



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 26, 2023

First 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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**Spiritoflove** to 84576 or  
sign up @

[StThomasMore29.flocknote.com](https://StThomasMore29.flocknote.com)

## ***Masses for this coming week***

**February 26, 2023**  
**First Sunday of Lent**  
**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**  
**Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17**  
**Romans 5:12-19**  
**Matthew 4:1-11**

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**March 5, 2023**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**  
**Genesis 12:1-4a**  
**Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22**  
**2 Timothy 1:8b-10**  
**Matthew 17:1-9**

### **Saturday, February 25**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5:00pm—Anna LanFranco *by Julie & Alexis  
LanFranco*

### **Sunday, February 26—First Sunday of Lent**

8am—Angela Mingione (living) *by Marianne Koke*

9:30am—Gelsy Petrocelli *by Eunice Struzinski*

11:30am—Joy Wansor *by Elizabeth Kane*

### **Monday, February 27—Saint Gregory of Narek**

9am—Eleanor Thompson *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

### **Tuesday, February 28**

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

### **Wednesday, March 1**

9am—Johnny Gallagher *by Kevin Bie*

### **Thursday, March 2**

9am—Eleanor Thompson *by Karen & Mark Anderson*

### **Friday, March 3—Saint Katharine Drexel**

9am—John Paris *by Paul & Elena McGuinness*

7:00—Stations of the Cross

### **Saturday, March 4—Saint Casimir**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5:00pm—Nicholas Cassetta *by The Moretti Family;*

Maria Teresa Neira *by Emily Biondo*

### **Sunday, March 5—Second Sunday of Lent**

8am—Sophie Pankus *by Al Pankus*

9:30am—Pantaleo G. Alicastro *by His Family*

11:30am—Nury Morcillo & German Manzi  
*by The Rodriguez Family;*

Lawrence Papola *by The Papola & West Family*

### **Altar Bread & Wine**

#### **February 27th-March 5th**

In Memory of Eleanor Meineke

*by Charlotte Meineke*



### **A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew:**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone.

As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### **Focus Questions:**

- 1) How does your prayer life help you to listen to God?
- 2) How does your faith help you deal with disappointment or loss?
- 3) Describe a time when you had a "mountaintop experience", time spent in nature, or a quiet moment in Church that moved you in a way you couldn't put into words.

### **Family and children's question:**

How do you listen to the voice of Jesus as God commanded?



## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**A school principal received a phone call.** The voice said, "Thomas Bradley won't be in school today." The principal was a bit suspicious of the voice. He asked, "Who is speaking?" The voice came back, "My Father." Lies are the temporary and easy way of escaping from responsibility. A lie is a tempting offer to avoid personal responsibility of living the truth.

**Readings of the First week of Lent invite us to face truth of who we are,** and encourage us to boldly live our true worth. The first reading narrates how the serpent tricked (tempted) Eve and Adam. It is the story of how they fell away from the truth of who they are according to God and fell for the lie of the serpent suffering the loss of God-given identity. Temptation is a lie sold in the form of truth. Temptation would promise light but ends in darkness. But God's truth is light which would make us glow with light and life.

**The second reading invites us to change our way of life** from following the First Adam – not to be deceived like Adam and Eve, by anything that would not help us live the full and whole truth of who we are according to God. It encourages us to follow the New Adam, Jesus who forgives our sins and offers life in abundance.

**Gospel reading is the story of Jesus's temptations** describing how Jesus refused to do what the tempter tempted Him to do. The first temptation of the tempter was to selfishly use His power to satisfy His hunger – to turn the stones into bread to appease His hunger. Jesus responded to the tempter that His standard of living is not to do the tempter's suggestion but to live God's will. Jesus answered to him, "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

**The second temptation was to prove God's care for Jesus.** Quoting a scripture passage to show how God cares, the tempter suggested Jesus to jump from the parapet of the temple to see if God would save Him. Jesus answered that He knows for sure who God is for Him and who He is for God. He neither requires any proof to know how much God cares for Him, nor would He put God to any test to demonstrate before others His relationship with God. The message of Jesus is this. When we don't know who we are, anyone can challenge us and detract us from who we are. But when we surely know who we are, we don't need any proof from outside. We would start living who we are and would not waste time and energy to prove to others.

**Thirdly the tempter tries with Jesus's personal authority – self-esteem.** God created everything in and through Him. But the tempter promised to offer all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence if he would prostrate and worship him. Jesus knows the value of the human self. He once said, "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26). Humans are worth more than anything in the whole world. when the tempter challenged Jesus's self-esteem (worth) He stopped reasoning with him. He threw away the tempter, "Get away, Satan!" then, He declares His God-given worth saying to the tempter, "The Lord, your God, shall I worship and him alone shall I serve."

**Every temptation is not simply an attempt** on our desire to do something bad or evil; it is primarily an attack on our Good-Self. Tempter challenges our self-worth of who we are and who we can be. Tempting moments are the occasions when we are tricked to sell our self-truth to something less than our self-worth. Temptations can create in us forceful emotions to pull us down from our strength of doing better things. At times we can reason out with the tempter like Jesus did at the first and second temptation. But there are moments when our self-worth is put to the test. We have to wake up and just realize like Jesus did. We have to stop all kinds of reasonings or justifications and just remove ourselves from that place saying, "Get away, Satan!" Let us pray to God in the words of Jesus, "Lead us not into temptation; deliver us from the evil one. Amen"

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

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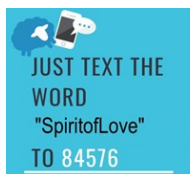
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Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following  
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*Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?*

**CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

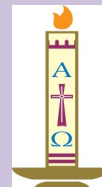
February Winners  
will be posted in next week's bulletin!

**The Paschal Candle**

The Paschal Candle has long history and carries significant meaning and symbolism in Easter services. The candle is lit during the Easter Vigil, **symbolizing the light of Christ's resurrection overcoming the darkness of the tomb.** The Paschal Candle is also lit during baptisms signifying new life in Christ.

We welcome sponsors for our new Paschal Candle.

*Please call the rectory if interested in being a sponsor.*



The Catholic Faith Network (CFN) will continue our immense Telethon tradition this year! This exciting event will commence on Saturday, February 25th from 2-10 PM and continue through Sunday, February 26th from 12-10 PM. Guaranteed to be the most engaging telethon to date, the entertainment will continue with many surprise guests along with our on-air family that you have come to know. Please join the excitement and consider pledging! The process is easy, you can pledge securely online by visiting [www.CFNtv.org](http://www.CFNtv.org)

CFN is available throughout the Tr-State Area on Optimum, channel 29/137; Verizon FIOS TV channel 296; Spectrum, channel 162/471. Additionally you can tune in nationwide on the following streaming services- Amazon Fire TV, Samsung Smart TV, Roku, Android TV, and





**Young At Heart**

**Next Meeting & St. Patrick’s Luncheon**

Friday, March 10th

**Hauppauge High School Musical**

Friday, March 3rd & Saturday, March 4th

**Info & Questions contact**

Anna @ 631-234-0714

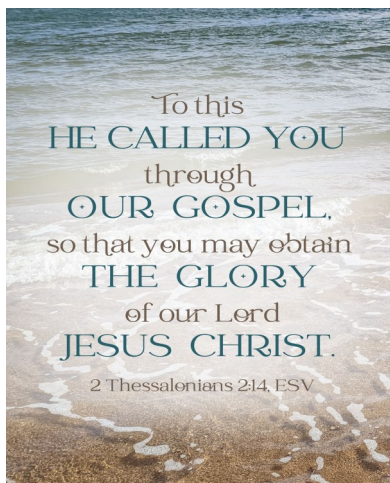
*New Members Always Welcome*



**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.

**Have you been called by Name?**



Come and Follow Jesus and his teachings!! If you are missing any or all of your Sacraments or are converting from another religion, come on an incredible journey of faith, love and community which is the Catholic Church. **Contact RCIA** by calling the rectory at 631-234-5551.

**Courtesy Announcements**

**The Sisters of St. Dominic** of Amityville **Celebrate Irish Night, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at St. Brigid’s in Westbury, NY.** Beginning with liturgy, followed by a joyful evening of music, dancing, and Irish spirit! Tickets to attend are **\$45 per person or \$100 for 2 people AND one raffle book** and can be purchased online. **Raffle chance books are \$10 each (12 chances per booklet).** Please contact the Advancement Office at **631-842-6000 ext. 246** for more information or visit the event website at **www.sistersofstdominic.org/irishnight2023**

**Upcoming Spousal/Partner Bereavement Support Group, Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services** are opened to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death at no charge. Upcoming Bereavement Support Group, led by a Bereavement Specialist @ no cost. **Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, Wednesday Evenings, February 22 thru April 12 - 5:00PM-6:30PM.** Registration required. Call **Maribeth Mckeever, LCSW-R @ (631) 828-7628.**

**Are you Truly Happy?** Come hear powerful messages that will awaken your faith and renew your heart. **Sunday thru Tuesday, February 26-28, 7-9 PM at St. Patrick Church in Smittown. YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND. VISIT [HTTPS://CVENT.ME/RKQX4P](https://cvent.me/rkqx4p)**

**Calling all Catholic men!** “The World needs men who will boldly live their faith” **Men of Christ Conference of Wisconsin March 11, 2023 at St. Anthony of Padua Church in East Northport.** Register at [www.MenOfChrist-LI.com](http://www.MenOfChrist-LI.com) Questions call Jim McCann at 631-553-5161

**FIRST**

**Sunday in Lent**



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

**Weekly Collection for Feb. 18/19 \$5,914.00**

**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](https://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



## 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 is on **March 13, 2023** at **2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be: **The Last Thing He Told Me** by *Laura Dave*.  
Facilitator: Caroline DeSantis

For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739

**OFFERTORY SIGN-UP BOOK**  
Would you like to bring up the gifts during the offertory?



We have a sign-up book available in the Narthex of the church for each weekend Mass for 2023. If you are interested in bringing up the gifts during the offertory **please sign-up in the new book.**





## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maria Aldaba, TPB, Caiola Family, John Caliendo, Joseph Cassetta, Linda Cook, Nick Conzo, Marion & Rob Corbin, Joey Cullum, Catherine DeSola, Marianne Deszcz, Carol Falkowski, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Barbara Foberg, Jack Gaudet, Patty Golembiewski, Geri Grincavitch, Richard Gutmann, Theresa Haas, M.L. Harvey, Linda Heller, Jean Herlihy, Nolan Horn, Monica Kanischak, Diane LaFalcia, Joseph Lagomarsine, Frank Macchio, John McGann, Rev Janusz Mocarski, Lorraine Mueller, Ellen Murphy, Al Pankus, Donald Parisi, Wilson Perez, Aodan Reddy, Mark Reitman, Helen Reichert, Lorraine Rouse, Greg Sandbichler, Margi Schwarting, John Spadaro, Peggy Stepanek, Lorraine White, Mark Zlatniski.

*Please see the cutout in the bulletin and kindly submit your requests.*

*The previous listing expired on September 30, 2022  
The new listing will expire on March 31, 2023*



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*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Irene Coch, Marsha Augustyn, Steven Vincent Madera, Lauranna Parrett, David Mohlenbrok, 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](http://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>.

### IMPORTANT DRVC INFORMATION

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claims for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use can be found at the Diocese’s bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page. The website can be found at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

# *St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry*

## OUTREACH

“We know that a peaceful world cannot exist one-third rich and two-thirds hungry” ~Jimmy Carter



Monday -Thursday 10AM to 2PM  
631-234-3149  
Outreach@stmli.org

**This week we are very low on:  
Laundry detergent / instant potatoes / mayonnaise / boxed milk / juice  
bread / paper towels / toilet paper**

As always we are grateful for any donations! Most helpful are bottles/cans/packages for families of 2-4. Larger bottles/cans are difficult to distribute.

**Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.**

Please do not leave other items such as clothing or household items in the donation bins. Clothing can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back right corner of the parking lot.

**Please contact Outreach regarding other donations**

### **Transportation Needed...**

*We have a parishioner in need of a ride to the 11:30 Mass on Sundays.  
If you are able to help, please contact the Outreach office.*

### **FRESH EGGS!!!!**

One of our STM parishioners is selling fresh eggs for \$9 per dozen. To place an order call 631-974-2643. Pick up is Saturday (11:30 to 1pm) in the STM parking lot.

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

Lent is a call to “give alms to the poor.” Wherever you live in the parish, there are people in need within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call SVdP which means they are, in effect, calling you.

**Please read the insert in this week’s bulletin to learn more about SVdP  
and what we do on your behalf**

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail svdp.stm@aol.com



**2022  
CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2022 contributions to St. Thomas More:

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

*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)*

**CHURCH MINISTRIES**

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Contact us:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Choir
- Children's Choir
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Children's Liturgy Crew
- Eucharistic Minister
- Consolation Ministry
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Banner Committee

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

*Please return to Rectory Office, e-mail Rectory@stmli.org or call (631)234-5551*

# St. Thomas More Employment Services

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**NEW – Copiague Public Schools:** P/T Office Assistant

Go to: [www.copiague.k12.ny.us](http://www.copiague.k12.ny.us)

**NEW – Town Total Compounding Center:** Pharmacist needed.

Resumes to: [info@towntotalcompound.com](mailto:info@towntotalcompound.com).

**FYI – NYS Dept. of Labor:** Skills Workshops: Interviewing, Resume Development, Time Management, Communication Skills, etc.

Go to: <https://dol.ny.gov/career-development>

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

Go to: [www.catholiccharities.cc/careers](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/careers)

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

Go to: [www.upsjobs.com](http://www.upsjobs.com)

**NEW – Strahl & Pitch:** Sales Representative for importer and refiner of fine waxes.

Send resume to: Strahl & Pitch, 230 Great East Neck Rd, West Babylon, NY 11704. Refer to job code LL

**NEW – Tekhub:** Software Developers. Many positions.

Mail resume to: Tekhub, Inc. 200 Motor Pkwy, Ste D-26, Hauppauge, NY 11788

**NEW – Nassau BOCES:** Career Fair, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Career Preparatory High School.

Apply on-line at: [www.olasjobs.org/nassaudiversityfair](http://www.olasjobs.org/nassaudiversityfair)

**STILL LOOKING - American Regent (Shirley):** QA Manager. Apply at: <https://americanregent.com/careers> **Reference R101506**

**NEW – Eastern Suffolk BOCES:** Several Special Education positions.

Send resume and cover letter to: <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

**STILL LOOKING – Newsday:** Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday> or send an email to: [NewsdayHR@Newsday.com](mailto:NewsdayHR@Newsday.com)

**Plainedge School District:** Many teaching and non-teaching positions available. Apply at: [www.olasjobs.org/longisland](http://www.olasjobs.org/longisland)

**Autozone – Local (Hauppauge and Central Islip):** Go to: <https://careers.autozone.com>

**Northwell Health:** Many positions still available at multiple locations.

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

**Choice Aviation Services:** Marketing Analyst. Apply to HR: 786 Walt Whitman Road, Melville, NY 11747

**Eastern Suffolk Boces:** Teachers & Student Support Professionals.

Apply at: <https://forms.gle/bBamJKNrLVJob86A>

**Coach Medical Transportation:** Drivers needed. Call: 631-342-8888

**Research Scientist – Contract Pharmacal – Hauppauge:** Send resume to: [humanresources@cpc.com](mailto:humanresources@cpc.com). Reference job #6032

**Chipotle:** Local Positions. Go to: [jobs.chipotle.com](http://jobs.chipotle.com)

**ShopRite – Hauppauge:** Many positions. Inquire within

**Newsday:** Newspaper Delivery Persons. Early morning. Car and NYS driver's license required. See ad in Sunday Newsday for locations.

**Town of Islip:** Snow Plow Drivers/Owners. Call: 631.595.3500 ext. 1288

**Target:** Multiple locations. Go to: [www.target.com/careers](http://www.target.com/careers)

**Dollar Tree:** Text DOLLAR to 58046 or go to: [DollarTree.com/careers](http://DollarTree.com/careers)

**Stony Brook Medical Center:** Clinical and support staff positions available.

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

**FedEx Office:** Local positions available.

Go to: <https://careers.fedex.com/office/jobs>

**Educational Bus Transportation:** Drivers Needed. Call: 631-789-2300

**Dunkin':** Positions available at many locations. Go to: <https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en/careers>

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

**BJ's:** Local jobs available. Go to: [BJs.com/careers](http://BJs.com/careers)

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

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

**Walmart:** Positions available. Go to: [www.careers.walmart.com](http://www.careers.walmart.com)

**Catholic Health Services:** Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions. Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

**Nassau County:** Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: [www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment](http://www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment)

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

Go to: [www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment](http://www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment) or call: 631-853-6540

**United States Postal Service (USPS):** Many career opportunities available. Go to: [www.usps.com/careers](http://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](mailto:jmtwhite@optonline.net)

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



## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sun Feb 26th, all day:  
Knight's of Columbus  
Membership Drive

Wed Mar 1st, 7:00pm  
KoC Business Meeting

Thur Mar 2nd, 5:30pm  
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur Mar 2nd, 6:30pm  
Alpha

Thur Mar 2nd, 7:00pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Fri Mar 3rd, 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross

Sun Mar 5th, 11:30pm  
Mass of Healing  
Anointing of the Sick

## Stations of the Cross Every Friday at 7pm

2/24: for the Sick and the Disabled, and those who help ease their burden.

3/3: for the Addicted, and those struggling with Temptation.

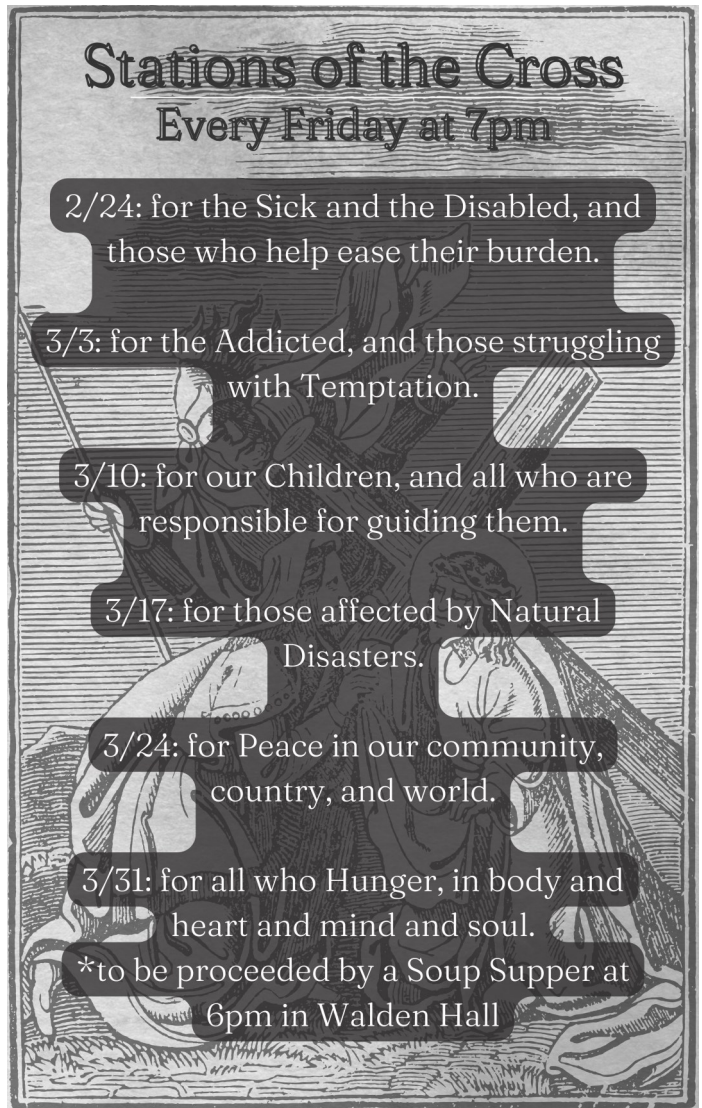
3/10: for our Children, and all who are responsible for guiding them.

3/17: for those affected by Natural Disasters.

3/24: for Peace in our community, country, and world.

3/31: for all who Hunger, in body and heart and mind and soul.

\*to be preceded by a Soup Supper at 6pm in Walden Hall



## Weekly Mass Schedule

**Monday-Friday**

9:00 AM

**Saturday**

5:00 PM

**Sunday**

8:00 AM

9:30 AM

11:30 AM

**Confessions**

Every Saturday  
4:00 PM-4:45 PM

Check out our new  
**Literature Rack**  
in the Narthex!

**Rectory Office Hours**

**Monday-Friday**

**9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

If in need of the immediate attention of a priest during non-office hours please call (631) 234-5551 and choose **option 4**

*All other calls received after office hours will be returned the next business day.*



Please help us provide Easter Dinner for those in need by donating the following:

potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruit, desserts, coffee/tea

and/or

grocery store gift cards (\$25) for meat



In addition to Easter Dinner Outreach provides candy baskets to our families.

To keep our baskets consistent we ask that you include some/all of the following:

Chocolate bunny/egg/cross; marshmallow peeps; jelly beans; mini eggs; snack packs; cookie packs

***All donations are due by March 12th***





# Knights of Columbus®

St. Thomas More  
Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Are you a Catholic Gentleman, 18 or older, interested in being a part of serving the community of St. Thomas More Parish and beyond??

Knights of Columbus Council  
6062 can be the answer!

Charity, Unity, and Fraternity  
are the benchmarks of our council.

You give your time  
what you can, when you can.

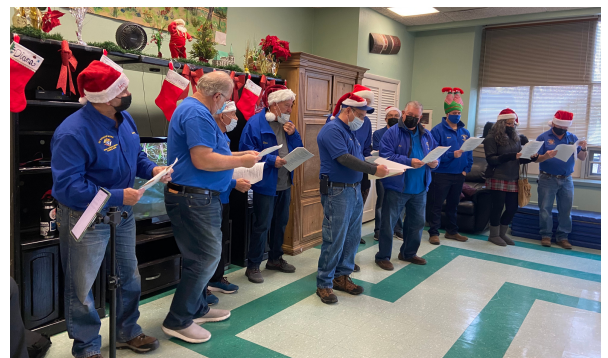


If interested, you can reach  
Grand Knight Ernie LaFontaine  
at 516-526-5710

or

Chancellor Lenny Carlino  
at 516-810-3548

We will be having a membership drive  
the weekend of February 25th and 26th!





# Lenten Mission 2023

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Topic :

Working on our human side  
so we can be more open to  
receive God's love.



**MARCH**

27, 28, 29th  
at 7pm

RETREAT LEADER

**JIM RYAN**

Author of *Simple Happiness*;  
*52 Ways to Lighten Up*



# Lenten Project 2023

## “Hands Reaching Out”



### **St. Thomas More Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**

An organization of lay Catholics, following Christ's call to serve the poor, the suffering, and the deprived in our neighborhood.

The focus of our Lenten project is the hungry, the cold, the homeless, the anxious, the desperate parent.

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We have people in our area in need of help with rent, car repairs, utility bills, medical bills, burial costs, food costs and much more.



During Home Visits, we bring hope and financial resources to neighbors in need through assistance with rent, food, clothing, and other emergency needs. Along the way, we develop friendships with those in need, listening and praying together.

We rely entirely on donations! Please offer whatever you can in the house by our bulletin board or make checks out to St. Thomas More Church.

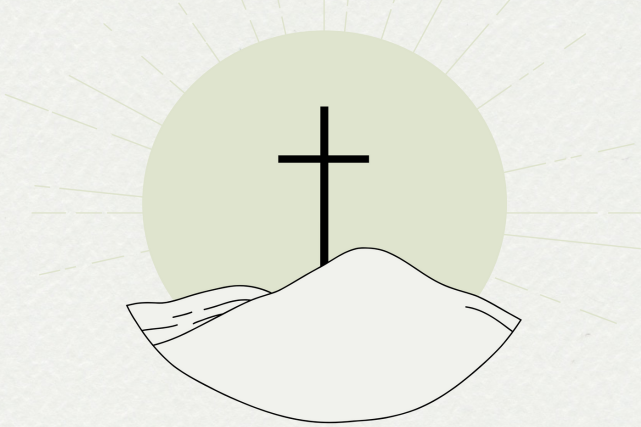


# LENTEN SCHEDULE 2023

† ST. THOMAS MORE †

## LENTEN MASS OF HEALING

Sunday, March 5th at 11:30am  
anointing of the sick to follow



• BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE HEALED •

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### MON 4/3 RECONCILIATION DAY

Confession available from 3:00pm-9:00pm at St Thomas More, as well as all parishes in the Diocese.

### WED 4/5

Choir Cantata at 7:30pm. The Way of the Cross reflected through Mary, with music by the STM Choir

### THUR 4/6 MAUNDY THURSDAY

Daily Mass at 9:00am

Chrism Mass at St Agnes Cathedral at 11:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm in the Church. This mass is always followed by the Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Repository will be available until 10:00pm

## HOLY WEEK

AT ST THOMAS MORE

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.*

JOHN 3:16

### FRI 4/7 GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross for Young People at 1:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00pm in the Church

Tenebrae at 7:30pm in the Church. A presentation of the Lord's Passion with neotraditional Chant

### SAT 4/8 HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food at 10:00am in Walden Hall

\*NO 5:00pm MASS

Mass of the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm in the Church





# KNIGHT'S OF COLOMBUS

Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council 6062

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER!

**Saturday, March 18th at 6:00pm**  
(following the 5pm mass)

**Tickets are \$20  
per person**

**Sold at all masses, ending March 12th**

Contact Ed Rogan PGK with questions at  
**631-366-1085** or email **[eroganjr@verizon.net](mailto:eroganjr@verizon.net)**

**NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR**





Organizing the Outreach donations from the week.



Eating with our parish community at hospitality!



Bringing the tote of donations to Outreach.



Watching the readings from mass and Father Mike Schmitz videos about Ash Wednesday.



Playing Mass themed Uno created by our Youth Minister Noelle!

## Upcoming Meetings

**Sundays 12:30-2:30**

February 26th- Lent Trivia\*

March 5th- The Holy Spirit

March 12th-The Holy Spirit\*

