

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 21, 2021

Fifth 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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Masses for this coming week

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 20(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)5pmGeorge 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*

Monday, March 22

9am Elizabeth Smolski *by Jason & Ann* DiFrietus

Tuesday, March 23—St. Turibius of Mogrovejo9amMary Sawer by Trish Goodwin

Wednesday, March 24

9am Stanley Sadowski by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak

Thursday, March 25—The Annunciation of the
Lord9amMickelson & Williams families by
Barbara Mickelson

Friday, March 26 9am Thomas Fallona *by Maureen Fallona*

Saturday, March 27
9am Kevin Janovsky by St. Vincent de Paul (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)
5pm Thomas Healy by Christine & Kevin Donnelly

Sunday, March 21—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:30am Robert Reimers by the McGuire family

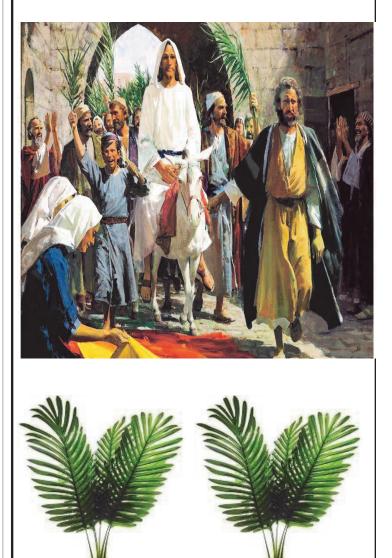
12:00pm Birthday Blessings for Sister. Alexius Fitzgerald by the Kane family

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Gospel at the Procession Mark 11:1-10 Isaiah 50:4-7 Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Philippians 2:6-11 Mark 14:1—15:47

A reading from the Gospel of Mark:

For the Readings for Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, please visit our website: stmli.org—Parish Life—Readings.



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FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Devotee: "Lord, where are you? I am searching for you everywhere and you don't seem to be anywhere. Are you not hearing me? Where are you?"

God: "I am here, very near to you."

Devotee: "Come on, tell me....where?"

God: "Deep within you. In your Heart."

God like Love cannot be found unless you feel it for yourself within your heart.

On the Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Prophet Jeremiah, in the first reading explains how God can be experienced within each of us. "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD." All we need to do, as the Responsorial Psalm instructs, is to have a clean heart and steadfast spirit so that our search for God is not mired in the swamps of various other interests nor is our search is slackened by them.

In the Gospel Jesus realizes that his Hour has come to experience within Himself His divine Glory and express it to the world. This Hour is his moment of facing the passion and death on the Cross. But He calls his suffering and death as the Hour of Glory. It is the Hour when He, like a seed would fall on the ground in order to bear fruit. His Hour is the time when the world will begin to realize who He is and what kind of fruit the world would receive from Him. Jesus was always conscious of this Hour of Glory and He was never hesitant to live it and reveal it the World.

Today's readings invite us to see that we can easily be conscious of God because God is in our heart. We are called to live like Jesus. As Jesus lived what

God made Him conscious of, even unto death, so are we called to live what God makes us conscious of. Our Lenten observances and everyday prayers are nothing but an attempt to consciously live God's presence within us and to have the courage to experience and express that God's presence. **Next Sunday is Palm Sunday**. Palms will be distributed at the beginning of masses on Palm Sunday, taking appropriate precautions. We will begin the mass blessing the Palms and reading from the Gospel the event of the First Palm Sunday when Jesus entered the city of Jerusalem for his last week on earth as a human being willingly undergoing the passion, death on the Cross, and the Resurrection on the third day.

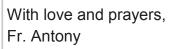
Virtual Lenten Parish Mission is this week on March 22, 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm. The theme of the

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?

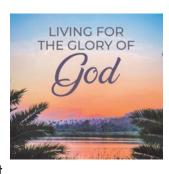
Please go to our parish website, "stmli.org' and click the "Parish Lenten Missions."



LENTEN

PARISH MISSION









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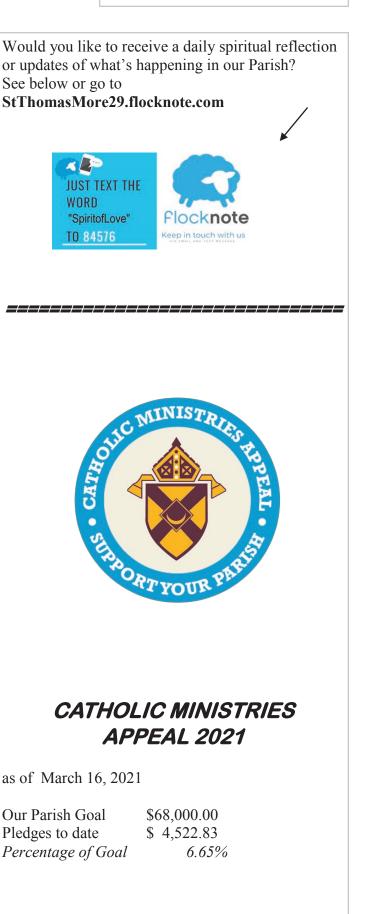
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Praying Tool for Lent:

March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent: I read a cool funny quote: "Whenever I clean my closet I take a GPS with me so I can find my way back." In today's first reading God says that

HE is our inbuilt GPS. "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33). If we are sure of ourselves we may refuse to follow the GPS or ask for directions. To accept that we don't know enough to take the correct route is to deny (kill) ourselves and allow God to take the wheel. Yes, it is like the grain dying in the ground only to produce much fruit. God's GPS will bring us to God himself: "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. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself."

March 22, Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent: Law is an instrument just like a knife. Either you can kill

someone with it or cure someone using it in surgery. The Gospel today is the famous story of Jesus saving the woman caught in adultery from the killing clutches of the law. "Let the one among you who is without sin, be the first to throw a stone at her." (John 8:7) These words of Jesus like the knife of surgery tore open the hearts of the accusers to see the saving grace of God. God's grace is the goal of the Law. The Law condemns the best of us; but grace saves the worst of us. (Joseph Prince)

March 23, Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent: When people of God sin, God is ready to forgive and let

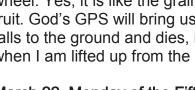
the flow of life continue. The story of today's first reading explains the Sacrament-ritual of confession. "Wrong is done individually and collectively, and there is a consequence of word and deed. Then there happens awareness and an articulation of sin: CONFESSION. The penance is to look, to see and to acknowledge the consequences together in order to recover with the strength of the hope and faith not to repeat this process too often. (Megan McKenna)

March 24, Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Lent: "Truth and facts are woven together. However,

sometimes facts can blind you from seeing the truth of what is actually going on in someone's life." (Shannon L. Alder)

The fact about Jesus is that he was a Jewish carpenter, loved by the people as Rabbi, respected as a prophet and a man of God, who was crucified to death. But the believers did not stop the facts at His death but saw in Him a Risen Savior living with us forever in the word of God, the Sacraments and in the Church. Facts can easily freeze us in the past events about Jesus or free us to believe and experience the Truth of

Jesus even now. Fact is a starting point to arrive at the power of Truth to experience Jesus as NOW-Reality. Jesus says, "If you remain in my word, you will truly be my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free." (John 8:31)



People will generally

accept facts as truth

only if the facts agree

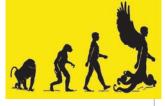
with what they already believe.





March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord: Nine months from today is Christmas. Today

is the feast of Mary's consent to conceive Jesus at the requesting command of God, announced to her by the Angel Gabriel. God can request us to bear Him in our words and deeds as He did to Mary. But it is up to us like Mary to cooperate with God or refuse and walk away. Nothing is impossible with God but God never imposes anything against our willful cooperation. God comes to us to be with us. It is our choice either to accept Him as our Savior or to crucify Him to death. "The God who created us without our consent will not



save us without our consent." (St. Augustine) The life of a person can be just mechanical, or merely human or purely divine depending on with whom or with what one wishes to cooperate.



March 26, Friday of the Fifth Week of Lent: It is easier to be frozen than to flow like a river. In

being frozen we can choose our own place and shape. All that is required is a selfish closure, not to be exposed to any outer challenge. Thus to be frozen is to be dead within oneself. But flowing is freedom and being new always. It requires flowing through lots of turns and twists, deep and shallow situations. To flow is to be alive and growing. In today's Gospel, while His hearers tried to arrest (freeze) Him, Jesus shows how He is

life's flow from God and wants us to join the flow. Jesus invites us to flow from where we are frozen. Lent is a time of checking our life whether it is frozen or flowing.

March 27, Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent: Today is the 39th day of Lent. Tomorrow at the 40th day we begin Holy week, the last week of Jesus' human life on earth. Today's Gospel is about how the humans by killing Jesus were

planning to put an end to God's plan for his people. Holy week will proclaim how God goes along with the human plan in order to bring the best out of the evil plan of humans. We may have devices to defy God but God uses our devices to direct us in divine paths. We use our brain to plan and achieve but God



employs His Heart to love and save us. The whole creation,

including us as creatures are providentially guided by God's willful love. "The Lord will guard us, as a shepherd guards his flock. He will turn their mourning into joy. He will console and gladden them after their sorrows."

(Today's Responsorial Psalm Jeremiah 31:13)

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

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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 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!



SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 14, 2021 \$4,040.00

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 onetime 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



The alternate pews at St. Thomas Church are now cordoned off. As we are getting used to seat ourselves by leaving a pew in-between free in the church, we decided to rope the pews that we have to leave unoccupied..

We are grateful to Theresa Lund and Cindy Lorusso for having rendered this service of roping the alternate pews. Please continue to observe social distancing. The pink tickets are a kind reminder to sit with social distance.



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.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

"Both Religious Leaders and Feminists Alarmed About Threats to Religious Freedom

The Equality Act has garnered criticism from both feminists and faith leaders who called it "flawed, hateful, and unthinking extremism." ⁽¹⁾ "The act is essentially an all-out assault on religious freedom...,"said Paul Jonna, counsel for the Thomas More Society. ⁽²⁾

"(This) Act has been advertised as a fight against bigotry. In truth, it's a fight against freedoms guaranteed in the Constitution - (a fear) shared by both radical feminism and traditional religion," wrote Rabbi Yaakov Menken, director of Coalition for Jewish Values and Natasha Chart, chair of Women's Liberation Front. ⁽³⁾ "We agree entirely that the Equality Act is a fatally flawed and even hateful piece of legislation... Congress is prepared to declare anyone who follows the Bible's definition of marriage or who believes women's sports, prisons and shelters should be reserved for biological women, to be in violation of civil rights law." ⁽⁴⁾

The Coalition for Jewish Values (CJV), representing over 1500 traditional, Orthodox rabbis in matters of public policy, calls the Equality Act "a direct attack on Jewish religious values and practices." ⁽⁵⁾

In a letter to the House of Representatives, the CJV wrote:

"The Equality Act expressly declares that the Book of Genesis 2:24, and all Jewish laws pertaining to marriage as a sanctified union between a man & woman, are nothing more than engaged in discriminatory stereotypes. This is a disgraceful attack upon Jewish Biblical beliefs, rendered no more excusable by the fact that other traditional religious groups have similar tenets"⁽⁶⁾

"Simply put, the Equality Act as written insults our nation's foundational commitment to the rights of

religious believers.... (It) would aid those who seek to deny America's religious heritage and who seek to portray religious Americans as bigots and haters. Such hostility toward religion should not be promoted, even unwittingly, by federal law," wrote Rabbi Avi Shafran.⁽⁷⁾

> (thebostonpilot.com, 2/26/21(1)(2); newsweek.com, 2/24/21(3)(4); religiousnews.com, 2/25/21(5)(6); abcnews.com, 2/25/21(7)

"God who gave us life, gave us liberty. Can the liberties of a nation be secure when we have removed a conviction that these liberties are a gift of God? Indeed, I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just, that His justice cannot sleep forever." - Thomas Jefferson

Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for March 7–13, 2021

3/ 7/2021	401	\$50	Debbie & Charlie
2/0/2021	() -	* • • •	Cardillo
3/ 8/2021	625	\$25	Berry Ann & Joe
			Codispoti
3/9/2021	1174	\$25	Heidi & Pedro Contreras
3/10/2021	933	\$25	Lillian Estelle Margas
3/11/2021	391	\$25	Joseph & Suzanne Jeskie
3/12/2021	667	\$25	Lottie & Chet Kalenty
3/13/2021	1154	\$25	Angelo & Mary Joan
			DiFrancisco



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria U. Aldaba, Jackie Aloi, Stacy Bardavip, Louise Beltrani, 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 Gleaon, Thomas Giglio, John Gilligan, Grace Harold, 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.



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ing 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 <u>www.stmli.org.</u> Daily mass is posted Monday through Friday on YouTube

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, 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 <u>www.FaithDirect.net</u> 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 the Gospel today, Jesus says, "Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me." When we help the poor, we are fully followers of Jesus, servant of the poor.

As you consider donating to our conference of SVdP, know that you are a sign of God's love to those who are suffering, and you give them Easter hope and joy. On their behalf, Thank You.



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:

- () Hospitality () Altar Server () Usher () Greeter
- () RCIA
- () Lector
- () Eucharistic Minister () Consolation Ministry
- () Rosary Altar Society
- () Caring for Altar Plants
- () Pre-Cana () FOCCUS

() Liturgy with Children

() 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

<u>NEW – Estee Lauder:</u>

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

<u>1199 SEIU: NEW</u> Healthcare positions available.

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

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

Rite-Aid: Long Island positions available for Pharmacy Technicians and Shift Supervisors. Go to:

https://careers.riteaid.com/jobs

<u>Chick-fil-A:</u> Local positions available. Go to: cfasmithtown.com

<u>COVID-19 Contact Tracer:</u> Some positions available on Long Island. Go to: <u>https://</u>

www.publicconsultinggroup.com/new-york-state-contact-tracing-initiative/applying-for-a-position/

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

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

<u>Catholic Charities of Long Island:</u> Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available. Go to: <u>www.catholiccharities.cc/</u> <u>careers</u>

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

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: <u>www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment</u>

<u>Suffolk County:</u> Many P/T and F/T positions available. Go to: <u>www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment</u> <u>Panera</u>: Positions available. Go to: <u>https://careers.panerabread.com/global/en/search-results</u>

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

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: <u>https://www.ddiny.org/</u> or call Mary Ann Stein **Brookhaven Laboratories:** Many positions available. Go to: <u>https://jobs.bnl.gov/</u>

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

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

<u>Northwell Health:</u> Many health and non-health care positions available. Go to: <u>https://jobs.northwell.edu/</u> 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: <u>https://corporate.lowes.com/careers/search-apply</u>

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

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

Stony Brook Medical Center: Multiple health and non-health job opportunities available.

Go to: <u>https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers</u>

Long Island Community Hospital (Patchogue): Multiple positions available.

Go to: https://licommunityhospital.org/careers/

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

United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available. Go to: <u>www.usps.com/careers</u>

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: **<u>imtwhite@optonline.net</u>**



Please join our Pampered Chef Fundraiser!

We're raising funds for the St. Thomas More Columbiettes!

Proceeds from products purchased will go to the Saint Thomas More Columbiettes.

Purchase gifts or something for yourself, It is so easy, you can shop online. Order anytime at: https://www.pamperedchef.com/party/stthomascolumbiettes

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https://www.facebook.com/groups/1350705515299269

Have questions?

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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!