



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 3, 2022

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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To receive texts or emails
from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or

sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

April 3, 2022
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalm 126-1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

Saturday, April 2

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Manuel Rodriguez by *Frank & Vivianne
LaTorre*

Sunday, April 3—Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am—Diane Weisz by *Joe & Patty Citro*

9:30am—John Slattery by *John & Marti White*

11:30am—Patricio Surico by *Paul & Rosemarie
Gorton*

Monday, April 4—St. Isidore

9am—Ida Marcello by *Ralph C. Marcello*

Tuesday, April 5—St. Vincent Ferrer

9am—Andrew Kraeger by *Salvatore & Paula Campo*

Wednesday, April 6

9am—Grace Sedita by *Mary Utter, Dottie Lossani &
Mary Romano*

Thursday, April 7—St. John Baptist de la Salle

9am—Kathryn Caruso by *Marilyn Amodio*

Friday, April 8

9am—Grace Sedita by *Judy Coyle*

Saturday, April 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Laura Solicito by *Vincent Crudden*

Sunday, April 10—Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8am—Diane Weisz by *Marie & Jim Marsala*

9:30am—Jack Keenan; Jerry Cusack by *the family*

11:30am—Anne Marie Butera by *the Surico family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

April 10, 2022
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Isaiah 50: 4-7
Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24
Philippians 2:6-11
Luke 22:14—23:56

A reading from the Gospel according to Luke:

For this Sunday's reading, please refer to your Bible or visit <https://bible.usccb.org> and scroll down to Daily Readings Calendar.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were falsely accused of doing something. How did you react?
2. Describe a time when you felt alone, abandoned by even those closest to you.
3. What does your family do with the palms you receive on Palm Sunday?

Family and children's question

Jesus forgave even on the Cross. Talk about the importance of forgiving each other.



FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“Darling, I read your new book yesterday. I loved it. Who wrote it for you?”

“I’m glad you liked it. Who read it to you?”

If we think that we are smart to put down the other, it will not take much time for the other to put us down. Soon we will be repaid with the same coin. The measure we measure to others will be measured back to us.

Today’s readings show that God is ready to uplift us and never to put us down.

The gospel narrates how Jesus saves the woman caught in adultery from the jaws of death. Jesus makes the accusers judge their lives with the same law with which they have condemned the woman. If the woman is condemned by the law for her sin, they too stand condemned before the law for their sins. For no one is sinless and everyone has failed to live up to the law in some degree or other. At the awareness that we are all sinners, Jesus invites every one not to condemn and kill each other but to forgive and heal each other.

In the first reading God instructs us to forget the things of the past. He welcomes us to perceive and participate in the New that springs forth. Let us imitate Paul, as he says in the second reading, “Forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead, I continue my pursuit toward the goal, the prize of God’s upward calling in Christ Jesus.” The past always provokes one to judge the other and the future awaits with the new to live in hope and peace. There is a great saying: every saint has a sinful past and every sinner has a saintly future. Let us pray to God for the courage to forgive other’s sinful past and to see the saintly future that all of us have to live.

This Friday April 8th at 6:00 pm is the Soup Supper. If you wish to attend please bring a meatless soup to share with others. Soup supper will be followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm in the Church. We will pray the Stations for children and teens who live the challenging situations of bullying, peer pressures, temptations to narcotics, alcohol, and harmful websites. Please come and pray with us.

Next Sunday April 10th is Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed at the beginning of the masses on Palm Sunday. 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 and death on the Cross and the Resurrection on the third day.

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 is 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 donations check to “St. Thomas more Church” with the designation “Vocational School” Please place your donations in the house found near the display.

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

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/)

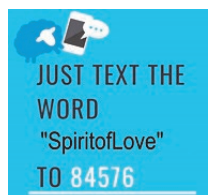
[www.facebook.comStThomasMoreHauppauge/](https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/)

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Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net
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Youth Ministry: youthgroup@stmli.org
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 above or go to
StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel, Jesus is the model of compassion and kindness. He shows us how to be merciful and non-judgmental.

When we give to the poor, God indeed pours His love, peace, and mercy into our hearts and into the hearts of those suffering in poverty.

We'd love to hear from you!

Contact us at 631 648 2760 or svdp.stm@aol.com

***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2022***

as of **March 21, 2022**

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$8,170.00
Percentage of Goal	11.79%

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Ethan Bernstein | Scott Lovelock |
| Jessie Bernstein | Andrew Lynch |
| Joseph Blaugrund | Troy A. Maida, |
| Anthony Broncatello | William Maley |
| John Burk | Joseph Marziotto Jr. |
| Collin Busto | Thomas Migliara |
| Collin J. Crean | Tim Morris |
| Eddie Cullum | Adam Moumine |
| Eric Cullum | John Nachtman |
| David Cussen | Kaitlyn Nachtman |
| Capt. Sean Michael Dolan | Thomas Nichols |
| P. J. Erskin | Adam Papaizai |
| Timothy Fallon | Michael Poist |
| Major Michael Fantauzzi | Michael Polanski |
| J.T. Foltz | Kyle Rathje |
| Mike Foltz | Antonia Marie Rivera |
| Michael Gioia | Ann Karen Sanchez |
| Carl F. Greiner | Justin Schneider |
| Philip Gudone | Christopher Sidor |
| John Michael Haffner | Christopher Singer |
| Matthew L. Hamann | Ryan Smith |
| Sean Hendrikson | Anthony Troise |
| Tylor J. Hickey | Michael White |
| John Karies | |
| Michael Knipper | |
| Dylan Kowalski | |
| Thomas LaFemina | |
| Alex Lombardi | |
| Andrew Lombardi | |
| Lt. Clint Lorance | |

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 20, 2022 \$4,363.00

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 March 20-26, 2022

3/20/2022	\$50	343	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
3/21/2022	\$25	36	Joan Smith
3/22/2022	\$25	584	Carol Holtje
3/23/2022	\$25	385	Aurelia & John Hendry
3/24/2022	\$25	44	Rita Malavet
3/25/2022	\$50	585	The Mildon Family The Anunciation of the Lord
3/26/2022	\$25	629	Eric McAllister



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 April 11, 2022 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be:

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

Facilitator: Joan Shea

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



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

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"In all his activity, a man is bound to follow his conscience in order that he may come to God, the end and purpose of life." "It follows that he is not to be forced to act in a manner contrary to his conscience."

Abp. Broglio, Abp. for the Military Services, quoting *Gaudium et Spes*

To Protect Their Religious Freedom Navy SEALs Ask Supreme Court to Intervene in Vaccine Mandate Battle

In March, 2022, the administration asked the Court to lift the lower federal court order protecting Navy SEALs from being punished for requesting religious accommodation to the vaccine mandate. "In other words, the government asked for permission to continue punishing religious service members while the case is being heard," wrote First Liberty Institute. ⁽¹⁾ The Navy has granted hundreds of exemptions for secular reasons but none for a religious exemption.

"It is our hope that the Supreme Court will reject the administration's punitive approach and respect the religious liberty of our clients," said Counsel for First Liberty. ⁽²⁾

More Hope for Religious Awakening and Revival:

Pope Francis Consecrates Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Excerpts from the Consecration on March 25, 2022:

"Oh Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. ...

"Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all

humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. ..." Amen

(firstliberty.org, 3/18/22(1)
(2); americanmilitarynews.com, 3/18/22; libertynewsflash, 3/8/22; christiandaily.com, 3/23/22)

The Children's Liturgy Group meets every Sunday during the 9:30 Mass. All children ages 4-8 are welcome to join us.



Margaret Gill and Patti Hoeler's 7th grade classes got together to make Easter baskets for Outreach. Katelyn Cella, 8th grade, and two friends made Easter baskets for Outreach. Many other classes made beautiful baskets. The children who receive them on Easter will be delighted. Thank you to all the classes who participated."





PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Carol Bartolotta, Pamela Brosnan, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley, Barbara Mickelson, Al Pankus, Richard Rantz, Ellie Stout, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Edward Zebrowski,

This listing will expire on September 30, 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. Donation for the week is \$50. A card will be sent to the family.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Matthew Randazzo, Antoinette Casciano, Sally Occhipinti, Ellen Cleary, Arlene Osieckui; Peter Slear, 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	Syrup
Bread	Ketchup
Canned Fruit	Mayonnaise **
Canned Tomatoes (20 oz)	Cereal
Macaroni & Cheese	Rice **
Pasta/Spaghetti	Peanut Butter (smaller jars) **
Soup (18-22 oz)	Jelly **
Spaghetti Sauce	Chef Boyardee Meals
Tuna	Tea Bags
Pancake Mix	Toilet Paper/Paper Towels **
Coffee	Shampoo
Toothpaste	Dish Soap
Bar soap	
Laundry Detergent (Small)	

** 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

Upcoming Events:

Free Elder Law and Estate Planning Seminar — April 4, 2022

5:30—6:30 PM St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach

Alzheimer’s Community Forum—April 27, 2022

10:30—12PM St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach

Please call to register—631-262-1695

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Ministry | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting | <input type="checkbox"/> Choir |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 2022

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2022.

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

UPDATE – Northwell Health: Many positions open at multiple locations.

Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/>

NEW – Bolla Market (Hauppauge): Apply at: www.bollacareers.com

Or call Parminder Sidhu at 631-353-0157

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

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

Chipotle: Multiple positions and locations. Go to: jobs.chipotle.com

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

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

Pet Smart: Positions available. Go to: careers.petsmart.com

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

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

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.careers.walmart.com

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

Catholic Health Services: 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

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/>

United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available.

Go to: www.usps.com/careers

If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: jmtwhite@optonline.net. Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).



SAVE THE DATE

MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA Golf Outing

\$165 per Golfer

**Includes: Lunch and Buffet Dinner
with 2 Hour Open Bar
Golf and Cart**

Smithtown Landing Golf Club, Smithtown NY

Monday, September 12, 2022

8:00a.m. SHOTGUN START

Registration 6:45a.m.

For Information Contact:

Ed Rogan – 516-319-8643

Tom Prunty 631-682-4177

Holy Hour

"lights of the World"

Tuesday,
April 5th
at 7:00 pm

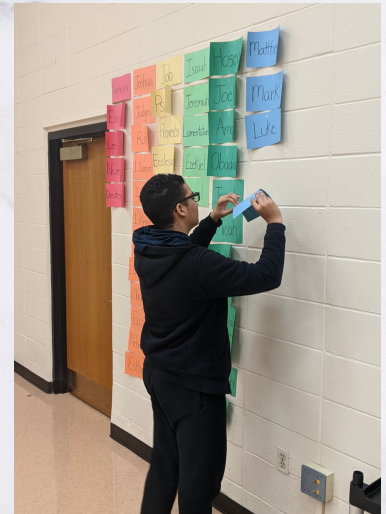
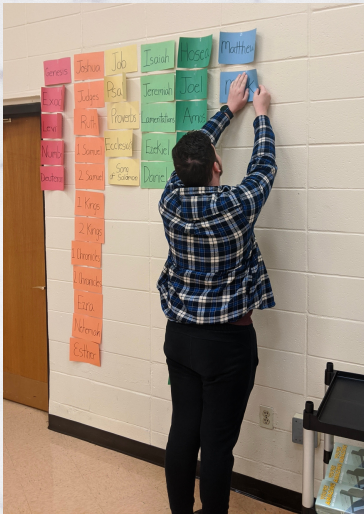
Please join us for a Holy Hour of
adoration, music, and prayer!



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Last Sunday's Youth Group

We reviewed the order of the books in the Bible and how they're organized!



Our next meetings, March 27th and April 3rd, are from 12:30 to 2:30pm. New members always welcome!

St. Thomas More Spring Flower Sale 2022

<i>Please indicate quantity next to each color</i>			
Million Bells Petunia - 8" hanging pots - \$17			
<input type="text"/> Purple/ Blue	<input type="text"/> Pink	<input type="text"/> Yellow	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$17 each = \$ _____			
New Guinea Impatiens - 8" hanging pots - \$17			
<input type="text"/> Red	<input type="text"/> White	<input type="text"/> Lavender	<input type="text"/> Salmon
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$17 each = \$ _____			
Balkin Ivy Geraniums - 8" hanging pots - \$17			
<input type="text"/> White	<input type="text"/> 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			
<input type="text"/> Purple	<input type="text"/> Red	<input type="text"/> Mixed	
TOTAL ORDERED ABOVE "x" \$18 each = \$ _____			
Marigolds - \$18 per flat			
<input type="text"/> Large Yellow	<input type="text"/> Dwarf Yellow	<input type="text"/> 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**

Turn page over to complete order form

More on Back

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 = \$ _____

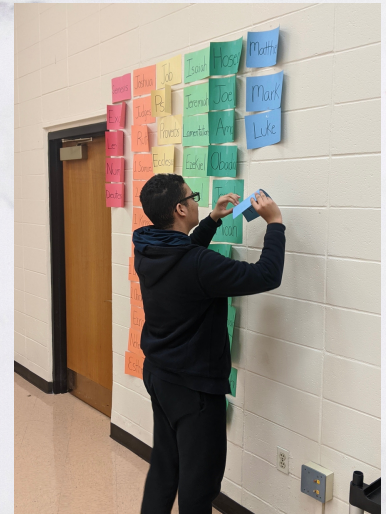
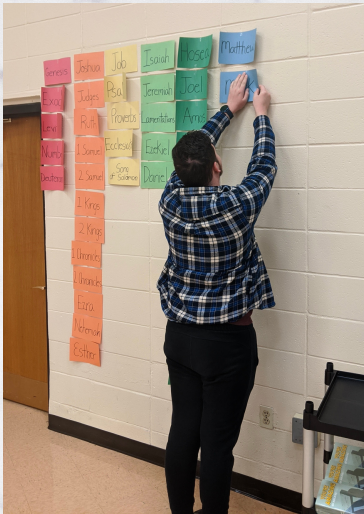
NAME: _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: _____

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

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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

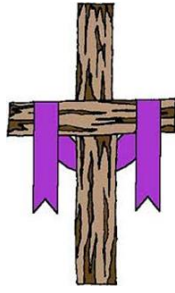
IN ORDER TO DISTRIBUTE IN TIME FOR EASTER!

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.

