

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 7, 2019

Fifth 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

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

Saturday, April 6—First Saturday

(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*

Monday, April 8

9am Vincent Pavlic *by the Pavlic family*

Tuesday, April 9

9am Vincent Pavlic *by the Pavlic family*

Wednesday, April 10

9am Jack Keenan & Gerry Cusack *by the Keenan family*

Thursday, April 11—St. Stanislaus

9am John Zimoulis *by John & Arleen Aspromgos*

Friday, April 12

9am Peter Zuzzolo *by Vie Zehrer*

Saturday, April 13—St. Martin I

9am People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Vincent Pavlic *by the Pavlic family*

Sunday, April 14--Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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

9:15am Anita Ilardi *by the RCIA team, Susan Lupinacci by*
Danny & Claudia Capra, Teresa Cervini
McDonald by Loretta Ricciardelli

10:45am Ramon O. Ceron *by his family*

12:15pm Patrick Marsden *by Pat & Frank Lewis*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 14, 2019
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
Luke 22:14-23:56

Please refer to your Bible for the reading from St. Luke Chapter 22, Verse 14—23-56.

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when Jesus' act of forgiveness on the Cross inspired you to forgive someone who hurt you.
2. How would Jesus be viewed by society if he lived today?
3. What goes through your mind when you hear yourself proclaim "Crucify him, Crucify him" during the reading of the Passion at church?

Family and children's question:

What will you do this week to prepare for Easter?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Son: “Papa! Papa! The lid to our coal-chute was left open and a man fell down inside. What should I do?”

Father answered his son: “Quick! Put the cover on it. I’ll call a cop and have the man arrested before he can sue us.”

The law depends on evidence both in its right use or its abuse. The power of evidence is the power of law either to reward or punish a person. The Law is an instrument like a knife; you can either kill someone with it or do surgery with it to save a person.

In today’s Gospel, people put a woman caught in adultery in front of Jesus, asking if they could stone her to death according to the law. They have enough evidences to apply the law. Jesus takes the same law and makes them apply it to the woman through a different kind of evidence - their own conscience. Their conscience must approve that they are sinless in order to condemn the woman as sinful.

Jesus binds us with the power of our own conscience before we could use the power of the law by gathering evidence against the other. Jesus invites us to observe the law to bring right order in life. The observance of the law is to empower our conscience to live our life fully well. The Law, according to Jesus is not an instrument in our hands to punish whom we wish and reward whom we favor by gathering evidence. Law is an indication and invitation where life can be found, and how it can be nurtured.

The major relic of St. Jean Vianney’s whole, incorrupt heart is coming to our neighborhood, to Cure of Ars Parish, Merrick, on April 8 & 11. Bishop Barres and the Clergy of our Diocese will have an afternoon of prayer and fraternity on Thursday, April 11th, reflecting on the virtues of this Saint who is the patron of all Parish Priests. May Jean Vianney intercede for all of us as we go through tough times with not enough priests and suffering from scandals.

Sunday Evening Mass on March 31st at 5:30 pm was a great spiritual, family and joyful experience of many young families coming together, singing, praying and worshipping. I began my homily singing “I am dreaming of a white Christmas’ because the full church, with standing room only, reminded me of the crowd of a Christmas Mass. The greeters, singers, lectors, ushers, gift bearers, servers.... were all children. At the end of the mass and through emails (texts and other social media) families are sending and sharing their joy and the spiritual fulfilment they had in this evening mass. You can see some of the pictures that Frank Bayer captured of these precious moments. Thanks Frank. I personally thank the director and the staff of Religious Education along with all the Religious Education Teachers (formators) who encouraged families and their children through their many meetings. The next Sunday evening mass is scheduled for April 28th at 5:30 pm.

Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross on April 12th at 6:00 pm are one of the Lenten Spiritual exercises our Parish traditionally does on the Friday before Good Friday. The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes have come forward to sponsor the Soup Supper and to help us lead the Stations. The stations will end with a special prayer ceremony unloading all our sufferings at the foot of the Cross. All are welcome.

Those who would like to sponsor the 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 31, 2018 \$ 8,397.50

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 April 1, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$20,045.00

Percentage of Goal 28.6%



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.

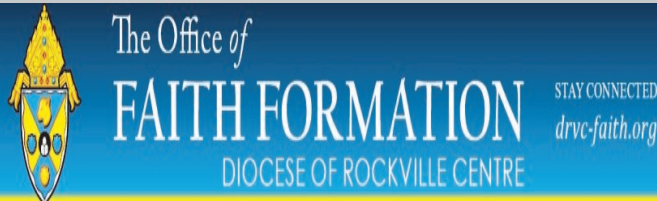
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the week of
March 31-April 6, 2019

Sun.	3/31/19	\$50	#909	Fran & Peter Donato
Mon.	4/1/19	\$25	#743	Betty Vrondis
Tues.	4/2/19	\$25	#392	Madelyn Aspromgos
Wed.	4/3/19	\$25	#267	Harold & Theresa Lund
Thurs.	4/4/19	\$25	#654	Thomas & Clara Datre
Fri.	4/5/19	\$25	#102	STM Outreach—Gift of John & Carol Siedlecki
Sat.	4/6/19	\$25	#761	M/M James Cotgreave



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



Upcoming Workshops

Bereavement Facilitator Training Level I

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.

Ministry of Accompaniment

Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre
April 24, May 1, 8, 15 and 22, 2019
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

ASB
 Bernadette
 Pamela Brosnan
 Jodi Casares George
 John H
 JeanMarsala Kieffner
 Richard Lanna
 Lauren Lossani
 Joan Nachtman
 Arlene P.
 Robert Romanelli
 Theresa S
 Roman Sankar
 Ida Trink
 Chase Turano
 Andrew J. Valentine
 Andrew M. Valentine
 Rosalind Warmuth
 Diane Weisz

We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience.

*This listing will expire on **September 29, 2019.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Jim L. Shehata, Thomas Wawrzyniak, 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

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

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

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- [stm_yg](#)

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altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer

SpiritualOrientations.com

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

BJFRAT@optonline.net

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(April 6/7)	(April 13/14)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

Q & A by Fr. Antony

(A section answering questions often asked)

Who wrote the Gospels and when were they written?

The first four books of the New Testament are Gospels, of which the Gospels according to Mathew and John are written by Jesus' Apostles Matthew and John. It is

believed that Peter asked his disciple Mark to write the Gospel according to Mark to his community. Likewise Luke wrote the Gospel according to Luke to the Hellenistic (Greek speaking) communities converted to Christ by Paul.

Though the Gospel of Matthew is found as the first book of the NT, Mark is the first one to write the Gospel. According to the New Testament scholarship, Mark must have written the Gospel between 65 to 70 CE. It was used - together with other sources - as the basis for the Gospels of both Matthew and Luke, each written a few years later, between 70-80 CE. Since the first three Gospels (Mark, Matthew and Luke) depend one on the other, they are called the Synoptic Gospels. The Gospel of John is of a later time (perhaps around AD 100). It differs from the other three in concentrating on spiritual issues more than biography.

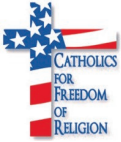
By the middle of the 2nd century a

great many different and often contradictory passages of holy scripture were circulating among the various Christian churches, each claiming to offer the truth. (There is even a Gospel according to Judas Iscariot). In the 4th century the Church

canonized the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John as divinely inspired and eliminated the other Gospels of their time from the list of Revealed (Canonical) books.



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

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"Equality Act" Would Harm Religious Freedom

This newly proposed bill in the House of Representatives amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 to elevate sexual orientation and gender identity to protected classes in federal anti-discrimination law. **The bill fails to provide essential religious liberty protections that would allow a diverse group of institutions to continue to thrive. Also, the bill would limit the protections for religious people and organizations** from using the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA) as a defense against discrimination claims. "If the Equality Act passes, religiously affiliated schools, businesses, nonprofits and others would have a harder time defending themselves in court," said Tim Schultz, president of 1st Amendment Partnership.

"Whereas the **original Civil Rights Act of 1964 furthered equality** by ensuring that African-Americans had equal access to public accommodations and material goods, the Equality Act would **penalize everyday Americans for their beliefs about marriage and biological sex,**" wrote Monica Burke from the DeVos Center for Religion and Civil Society. "Similar sexual orientation and gender identity laws at the state and local level have already been used... **to penalize Americans who don't affirm new sexual norms and gender ideology.**"

Bakers, florists, photographers, wedding venue owners, videographers and public servants such as firefighters and chaplains, have been harassed and sued because of their religious beliefs in traditional marriage.

The same policies used to silence disagreement over marriage, can be used under the Equality Act to silence disagreement over the biological reality of sex. It would compel speech as recently happened to a Virginia high school teacher who was fired because he wouldn't use masculine pronouns in referring to a female student who identified as transgender. Although the teacher tried to accommodate the student by avoiding pronouns and using the student's preferred masculine name, this was deemed insufficient by the school board. The Equality Act would increase the potential for conflicts like this. **Federal and private employers could face costly lawsuits if they fail to implement preferred pronoun policies despite an employee's scientific or moral beliefs.**

(congress.gov, house-bill/2282; desertnews.com, 3/13/19; dailysignal.com, 3/14/19, 3/20/19; frc.org)

The Constitutional Freedom of Religion is the most inalienable and sacred of all human rights.

Thomas Jefferson



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—April 7

7pm—Youth Ministry—Core Team Only—Kit/WH

Monday—April 8

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

6pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

7pm—Adoration—Church

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

Tuesday—April 9

7pm—Golf Committee Meeting—Rectory

Wednesday—April 10

2pm—Catholics for Freedom of Religion—Mtg. Room

Thursday—April 11

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Choir Reh.—Church

Friday—April 12

9am—Knights of Columbus—Kitchen

12:30pm—Young at Heart—Kit/Walden Hall

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

PARISH OUTREACH
 “Give us this day our daily bread”



Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit
Crackers & Cookies
Pancake Mix
Syrup
Peanut Butter
Jelly **
Tomato Sauce
Coffee (Reg. & Instant)

Tea
Juice
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Bar Soap
Shampoo
Toothpaste**
Laundry Detergent

** We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them. We are **not** in need of bottled water at this time.

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

Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM

Phone: 631-234-3149

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

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)

Free Community Program—PSA Prostate Cancer Screening (PSA Blood Test and Digital Rectal Exam (DRE)—Thursday, May 9, 2019—6 pm to 8 pm—By Appointment Only—Radiation Oncology Center—**Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center**. Limited appointments available. For more information and to register please call 631-376-4444.

Registration ends May 3.

(Second 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.

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.

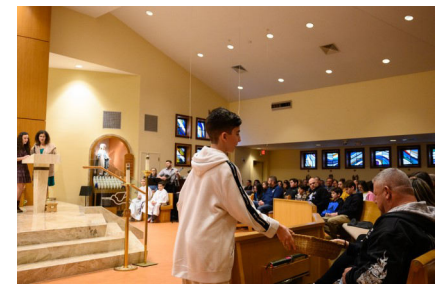
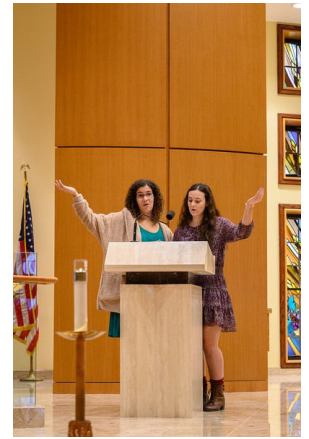
The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

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.

**St. Thomas More
Special Evening Mass—March 31, 2019 at 5:30 pm.**



Kudos to the very Generous K of C.

In the beginning of March, the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara handed me a big check from the Knights of Columbus for our Parish in the amount of \$213,000.... . wow.... I could not believe my eyes. He said that it is the bigger part of the gain they had from selling the property they had in town, before they moved into our Church facilities as their home. I added this generous amount to our Financial Campaign. \$23,000 of this generous amount will be spent in renovating our kitchen with new equipment.



(Pictures of some of the new equipment are seen here.)

The rest will help us put a building behind the Religious Education offices for storing the food items which parishioners generously



contribute every week. At present we store them in the basement of Outreach. Going up and down the stairs to pick up food for the poor, is becoming more and more challenging and dangerous for our Outreach volunteers. Thus the generous contribution of the K of C is a timely help for the parish to put up the pantry building at the same level as the outreach office.

Besides the parish, our Outreach and the St. Vincent DePaul conference of our Parish have also received a generous gift from K of C, of \$20,000 each. As the knights are dedicated volunteers to our parish as well as the community around us, they have also generously contributed to many other non-profitable, charitable institutions.



As pastor and chaplain, I am proud of our Knights. I thank in the name of Parish and all of you for their generous contribution. I greatly appreciate the present Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara, Deputy Grand Knight Ernest LaFontaine, members of the 6062 Columbian Club, all the PGKs, the present office bearers and all the members who took an earnest part in making these generous contributions to our Parish and the other charitable institutions around us. Their gift will we gratefully remembered forever in our parish for all their services and physical structures they help us build. God bless them and their families.



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.



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH
and
St. Vincent de Paul



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!

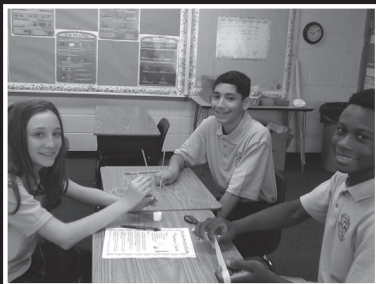
We are also in need of other food items for
Easter Dinner:

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

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.



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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

