



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 28, 2021

Second 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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from us just text

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Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday, February 27

(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*

Monday, March 1

9am Armando Rio *by Gary & Gina Poulin*

Tuesday, March 2

9am For the People of the Parish

Wednesday, March 3—St. Catherine Drexel

9am Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer & family*

Thursday, March 4—St. Casimir

9am For the People of the Parish

Friday, March 5—First Friday—World Day of Prayer

9am Nury Morcillo *by the Rodriguez family*

Saturday, March 6—First Saturday

9am German (Herman) Manzi *by the Rodriguez family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Sophie Pankus *by Al Pankus*

Sunday, March 7—Third Sunday of Lent

9:30am Elaine Moccia *by Marily & Joe Amodio*

12:00pm Daniel J. Powers *by Lois Mohlembrok*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent
Exodus 20:1-17
Psalm: 19:8, 9, 10, 11
1 Corinthians 1:22-25
John 2:13-25

A reading from the Gospel of John:

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there.

He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said,

“Take these out of here, and stop making my Father’s house a marketplace.”

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

At this the Jews answered and said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?”

Jesus answered and said to them,

“Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up.”

The Jews said,

“This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?”

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken.

While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing.

But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature.

He himself understood it well.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Jim testified to the transformation in his life that resulted through his conversion. He declared, "I am so glad I got religion. I have an uncle whom I used to hate so much, I vowed I'd never go to his funeral. But now that I am converted, I'd be happy to go to it anytime." Transformation is human nature. Whether you like it or not, it always occurs in each of us for better or for worse.

On the second Sunday of Lent the readings are very challenging ones. Abraham is asked to sacrifice his son Isaac. Abraham's faith in God empowered him to dare to sacrifice Isaac. He believed that the God, who miraculously gave Isaac to him in his old age, would certainly give him back miraculously from this impending death. He got his son back miraculously. Faith in God transformed Isaac the sacrificial gift into the cherished son again for Abraham.



Today's Gospel narrates that Jesus showed His divine glory to his disciples on a mountain but 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. Why did Jesus charge them not to talk about His transfiguration until his death on the cross and Resurrection? Because Jesus on the mount of the transfiguration showed who He is —the God of glory, while Jesus on the mount of Calvary revealed to us who He is for us – a loving, sacrificing



God.

As Paul explains, "though he was in the form of God,he emptied himself, ... coming in human likeness....he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross." (Philippians 2:6-8). Glorious Jesus is the strength, which becomes active in suffering Jesus. Suffering Jesus reveals the powerful message of His glory. The message is proclaimed in today's second reading, "He who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will he not also give us everything else along with him?"

As Abraham's faith in God gave his son back, our faith in God will give the gift of Jesus, the Son of God to fill us all with God's inseparable love. Our faith in God helps us to walk with God in confidence and hope; His love for us empowers us to walk any distance and to face any challenge of life. "If God is for us, who can be against us?" and "Christ Jesus it is who died—or, rather, was raised—who also is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us."

Spiritual Vaccines: Virtual Lenten Mission; This year we invite you join the Lenten Parish mission live-streamed on March 22, 23 and 24th at 7:00 PM.



*Lenten
Parish Mission*

The theme of this mission is the need of the Pandemic time **Spiritual Vaccine** to start healing from within. Our Parish Pastoral Council and a few other volunteers along with our deacons are preparing the presentation in



a very interesting format, composed of hymns, Scripture readings, reflections, interviews, prayers of petitions, and blessings. It is going to be so spiritually engaging that you would experience an empowering and renewing time of listening and praying with us. Please don't miss the opportunity. Tune to our Parish Website 'stmli.org' on March 22, 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



631-234-5551

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Rev. Antony Asir *ext. 14*

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Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
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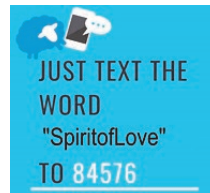
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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following
Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

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

See below or go to

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***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2021***

as of February 23, 2021

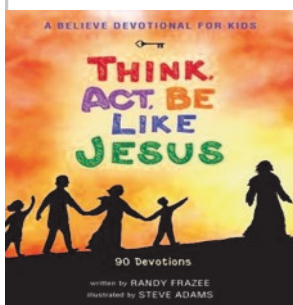
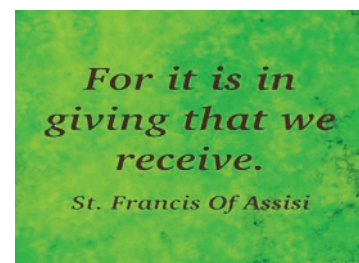
Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$ 345.83
Percentage of Goal	0.51%

Praying Tool for Lent:

February 28, Second Sunday of Lent: Today's first reading is the story of Abraham's readiness to sacrifice his only son Isaac at God's command. It is very hard to make sense of God's demand. "How can God ask Abraham to sacrifice his own son? 'or, "How can Abraham sacrifice his son?" Sometimes what reason cannot answer, faith empowers us to live it as a bigger mystery. Reason is like a dagger which gets stuck within human limits. Faith gives wings to fly to God's heights. Paul's words from the second reading supply the vision and the power of faith to live our lives. "If God is for us, who can be against us? God who did not spare his own Son but handed him over for us all, how will He not also give us everything else along with him?" This kind of faith in God empowered Abraham to be ready to sacrifice his son. Sometimes God's demand or silence seems unreasonable and impossible from a human point of view. But as the Gospel reading narrates, the eyes of faith can transfigure our inner identity and empower us to embrace a shameful and painful cross just as Jesus was ready to do in God's plan of offering Himself on the cross.



March 1, Monday of the Second Week in Lent: In today's Gospel Jesus begins that we can "be merciful, just as our Father is merciful." We have great potential to be as generous as God. Jesus also adds, "The measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you." Jesus explains that when we begin to live or share our life in bits and measures, we make it reciprocal. Life is what we give. We get the gift of life to the extent we give it. If we measure it by judgement we will receive it only in judgement. If we live it generously in mercy we will taste it as mercy. If we give our life as a gift (without measure and expectation), we will experience life as Jesus says, "gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap."



March 2, Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent: Life is not a mechanism or system whereby all that we need to live is to know how to handle, control and manipulate it. Life is the power of living God's message infused within us by God. When Jesus says, "Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven". He explains that titles like "Father" or "Mother" or "Teacher" are terms not to be handled mechanically or terms that indicate a position in a system. They are titles with Godly meaning and Godly power. One is father or mother in as much as that person imitates God the Father and not in any other capacity. One is not to be called 'Master' in any other way than the way Jesus

demonstrated how to be the Master, who though He was God, became our servant dying for us. We are masters as long as we are servants.

March 3, Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent: Jesus defends his suffering and death on the cross; gives meaning to it; and expects his followers to take the same way of life. Suffering is not extolled by Jesus. But He wants to prove that no suffering would prevent Him from loving us and doing good to us. "Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends,...I call you not servants" (John 15:13-15) These words of Jesus declare that God will go to any extent, even to death to show how much He loves us; and He did do it. It is easy to be with the other when all goes well. It needs one's total commitment to be with the other at the time of suffering. Suffering is the most effective moment of one's total surrender for the best of the other to whom a person is committed.



March 4, Thursday of the Second Week of Lent: Today's Gospel is the story of the rich man and the poor Lazarus. The rich man being blinded by his luxury failed to see the poor Lazarus who was near his door. But while being tormented in the netherworld, he raised his eyes and saw Lazarus far off at the side of Abraham. Poverty and pain open one's eyes.



Being rich is not a bad thing as long as it does not blind us to everything else but one self. The richest person is not the one who has the most but the one who needs the least. To be rich is to open one's eyes and heart to the wellness of others.

March 5, Friday of the Second Week of Lent: Evil always is conceived in isolation and works in secret. It has to isolate us first, in order to effectively work on us. Good is open and includes others. Good is never self-centered; it permeates in the wellness of all. Both of today's readings bring home this message. The brothers of Joseph secretly got rid of him and falsely reported to their father that an animal had killed him. Evil can never be open and share its true story. The Gospel is the story of how the tenants isolate themselves from the owner in order to kill the heir, Jesus. Evil isolates us first and masters us when we have no one to support us.

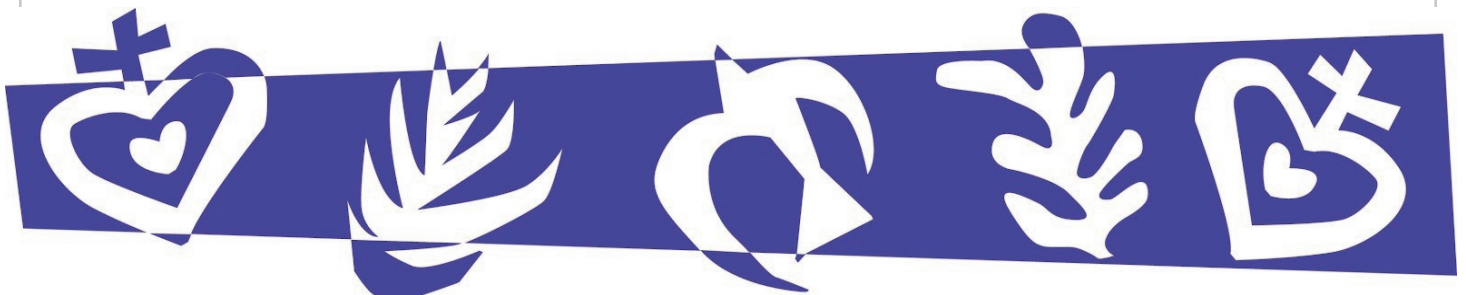


March 6, Saturday of the Second Week of Lent: Today's Gospel is Jesus' famous story of the Prodigal Son. The younger son returns to his father's love after realizing that life is in finding the relationship back and not in things or in one's own selfishness. The older son did not join the party given for the return of his younger brother. When the father invited him to join the party, the older son accused his father of not having shown him his love. The younger son returns to the father's love after being



deprived of it, and the older son does not realize the love of the father even though his love was there for him all the time. Love is there always. It is up to each one to let ourselves be loved or to stand aloof from it. It is not by

doing something special or by undoing something but allowing ourselves to receive the other and to be received by the other.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| Ethan Bernstein | Michael Knipper |
| Jessie Bernstein | Kevin Ilyichenko |
| Joseph Blaugrund | Dylan Kowalski |
| Anthony Broncatello | Thomas LaFemina |
| John Burk | Alex Lombardi |
| Collin Busto | Andrew Lombardi |
| David Chester | Lt. Clint Lorange |
| 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 | Ryan Murphy |
| David Cussen | John Nachtman |
| Capt. Sean Michael Dolan | Kaitlyn Nachtman |
| P. J. Erskin | Thomas Nichols |
| Timothy Fallon | Adam Papaizai |
| Major Michael Fantauzzi | Michael Poist |
| J.T. Foltz | Michael Polanski |
| Mike Foltz | Kyle Rathje |
| Michael Gioia | Antonia Marie Rivera |
| Carl F. Greiner | Ann Karen Sanchez |
| Philip Gudone | Justin Schneider |
| John Michael Haffner | Christopher Sidor |
| Sean Hendrikson | Christopher Singer |
| Tylor J. Hickey | Ryan Smith |
| Kevin Ilyichenko | Michael White |
| John Karies | |



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.

**Ash Wednesday Service —
February 17, 2021**



Pictured on the left Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico who conducted the Ash Wednesday service in the Parking Lot.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **February 21, 2021** \$2,375.00

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, 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.
God Bless You,
Fr. Antony

Congratulations

The following students of our parish have received Honor Roll certificates for the second quarter of the 2020-2021 school year at St. Anthony's High School:

Caleb Aurelien
Nicholas Carrieri
Nicole DeCanio
Matthew Ficco
Lauren Heberer
William Mitrus
Emma O'Brien

Olivia Bento
Sophia Carrieri
Vincent Dentrone
Andrea Haggerty
John Lynch
Gabriella Niola
Thomas Popp



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

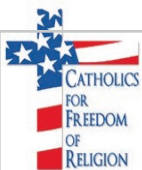
The RCIA is a faith journey which leads those seekers to meet Jesus in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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

Presidents Who Championed Religious Freedom

As Presidents' Day of 2021 passes, we should recollect and honor some Presidents who championed and protected Religious Freedom:
George Washington - "The establishment of Civil and Religious Liberty was the Motive which induced me to the field ..."

John Adams - "Nothing is to be more dreaded than a national government meddling in religion."

Abraham Lincoln - "He from Whom all blessings flow, must not be forgotten."

Ronald Reagan - "Freedom prospers when religion is vibrant, and the rule of law under God is acknowledged."

Bill Clinton - "Let us instead respect one another's faiths, fight to the death to preserve the right of every American to practice whatever convictions he or she has." ⁽¹⁾

Donald Trump – "Our republic was formed on the basis that freedom is not a gift from government, but that freedom is a gift from God." ⁽²⁾

Happening Now: The So-Called "Equality Act" Discriminates Against Faith & Freedom:

"Everyone deserves to be treated with respect and dignity," wrote the U.S. Catholic Bishops (USCCB) but the soon to be voted on Equality Act "in many ways does the opposite and needs to be opposed." ⁽³⁾ It is a radical assault on religious liberty, the right to life and privacy rights and more accurately called the "inequality act." Instead of respecting differences in beliefs and biology, marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would: "punish faith-based organizations such as charities and schools ..., force girls and women to compete against boys and men in sports, share locker rooms and shower spaces with biological men who identity as women; risk mandating taxpayers to fund abortions; force people in everyday life, especially health care workers, to support gender transition; and expand what the government considers a 'public' place, forcing even some parish halls to host functions that conflict with Catholic beliefs." ⁽⁴⁾

(firstliberty.org, 2/12/21(1); National Prayer Breakfast, Feb.2, 2017 (2); usccb/equality act (3) (4); prnnewswire.com, 2/19/21; washingtonpost.com, 2/18/21; cnsnews.com, 2/19/21; adflegal.org/equality act)

Be Silent No More!

Capital Switchboard 202-224-3121;

Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from Feb. 15-21, 2021

2/15/2021	1255	\$25	Theresa & Harold Lund
2/16/2021	353	\$25	Phyllis Ann Ehrhardt
2/17/2021	70	\$25	Ann & Lou Anatrella
2/18/2021	652	\$25	Genovese Boys
2/19/2021	541	\$25	Chet & Lottie Kalemty
2/20/2021	593	\$25	Ava Mansueto
2/21/2021	1086	\$50	STM Religious Education (Gift of Lefebvre family)





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, Nick Malin, 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. 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.

“For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.”

St. Therese of Lisieux

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Frances T. Collarini, Patrick J. Scollins, John Fleming, 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 and women.

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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

We are beginning to collect food donations for our Easter meals. We are in need of canned vegetables, potatoes, fruit, and desserts.

Due to the ongoing COVID crisis we will NOT be collecting hams or Easter baskets this year. In place of a ham we would appreciate a grocery store gift card for our families

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lent is not just to "give up something" but more important to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call SVdP for help. They are, in effect, ringing your doorbell. Please continue to donate to our conference of SVdP which will help the poor to celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter.

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/
 Planting
 Rosary Altar Society Pre-Cana
 Caring for Altar Plants FOCCUS

 Adult Lending Library Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

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)

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Adult Lending Library Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Starbucks: Positions available. Go to: www.starbucks.com/careers

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

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

Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to: 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

Suffolk County: Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: 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

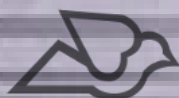
If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: jmtwhite@optonline.net

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

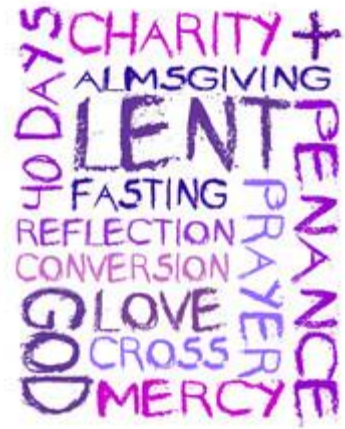
Holy Hour *Go to God First*

**Tuesday, March 2nd
at 7:00 pm**

Please join us and the Young Professionals for a Holy Hour of adoration, music, and prayer.



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STM LENTEN PROJECT 2021

In a year with so many in need Father Antony and Parish Social Ministry would like our Lenten Project to focus on supporting the many heroes in our community who have been putting themselves at risk and working tirelessly every day in our hospitals treating patients with COVID-19. Donations received from our Lenten Project will provide “goodie bags” to the frontline workers at St. Catherine of Sienna Hospital in Smithtown. In speaking with the Outreach coordinator at St. Catherine’s, even simple things like hand cream and chap stick are greatly appreciated by the hospital staff. We are again asking for your generous support to help us to honor these incredible individuals. In the words of Amanda Gorman...

Let us walk with these warriors,
Charge on with these champions,
And carry forth the call of our captains!

We celebrate them by acting
With courage and compassion,
By doing what is right and just.
For while we honor them today,
It is they who every day honor us.

To contribute to our Lenten Project please send a check to the rectory or to Parish Outreach with the notation “Lenten Project” in the memo line. Donations can also be added to the collection baskets at Mass.

Thank you and God Bless!