



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

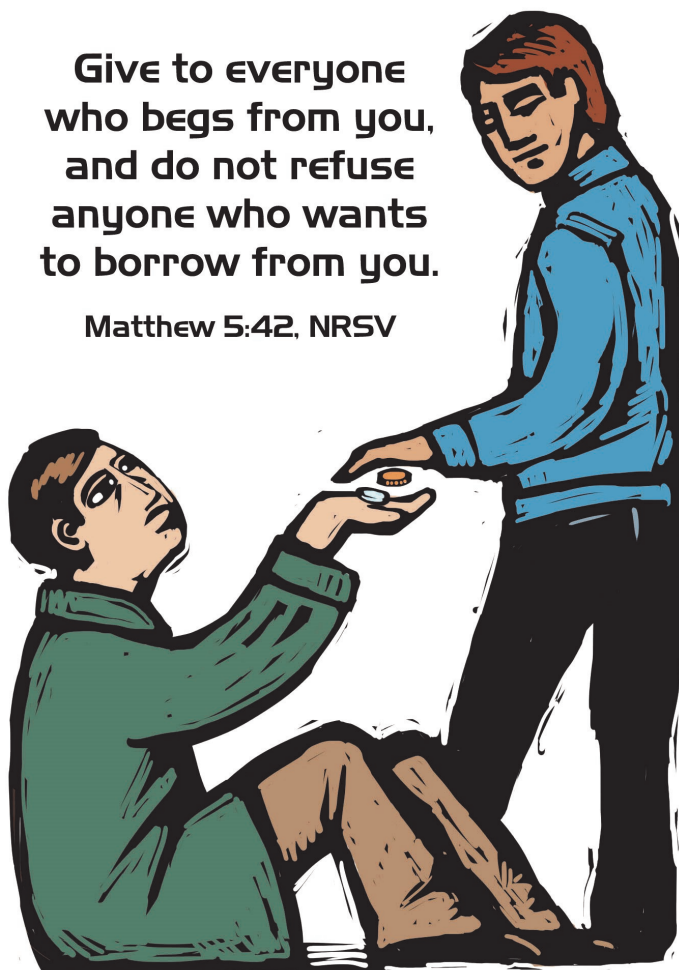
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 16, 2020

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Give to everyone
who begs from you,
and do not refuse
anyone who wants
to borrow from you.**

Matthew 5:42, NRSV



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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Facebook: StThomasMoreHauppauge

Instagram: stm_church

To receive texts or emails
from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or
sign up @

StThomasMore29flocknotes.com

Masses for this coming week

February 16, 2020
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sirach: 15:15-20
Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34
1 Corinthians 2: 6-10
Matthew 5:13-37

Saturday, February 15

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Marlene DiChristina *by the Sapugay family*, Carol Falcone *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie & family*, Marianna Gissi *by Marsha Augustyn*, Doria Cecilia McCabe *by Mary Lenzi*, Elizabeth Occhiuto *by Anthony Occhiuto & family*, Charles Stepanek *by Josephine Hawk*

Sunday, February 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish
9:15am Jean Noschese *by the Harten family*
10:45am Margaret Nally *by Kathryn Schook*
12:15pm Josephine Caggiano *by Geraldine Covino*

Monday, February 17—The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9am People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 18

9am People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 19

9am People of the Parish

Thursday, February 20

9am People of the Parish

Friday, February 21—St. Peter Damian

9am People of the Parish

Saturday, February 22—The Chair of St. Peter

9am People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Elizabeth Carlino *by her loving family*

Sunday, February 23—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am Joan Benck *by the Chin family*
9:15am Theodore Muenkel *by the Borowski family*
10:45am Robert Panebianco *by Don & Rosemarie Flore*
12:15pm Terry Shannon *by STM Hospitality*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 23, 2020
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You have heard that it was said,

An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.

But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil.

When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow.

“You have heard that it was said,

You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.

But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Focus Questions:

1. When did you have (or not have) the courage to go the extra mile?
2. Describe an experience when you felt injured by someone and struggled to love that person anyway.
3. Relate a time when you freely gave yourself to others.

Family and children’s question:

Relate a time when you did a good deed for someone not expecting to be thanked or noticed for what you did.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Husband: Where is yesterday's newspaper?

Wife: I wrapped the garbage in it?

Husband: Oh, I wanted to see it.

Wife: There was not much to see ...just some orange peels and coffee grounds.

"To see the newspaper" according to the husband meant to read it, but the wife took "seeing" literally.

Today's reading explains how the letter of the law reduces our potential but the spirit of the law empowers us to live our potential fully well. The letter of the law kills the potential by defining every action, setting a limit and boundaries to what, when and how we should or should not do anything. The letter would not touch the area of "why", the reason, meaning and the life experience of our action.

Jesus in today's Gospel explains how to empower oneself by the spirit of the law. He starts with the letter of the law, how and what it demands; then he passes on to the meaning and power of living the spirit of the law. Of course, at the outset, his reinterpretation of each law seems to demand more than what the letter of the law stipulates. Observing the spirit of the law looks harder than that of the letter of the law. That is because the letter orders a person what to do and what not to do; whereas the Spirit empowers the observer to live the meaning and the goal of the law.

The letter forbids the act of killing but the spirit empowers to stop the act of killing at its root. Jesus explains how the final act of killing starts at the angry word and wicked thoughts in one's heart. Thus the letter of the law aims to forbid the final act of killing, whereas the spirit of the law eradicates the thought of killing at its start, by replacing the negative thought with a positive one of loving and healing. Today's reading deals with such explanations of various laws. Let us pray for the strength to live the spirit of the law.

In 10 days we will begin the Holy Season of Lent. February 26th is Ash Wednesday. During Lent spiritual help will come to the palm of your hand through flock notes. Two to three lines of spiritual inspiration will be texted to you every day of Lent. All you need to do is to fill the flock note coupon found in the bulletin. Or please join one of the social media of our Parish found at the bottom of the front page of the Bulletin.

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, Director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Dan Haggerty, 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 **February 9, 2020** **\$4,936.25**
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 February 4, 2020

Our Parish Goal	\$70,100.00
Pledges to date	\$41,199.25
<i>Percentage of Goal</i>	58.8%



This Spring, couples who have been married fifty years will be honored at a Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church in Smithtown.

Mass will begin at 2:00 p.m., Bishop Robert J. Coyle will preside. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Space is limited; registration will be accepted on a first come first served basis. The forms can also be found on

www.drvc-faith.org.

If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800, extension 223.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Feb. 15/16)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Feb. 22/23)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Alex	Fr. Fred



MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE

RCIA TEAM

Our Purpose and Responsibilities

To share our faith with those who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian and to lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE

Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes all the gifts and talents of a loving and prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian.

THEREFORE...

We invite ALL Members of St. Thomas More to join us in praying for those seeking to join us in our Faith Community and welcoming those who are now on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mrs. Altman, Angie, Arlene, ASB, Dottie B, Carmela Beltrani, Louise Beltrani, Bernadette, Patricia Brady, Lena Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Eleanor & Michael Degen, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, Anthony Giannelli, John Gilligan, Gina, Connie Giunta, John H, Angelina Harrington, Jacob Harrington, Olive Harrison, Tom H, Rita Hines, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Jennifer Kort, Albert Kunz, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, Frances Madera, MaryLee Manfre, Maria, Rob McGurrin, Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Jim Murphy Sr., Joan Nachtman, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Barbara P, Brienne P, Joe P, Rainey Pappas, Richard Peymann, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Sue Rukchael, Carlene, Robert & Kim Shenowitz, Robert Smith, John Spadaro, Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, MaryAnn Tinger, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.



Tune into “**Religion and Rock**” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Chanel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

This Sunday’s theme is **Leadership**, don’t miss it! Next Sunday’s Theme (February 23) is **Sacrifice**. To listen online or receive more information regarding **Religion and Rock** go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on *ITUNES*.

Don’t forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

James J. Murphy, Clara M. Denninger, Thomas Santangelo, 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 or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. 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.

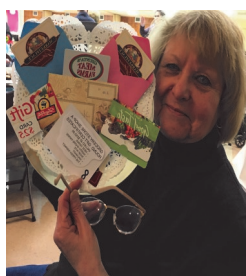
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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

“All Good Friends Music” —Music Night sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul—Saturday, February 8, 2020 at St. Thomas More.



Visit of Bishop John O. Barres to St. Thomas More — Sunday, February 9, 2020, 12:15 pm



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

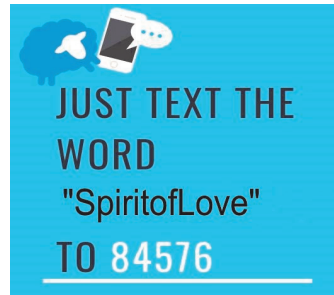
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| Ethan Bernstein | Michael Knipper |
| Jessie Bernstein | Dylan Kowalski |
| Joseph Blaugrund | Thomas LaFemina |
| Anthony Broncatello | Alex Lombardi |
| John Burk | Andrew Lombardi |
| Collin Busto | Lt. Clint Lorange |
| David Chester | Scott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



FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

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

Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection during Lent or updates of what's happening in our Parish? See below or go to **StThomasMore29.flocknote.com**



**The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE**

Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Building Intercultural Competence in Ministry -

A workshop addressing the changing cultural landscape in our Faith Formation Programs.

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Thursdays, February 27; March 12, and 19, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2020
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Old Testament

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from February 9 to 15, 2020

2/ 9/2020	585	\$50	Elena & Ernie LaFontaine
2/10/2020	606	\$25	Yolanda Schweers
2/11/2020	910	\$25	Richard Soldano
2/12/2012	365	\$25	Gail Audiino
2/13/2020	598	\$25	Linda Carlino
2/14/2020	730	\$25	PhyllisAnn Ehrhardt
2/15/2020	91	\$25	Laura McCaffrey



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

They Fought for Freedom

In February, Americans remember the birthdays of two champions of freedom: George Washington, the "Father of our Country," on Feb. 22, and Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator," on Feb. 12. Washington liberated Americans from British tyranny and Lincoln liberated slaves from bondage.

Although some scholars today choose to question the motives of these great men as to whether they truly believed in freedom for colonists and slaves, it cannot be disputed that their actions did indeed bring liberty. Since reading minds to discover motive is impossible, we can only judge facts, and the actions of both Washington and Lincoln qualify them as champions of freedom. Historians have called George Washington the "Indispensable Man" for his role in the fight for freedom and creation of the United States of America. One congressman's eulogy supports this title with these memorable words:

"First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen, ... Pious, just, humane, temperate, and sincere; uniform, dignified, and commanding ..."

The U.S. Senate official message read:

"Let his countrymen consecrate the memory of the heroic general, the patriotic statesman and the virtuous sage. His example is now complete, and it will teach wisdom and virtue ... not only in the present age, but in future generations, as long as our history shall be read." (1)

Abraham Lincoln issued an executive order, the **Emancipation Proclamation**, Jan. 1, 1863, which changed the legal status under federal law of more than 3.5 million African Americans in the Confederate states from slave to free. The Proclamation broadened the goals of the Civil War, making the freedom of slaves an explicit goal of the Union war effort and one of the two primary war goals. To ensure the abolition of slavery in all of the U.S., Lincoln pushed for passage of the Thirteenth Amendment and insisted that Reconstruction plans for the Southern states require abolition in new state constitutions. Lincoln is also revered for his many wise and pithy sayings:

"Four score and seven years ago, our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal."

"Freedom is the last, best hope of earth."

"America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

(azquotes.com; wikipedia.org; historynet.com; heritage.org (1); worldhistory.us/america; cbn.com)



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.

Our next meeting will be on March 9, 2020 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be

Educated by Tara Westover—

Facilitator: Aurelie Miller-Hendry

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.

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org

<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppage>

Facebook

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

Instagram

stm_church

• stmreligioused

• stm_yg

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Outreach: outreach@stmli.org

Dan Haggerty: youthminister@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry: 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

PARISH OUTREACH**“Give us this day our daily bread”**

Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit
 Tomato Sauce**
 Canned Tomatoes**(28 Oz)
 Jelly**
 Canned Vegetables**
 Mustard/Ketchup
 Spaghetti**
 Individual Canned Meals
 (i.e., Chef Boyardee)
 Tuna**

Coffee/Tea**
 Soup** (18-22 oz)
 Macaroni & Cheese
 Boxed Milk**
 Cereal**
 Pasta
 Peanut Butter**
 Liquid Laundry Detergent**
 Shampoo
 Toothpaste

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

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

We greatly appreciate your generosity but please note that we cannot accept food that has been opened or stuffed animals unless they are new (with tags). If you have questions about a donation please contact the Outreach office before dropping them off. Thank you!

Everyone Counts – Census 2020

What information will be requested? The decennial census will collect basic information about the people living in your household, including names, date of birth, sex and race. The Census Bureau will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, money or donations or anything on behalf of a political party.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

A great big THANK-YOU with sincere gratitude to all of our supporters. Your generosity and support made our Music Night a huge success. The room was full of the love that our parish family so easily shares with each and everyone they meet. A great big hug and thank you also goes out to Jo Garvey and her committee for creating a fun night for all. Thanks.

Diocese of Rockville Centre
Healing after Abortion



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women
Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Good Shepherd Hospice—Brunch for a Cause—Garden City Club—March 22, 2020 from 11am—2pm. Enjoy the afternoon with popular brunch

(Second Notice)

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island Including widows, widowers and singles A social organization for single persons— New Member Orientation Meeting **Tuesday February 18th at 7:30 PM**
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #6526, 1869 Wantagh Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793. (Parking in the rear of building)

Bereavement Support Group—St. Mary's Parish, East Islip—8-week support group for adults coping with the death of a loved one—Registration required. Group begins Tuesday, March 10, 2020 fro 7 to 9 pm. Refreshments included. To participate in this group. Death must have occurred prior to December 10, 2019. For information and/or registration, please call the rectory at 621-581-4266 ext. 101.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—February 16

10:45am—RCIA—Kirwin Hall

Wednesday—February 19

5pm—Knights of Columbus Soc. Mtg—Kit/WH

Thursday—February 20

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

PRAYING FOR THE SICK**— Adding a name Request —**

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

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

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/
Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

2019 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2019 contributions to
St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

**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)*

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

Aides at Home Inc. Home health aides and personal care aides— part & full time. Will provide free certification training. Call Suzanne Dunn at 516-641-2273.

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

New Beginnings Pre School in Hauppauge—needs an Infant and a Toddler Teacher—631-360-0039

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.

US Census Bureau—Census takers for the 2020 Census.. Paid training. Flexible hours, \$23.50 per hr. Contact 1-855-JOB-2020.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Spring 2020

1. **BASIC TRAINING** for all those who would like to minister at parishes as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC); *this also includes ministry to the homebound.*
2. **SPECIALIZED TRAINING** for those EMHCs intending to work with the sick in hospitals or nursing homes – **Contact Office of Faith Formation.** (516) 678-5800 x 408. (Note: *Basic Training must be taken prior to registering for Specialized Training*)
3. **LECTOR TRAINING** for those who wish to proclaim the Word of God at their parishes. All men, women, and young adults who wish to become a lector at their parish should attend a diocesan training session.

Dates, times, locations for BASIC TRAINING and LECTOR TRAINING:

Nassau - Wednesday, 3/11 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (7:00-10:00PM)(McGoldrick Hall)
Nassau - Saturday, 4/25 @ St. Christopher's, Baldwin (9:00AM-1:00PM)(McGoldrick Hall)
Nassau - Saturday, 5/2 @ Our Lady of Loretto, Hempstead (9:00AM-1:00PM) **Spanish only**
Western Suffolk - Tuesday, 5/12 @ St. Elizabeth's, Melville (7:00-10:00PM)(Msgr. Kane Hall)
Eastern Suffolk -
English - Saturday, 5/16 @ St. Rosalie's, Hampton Bays (9:00AM-1:00PM)(Community Center)
Spanish - Saturday, 5/16 @ St. Rosalie's, Hampton Bays (9:00AM-1:00PM)(Parish Center)

Fees: BASIC TRAINING (\$30 per person); LECTOR TRAINING (\$20 per person).

NOTE: One may attend *either* BASIC TRAINING or LECTOR TRAINING, but *not* BOTH for a given day listed above.

(1) **To register for BASIC TRAINING:** Ask your pastor to write a letter requesting the training for every person attending. The letter should indicate the date, time, and place of the training session requested. Letters should be submitted to: **Most Reverend John O. Barres, Bishop of Rockville Centre, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571, Attn: Ministry training.**

(2) **To register for LECTOR TRAINING,** fill out the slip below and mail it to the Office of Worship.

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*Registration form for the Diocesan **Lector** Training*

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Parish: _____ Town: _____

Check session:

March 11 April 25 May 2 (Spanish) May 12 May 16 (English) May 16 (Spanish)

Mail to: **Office of Worship, PO Box 9023, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.**

Contact Gina Imperioli at the Office of Worship with any questions: (516) 678-5800 x 504.

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We Are Called to Serve

As we approach Lent and the celebration of our Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, we are reminded that Jesus calls us to service.

Today, Jesus's call for you to serve is to consider and respond to St. Thomas More's critical need for new Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers.

Our Eucharistic Ministry includes joining with clergy to administer the Blessed Sacrament during Mass, to the home bound, and to those in nursing homes or residential settings.

Our Lectors read from Old Testament and New Testament passages during Mass. They have a workbook and audio readings for preparation. Our lectors proudly span across generations of our parish family - from nine to ninety years old!

Our Altar Servers assist clergy during Mass and other liturgical services. Our Altar Servers will be credited community service hours. Deacon Matt Surico will provide training for new Altar Servers at St. Thomas More.

Scheduling for EM's, Lectors, & Altar Servers

- *Easy establishment of preferred Masses and dates you wish to serve as well as providing unavailable dates through the free MSP phone app*
- *Requests for substitutes for assigned services easily done through MSP phone app*
- *Reminders of scheduled services through MSP phone app & email.*
- *Families will be scheduled together to avoid conflicts.*

Liturgical Ministry Training Spring 2020 dates and locations will be listed in the bulletin. Please contact the Rectory if you are interested in joining St. Thomas More Liturgical Ministries. 631-234-5551; rectory@stmli.org