

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 13, 2022

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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To receive texts or emails

from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or

sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

March 13, 2022 Second Sunday of Lent Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18 Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 Philippians 3:17—4:1 Luke 9:28b-36

Saturday, March 12

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Sophie Pankus by Al Pankus

Sunday, March 13—Second Sunday of Lent

8am—Fr. Peter A. Miqueli *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

9:30am—Anna Marie Butera by Lucy Mazelis

11:30am—Ralph Molinaro by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti

Monday, March 14

9am—Diane Weisz by John & Mary Ann Egan

Tuesday, March 15

9am—Anita Ilardi by Marie & Jim Marsala

Wednesday, March 16

9am—Hedwig Buecken by Clay & Kathy Chin

Thursday, March 17—St. Patrick

9 am—William Kugler by . Thomas & Catherine Kugler

Friday, March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem

9 am—Diane Weisz by Marie & Ross Bracco

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

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—William Haddigan by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie

Sunday, March 20—Third Sunday of Lent

8am—Kathy Capuano by the St. Thomas More

Outreach

9:30am—Ralph Molinaro by Judy & Jim Moran

11:30am—Anna Marie Butera by St. Thomas More
Choir

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

March 20, 2022 Third Sunday of Lent Exodus 17:3-7 Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Romans 5:1-2, 5-8 John 4:5-42

A reading from the Gospel according to John:

For this Sunday's reading, please refer to your Bible or visit https://bible.usccb.org/bible/ readings/032022-YearA.cfm

Focus Questions:

- 1. Describe a time you thirsted for God.
- 2. Recall a time when you spoke to a person from a culture that your friends or neighbors wouldn't approve of.
- 3. Tell about an extraordinary experience you had after speaking with a stranger about Jesus.

Family and children's question

Many people came to believe in Jesus because of what the Samaritan woman told them. Who are the people who help you come to know Jesus? How has what they said make a difference in your life?



FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends.

A mother of a teenager: "My daughter doesn't tell me anything. I'm a nervous wreck!" Another mother of a teenager: "My daughter tells me everything and I am a nervous wreck" Human life is so mysterious that neither any amount of words can explain it fully well, nor any silent observation can help grasp it totally.

In the readings of the Second week of Lent God invites us to see the truth, to experience and believe it. In the first reading God shows the innumerable stars to the aged and childless Abram and invites him to believe that his descendants will be as many as the stars. Abraham believed and saw it happened. In the second reading Paul recommends his church to see themselves not as citizens of the passing world but that of eternal heaven. One can believe only what one sees and experiences as the truth in oneself or in others.

In the Gospel Jesus takes with him Peter, James and John and shows them his heavenly Glory. They saw and experienced Jesus' divine manifestation. Their seeing and experiencing would help them to believe in Jesus specially at the moments later on when they had to see Jesus die a painful and shameful death on the Cross.

We are all created in the image of God. As bearers of God's image, we are chosen by God to be God's children in our Baptism. This is our true identity which can neither be explained adequately in words; nor be ignored and silenced. Lent invites us to see this true identity both in ourselves and in others, to experience and believe it.

Our spiritual identity is the spiritual truth which can neither be analyzed nor be demonstrated with any instrument or theorem as science would do. We are called to see it in ourselves, experience and believe it. We don't prove our truth but we become the truth. Our truth is not an object to be proved but to be experienced and believed both by us and by others through our behaviors. Let us try to live in such a way that others may see and experience in us the truth of being children of God.

In our Parish we pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 7:00 pm for a particular intention. This Friday March 18th we pray for those who are suffering from unforeseen events like accidents, house fires, debt, personal troubles like separation, and misunderstanding or other challenges in the family. Please come and pray with us.

Please mark your Calendar. March 28th, 29th and 30th is the Parish Mission by Fr. Kevin Cronin OFM.

Lenten Project: This year's Lenten Project is to support "Holy Family Vocational School" in the Parish of San Pedro Apostolo, El Cercado, Dominican Republic. This school has been supported by our Diocese for the last 43 years. Fr. John Cervini, one of our former Associate pastors who worked there coordinates this project. More information about how you can help can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please make your donation check to "St. Thomas More Church" with the designation "Vocational School" Please place your donations in the house found near the display in the Narthex.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



Rectory Phone: 631-234-5551

Pastor

Rev. Antony Asir ext. 14

Deacons

Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux Deacon Robert D. Weisz

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SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

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www.stmli.org

https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge

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stmreligioused

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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 above or go to StThomasMore29.flocknote.com



Please remember in your prayers our engaged couples who are currently participating in our Pre-Cana Program.

- Ashley Stapleton & Gary Poulin
- Jennifer Vaughan & Joseph Bender
- Olivia Flynn & Dominick Mark
- ♦ Kerri Lynn Walsh & Austin Munro
- ♦ Alexandra DeSantis & Peter Brady
- Allie Rainey & Joseph Militello

Religious Education News

This past Sunday there were 50 children who participated in the Children's Liturgy during the 9:30 Mass. All children ages 4-8 are welcome to participate in the Children's Liturgy where through videos, art and activities the children are introduced to the Gospel.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein
Jessie Bernstein
Joseph Blaugrund
Anthony Broncatello
John Burk
Collin Busto
Collin J. Crean
Eddie Cullum
Eric Cullum
David Cussen
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan
P. J. Erskin
Timothy Fallon

Timothy Fallon Major Michael Fantauzzi JT Foltz Mike Foltz Michael Gioia Carl F. Greiner Philip Gudone John Michael Haffner Matthew L. Hamann Sean Hendrikson Tylor J. Hickey John Karies Michael Knipper Dylan Kowalski Thomas LaFemina Alex Lombardi Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance

Scott Lovelock Andrew Lynch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Joseph Marziotto Jr. Thomas Migliara Tim Morris Adam Moumine John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Poist Michael Polanski Kyle Rathie Antonia Marie Rivera Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer Ryan Smith Anthony Troise Michael White

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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.

Out next meeting is on March 14, 2022 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be:

The Only Woman in the Room

by Marie Benedict

Facilitator: Barbara Trimarco

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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 6, 2022 \$7,652.00

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,

Calendar Club Winners Congratulations!

Here are the winners from 2/27—3/5/2022

2/27/2022 **\$50** 438 Charles & Helen Beisel

2/28/2022 \$25 452 Mary Romano

3/01/2022 \$25 1143 Frances Dia/Arlene

Block

3/02/2022 \$25 352 John & Marie Reddy

3/03/2022 \$25 872 Pat & Joan Shea

3/04/2022 \$25 1028 Aurelie & John Hendry

3/05/2022 \$25 538 Stephanie Scaduto

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2022

as of March 8, 2022

Our Parish Goal \$63,300.00 Pledges to date \$3,860.00 Percentage of Goal 5.57%



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom
Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Canadian Pastor Put into Solitary to Prevent Him from Preaching

"God allows me to be here for a witness to the entire world, to show what happens when you kick God out of your nation. Lawlessness, injustice, abuse of power and corruption creeped in," said Pastor Artur Pawlowski, after being imprisoned in February for attempting to preach and minister to truckers in the Freedom Convoy along the U.S.-Canada border. (1) Law enforcement told the pastor he was under arrest for "mischief."

For two years, Pastor Pawlowski has been standing up for the right to hold church services during the Covid lockdowns and has been repeatedly arrested and imprisoned. "He is not the first pastor targeted and persecuted for speaking the truth in the face of injustice," wrote Standing For Freedom Center. (2) Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Pope John Paul II, and Rumanian Pastor Richard Wurmbrand, all suffered religious persecution.

Hope for Religious Revival in America

"We can feel and sense rumblings of revival, and when I say revival, I mean people's hearts turning back to God," said Donna Stands-Over-Bull of the Crow Tribe. "There's a lot of broken areas, broken communities, and our communities are rampant with drugs," said Stands-Over-Bull describing the plight of Native Americans. (3)

"We've been having healing revivals over the on-line church. God's been healing through social media," said Russell Stands-Over-Bull, senior pastor of Arrow Creek TV e-church. (4)

(foxnews.com, 2/24/22(1); thechristianpost.com, 2/10/22; standingforfreedom.com, 2/22/22(2);

Young at Heart

Happenings for March 2022

Friday, March 25, 2022 at 12:30 pm—Join us for our meeting and games over coffee.

Try us and join us. We are a good group of very welcoming people!

The Altar Bread and Wine for the week of March 13 -19, 2022 was donated by Thomas & Jayne Wynne for the intentions of John Spadaro.

RCIA—Rite of Election

On the first Sunday of Lent, Richard Kramer our catechumen, and his sponsor gathered at St. Anne's Church in Brentwood when Richard publicly requested baptism.

In the picture below are Most Reverend Andrzej Zglejszewski, flanked by Richard Kramer and his wife, Denise.





PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Ronnie Borgese, Pamela Brosnan,
Paul Connors, Angela Convok, Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum,
Veronica Corvasce, Marianne Deszcz, Sal Ferraro,
Michael Fiorentino, Christopher Gill, David Gingold,
Andy Hazin, Robert Heaton, Chet Kalenty, Kevin Kenney,
Joe Madonia, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley,
John McAllister, Barbara Mickelson, Patricia Miller,
Sharon Mills, Ellen Murphy, Arlene Osieckui; Al Pankus,
Richard Rantz, Helen Reichert, Blair Rocchio, Joyce Rose,
Barbra Mary Sexton, John Spadaro, Andrew J. Valentine,
Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil,
Edward Zebrowski,

This listing will expire on March 31, 2022.



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. 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



Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Kathleen Campitello, Mary Anne Sudler, Eleanor Meineke, Joseph Plansker, 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.

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



"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord,
And he will repay him for his deed"
—Proverbs 19:17

Outreach

Our current needs include:

Boxed Milk

Bread

Canned Fruit

Canned Tomatoes (20 oz)

Macaroni & Cheese

Pasta/Spaghetti

Soup (18-22 oz)

Spaghetti Sauce

Tuna

Pancake Mix

Coffee

Toothpaste

Bar soap

Laundry Detergent (Small)

Syrup **

Ketchup **

Mayonnaise **

Cereal **

Rice **

Peanut Butter (smaller jars) **

Jelly **

Chef Boyardee Meals**

Tea Bags **

Toilet Paper/Paper Towels **

Shampoo **

Dish Soap **

** we especially need bolded 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

Please see our flyers for our Lenten Project and Easter food/basket collections.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Lent is a call not just to "give up something" but more importantly to "give something for the poor." Wherever you live in the parish, there are families in need within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call SVdP. The are, in effect, ringing your doorbell.

Is there a family you know that needs help? Give us a call, or send an email. Maybe together we can help them.

You can reach us at 631 648 2760 or svdp.stm@aol.com

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 Minis	stry		
() Rosary Altar Soci	-		
() Caring for Altar P			
() Landscaping/Plan			
() Banner Committe	• • •		
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 2022						
APPEAL 2022 I/we would like to support the Catholic						
APPEAL 2022 I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022. NAME(s) ADDRESS:						
APPEAL 2022 I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022.						
APPEAL 2022 I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022. NAME(s) ADDRESS: PHONE:						
APPEAL 2022 I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022. NAME(s) ADDRESS: PHONE: Amount of the pledge: \$						

processing.

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

NEW – McDonald's: Many LOCAL positions available. Go to: careers.mcdonalds.com

<u>NEW – Town of Islip: Summer job opportunities.</u> To apply, go to <u>islipny.gov/part-time-jobs</u> or attend the

walk-in interviews on March 26, 11AM-3PM at Brookwood Hall, East Islip.

NEW – Roadway Tire – Mechanics needed. Inquire within or call 631-582-4100

UPDATE - United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

<u>UPDATE – Pet Smart:</u> Positions available. Go to: <u>careers.petsmart.com</u>

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

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

UPDATE – Shoprite Hauppauge: Multiple positions available.

Stop in or call store: 631-797-3805

H & M: Positions available in Lake Grove, Garden City, and Riverhead.

Go to: https://career.hm.com

BJ's: Local jobs available. Go to: BJs.com/careers

Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available.

Go to: http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs

Whole Foods (Commack): 15% Store discounts! Apply on line. Go to: joinwholefoods.com

Walmart: Adding 100+ P/T and F/T positions in new Yaphank Super Store

Go to: www.careeers.walmart.com

Auto Zone: Positions still available. Go to www.autozone.com/careers

Maryhaven: Many positions at many locations.

Go to: https://maryhavenjobs.chsli.org/search-jobs

PC Richards: Many positions available. Go to: https://careers.pcrichard.com/

Dunkin' Donuts/Subway: F/T and P/T Flexible positions available.

Call: 718-820-6112.

Western Suffolk BOCES: Special Education Aides. Go to: wsboces.org/team

Target: Multiple positions at all LI locations. Text "JOBS" to 827438

Community Care Home Health Services: HHAs and PCAs. Call: 516-965-2809

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

<u>Catholic Health Services:</u> Many positions available - health care 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 or call: 631-853-6540

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

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

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

Go to: https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers

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

<u>United States Postal Service (USPS):</u> 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).

Courtesy Announcements

1st Announcement::

Bereavement Support Groups

Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge.

Upcoming In-Person & Virtual Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:

<u>In-Person</u> – Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center.200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson

Thursday Afternoons

March 24 thru May 19 / 3:00PM-4:30PM* No Group April 14th

Registration Required. Call Jennifer Kimlingen, LMSW @ (631) 828-7636

In-Person – Adult Loss of Parent Support Group

Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson

Thursday Evenings March 24 thru May 19 / 5:00PM-6:30PM * No Group April 14th

Registration Required. Call Jennifer Kimlingen, LMSW @ (631) 828-7636

Virtual - Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group

Wednesday Afternoons March 23 thru May 19 / 3:00PM-4:30PM

Registration required – Call Roger Sullivan, LCSW @ (631) 465-6332

Virtual – 2nd Phase Bereavement Support Group

*For those who have previously completed a group with Good Shepherd

Wednesday Afternoons March 23 thru May 19 / 1:00PM-2:30PM

Registration required – Call Roger Sullivan, LCSW @ (631) 465-6332

John Spadaro is in need of a kidney, will you be the one to help him? John has overcome many hurdles while awaiting a donor. He goes to dialysis three times a week and gets up everyday believing a donation will happen for him. John is a loving husband, father and grandfather.

For further information call 631-444-2209, mention John's name. Our family will be forever grateful.

Congratulations!

The following young parishioners of St. Thomas More were on St. Anthony's High School Honor Roll for the Second Quarter of the school year 2021-2022:

Mark Aliscio
Vincent Deutrone
Erin Johannesen
Nicholas Kemp
Andrea Haggerty
Patrick Keena
Analisa LaMonica

John Lynch

St. Thomas More Spring Flower Sale 2022

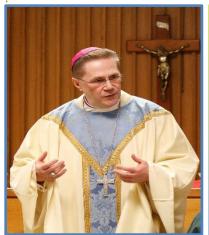
Please indicate quantity next to each color								
Million Bells Petunia - 8" hanging pots - \$17								
Purple/ Blue	Pink	Yellow						
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$17 each = \$								
New Guinea Impatiens - 8" hanging pots - \$17								
Red	White	Lavender	Salmon					
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$17 each = \$								
Balkin Ivy Geraniums - 8" hanging pots - \$17								
White	Pink							
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$17 each = \$								
Begonia (Green Leaf - Mixed) - \$18 per flat								
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$18 each = \$								
Begonia (Bronze Leaf - Pink) - \$18 per flat								
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$18 each = \$								
Impatiens - \$18 per flat								
Purple]	Red	Mixed					
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$18 each = \$								
Marigolds - \$18 per flat								
Large Yellow		Dwarf Yellow	Dwarf Mixed					
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$18 each = \$								

All orders will be ready for Pick Up on the weekend of May 7 & 8 before and after all masses

New Guinea Impatiens - 6" pots - \$10								
Red	White	Pink	Lavender					
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$10 each = \$								
Geraniums - 6" pots - \$10 per pot								
Red	White	Blue Violet	Pink	Coral				
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$10 each = \$								
GRAND TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ NAME:								
HOME PHONE N	UMBER:							

Please place Order Form in envelope marked "Flowers" and return to Church Office or place in collection with Payment by April 24, 2022





Join Bishop Andrzej for Liturgical Catechesis SYNOD on SYNODALITY

Journeying Together

Communion + Participation + Mission

This lecture will be presented via **ZOOM**All are Invited to Participate.

Tuesday, March 15
Communion

Monday, April 25

Participation

Wednesday, May 18

Evangelization

All at 7:30 pm

To receive the ZOOM link, please call Suzanne at 516-744-6850 or email westernvicariate@drvc.org. If you previously registered for prior ZOOM calls, there is NO need to register again – you will automatically receive the ZOOM link via email.



"The Synod calls the People of God, in all their diversity, to embark on a journey together toward a common mission to witness to the love of God at work in the world."

Synod Preparatory Document



Gather. Pray. Listen.

FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH

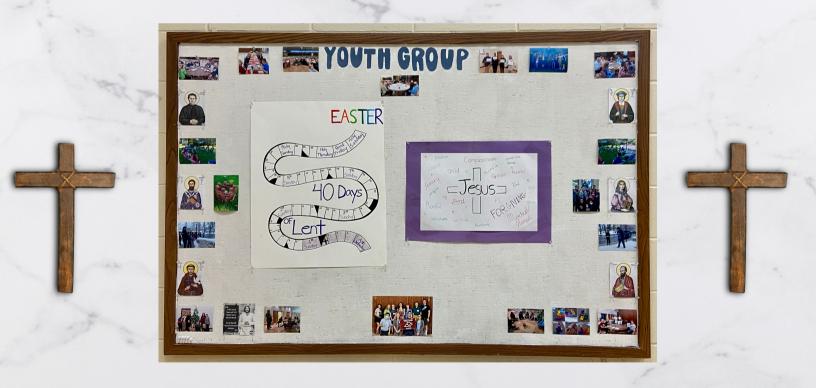
Let's Journey Together!

Last Sunday's Youth Group

Exploring how we can be like Jesus who is True God and True Man.







Our next meetings, March 13th and March 20th are from 12:30 to 2:30pm. New members always welcome!





We're Back!

ST. Thomas More

Msgr. Francis S Midura

Council 6062

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Saturday, March 19. 2022

Following the 5 PM Mass

The cost will be \$20.00 per person.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

Ed Rogan, PGK

Email: eroganjr@verizon.net

631-366-1085





ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH

EASTER April 17, 2022

CANDY BASKETS NEEDED FOR OUR CHILDREN FOR EASTER!

CAN YOU DONATE A BASKET?

We ask that you make baskets that are age and gender neutral

BASKETS ARE NEEDED NO LATER THAN APRIL 4th

IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IN TIME FOR EASTER!

We are also in need of other food items for Easter Dinner including:

Vegetables, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Fruit, Desserts

Thank you for your continued support of our Outreach Ministry.





St. Thomas More Lenten Project

This year's Lenten Project will support Holy Family Vocational Technical School (Sagrada Familia) in the Dominican Republic.

In 1979 the Diocese of Rockville Center adopted the parish of San Pedro Apostol in El Cercado, Dominican Republic. The El Cercado mission organized and empowered a network of faith-based communities in barrios and rural towns to build schools, safe homes, water systems, latrines, agriculture and preventative health services. There is currently an elementary and secondary school for over 600 students in pre-K to grade 12. A 3-floor physical structure was recently completed with plans to provide technical training to juniors and seniors, allowing these young people to become agents of change in their own community. The school was named "Sagrada Familia" in honor of the 50th anniversary of Holy Family Diocesan High School in Huntington. Fr. John Cervini, a former Associate Pastor at St. Thomas, spent 17 years as the Pastor in El Cercado and continues to support the El Cercado mission.

Donations from our Lenten project will support an electricity workshop, plumbing workshop, beauty & hygiene workshop, cooking and bakery workshop, arts & crafts and sewing workshop and an assembly room. The goal is to open the school this September. Future plans include evening courses for adults and senior citizens.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to St. Thomas More and placed in the little house by the bulletin board.





Parish Lenten Mission Loving God Gladly

Monday, March 28 through Wednesday, March 30



God's Love in Jesus Brings True Joy! Monday, March 28th

9:00 a.m. Mini Mission at Mass 7:00 p.m. Mission Service

God's Mercy Restores the Joy of Our Youth! Tuesday, March 29th

9:00 a.m. Mini Mission at Mass 7:00 p.m. Mission Service

God's Healing Brings New Hope! Wednesday, March 30th

9:00 a.m. Mini Mission at Mass 7:00 p.m. Mission Service

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart.

Romans 10:8



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