

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 21, 2021

First 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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[StThomasMore29.flocknote.com](https://StThomasMore29.flocknote.com)

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

February 21, 2021  
First Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 9:8-15  
Psalm: 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 Peter 3:18-22  
Mark 1: 12-15

### **Saturday, February 20**

***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Rose Milazzo *by Aurelie Miller &  
John Hendry*

### **Sunday, February 21—First Sunday of Lent**

9:30am Alice Rinefierd *by the Chin family*

12:00pm Mary Ann O’Gara *by Cheri Pinkava*

### **Monday, February 22—The Chair of St. Peter**

9am Jack Reilly *by the Keily famiy*

### **Tuesday, February 23—St. Policarp**

9am Gerry Smith *by Ed Baer*

### **Wednesday, February 24**

9am Harold Macholz *by Ann Lamia*

### **Thursday, February 25**

9am Gerry Smith *by Michele Brosnan*

### **Friday, February 26**

9am George Horton *by Ed Baer & family*

### **Saturday, February 27**

9am People of the Parish

***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Barbara & Martin Casey *by the Keenan  
family*

### **Sunday, February 28—Second Sunday of Lent**

9:30am Louise Alloca *by the Nordin family*

12:00pm Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

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

February 28, 2021  
Second Sunday of Lent  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Psalm: 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19  
Romans 8:31b-34  
Mark 9:2-10

### **A reading from the Gospel of Mark:**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them.

Then Elijah appeared to them along with Moses, and they were conversing with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, “Rabbi, it is good that we are here! Let us make three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, “This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.” Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

As they were coming down from the mountain, he charged them not to relate what they had seen to anyone, except when the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

So they kept the matter to themselves, questioning what rising from the dead meant.



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

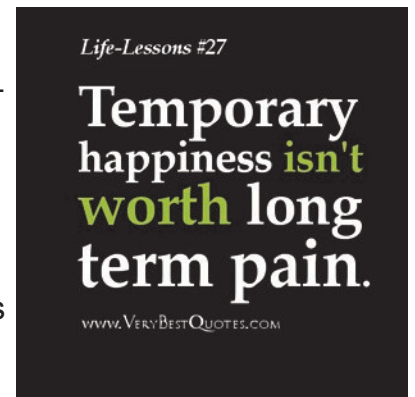
Dear Friends,

**Two salesmen went to Timbuktu to open new sales territories.** At their arrival the first salesman sent a message, "I will be returning on next plane. I can't sell shoes here. Everyone goes barefoot all the time." The second salesman sent an airmail envelope to the home office after two weeks, "Prospects unlimited. Nobody here has shoes. Fifty orders enclosed."

Life is filled with lots of opportunities to reap the best or the worst out of them. It depends on our choice of how we want to live it.

**On the first Sunday of Lent the Gospel speaks about the temptation of Christ.** Jesus the Son of God was no exemption to temptation. Like us, He too was tempted by the devil when He lived as a human being. What is Temptation? In the Bible, temptation primarily denotes a trial in which a person has a free choice of being faithful or unfaithful to God; and to him or herself. The main temptation for Jesus was whether He would exploit his human nature at the cost His divine nature or vice versa.

**The Gospels report many occasions of Jesus's temptation.** When He multiplied the bread and fish to feed over 5000 people they wanted to make Him a king (John 6:14-15). Jesus could easily have got the benefit of using divine power to become their King. But he did not do so. Likewise when he was hanging on the cross, his persecutors tempted Him to use his divine power to come down from the cross. He did not yield to the temptation. He lived the divine power in the weakness of the human body and at the same time expressed the divine message mercy and forgiveness in his human person. He was true to Himself as God-man. He lived 100% of his human and divine nature without reducing any of them, without one exploiting the other.



**Our temptation is also of the same nature.** We are humans but bear God's image in each of us. We are called to live the divine image in our human activities and approach God in our human weakness to depend on the divine strength. In the weakness we can be unjust to ourselves forgetting to live our divine image. Likewise we can fail our human duties in the name of our false piety or forgetting the poor in the name of serving God.

Let us imitate Jesus and in His wisdom pray for His strength to be true to ourselves and overcome the temptation. Let us be true to our human nature bearing the divine image.

**Lenten Reflection:** You can find "**LENTEN REFLECTIONS**" both in this bulletin and in our Parish Website (stmli.org) everyday through Lent. It is a spiritual tool to fill your Lenten 40 days with spiritual experience. It is a seven to eight lines of reflection based on every day's Gospel. It will just take 2 minutes of your time to read through but the spiritual impact from it will lead you through the whole day with new spiritual wisdom and power. Please treat yourself with this spiritual tool. Your Lenten days will be filled with new meaning and spiritual power.



**Stations of the Cross:** It is the church tradition to pray the Stations of the Cross during Lenten Fridays. During this Pandemic time we will pray the Stations inside the Church on Fridays at 7:00 pm. At the same time we will broadcast the Stations of the Cross prayed by different Groups through our Parish website. This week, Friday February. 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm, the 9:00 am the daily Mass attenders would lead the Stations.



With love and prayers,

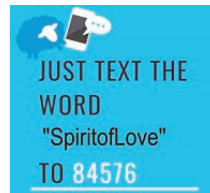
Fr. Antony



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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?

See below or go to

**StThomasMore29.flocknote.com*****CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2021***

as of February 16, 2021

Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$ 245.83
Percentage of Goal	0.36%



## Praying Tool for Lent:

**February 21, First Sunday of Lent:** Life is full of ‘challenge-solving’ opportunities. The challenges we face will either defeat us or develop us depending on how we respond to them. Jesus, the Son of God who incarnated 100% as a human was no exception to challenges. During His 40- day fast, the Devil challenged Him three times (Matthew 4:1-11) to reduce His divine personality at the cost of the three human faculties respectively. 1) Bodily need (to turn the stones into bread with His divine power to appease his hunger) 2) Intellectual curiosity (to jump from the parapet of the Temple to see if God would save Him) 3) Spiritual surrender to the Devil (to worship the Devil in order to possess the Kingdoms of the earth)



Jesus tries to argue or reason with the Devil that He cannot give up divine-human integrity at the cost of any single human faculty's need. Temptation to sin would first appear as a timely and justified human need. Challenges of life always appear as a problem to one of three human faculties. Holiness or victory over temptation consists in not disintegrating oneself. Bodily need must not undermine the Intellectual and spiritual definition of who we are. Neither must the mere intellectual justification overlook the Bodily need or Spiritual meaning of life. Nor must the Spiritual Surrender to God blind the human bodily suffering and dry rationality around us. Lent is the time to live our God-given-integrated originality.

**Monday, February 22, Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle:** Today, let us see how God empowers each of us who believe and accept Him as our life. Jesus asked Peter, “Who do you say that I am?” When Jesus learnt from Peter's reply that he rightly understood Him, Jesus empowered him as the Rock on which the church of Jesus would be built. Our faith in Jesus is not simply a spiritual wish or dream. Our Faith in God is power allowing God to handle our life with God's plan and power. We become the rock of God on which God will build and bless all who are under our care. Each of us is called by God to profess our faith in God, and in turn be empowered by God to be His rock.

### Upon This ROCK



### I Will Build My Church

**February 23, Tuesday of the First Week of Lent:** Jesus teaches to pray ‘Our Father’. The prayer consists of two parts. In the first part we pray that our earth be like Heaven by allowing God's kingdom and His will to happen among us. In the second part we pray God to empower us physically by daily bread. But in our weakness we can make a mess of God's will. and work against each other. So the prayer continues to seek God's forgiveness for our shortcomings and readiness to forgive each other's mess. We are weak and plead to God to prevent us from falling into the mess and save us from any evil influence. The gist of the whole prayer is the simple wish of Jesus. God's heaven can be on earth if we allow God to work in us and to rise above each other's weakness.



**February 24, Wednesday of the First Week of Lent:** Today we read the story

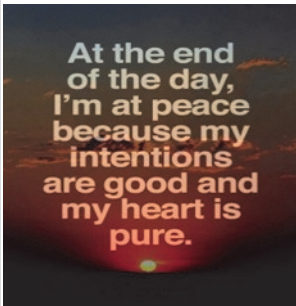


of Jonah not willing to do God's mission. Jonah took a cruise to be away from God. God made a huge fish swallow him and vomit Jonah upon the shore of Nineveh where he ended up doing God's mission. Sometimes it is very difficult to understand why things happen in our life. Resenting the situation only would aggravate us more and drain all our positive energy. Jesus turned even His death on the Cross as the path to Resurrection. We too have in each of us the grace we received in Baptism to turn negative situations into positive ones.

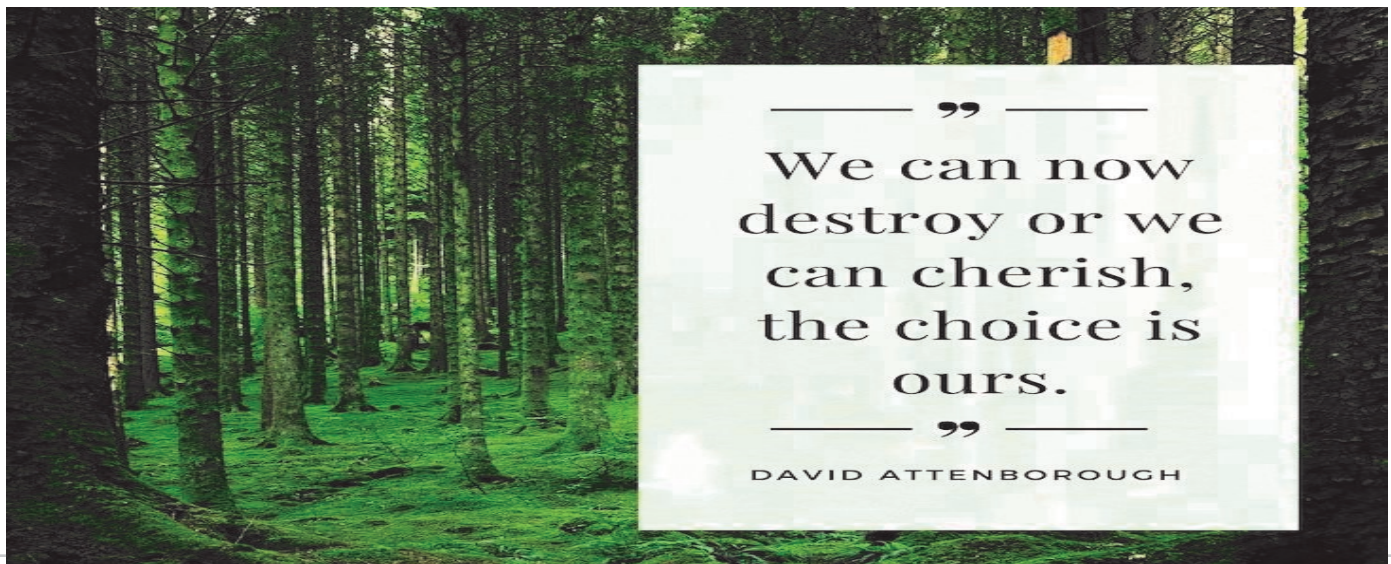
**February 25, Thursday of the First Week of Lent:** “Ask and it will be given to you... For everyone who asks, receives...” While we believe in these words of Jesus, often our experience is that we don’t receive all things we ask for. So it is good at times to check how and what we ask. Jesus instructs us to pray like a child with unfailing faith in the father who will never disappoint his child because no father “would hand his son a stone when he asked for a loaf of bread, or a snake when he asked for a fish.” It is not what we have or do not have that will promise life. Rather it is the right relationship that God would provide all that we need. As mother Teresa says “only God knows our true needs.”



**February 26, Friday of the First Week of Lent:** “You need knives and guns to kill me? No need, it is your words which killed me first.” (Prakash Chengati). Action is the end result of what started with intention, brewed in thoughts and often expressed in words. Jesus says that the person who curses the other is liable to judgement equally like the person who kills the other. Likewise our offerings to God would be useless if we have caused the other to be against us. Loving relationships make the simplest object as a precious gift. On the other hand even the costliest gift would be worthless if the heart is not right.



**February 27, Saturday of the First Week of Lent:** “I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.” It would seem impractical and impossible to live these words of Jesus. Yes, it is impossible if we accept ourselves to be merely weak human beings, who would basically react to whatever happens to us. These words of Jesus invite us to see in ourselves that we are the children of our heavenly Father who “makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust.” We may be weak but we bear the traits of God to act from our goodness and thus not to react to what others do to us. As God’s children we all have the will and power to act as God our Father. Jesus encourages us not only to love our enemies but also to “be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Yes we can do it. It all depends on how we treat ourselves-- weak reactive humans or pure active children of God?





**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein  
 Jessie Bernstein  
 Joseph Blaugrund  
 Anthony Broncatello  
 John Burk  
 Collin Busto  
 David Chester  
 John Chester  
 Nicholas Chester  
 Theresa Chester  
 Collin J. Crean  
 Eddie Cullum  
 Eric Cullum  
 Adam Cussen  
 David Cussen  
 Capt. Sean Michael Dolan  
 P. J. Erskin  
 Timothy Fallon  
 Major Michael Fantauzzi  
 J.T. Foltz  
 Mike Foltz  
 Michael Gioia  
 Carl F. Greiner  
 Philip Gudone  
 John Michael Haffner  
 Sean Hendrikson  
 Tylor J. Hickey  
 Kevin Ilyichenko  
 John Karies

Michael Knipper  
 Kevin Ilyichenko  
 Dylan Kowalski  
 Thomas LaFemina  
 Alex Lombardi  
 Andrew Lombardi  
 Lt. Clint Lorance  
 Scott Lovelock  
 Andrew Lynch  
 Troy A. Maida,  
 William Maley  
 Thomas Migliara  
 Tim Morris  
 Ryan Murphy  
 John Nachtman  
 Kaitlyn Nachtman  
 Thomas Nichols  
 Adam Papaizai  
 Michael Poist  
 Michael Polanski  
 Kyle Rathje  
 Antonia Marie Rivera  
 Ann Karen Sanchez  
 Justin Schneider  
 Christopher Sidor  
 Christopher Singer  
 Ryan Smith  
 Michael White



Where can you find a career opportunity to help yourself, your family, your community, and your Church at the same time?

Answer: **The Knights of Columbus.**

The Knights of Columbus is one of North America's largest life insurers, one of the world's most ethical companies, an international Catholic fraternity, and a multi-billion-dollar donor to charitable causes.

We are looking for a few Catholic gentlemen to join our full-time Insurance sales force to serve our members and their families on Long Island. Our sales force receives extensive training, a secure territory with professional-level income potential, incentive bonuses, health and retirement benefits, and continuing education opportunities.

If this sounds like something you would like to explore for yourself, or if you know a Catholic gentleman that might be a good fit for this opportunity, please call (631)574-4520 or email [HERNANDEZAGENCYMAIL@KOFC.ORG](mailto:HERNANDEZAGENCYMAIL@KOFC.ORG).



## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of **February 14, 2021** \$2,949.00

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope. This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting [faith.direct/NY227](http://faith.direct/NY227), or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a one-time gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



## ***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 Monday, March 8, 2021 at 2:30 pm when we will discuss Book Selection. Please bring a book which you would like to facilitate.

On April 12th, the book for discussion will be **This Tender Land** by William Kent Krueger—Facilitator—Marilyn Miller.

We meet on the second Monday of the month.

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



## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

The RCIA is a faith journey which leads those seekers to meet Jesus in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

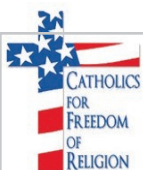
The seekers will be accompanied on the journey by the community of Saint Thomas More in the spirit of love.

Do you know of a family member or friend who needs to complete one or more of the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation?

Do you know a family member or friend who has been a member of another faith tradition who wants to become a catholic?

To find out more about the faith journey or to join us on the journey please call the rectory at 631-234-5551.





**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

*"A nation that forgets its past has no future." - Winston Churchill*

**The Decline of Teaching Factual American History in Public Schools - Part 2**

At the beginning of the 20th century, social engineers embraced John Dewey's *Pedagogic Creed* of 1897 that said, "Every teacher should realize he is a social servant set apart for the maintenance of the proper social order and the securing of the right social growth. In this way the teacher is always the prophet of the true God and the usher in of the true kingdom of heaven." (1)

Dewey, a philosopher, psychologist, and considered the "Father of American Education," became an agnostic/atheist and "replaced Christianity with a religion of his own, secular humanism," (2) that embraces human reason and secular ethics, while specifically rejecting religious dogma. Dewey was co-author of the *Humanist Manifesto (1933)*, that believed the time has passed for belief in God, and that prayer and worship are to be replaced by efforts to promote social well-being. "His work provided a foundation and a foot in the door for the secular humanist movement...the dominant religion in America today," wrote Brad Harrub, author and researcher. (3)

*"If you don't know history, then you don't know anything.*

*You are a leaf that doesn't know it is part of a tree."*

Michael Crichton, author

Thus, knowing John Dewey's philosophy, parents can understand why history has been made almost irrelevant in most American schools. America's actual founding on escape from religious persecution, individual liberty, Religious Freedom, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the best

place for freedom, hope, and opportunity, has been replaced by efforts to undermine, ignore and diminish the country's founding principles.

"We cannot give up. America is too important ... and so is the future of our children. ... Let us in 2021 remain together as a community and keep proclaiming the authentic American ideals and principles - our historic values," said Rabbi Aryeh Spero, Conference of Jewish Affairs.

(westernconservatory.com, 1/13/10(1); teachdiligently/john dewey(2); focuspress.org, 2/23/18(3); heritage.org, 5/7/20)

*"It's your country ... fight for it." - Rabbi Aryeh Spero*

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**Calendar Club Winners**

**Congratulations!**

*Here are the winners from Feb. 8-14, 2021*

2/ 8/2021	756	\$25	Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Kam
2/ 9/2021	872	\$25	Edna Carraba
2/10/2021	466	\$25	Manuel & Rita Malavet
2/11/2021	433	\$25	Mary & Jay Rosenwald
2/12/2021	196	\$25	Mary Romano
2/13/2021	26	\$25	Kathleen Rudy
2/14/2021	1156	\$50	Ed & Arleen Rogan





## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria U. Aldaba, Jackie Aloï, Stacy Bardavip, Bill Boyrer, Walter Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Brown, Kathy Capuano, Rosie Casillas, Paul Connors, Veronica Corvasce, Ginny Desiderio, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Peggy Fleming, Tracy Gleason, Thomas Giglio, John Gilligan, Grace Harold, Tony Hollins, Matthew Inga, Regina Jeskie, Kevin Kenney, Frank Lewis, Linda LoCastro, Ann Mandel, Phyllis Markowitz, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Dolores Gabriellini Mastrototaro, Robert McGurrin, Christine Miller, Patricia Miller, Sharon Mills, Melissa Mock, Ellen Murphy, Rich Nixon, Bernice Noeker, Al Pankus, Frank Procaccini, Marilyn Punger, Richard Rantz, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Janet Rodriguez, John Santangelo, John Sellitto Sr., Teagan Elizabeth Silverman (4 yrs.), Mel Smith, John Spadaro, Peggy Stepanek, Jose Talavera, Marie Tripoli, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Ginny Vecchia, Betty Vrondis, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Diane Weisz, Julia Westbrook, Dawn Zabbia, Edward Zebrowski.



*This listing will expire on March 31, 2021.*

During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in St Thomas More before each Mass. We are streaming Sunday Mass on Saturday at 5pm at [www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org). Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift one another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Rosemarie Bie, Kevin Janovsky, Nicolas R. Lorusso, Pasquale Gabriel Morga, Sr. Alexius Fitzgerald, for all those who have succumbed to COVID-19, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men

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**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>.

**St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry**

**OUTREACH**



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

Our current needs include:

**Pancake Mix\*\***

**Syrup\*\***

**Boxed Milk\*\***

Jelly

Canned Tomatoes (28 oz)

**Paper Towels\*\***

Bread

**Pasta\*\***

**Spaghetti Sauce\*\***

Tuna

Macaroni & Cheese

**Mayonnaise\*\***

**Hand Soap \*\***

**Canned Fruit\*\***

**Peanut Butter (smaller jars)\*\***

Rice

Canned Vegetables

Apple Juice

Coffee (1 pound cans/bags)

**Tea Bags\*\***

**Mustard/Ketchup**

Soup (18-22 oz)

Shampoo

Toothpaste

**Toilet Paper\*\***

**\*\*We are especially in need of these items.**

*Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support.*

**Outreach is open  
Monday through Thursday  
10 AM to 2 PM  
Phone: 631-234-3149**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

In today's Gospel, Jesus overcomes the temptations to wealth, power and esteem. As we begin Lent, may we open our hearts to the grace of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This month, through your gifts, your conference of SVdP has been able to continue to respond to our neighbors in need.

God Bless You!



## CALENDAR CLUB 2021

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's  
Calendar Club for 2021.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

EMAIL:

( ) One Number for \$25  
OR

( ) FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Sunday,  
December 20, 2020, you will receive a total of SIX  
numbers for \$100).**

( ) I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I  
am attaching a separate page indicating the names and ad-  
dresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in  
Collection Basket).*

## ***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 the  
Rectory)*

## **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)*

## **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            | ( ) Hospitality              |
| ( ) Usher                   | ( ) Greeter                  |
| ( ) RCIA                    | ( ) Liturgy with Children    |
| ( ) Lector                  | ( ) Eucharistic Minister     |
| ( ) Consolation Minister    | ( ) Landscaping/<br>Planting |
| ( ) Rosary Altar Society    | ( ) Pre-Cana                 |
| ( ) Caring for Altar Plants | ( ) FOCCUS                   |

( ) Adult Lending Library      ( ) Banner Commit-  
tee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Rite-Aid:** Long Island positions available for Pharmacy Technicians and Shift Supervisors. Go to: <https://careers.riteaid.com/jobs>

**Chick-fil-A:** Local positions available. Go to: [cfasmithtown.com](http://cfasmithtown.com)

**COVID-19 Contact Tracer:** Some positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://www.publicconsultinggroup.com/new-york-state-contact-tracing-initiative/applying-for-a-position/>

**COVID-19 Vaccine Administration:** Seeking nurses. Go to: <https://careers.nyp.org/job/manhattan/vaccination-administrator-registered-nurse-day-evening-shifts/19715/18413593>

**Aides at Home:** PCAs and HHAs. P/T and F/T. Call 516-641-2273

**Altice (Optimum/Cablevision):** Many positions available. Go to: [www.alticeusacareers.com](http://www.alticeusacareers.com)

**Catholic Charities of Long Island:** Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to: [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/careers)

**Catholic Health Services:** Many positions available at local hospitals and medical practices: health professionals and non-health care positions. Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

**GEICO Insurance:** Service and sales positions available. Go to: <https://careers.geico.com/us/en>

**Nassau County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: [www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment)

**Suffolk County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment)

**Panera:** Positions available. Go to: <https://careers.panerabread.com/global/en/search-results>

**Suffolk Transportation Services:** Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available. Go to: <http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

**7-Eleven:** Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.7-eleven.com/careers/home>

**Shop Rite:** Hauppauge and other Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://shop.shoprite.com/careers>

**Stop & Shop:** Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://stopandshop.com/pages/careers>

**Developmental Disabilities Institute:** Local jobs available. Go to: <https://www.ddiny.org/> or call Mary Ann Stein

**Brookhaven Laboratories:** Many positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.bnl.gov/>

**Costco:** Local positions available. Go to: <https://www.costco.com/job-opportunities.html>

**BJ's:** Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.bjs.com/>

**Northwell Health:** Many health and non-health care positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/>

**Tri-County Nursing Services:** Care Manager positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://www.tricountycare.org/careers/>

**Ideal Home Care:** PCA and HHA positions available. Go to: <https://www.idealhcs.com/employment>

**Kohls:** Many seasonal positions available on Long Island. Go to: <https://careers.kohls.com/>

**Lowe's:** Positions available. Go to: <https://corporate.lowes.com/careers/search-apply>

**Target:** Long Island positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.target.com/>

**Home Depot:** Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.homedepot.com/>

**Stony Brook Medical Center:** Multiple health and non-health job opportunities available. Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

**Long Island Community Hospital (Patchogue):** Multiple positions available. Go to: <https://licommunityhospital.org/careers/>

**CVS Health:** Many local positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>

**United States Postal Service (USPS):** Many career opportunities available. Go to: [www.usps.com/careers](http://www.usps.com/careers)

If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: [jmtwhite@optonline.net](mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net)

Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).

## Covid 19 Vaccination Appointments

- **Suffolk County Department of Health** has created a waiting list for vaccination appointments at **Suffolk Community College**. You need to meet the state eligibility requirements. There may additional pod sites opening up as the vaccine becomes more available. Call **(631) 854-0333**.
- February 8<sup>th</sup> **CVS** has opened their websites for appointments.  
<https://www.cvs.com/vaccine/intake/store/covid-screener/covid-gns>
- **Walgreens** has opened their website for appointments.  
<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp?>
- **New York State** website indicates that there are no appointments for local sites. Please note that appointments become available as a result of cancellations.  
<https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/>

### Instructions for New York State-Operated Vaccination Sites:

**Step 1: Determine eligibility and schedule an appointment.** The [Am I Eligible app](#) is the quickest way to see if you're eligible and make an appointment. You can also call the New York State COVID-19 Vaccination Hotline at 1-833-NYS-4-VAX ([1-833-697-4829](tel:1-833-697-4829)). Once you have successfully scheduled an appointment, you will receive a confirmation email that contains a barcode. You will need to bring this to your appointment.

**Step 2: Complete the Vaccine Form.** *Once you have a confirmed appointment*, you must complete the [New York State COVID-19 Vaccine Form](#). This form should be filled out online and you will receive a submission ID indicating completion. You will need to bring the submission ID to your appointment. If you cannot submit the form online, it will be available at the vaccination sites.

**Step 3: Bring proof of eligibility to your appointment.** Depending on your eligibility category, proof can include an employee ID card, a letter from an employer or affiliated organization, a pay stub, a driver's license, passport, or any legal proof of your date of birth and residency. At the time of your appointment, you'll be asked a series of clinical questions to ensure readiness for a vaccine. You will be asked for insurance information BUT the vaccine is free and there will never be a charge to you. This information is for administrative use only.

**Step 4: Your second dose appointment will be scheduled automatically when you receive your first vaccine dose.** Your second appointment will be scheduled for the same time and at the same location, three weeks following your first dose. You will receive a card onsite with the date and time indicated and a confirmation email will follow a few days later. Please keep in mind when scheduling your first appointment that your second appointment will occur at the same time of day.