** with regard to sexual orientation and gender identity could file a lawsuit against a minister, counselor, author, store, or educational institution that offended them.

(dailysignal.com,4/23/18; catholicworldreport.com,4/15/18; capoliticalreview.com, 4/2/18; dailywire.com,4/18/18)

**"Without freedom of Thought, there can be no such thing as Wisdom; and no such thing as public Liberty without freedom of Speech."** Benjamin Franklin

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

The book for discussion on June 11, 2018 will be The Rent Collector by Camron Wright--Facilitator: Adele Gibbons

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday--May 6--2nd Collection Catholic Elementary Schools**

10:45am--May Crowning--Church

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

**Tuesday--May 8**

2:30pm--Wedding: Felbaum/Singlemann--Church

**Wednesday--May 9**

2pm--CFFR--Meeting Room

6:30pm--Baptism Prep--Meeting Room

7pm--Vigil Mass for The Ascension--Church

7:30pm--Columbiettes Monthly Meeting--Walden Hall

**Thursday--May 10--Ascension Thursday--Holy Day of Obligation**

**Masses at 9am and 7pm**

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

**Friday--May 11**

9:30am--Communion Breakfast--Kit/Walden Hall

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



**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of April 29, 2018 \$7,980.25

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

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

<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
<b>Total Pledged</b>	<b>\$ 958,150</b>
<b>Paid to Date</b>	<b>\$ 622,320</b>
<b>% of Cash Received</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b># of Gifts</b>	<b>456</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>96%</b>

**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 516-607-3635.

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 April 29 - May 5, 2018*

Sun.	4/29/18	#306	<b>\$50</b>	Jack & Caroline DeSantis
Mon.	4/30/18	#461	\$25	John & Marti White
Tues.	5/1/18	#640	\$25	Ralph Giambruno
Wed.	5/2/18	#853	\$25	William Stepanek
Thurs	5/3/18	#483	\$25	Robert & Madeline Sauchelli
Fri.	5/4/18	#397	\$25	Antonio Napolitano
Sat.	5/5/18	#312	\$25	Ed & Mary Ann O'Gara

*Banns of  
Marriage*



**III Daniel Felbaum & Kathlyn Singlemann**

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2018**

as of May 1, 2018

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$70,100.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$35,410.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>50.5%</b>



**H.Y.O. Women's Softball:**

Registration is now open for our summer league for Hauppauge School District residents age 30 and over. Come

out and join the fun! You'll see many St. Thomas More parishioners out on the field! Go to [hyosoftball.com](http://hyosoftball.com) for more information and registration form or contact Michele Bento at 631-938-6496, email [hauppsb2017@yahoo.com](mailto:hauppsb2017@yahoo.com). Deadline for registration is June 15, 2018. (Register by May 15 for a \$10 discount!)

### **PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

#### **— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)*

### **CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

### **REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- I/we would like to register in the parish.
- Please send contribution envelopes.
- I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)*

### **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.

**Educators**--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

**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 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.

# Liturgical Ministry Training

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE OF WORSHIP 516-678-5800 x504**

- 1. TRAINING FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** required for all those who are beginning as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to homebound persons are required to attend Session "B" **in addition** to Session "A". **SESSION "A" MUST BE ATTENDED PRIOR TO SESSION "B"**.

**TO REGISTER FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING:** the pastor must send a letter to Bishop Barres *at least 5 days in advance* requesting the training for each person attending.

**DO NOT USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.**

**This letter must mention the date and place of the training session the person(s) will attend.**

- 2. TRAINING FOR LECTORS: PLEASE USE THE TEAR-OFF BELOW.**

## **TIMES AND PLACES FOR MINISTRY TRAINING:**

### **In Nassau: EM "A" Session and Lectors**

April 14, 2018; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

### **In Suffolk: EM "A" Session and Lectors**

May 12, 2018; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

### **"B" session for Extraordinary Ministers**

April 21, 2018; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre

### **"B" Session for Extraordinary Ministers**

May 19, 2018; 9 AM—1 PM

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays

## **EVENING SESSIONS for Extraordinary Ministers and Lectors at St. Elizabeth, Melville**

Session "A" - Wednesday, May 16 2018; 7:00—10 PM

Session "B" - Wednesday, May 23, 2018; 7:00—10 PM

## **WORKSHOP FEES:**

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: \$30 per person

Lectors: \$20 per person

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## **REGISTRATION FORM FOR LECTOR TRAINING ONLY**

Mail this registration to the Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571-9023,  
e-mail to [worship@drvc.org](mailto:worship@drvc.org), or fax to 516-764-3316.

I wish to register for Lector Training

- St. Agnes Parish Center, Rockville Centre (Saturday, April 14, 2018)  
 St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (Saturday, May 12, 2018)  
 St. Elizabeth, Melville (Wednesday, May 16, 2018)

Name ..... Phone .....

Parish ..... Town .....

# Yard Sale



St. Thomas More  
Saturday - May 19<sup>th</sup> - 9am till 2pm  
Rain or Shine  
All profits will go to Mary's Meals

Come support the St. Thomas More 7<sup>th</sup> graders at this huge Yard Sale. If it is sunny we will be on the church walkway and if it rains we will be in the Parish Center

## Mary's Meals -- Story behind the name

A British businessman, moved by seeing children going hungry in Malawi was inspired to start a feeding program in the local schools. This would encourage the children to pursue an education as a way out of poverty. He placed the whole project in the hands of the Virgin Mary. Next a Scotsman named, Magnus McFarlane-Barrow began working with his project and Mary's Meals grew. Today Mary's Meals feeds 600,000 children in 16 different countries around the world.



# St. Thomas More Church



## BLOOD DRIVE



**Tuesday, May 15, 2018**

**2:30pm – 8:30pm**

**115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge  
Church Auditorium**

Your donation will help to **save up to THREE lives.**  
Our community hospitals need your help.  
Please share this lifesaving gift!

**THANK YOU FOR CARING!**

### **🔴 Eligibility Criteria 🔴**

Bring **Donor Card or ID.** Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Ages 16 – 75(16 year olds must have parental permission)

For questions concerning medical eligibility:

[www.nybc.org](http://www.nybc.org) | 1-800-933-2566

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact:  
Ed Rogan (631)366-1085

 **New York Blood Center**