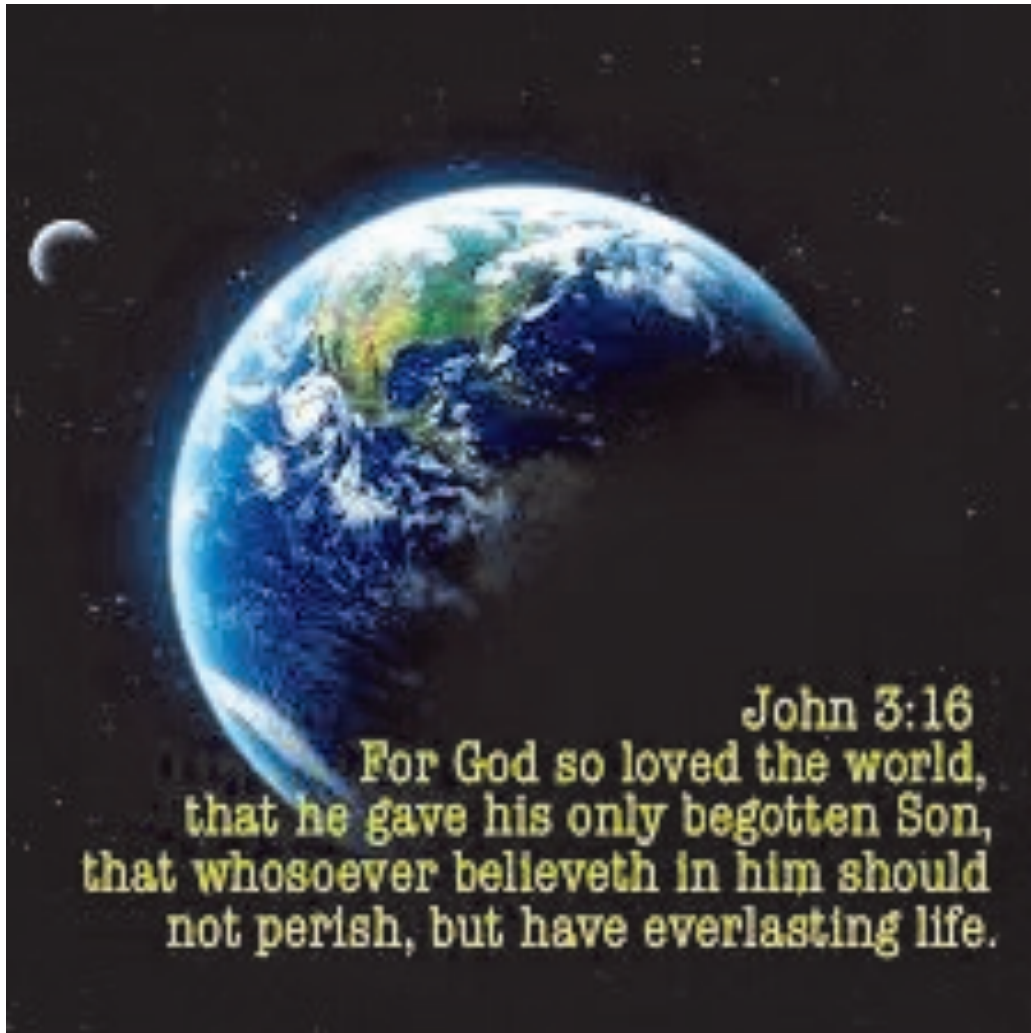


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 14, 2021

Fourth 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.

Contact Numbers

Website: <https://stmli.org>

To receive texts or emails
from us just text

Rectory

Religious Ed

Outreach

Social Media

Spiritoflove to 84576 or
sign up @

631-234-5551

631-234-0397

631-234-3149

Facebook: StThomasMoreHauppauge

FAX 631-234-6412

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Instagram: stm_church

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Psalm: 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm: 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
Hebrews 5:7-9
John 12:20-33

Saturday, March 13

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Albert J. Kunz *by Robert & Joan
Nachtman*

Sunday, March 14—Fourth Sunday of Lent

9:30am Joseph Serio *by the Nordin family*

12:00pm Mary Ann O’Gara *by Judy Coyle*

Monday, March 15

9am Gail Audiino *by Marilyn Miller*

Tuesday, March 16

9am Robert Clesse *by Kathleen O’Sullivan*

Wednesday, March 17—St. Patrick

9am Patrick Keegan *by Michele Brosnan*

Thursday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9am Jose Rafael De Jesus *by Kathleen
O’Sullivan*

Friday, March 19—St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am Rosemary Quinn *by Joan Quinn & family*

Saturday, March 20

9am Tom O’Reilly *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm George Daly *by Ronald Lovell*

Sunday, March 21—Fifth Sunday of Lent

9:30am Billie Hooks *by Josephine & John
Lombardo*

12:00pm Maggie Worthman *by Jim & Nana Dowse*

A reading from the Gospel of John:

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them,

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? ‘Father, save me from this hour’? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven,
“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

Jesus answered and said,
“This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“We are all manufactures in a way – making good, making trouble or making excuses.” These words of H. V Adolt explain that everyone makes or leaves behind them some kind of impression by their life – good or bad, active or inactive.

On the fourth Sunday of Lent St. Paul in the second reading encourages us to live our lives as God’s impression. Unless we choose to live otherwise, we can always create positive and Godly vibrations to emanate from us and embrace all peoples; because “we are his handiwork, created in Christ Jesus for the good works that God has prepared in advance, that we should live in them.” (Ephesians 2:10)

God has created us in such a way that ‘to be good’ is inbuilt in our Nature. We need not exert

ourselves to be good. If we just realize who we are and consciously begin to live our natural identity we will live and do only good. If we sit quietly and seriously analyze each of our acts and words, we will understand easily that it takes much planning and more energy to be evil. On the other hand, it takes just our original self in order to be good.

In the Gospel Jesus explains to Nicodemus how our nature is very much opened to God, to His truth and to His light. Unless we prefer to live in darkness and stay condemned we have the natural inclination within us to be in light and be saved. “The light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light “

....“Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.”

The first reading narrates how one’s life can end in slavery by going against God. But God always sends us a redeemer like King Cyrus to free his people so that they can live in God’s land again, as God’s free people. May Lent give us the realization of our inner good-self and empower us to live our natural God-given inclination to be and live the good. Lent is the time to analyze ourselves to find where we stand and how much of God-given-originality we have. May the spiritual exercise of Lent revive in us the nature of being and doing good.

Virtual Lenten Parish Mission is on March 22, 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm. The theme of the Mission, as we announced, is **Spiritual Vaccine**. A group of people has planned well with the following topics.



Mon Mar 22: Does God heal today?

Tue Mar 23: How can I pray for healing of one and all?

Wed Mar 24: Why did Jesus die?

Please go to our parish website, “stmli.org” and click the “Parish Lenten Missions.”

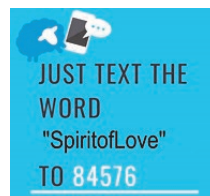
With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



631-234-5551**Pastor**Rev. Antony Asir *ext. 14***Deacons**Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
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Deacon Robert D. Weisz**Rectory Staff**Linda Carlino *ext. 11*
Celine D'Souza *ext. 10*
Theresa Recce *ext. 18***Religious Education—631-234-0397****Coordinator**Mary Ellen Carroll *ext. 26***Religious Education Staff**Joanne Anelli *ext. 21*
Linda Ronning *ext. 25****SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL*****Websites**www.stmli.org<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>**Facebook**[https://](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/)www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/**Instagram**stm_church
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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

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 March 9, 2021

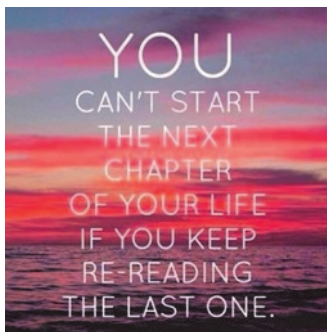
Our Parish Goal	\$68,000.00
Pledges to date	\$2,472.83
Percentage of Goal	3.64%

Praying Tool for Lent:

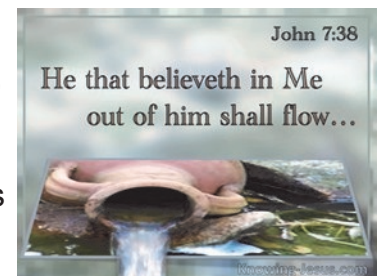
March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent: We reap what we sow... every choice we make is a seed. Since creation God tries through various means, both naturally through human events and supernaturally by his miracles and prophetic words, to sow good seed in human hearts, so that we may not perish but prosper in peace and joy. In today's Gospel Jesus explains how God has tried to implant Jesus in us as the seed to save us. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." The choice is ours; if we allow God to sow the seed of Jesus in us or not. God does not need to condemn us. If we reject, we condemn ourselves and end in destruction. If we accept, we serve ourselves God's promised life of Peace and Joy: "For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him."



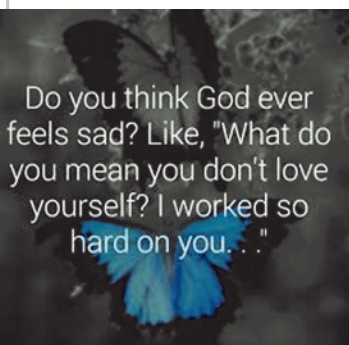
March 15, Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent: "Don't start your day with the broken pieces of yesterday. Every morning you wake up is the first day of the rest of your life." (Unknown author) God invites us to see every day as the first day of creation – fresh, new and beautiful, "Lo, I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the things of the past shall not be remembered or come to mind." (Isaiah 65:17) In the Gospel today Jesus sends the royal official home believing in His power to cure his dying son. The royal official believed and got his son revived. Life is incredibly beautiful and abundantly good. Let us believe in God's power and promise of "The New". Let us leave the past behind. "We can't solve problems by using the same kind of thinking we used when we created them." (Albert Einstein)



March 16, Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent: God's gift of life flows like a river. As long as we don't control its flow to suit our whims and fancy it will increase without any bounds in God's measure. "Not hammers but dance of water, sings the pebbles into perfection." (Tagore) Our impatience and greed impel us to employ our violent and selfish methods (hammers) to arrive quickly at the life we desire. But as today's Gospel story narrates, patience and the flow of grace will bring Jesus to our sick-bed to heal us and equip us a life far more than what we ask or imagine.



March 17, Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent: St. Patrick's Feast:



Life is not built upon facts but on wonders. To know more facts is knowledge but "wonder is the beginning of wisdom." (Socrates). Psalm 111:10 proclaims this truth in relationship to God; "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom." In today's Gospel Jesus says that, "He will show him greater works than these, so that you may be amazed." (John 5:20). The simple message is that life becomes active living in wonder and amazement in our relation to the creator and His creation. If we are awake and conscious of who we are, we would live in constant amazement and very soon we will see the world as God would see it; likewise very soon the world too will see what God sees in us. "Humility is never about being small, unseen and unnoticed. really about

. “Humility is never about being small, unseen and unnoticed. Humility is really about expressing all the wonder you are in a way that all people see is the awesomeness and greatness of GOD.” (TemitOpe Ibrahim) Happy St. Patrick’s Day.

March 18, Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent: “But what are facts really, except things we’ve already proven? There could be lots of almost-facts out there, still waiting for proof. “

(Kathryn Reiss) Life is fact to begin with and unfolding mystery to be lived every day in order to experience a new and better frontier tomorrow. Life is not about living the proven facts of the past but to present ourselves as a living testimony of the best to be revealed, that is hidden in us. In today’s Gospel Jesus speaks about His power of being a testimony/witness of God’s work in Him. “These works that I perform testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me.” Our Life is a living testimony of what God could do in us as each of us bears God’s image and Jesus’ disciples.



March 19, Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary: At Casa Santa Marta in the private study of Pope Francis, there are two statues depicting St. Joseph. One in particular is very dear to the Pope and has accompanied him since his life in the



College Maximo San Miguel where he was rector. It is an unusual image for us, but very common among the Latin American faithful: a statue of **St. Joseph sleeping**. When sleeping, Joseph receives the messages of God who warned him of the danger posed by King Herod, and advises him to love and protect Mary and the Child. It is in this dream that Joseph takes on his putative role of the father of Jesus. The Pope has

the habit of putting cares under the statue of the ‘sleeping St. Joseph’ that contain problems, requests for grace, and prayers of the faithful. It’s like inviting Joseph to ‘sleep on it’, and perhaps put in a word to God to solve difficult situations and help the needy, thus renewing his role as the merciful and protective father to those he loves. Let us pray to St. Joseph during this pandemic time to protect and guide us.

March 20, Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent: ‘Conscience is the one thing that hurts when everything else feels great’. Every other human

faculty, like will, reason, emotion etc. can act for its own pleasure without paying attention to the other. But conscience can be happy and quiet only at the integration and wholeness of the person. Conscience does not judge. It perceives the truth, experiences it and expresses it through the other faculties. In today’s

Gospel those who are pure in their conscience see

Jesus for who He is. Those whose conscience is prejudiced or biased with their expectation, reasoning or tradition, see Jesus for what He is not, according to their bias. God is not experience in what we expect. Rather God is experience in what God made us to be.



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 | |

and your ministries – rain or shine (or snow!). We're sharing detailed information about Faith Direct's Free Text-to-Give platform.

Free Text-to-Give

Text-to-Give is an increasingly popular way for parishioners to make one-time donations to parishes and other charitable organizations. Last year, Text-to-Give donations increased by 550% over 2019.

With the Faith Direct's Free Text-to-Give platform, parishioners can text a dollar amount to our parish's assigned number and make a quick gift to our essential collections; or they can text the word "ENROLL" to receive a direct link to the enrollment page where they can create an eGiving account and set up recurring gifts--all from their mobile phones!

If St. Thomas More Parish has not yet added Text-to-Give/Text-to-Enroll, email— clientcare@faithdirect.net— to get it today.

If you have Text-to-Give you can add it to different appeals throughout the year. To do so, go to appeals, click on the appeal ID number and then towards the bottom change 'Display Appeal on Give Now' to 'yes' and then change 'Allow Text-to-Give' to 'yes'. This allows parishioners to make one-time gifts using the text to give number. It's a great way to collect donations from parishioners who haven't already enrolled in Faith Direct, it shows them how easy it can be! It has been especially successful (and recommended) offering the text-to-give option to our Easter appeal!



March, as the saying goes, roars in like a lion and out like a lamb – but after a fiercely cold February for many of our churches (even normally sunny parishes in Florida have seen unseasonably cold temperatures), the new month so far is bringing gentle whispers of springtime throughout the country. Who knows if we'll see some final bursts of winter weather, but what is certain is that Faith Direct is here for you



SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **March 7, 2021** **\$3,233.00**

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

Being Senior can be a funny thing ...

Want to live forever? Then choose one of these professions:

Old bankers never die, they just lose their interest!

Old lawyers never die, they just lose their appeal.

Old limbo dancers never die, they just go under.

Old printers never die, they're just not the type.

Old tanners never die, they just go into hiding.

Old wrestlers never die, they just lose their grip.

Old chauffeurs never die, they just lose their drive.

Old archers never die, they just bow and quiver.

Old actors never die, they just drop apart



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

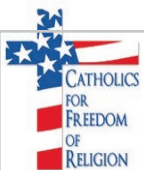
The RCIA is a faith journey which leads those seekers to meet Jesus in the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

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

Losing Religious Freedom as We Know It - Part 2

*"The Constitutional Freedom of Religion is the most inalienable and sacred of all human rights."
- Thomas Jefferson*

Two anti-religious freedom/anti-freedom bills that lingered in the House and Senate for over two years are likely to be signed into law soon unless all Americans learn about and oppose these threats to freedom.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) recently wrote: **"The Equality Act**, passed by the House of Representatives on Feb. 25, does the exact opposite and needs to be opposed. Instead of respecting differences in beliefs about marriage and sexuality, the Equality Act would discriminate against people of faith.... (It) would impose sweeping regulations to the detriment of society as a whole.... In brief, the Equality Act will:

- * *Regulate thought, belief, and speech*
- * *Explicitly retract religious freedom*
- * *Threaten charitable services*
- * *Hinder quality health care*
- * *Exclude people from various career paths and livelihoods*
- * *Endanger privacy* ⁽¹⁾

"Whatever crumb of religious liberty that might be left after enactment of the Equality Act, would likely be swept up by the **Do No Harm Act**, a more comprehensive bill that would effectively render RFRA (Religious Freedom Restoration Act) null and void." ⁽²⁾ "The Do No Harm Act would strip away the rights of millions of Americans who, because of their faith, are pro-life or support traditional marriage." ⁽³⁾

Individual business owners could be forced to participate in, and thus endorse, speech and

events they believe are morally objectionable. For example, a baker may be forced to create a cake design he finds morally objectionable; a florist, photographer, or tee-shirt designer could be forced to similarly design a product that violates his conscience or religious beliefs. Each of these situations have come before the Courts and each time, the business owner's freedom of religion was protected by RFRA.

"This bill would strip the heart out" of religious freedom law, wrote Dr. Doug Laycock, Un. of Virginia ⁽⁴⁾

"Religion's vast benefit to the whole of American society will only last so long as people of faith maintain the freedom to exercise religion, not just in their home or place of worship, but at work and in the wider community," said Matt Sharp at the Alliance Defending Freedom ⁽⁵⁾



Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for Feb. 28-March 6, 2021

2/28/2021	599	\$50	Marie & Ross Bracco
3/ 1/2021	77	\$25	Mrs. Adele Bullis
3/ 2/2021	98	\$25	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
3/ 3/2021	110	\$25	Logan Napolitano
3/ 4/2021	312	\$25	Frank & Charlene Dowd
3/ 5/2021	969	\$25	Nicholas & Denise Massimo
3/ 6/2021	1101	\$25	Julie Garofalo





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, Joanne Lumia, 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

James P. Martin, Anthony Guglielmo, Adelaide B. Carnaxide, Gail Audiino, Patrick Keegan, for all those who have succumbed to COVID-19, 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>.

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**

In today's Gospel, God demonstrates great love for us by sending his Son so that we may believe in him. We demonstrate our great love for God by doing good works; reaching out to others, acting in justice and charity.

Through your donations you are performing a good work; far greater than you know. No matter how small, or in what way you contribute, each small gesture is multiplied and clearly demonstrates our love for God.

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

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2021.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in

_____installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NEW – Estee Lauder:

Mechanic III – 3rd Shift (Monday – Friday)

https://elcompanies.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2011789&lang=en&sns_id=mailto#.YEaFTiresjU.mailto

Technical Operator – 3rd Shift (Monday – Friday)

https://elcompanies.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobdetail.ftl?job=2010717&lang=en&sns_id=mailto#.YEaFK-ZfpWg.mailto

Compounder – 2nd Shift (Wednesday – Sunday)

https://elcompanies.taleo.net/careersection/external/jobdetail.ftl?job=211784&lang=en&sns_id=mailto#.YEaHcp0h0M4.mailto

NEW – LOCAL – Brendel's Bagels: Deli Clerks, Catering, Kitchen Staff, Drivers. Call: 631-656-6828

1199 SEIU: NEW Healthcare positions available.

Go to: <https://ec-1199funds.icims.com/jobs/search>

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/>

Lowes: 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



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!