



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

**April 14, 2019**

**Palm Sunday of the Passion  
of the Lord**

**Palm  
Sunday**



**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 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**

### **Saturday, April 13**

*(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 Iardi *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*

### **Monday, April 15**

9am Ralph Porter *by Judy Coyle*

### **Tuesday, April 16**

9am Frank Sesti *by the Sesti family*

### **Wednesday, April 17**

9am Marin Lamia *by Ann Lamia*

### **Thursday, April 18—Holy Thursday**

9am Morning Prayer

11am Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral

7:30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper-  
For the People of the Parish

### **Friday, April 19—Good Friday**

9am Prayer Service

12:15pm Stations of the Cross

1:30pm Stations of the Cross for Young People

3pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7:30pm Tenebrae

### **Saturday, April 20—Holy Saturday**

9am Prayer Service

10am Blessing of Easter Food

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

7:30pm Vigil Mass for Easter Sunday

Easter Donors, Easter Mass Remembrance &  
Easter Flower Donors

### **Sunday, April 21--Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00am Easter Donors, Easter Mass Remembrance &  
Easter Flower Donors

9:15am Easter Donors, Easter Mass Remembrance &  
Easter Flower Donors

10:45am Easter Donors, Easter Mass Remembrance &  
Easter Flower Donors

12:15pm Easter Donors, Easter Mass Remembrance &  
Easter Flower Donors

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

**April 21, 2019**  
**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
**Acts 10: 34A, 37-43**  
**Psalm 118: 1-2, 16-17, 22-23**  
**Colossians 3: 1-4**  
**John 20: 1-9**

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them,

“They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don’t know where they put him.”

So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

### **Focus Questions:**

1. When have you felt darkness trying to invade your life? What helped you move towards the light?
2. Where do you find signs of resurrected life and hope on the planet?
3. How do you bring new life to others?

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

What are the joyful signs of Easter that you look forward to?

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Sign in a store: “Cash only please.** We know that your check is good, but we don’t trust the Bank.” Jesus is not a check, waiting to be cashed or bounced. He is a ready cash of God’s immeasurable love, served on the cross to each of us without any delay or restriction. This is the loving and power-filled message of Holy Week that we begin today.

**Today, Palm Sunday begins Holy week.** Next Sunday is Easter. Holy Week invites us to relive with Jesus his last days on earth, His Passion, Death and Resurrection. Jesus is the living (present) and eternal sign of God. He shows and proves immeasurable love through his Death on the Cross and Resurrection on the third day. **We will hear the Passion Story from the Last Supper to his Death on the Cross twice** in this Holy Week; the first time on Palm Sunday according to the Gospel of Luke and the Second time on Good Friday according to the Gospel of John. Hearing the Passion of Jesus can inspire us in many different ways and can empower us in all our sufferings. The message of the Passion-Story of Jesus is that Jesus is the living Love of God. The power of the story enables us to taste and see how God so loved the world that we become the sharers of God’s abundant life.

**During Holy week we relive His Passion Story with Jesus.** On Wednesday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm is the musical meditation on the Passion story of Jesus. It will prepare us spiritually to live through the events of Holy Week. On Holy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm we celebrate Jesus’ Last Supper and His betrayal in the Garden of Gethsemane. On Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, we will journey with Him during the Stations of the Cross (12:15 pm, and 1:30 pm), and His death on the Cross at 3pm and at the Tenebrae at 7:30 pm. On Holy Saturday we will rise with him in His Resurrection (April 20 at 7:30 pm). Easter Sunday we will celebrate Easter, His victory over death and inimical hatred. (Sunday regular masses) **Please go through the Holy Week Schedule.**

**Reconciliation Monday:** April 15<sup>th</sup> is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual Confession cleanses and illumines hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are encouraged to avail of this Sacrament of mercy and forgiveness.

**The Parish thanks Jennifer and Neil Munro** for their generous service of power washing the wall and the statue of St. Thomas More as well as the two small islands in front of the main entrance doors of the Church. Our parish is blessed with people like the Munros who selflessly render their service, time and talent to keep St. Thomas More alive and young in bearing witness to God’s love. God bless them and their family.

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**

**EUCHARIST**

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 April 7, 2019 6,785.25

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.

## 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%

## Change in Adoration Schedule for April 15, 2019

Please note that we will not be having our standard weekly Lenten Holy Hour on Monday, April 15, due to the day of reconciliation in our diocese and the need to observe silence while confessions are taking place. Instead, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament at 7 PM and there will be an opportunity for anyone to come and experience a silent period of meditation and Adoration for any length of time during the next two hours. At 9 PM, we will have Benediction and repose the Blessed Sacrament. Regular monthly Holy Hour resumes on Tuesday, May 7th, at 7 PM.



Thanks to Neil & Jennifer Munro for power washing the front of the Church last Saturday



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 April 7-13, 2019*

Sun.	4/7/19	\$50	#398	Mike & Anne Gavigan
Mon.	4/8/19	\$25	#717	Bill Mitrus
Tues.	4/9/19	\$25	#591	Kathy & Lou DeSantis
Wed.	4/10/19	\$25	#571	Helen & Chris Beisel
Thurs.	4/11/19	\$25	#338	John Fontana
Fri.	4/12/19	\$25	#193	Jean Noschese
Sat.	4/13/19	\$25	#582	Luke Gunsel

## ***PRAY FOR THE SICK***

ASB  
 Bernadette  
 Pamela Brosnan  
 Walt Drechsler Jr.  
 Jodi Casares George  
 John H  
 Paula Izzo  
 Joseph Jacklets  
 Jean Marsala 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  
 Rose Valentino  
 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, 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](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	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](http://www.stmli.org)

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

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligious
- stm\_yg

### Email

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[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)

This Weekend

(April 13/14)

Next Weekend

(April 20/21)

### Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

**No 5 pm Mass**

7:30 pm

— Easter Vigil

Fr. Antony

### Sunday

8 am

Msgr. Boccafolo

Msgr. Boccafolo

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

12:15pm

Fr. Fred

Fr. Fred

## Q & A by Fr. Antony

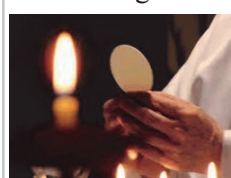
(A section answering questions often asked)

The **Mass**, known more fully as the **Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass** is the central liturgical ritual in the Catholic Church where the bread and wine are consecrated and become the body and blood of Christ. After Jesus ascended into heave on the 40<sup>th</sup> day of his Resurrection, (we read in the book of Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2: 42, 46-47) that the early Christians devoted themselves to the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and prayers. This is the essence of the Mass. In every Mass, we

come together, to hear the Apostles'

teaching (from the Scriptures, New Testament and Old Testament that explains Jesus' person and message) then break the bread.

Paul explains to his Church in Corinth (55 CE) that we relive the moment of Jesus' Last supper in breaking the Bread, and experience Jesus' presence in this liturgical act. (1Corinthians 11: 23-32). During the time of Reformation, the Council of Trent gave a stipulated liturgical form for the Catholic Mass in 1545-1546. Since then until Vatican Council II (1962-1965) the Mass was celebrated in Latin. Since 1965 we celebrate mass in vernacular languages. Since the time of the Early Church to our times the basic form of the Holy Mass is the same. We gather together in the name of the Lord, read



from Scriptures, Apostolic teachings (Homily), presentation of bread and wine, breaking of the bread and sharing it as body/presence of Christ.

Holy Thursday, we will celebrate the Last Supper. That is the First Holy Mass Jesus himself celebrated with his disciples, explaining from Scriptures that He is God's Son, broke the bread and blessed the cup to share with them. He commanded them and us, the believers through the Apostles, to do this in memory of Him. We celebrate and experience Jesus in every Mass.



## CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



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

Focus on Religious Freedom  
from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

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

### "Equality Act" Would Harm Religious Freedom - Part 2

The Equality Act amends the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by inserting "**sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity**" as **protected classes throughout the federal code**. The amendment would apply to businesses, schools, medical professionals, hospitals, faith-based adoption agencies, charities, speech and much more.

**However, the Equality Act does not include Constitutional religious freedom protections or Religious Freedom Restoration Act protections. Supporting lifestyle choices over religious liberty, the House bill's sponsor said, "we cannot allow claims of religious freedom to be used to discriminate against an LGBT individual."**

**Catholic hospitals in California and New Jersey have been sued under state sexual orientation and gender identity laws for declining to perform hysterectomies on otherwise healthy women who wanted to pursue gender transition.** A Catholic hospital in Washington state settled out of court when it was sued for declining to perform a double mastectomy on a healthy gender-dysphoric 16-year-old girl. **These cases would multiply on a national level under the Equality Act.**

**In Ohio, a judge removed a biological girl from her parents' custody after they declined to help her transition to male with testosterone supplements.** They wanted to pursue counseling instead but were charged with abuse and neglect.

**Meanwhile, studies show that 80 to 95 percent of children no longer experience gender dysphoria after puberty.**

**Faith-based adoption and foster care agencies have been shut down in PA, NY, IL, CA, MA, and D.C. for their belief that children do best with both a mother and a father.**

**Charities that believe the reality of biological sex are also under attack.** In Alaska, a biological male twice tried to gain access to the city's shelter for homeless, abused, and trafficked women. He sued the center for alleged "gender-identity discrimination."

**In practice, the Equality Act would further inequality. A federal sexual orientation and gender identity law would empower the government to interfere in how Americans think, speak and act at home, at school and at work.**

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



*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.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—April 14**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Kit/WH

**Monday—April 15**

3pm-9pm—Day of Reconciliation—All churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre

7pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for silent prayer and meditation—Church

9pm—Adoration in Church

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

**Wednesday—April 17**

5pm—K of C Social Meeting—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Cantata—Church

**Thursday—April 18**

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Choir Reh.—Church

**Friday—April 19—Second Collection—Holy Land**

12:15pm—Stations of the Cross

1:30pm—Stations of the Cross

3pm—Liturgy of the Lord's Passion—Church

7:30pm—Tenebrae—Church

**Saturday—April 20**

10am—Blessing of Easter Food—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Easter Vigil Mass—Church

**There is no Mass at 5pm on Saturday, April 20, 2019.**

## 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.



## PASCHAL CANDLE, EASTER VIGIL CANDLES & HOLY WATER BOTTLES

*We are accepting donations for the Paschal Candle, Easter Vigil Candles and the Holy Water Bottles for Easter.*

*Please contact the Rectory (631-234-5551) for more information.*



## 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)*

*(Second 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.**



**Some Pictures of the First Communion Retreat at St. Thomas More  
April 2019**

*The children made bread with Heather, posters with Laura Vigneaux and re-enacted the Last Supper with Deacons Bob, Ed and Matt.*



### **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)*

### **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.



**The 2nd  
Graders**

**distributed the  
bread they had  
baked to the  
members of  
the  
congregation**





March 6 - April 14

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

## You Can **STILL** be Part of Something **GREAT!**

Please join us for the 'Last Hour of Prayer' for our Parish Lenten project, the 40 Days for Life campaign on Palm Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. We will meet with participants from several Catholic parishes and other Christian churches to pray and fast to end abortion and help save lives.

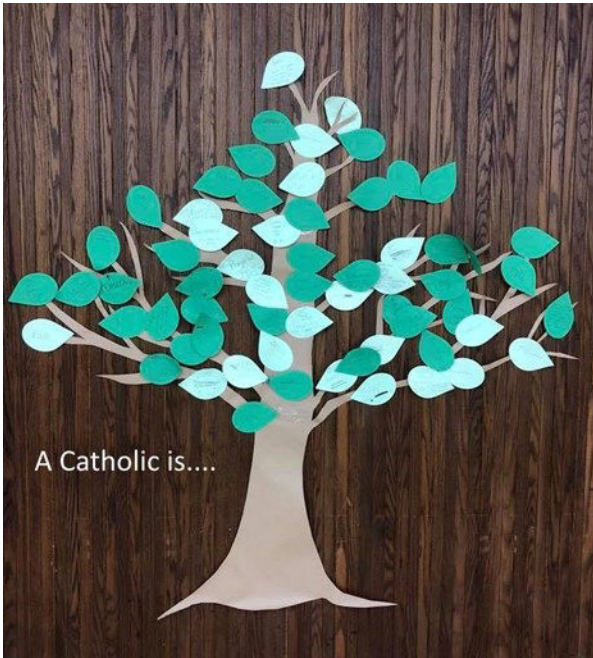
We will meet and pray on the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood, 70 Maple Avenue in Smithtown. This peaceful prayer vigil will commemorate the lives lost at this clinic and also celebrate **at least three mothers who have chosen life** for their babies during the vigil! Bring a candle to signify the light of Christ in the darkness and to honor the babies.

For more information, please email [40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com](mailto:40DFLsmithtown@gmail.com) or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/Smithtown](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Smithtown) .

**Children's April Birthdays celebrated at St. Thomas More. Happy Birthday!**



# CONFIRMATION RETREAT LAST WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE



**St. Thomas More Spring Flower Sale 2019**

<i>Please indicate quantity next to each color</i>				
<b>Wave Petunia - 8" hanging pots - \$14</b>				
_____ Dark Blue	_____ Lavender	_____ Magenta (Purple)		
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				
<b>New Guinea Impatiens - 8" hanging pots - \$14</b>				
_____ Red	_____ White	_____ Lavender	_____ Salmon	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				
<b>Balkin Geraniums - 8" hanging pots - \$14</b>				
_____ Red	_____ Pink			
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				
<b>Scaevola (Blue Only) - 8" hanging pots - \$14</b>				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				
<b>New Guinea Impatiens - 6" pots - \$8</b>				
_____ Red	_____ White	_____ Pink	_____ Lavender	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$8 each = \$ _____				
<b>Geraniums - 6" pots - \$8 per pot</b>				
_____ Red	_____ White	_____ Blue Violet	_____ Pink	_____ Coral
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$8 each = \$ _____				
<b>Begonia (Mixed Only) - 48 Plant Flats - \$14 per flat</b>				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				
<b>Petunias (Mixed Only) - 48 Plant Flats - \$14 per flat</b>				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____				

**All Orders Will be Ready for Pick Up on the Weekend of May 11 & 12 Before and After All Masses**

**Turn page over to complete order form**

**More on Back**



**St. Thomas More Spring Flower Sale 2019**

<b>Marigolds</b> - 48 Plant Flats - \$14 per flat		
_____ Large Yellow	_____ Large Orange	_____ Dwarf Mixed
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$14 each = \$ _____		
<b>Vegetables</b> - 6 plants per pack - \$5		
_____ Large Tomato	_____ Plum Tomato	_____ Cherry Tomato
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$5 each = \$ _____		

**GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please place Order Form in envelope marked "**Flowers**" and return to Church Office  
or place in collection with Payment **by April 28, 2018***



**ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES**

**PRESENTS**

**NIGHT AT THE RACES**

**APRIL 27<sup>TH</sup> 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!!!!!!**



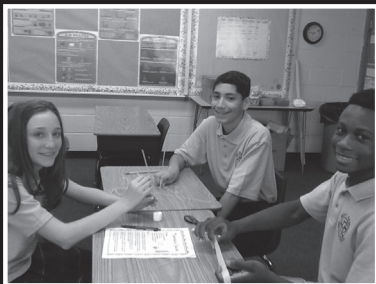
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