



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Parish Mission Statement:

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

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Masses for this coming week

March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9A, 10-12
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

Saturday, March 30

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Thomas Buongiovanni *by the McNeill family*,
John M. Hughes *by the McNeill family*,
Anna LoCastro & Augie Vrondis *by
Laura Giordano*, Harold Hyman *by Kevin &
Michele Cloke*, Michael Mlodynia *by Rick &
Diane Auspaker*, Frank Moretti *by Barbara &
Joe Cassetta*, Maryann Overton *by the McNeill
family*, Elena Siebel *by Tom & Fran LaFauci*,
Catherine Wray *by Barbara & Joe Cassetta*

Sunday, March 31--Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD
by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes

9:15am People of the Parish

10:45am Kevin A. Kane *by Katharine L. Kane*

12:15pm People of the Parish

Monday, April 1

9am John Zimoulis *by Len Munzer*

Tuesday, April 2—St. Francis of Paola

9am Irene Aberle *by Bob Aberle*

Wednesday, April 3

9am Ida Marcello *by Ralph Marcello*

Thursday, April 4—St. Isidore

9am Lydia Wieman *by Don Wieman*

Friday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer—First Friday

9am Lisa Codispoti *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

Saturday, April 6—First Saturday

9am Ralph Porter *by Judy Coyle*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Maureen Oehlman *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly*

Sunday, April 7--Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00am Anita Ilardi *by John & Mary Fitzgerald*,
Charles Lerner *by Rosemarie & Bob Nick*,
Frances Lomando *by Chris Duignan &
Nattie Navarro*, Mary Reilly *by Fran Wieland*

9:15am For the intentions of the Reizer family *by
Timmy & James Sandbichler*

10:45am Leo Ramos *by the family*

12:15pm Kimberly Louise Renner *by the Renner family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43: 16-21
Psalm 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. But early in the morning he arrived again in the temple area, and all the people started coming to him, and he sat down and taught them. Then the scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle. They said to him, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the very act of committing adultery. Now in the law, Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?" They said this to test him, so that they could have some charge to bring against him. Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."

Again he bent down and wrote on the ground. And in response, they went away one by one, beginning with the elders. So he was left alone with the woman before him. Then Jesus straightened up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replied, "No one, sir." Then Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more."

Focus Questions:

1. How does being judgmental hold a person back from growing spiritually?
2. Describe a time when you noticed someone standing on the pedestal of moral and social superiority. How did their words/actions hurt others?
3. Name a time in your life when you felt the mercy and compassion of God.

Family and children's question:

What do you think Jesus wrote in the sand?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

A small boy went to the movies with his still smallest brother. After they'd seated themselves, he asked, "Can you see, Willie?" "Nope," was the reply "Well" said the older brother, "Just laugh when I laugh."

When we don't see the truth for ourselves we only have to imitate what others do. Unless our life is motivated by truth, all that we do in our life will be either an imitation of or reaction to what others do.

Today's Gospel is the famous story of the "Prodigal Son". It narrates how the dad invites both of his sons to taste and live the Love that is the only Truth between them and himself. The younger son comes to grips of his dad's love for him after realizing that wealth and pleasure had not given him the life he had hoped for. He returns to his dad to experience that his true life is possible only in Love.

The dad reiterates the same truth to his older son. Though he lived with his dad all his life, he still has not gripped his dad's love as his true life. He expects his dad's love to be expressed in getting a better party than that of his worthless younger brother. But Dad invites him as he did the younger son, to join the festivity of dad's love now shown to the younger son and always available to his older son.

In Lent we are called by God continuously to be motivated by the truth of God's love for us. The truth is that God's love alone can make our life worth living. Our life would become a meaningful and fulfilled one while we are living our love for God in loving others. The true love for God shines in true love of others.

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross are one of the Lenten Spiritual exercises our Parish traditionally does on the Friday before Good Friday. In order to express our oneness and sharing with those who suffer hunger, we share with each other the soup we bring and limit our supper to just soup and bread. While praying the Stations of the Cross, we offer our sufferings along with those of Jesus to those who still suffer from lack of food. The Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes have come forward to sponsor the soup supper and help us lead the Stations. The stations will end with a special prayer ceremony of unloading all our sufferings at the foot of the Cross. All are welcome.

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

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Religious Education
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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 24, 2018 \$ 6,844.50

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 2019

as of March 26, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$19,775.00
Percentage of Goal 28.2%



Inspired by the life and message of Jesus Christ, artists have endeavored to capture the magnificence of His ministry among us.

On Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm, the STM Choir will present

“The Lenten Sketches”

Save the date and come to our presentation as a prelude to Holy Week services. Come see and hear His beautiful “portrait of grace”. The focus will be on important scenes in the last days of Christ’s life.

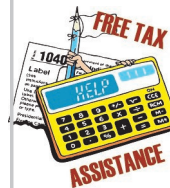
Wishing you a holy Lenten Season.

God Bless you
Emilia S.

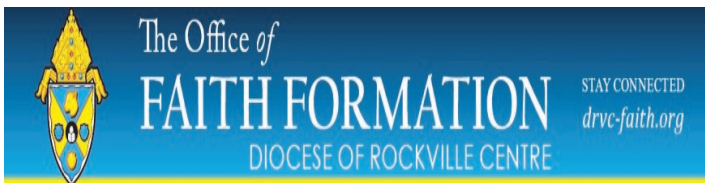
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the week of March 24-30, 2019

Sun.	3/24/19	\$50	#698	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
Mon.	3/25/19	\$25	#942	Maria J. Lilly
Tues.	3/26/19	\$25	#990	Alice Longwell
Wed.	3/27/19	\$25	#924	James Cussen
Thurs.	3/28/19	\$25	#972	Keith & Lois Christianson
Fri.	3/29/19	\$25	#414	Stephen J. Kofert
Sat.	3/30/19	\$25	#346	Wyatt Tate



AARP is offering free tax preparation service by IRS certified volunteers at the Hauppauge, Commack, Kings Park, Central Islip and Connetquot Libraries and the Smithtown Senior Center. You do not have to be a member of the AARP, nor do you have to be over 50 years old to use this service; it is available to everyone. Just call your library or the senior center to make an appointment.



Upcoming Workshops

Retreat Day for the Elect of 2019

Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington
 March 31, 2019
 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level I

St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays
 Saturday, April 6 and 13, 2019
 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Or

St. Bernard, Levittown
 Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 23,
 and 30, 2019
 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or

Our Lady of Grace, West Babylon
 Tuesdays, April 30, May 7, 14,
 and 21, 2019
 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Or

St. Mary R.C., East Islip
 Saturday, May 11 and 18, 2019
 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

For more information or to register online, please visit
www.drvc-faith.org

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jaclyn Aloï	Edward McManus
Jean Barz	Sharon Mills
George Bein	Marie Minutillo
Bernadette	Tony Montalbano
Pam Bertin	Ellen Murphy
Mary Bien	Joan Nachtman
George Bien	Jean Noschese
Janice Bini	Patricia OConnell
Jean Blaney	Beatrice Okorn
Peter Bongiorno	Justin Olsen (3 years old)
Lisa Bravo	Arlene P
Pamela Brosnan	Piper Palmiera (5 years old)
Donna Caragol	Al Pankus
Kathy Calandrella	Barbara P
Barbara Cappisillo	Joseph P
Kathy Capuano	Robert Pawluk
Patricia Cirone	Joan Perks
Bobbie Cizon	Frank Procaccini
Ellen Cleary	Diane Rantz
Marilyn (Porter) Collins	Maura Reddy
John Colosi	Rev. Reginald Reddy, OFM
Joey Cullum	Leland Reid
Anne DiGiacomo	William (Bill) Rudden
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Victoria A. Russo
Thomas J. DuBritz	Bob Sauchelli
Mary Ann Foley	Michael Savino
John J. Foley	Phyllis Savino
Thomas Bernard Foley	Teresa Scarlato
Gloria Gamarana	Elyse Schrage
Joe Gandolfo	Carlene Shernowitz
Jody Casares George	Kim Shernowitz
Gerald Gilson	Robert Shernowitz
John H.	Edward J. Smith
Olive Harrison	Antonette Solano
Marc Ignieri (and Family)	John Spadaro
Paula Izzo	Joyce St. Germain
Joseph Jacklets	Charles & Peggy
Linda Jennings	Stepanek
Chris Kenney	Carly Strachovsky
Shaun Kenney	Richard Stout
Denise Kern	Karen Sullivan
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Erik Sztorc
Rob Kohl	JoAnne Thomas
Arnold Landi	Chase Turano
Wayne Leo	Andrew J. Valentine
Nancy Link	Andrew M. Valentine
Philip Lloyd	Michael Valentine
Nicolas Lorusso	Donna Marie Velazquez
Lauren Lossani	Debbie Ward
Frank Mambuca	Rosalind Warmuth
Laura Mansi	Diane Weisz
Tom Margiotta	Arlene Wentin
Barbara McManus	Lorraine White

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Maryann Ferro, John Zimoulis, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men 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 to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

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

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

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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

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

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

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

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

PASCHAL CANDLE

Please contact the Rectory if you wish to donate towards the Paschal Candle, either in your name or in memory of a loved one.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	John Karies
Jessie Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Joseph Blaugrund	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Thomas LaFemina
John Burk	Alex Lombardi
Collin Busto	Andrew Lombardi
David Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	Troy A. Maida,
Collin J. Crean	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	John Nachtman
David Cussen	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Nicholas W. Flanary	Michael Poist
J.T. Foltz	Michael Polanski
Mike Foltz	Kyle Rathje
Michael Gioia	Antonia Marie Rivera
William Gregory	Ann Karen Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Gudone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Christopher Singer
Sean Hendrikson	Ryan Smith
Kevin Ilyichenko	Michael White

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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- stmreligiousd
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Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

BJFRAT@optonline.net

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(March 30/31)	(April 6/7)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo\
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

Q & A by Fr. Antony

(A section answering questions often asked)

When were Moses and Jesus born? How many years apart did they live?



Moses was born during the reign of the oppressive pharaoh noted in Exodus (1:2–2:23) Seti I (reigned 1318–04). The pharaoh during the Exodus was Ramses II (c. 1304–c. 1237). But St. Jerome (347 to 420 CE) dates Moses to a later time in that Moses died within sight of the Promised Land on Mount Nebo in 1592 BCE. In

short, Moses lived some 1500 years before Jesus. According to tradition, Moses is believed to have written the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy).

The Christian monk Dionysius Exiguus in the year 525

attempted to number years as a new epoch from the event of the Birth of Jesus. Dionysius introduced the new era as "*Anni Domini Nostri Jesu Christi*" beginning the event of the Birth of Jesus as 1 AD. From the



time of Jesus we add years to arrive at our time as 2019 AD (in ascending order). The events before the birth of Jesus are dated by counting down its date to the year of the birth of Jesus (in descending order). 400 BC would mean 400 years before Christ.

In the later 20th century, the use of CE and BCE was popularized in academic and scientific publications, and more generally by authors and publishers wishing to emphasize sensitivity to non-Christians, by not explicitly referencing Jesus as "Christ" and *Dominus* ("Lord") through use of the abbreviation "AD".

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

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Discrimination Against Christians of All Ages Continues

Ohio HS Student Suspended for Sharing Bible Verses:

A Lebanon, Ohio student said, "... when I got to school, I saw that there were (gay) pride flags, posters around my school. And I felt the need to write down some Bible verses so I could put them around my school ... around the lockers, the walls (as other students often do)."

The next day, she received detention. **"I asked (the principal) why anytime Jesus or God or anything gets brought up at school, it gets taken down straight away. But we can put gay & pride stuff all over the school and not have it taken down and people can talk about it."**

California Orders 84-year-old to Stop Bible Study in Vets Home:

The CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs is threatening to evict a widow from her Veterans Home if she continues to hold Bible studies. Her volunteer status was suspended when one resident said he had trouble sleeping after a conversation with her about heaven and hell. **"This shocking attack from the State against our client's exercise of religious convictions is deeply disturbing,"** said her attorney.

(wsfa.com,3/14/19;townhall.com,3/14/19;fulcrum7.com,3/19/19;christianheadlines.com,3/7/19;1cbn.com,3/8/19)

"Restriction of free thought & free speech is the most dangerous of all subversions. It is the one un-American act that could most easily defeat us."



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 the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

We will meet at 2:30 pm on April 8, 2019 for book selection. Please bring a book that you would like to Discuss and facilitate.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—March 31—Second Collection Catholic Relief Services

Monday—April 1

7pm—Adoration—Church

8pm—Cursillo Men's Prayer Group—Meeting Room

Wednesday—April 3

7:30pm—Feast Weekend Committee Meeting—WH

Thursday—April 4

5pm—Knights of Columbus Business Mtg—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Choir Reh.—Church

Friday—April 5

5pm—Knights of Columbus Chapter Mtg—Kit/WH/KH

PARISH OUTREACH

“Give us this day our daily bread”



Apple Sauce
Baked Beans
Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables

Cereal **

Crackers & Cookies
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Peanut Butter

Jelly **

Tomato Sauce
Coffee (Reg. & Instant)

Tea **

Juice

Parmalat Milk **

Tissues

Paper Towels

Toilet Paper

Shampoo

Toothpaste **

Laundry Detergent **

**** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them.**

**Outreach is open
Monday to Thursday
10:00 am to 2:00pm**

Phone: 631-234-3149

Outreach provides assistance with food, provides referrals and information to other agencies to meet various family needs and other emergency assistance.

Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!

Parish Lenten Project

This year's Lenten Project is dedicated to supporting *General Needs, LTD*, a distribution agency that has made it their mission to provide the basic necessities of life (items such as t-shirts, socks, underwear, etc.) to the nearly 5,000 homeless Veterans living on Long Island. *General Needs* is a not-for-profit agency that relies solely on donations and fundraising to complete their mission.

St. Thomas More has committed to supporting *General Needs* through monetary donations as well as donations of new t-shirts, socks, underwear, toiletries, and feminine products. Our bulletin board in the Narthex describes all the items that are needed and you will be able to choose a cross from the Lenten Tree with items for purchase.

Please deposit purchased items in the box in the Narthex. Monetary donations may be placed in the Lenten house in the Narthex.

As always, we thank you for your support and generosity during this Lenten season and throughout the year.

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

Goal	\$1.0 Million
Total Pledged	\$1,036,024
Paid to Date	\$ 819,366
% of Cash Received	78%
# of Gifts	508
% of Goal	104%

Our Goal is Surpassed! Thank you for your prompt pledge payments!

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!

If you have any questions about your pledge payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.

Courtesy Announcements

(First Notice)

Hauppauge Education Foundation is hosting a Spring Craft & Vendor Fair on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 from 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. "Shop til you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. Located in the Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

(Second Notice)

WANTED: 2002-2005 SUV AWD/4WD, preferably Jeep Liberty. For Father Corneille Boyeye for use in the Democratic Republic of the Congo on annual visits. Offer to be based on condition. Call Father @ 872-214-3524.

UNITED WAY—SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

United Way of Long Island's ***DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program and Camilla G. Belser Memorial*** Scholarship Fund provides financial support so **Long Island Youth** can pursue their dreams and aspirations.

DREAMS for Youth Scholarship Program:

Based on the belief that financial need should not be a barrier to achieving one's potential, the mission of DREAMS is to provide financial assistance in two distinct areas: academic and enrichment. The scholarship program is open to seventh to twelfth grade **Long Island Youth** who demonstrate financial need and a commitment to community service.

The application for this scholarship is available on our website at:

<https://www.unitedwayli.org/dreamsforyouth>

Camilla G. Belser Memorial Scholarship Program:

In honor of a long standing volunteer this scholarship was established in her honor. The program offers a \$2,500 annual renewable scholarship to a student who will be attending Nassau or Suffolk Community College. We will consider other accredited two-year colleges.

The application for this scholarship is available on our website at:

<https://www.unitedwayli.org/camilla-g-belser-memorial-scholarship-fund>

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)

2018 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2018 contributions to St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2019.

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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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 Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

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.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

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.



March 6 - April 14

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

We need YOU to Help with our Suffolk County
40 Days for Life Campaign of Prayer and Fasting!

You can help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

15,256 babies saved from abortion

186 abortion workers converted

99 abortion centers closed

More info.: 40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com

Here's how to take part in our 40 Days for Life prayer campaign (choose one or all three):

(1.) Prayer vigil – pray on sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood building, 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown, NY 11787. (Park in public lot, corner of Main St. & Maple Ave. near CVS.)

Hours: 7 am to 7 pm from March 6 – April 14

Important! Please sign up for your hour(s) each week at: 40daysforlife.com/Smithtown

(2.) Pray with friends and family – at your church and at home

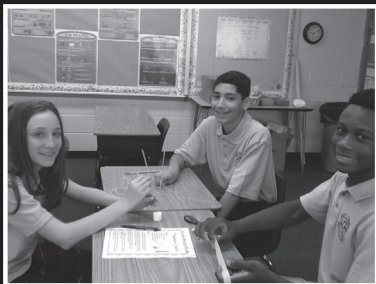
(3.) Fast while you pray - as your health permits

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The photo above shows an actual mom and daughter saved from abortion at a 40 Days for Life prayer vigil site.

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EASTER April 21, 2019

FILLED CANDY BASKETS NEEDED
FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR EASTER!



CAN YOU DONATE A BASKET?

BASKETS ARE NEEDED BY THE WEEK OF April 1st

IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IN TIME FOR EASTER!

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

HAMS, POTATOES, SWEET POTATOES, VEGETABLES, FRUIT,
DESSERTS, COFFEE/TEA

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.





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PRESENTS

NIGHT AT THE RACES

APRIL 27TH 2019

6:00PM – 10:30PM

ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH

115 KINGS HWY., HAUPPAUGE

CONTRIBUTION \$20 PER PERSON

*******SUPER HERO, SALADS, DESSERTS**

SODA, WINE & COFFEE/TEA*****

FOR TICKETS OR INFORMATION

: PLEASE CONTACT:

WILLY FERRARA AT 631-806-4628

PRIZES!!!!!! PRIZES!!!!!! PRIZES!!!!!!



**LAST RACE IS FOR THE
TRIPLE CROWN**



DONATE A CAN OF FOOD AND RECEIVE A FREE RAFFLE TICKET

