

Catholic Church Community of

## St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

#### March 5th, 2023

Second Sunday of Lent

#### Readings:

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalm 33:4-5,18-19, 20, 22

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9



#### **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.

#### **Parish Resources**

Website:

https://www.stmli.org

Instagram:

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@stm\_yg

Facebook:

St Thomas More Church Hauppauge

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#### Masses March 4th—March 12th, 2023

Saturday, March 4th: (Anticipated mass for Sunday)

5pm- Nicholas Cassetta by the Moretti Family

Maria Teresa Neira by Emily Biondo

Sunday, March 5th: Second Sunday of Lent

8am-Sophie Pankus by Al Pankus

9:30- Pantaleo G Alicastro by His Family

11:30- Lawrence Papola by the Papola & West Family

Nury Morcillo & German Manzi by the Rodriguez Family

Monday, March 6th:

9am- Eleanor Thompson by Judy Coyle & Dottie Lossani

Tuesday, March 7th: Saints Perpetua & Felicity

9am- Christopher Weidig by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, March 8th: Saint John of God

9am- Ellen Cleary by Family

Thursday, March 9th: Saint Frances of Rome

9am- Judith Lentino by Parents

Friday, March 10th:

9am- Eleanor Thompson by Alrlene & John Aspromgos

7pm- Stations of the Cross

#### **Next Weekend:**

Saturday, March 11th: (Anticipated mass for Sunday)

5pm- Nicholas Cassetta by Barbaara & Joseph Cassetta &

Family

Sunday, March 12th: Third Sunday of Lent

8am- Stephanie Kane by Michelle & Chris Edsell

9:30- Charles Edward Brennan by Jack & Marcia Gaudet &

John Paul

11:30- Paul Rogan by JoAnn Eyring

Michael Ugenti by Laura Alicastro & Vincent DeRosa

#### Readings for Next Week

March 12th, 2023 (Third Sunday of Lent)

Exodus 17: 3-7

Psalm 95:1-2,6-7,8-9

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

#### John 4:5-15,19b-26,39a,40-42

#### A reading from the Gospel according to John

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" -For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.-Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water. "I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

#### **Focus Questions:**

- 1) Describe a time when you thirsted for God?
- 2) Relate a time when you experienced something so exciting you had to share it?
- 3) Relate a time when, like the Samaritan woman, you came to a clearer understanding of Jesus.

#### Family and children's question:

Water is the source of life. What can you do to conserve water?

#### Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

In that village school, the highlight of the Christmas play was to show the radiance of Jesus. An electric light bulb was hidden in the manger. All the stage lights were to be turned off so that only the brightness of the manger could be seen. At the appropriate time all lights went out due to a power failure. Silence was broken when one of the Shepherds said in a loud stage whisper, "Hey! You turned off Jesus!"

Today's Gospel shows Jesus in the Heavenly limelight. Jesus showed to three of His disciples His heavenly Glory as a Son of God. "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." The disciples also heard a voice from the clouds (which means a voice of God in the biblical understanding) proclaiming "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." The disciples were wonderstruck to have seen and heard the identity of Jesus, as Son of God in His glory.

While climbing down the hill, surprisingly Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead." This must have been too hard for the disciples to grasp why Jesus connected His glorious moment of showing to them as Son of God, with His shameful moment of dying and raising from the dead. Because Jesus was very careful that He should not be misunderstood. He was already misunderstood at least once when He multiplied the bread for more than five thousand people. When the people saw the miracle, He had done, they said, "This is truly the Prophet; the one who is to come into the world." Since Jesus knew that they were going to come and carry him off to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain alone. (John 6:14-15)

Here after His transfiguration, Jesus carefully prepared them to present His being Son of God from the light of His being Son of Man who would suffer and die for them and rise on the third day. The Cross would show the disciples the meaning of His being the glorious Son of God. The Resurrection would convince them that Jesus is Son of God through His suffering as Son of Man on the Cross. Jesus's aim is not simply to show His Glory but to convince His disciples that Jesus is not a Son of God (Messiah) according to the popular and political expectations but according to God's plan of offering Himself as a suffering servant to His people.

Jesus did not come as Lord of power and violence but as a humble servant offering the kingdom of God to all. His way is not to unleash God's force but to reveal and convince us that God's love served on the Cross. Jesus is the revelation of God's Glory (Transfiguration) not to prove his power and grandeur but to make His believers participate in it through His death on the Cross and Resurrection from the Dead. God in Jesus is not a God of show but a loving person of service to the extent of dying for the believers. Let us take time to grasp and experience the Great love of God in Jesus for us. Jesus instructs all of us to be servants to each other as He did. Serving alone promises life. The more we serve life to others, the more we experience in us life in abundance.

With love and prayers, Fr. Antony



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Young at Heart

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## Have an idea for a Ministry or Club?

Contact Father Antony at the Rectory to share your idea!

Many of our ministries were formed by a parishioner or employee with an idea.

We are a community of friends brought together through our love of Jesus. It is so special to share time with each other as we do good works, have fun, and praise the name of our Lord.

#### **New Literature Rack!**

We have a new literature rack hung in the Narthex on your way out of the church. It features registration forms, prayer requests, ministry volunteering opportunities, past bulletins, and Lenten resources. Please help yourself to anything you might need.



If your ministry or organization wants to display information on the literature rack, please contact Alex in the Rectory

#### **Prayers for our Community**

Pray for Our Military		Pray for the Sick	
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 Major Michael Fantauzzi J.T. Foltz Mike Foltz Michael Gioia Carl F. Greiner Philip Gudone John Michael Haffner Matthew L. Hamann Sean Hendrikson Tylor J. Hickey John Karies Joseph Kirsch Michael Knipper	Dylan Kowalski Thomas LaFemina Andrew Lombardi Lt. Clint Lorance Scott Lovelock Andrew Lynch Troy A. Maida, William Maley Thomas Migliara Tim Morris Adam Moumine John Nachtman Kaitlyn Nachtman Thomas Nichols Adam Papaizai Michael Polanski Kyle Rathje Antonia Marie Rivera Ann Karen Sanchez Justin Schneider Christopher Sidor Christopher Singer Ryan Smith Anthony Troise Michael White	Maria Aldaba Cathy Boutin Caiola Family John Caliendo Joseph Cassetta Linda Cook Nick Conzo Marion & Rob Corbin Joey Cullum Catherine DeSola Marianna Deszcz Carol Falkowski Michael Fiorentino Richard Fiorentino Barbara Foberg Jack Gaudet Patty Golembiewski Geri Grincavitch Richard Gutmann Theresa Haas ML 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 Noah Simonetti John Spadaro Peggy Stepanek Lorraine White Mark Zlatniski

# 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

Peter Nappi
Berta Jacome
Irene Koch
Marsha Augustyn
Steven Vincent Madera
Lauranna Parrett
David Mohlenbrok

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

#### Pray for the Sick Instructions

Submit this information to the rectory or cut out and drop in the collection basket.

- 1. Name of person (s) who is (are) ill:
- 2. Your relationship to the person who is ill:
- 3. Person making the Request:
- 4.Today's date:

# Prayer Request Instructions

All prayer intentions can be placed in a basket near the altar 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.

#### **Parish Operations**

#### SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from: February 25th & 26th

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St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever!

**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.

(If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the form on the literature rack and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.)

Faith Direct: This offers a safe and secure way to make regularly scheduled donations 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

Maintenance Collection: We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please take a maintenance envelope from the literature rack.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

#### Paschal Candle 2023

The Paschal Candle has a long history and carries significant meaning and symbolism in the 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 baptism signifying new life in Christ, and during funerals to signify the hope of resurrection.

We welcome sponsors for our new Paschal Candle.

Please call the rectory if you are interested.



#### Offertory Sign-Up Book

Would you like to bring up the gifts during the offertory? It's a great way to participate in the mass with your family!



We have a sign-up book available in the Narthex near the literature rack. Currently available for each weekend in 2023. If you are interested, please sign up and let the ushers know when you arrive at mass.

# 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 2 PM 631-234-3149 Outreach@stmlil.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

In the Gospel Jesus is transfigured and a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to Him."

Do we listen to Jesus when He asks us to take care of our brothers and sisters who are suffering? Your gift to our parish Lenten Project will help our neighbors in need celebrate the grace of God's love this Easter season.

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

#### **Announcements**



First Announcement

Julia Allen & Michael Fiore

#### Young at Heart

Next Meeting & St Patrick's Luncheon Friday March 10th

New Members Always Welcome



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714 with questions

#### 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 that is the Catholic Church. Contact RCIA by calling the rectory @ 631-234-5551

#### 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 or to register, call Marilyn @ 631-234-5805 or Joan @ 631-234-1739



#### Welcome our new Candidate!

Mr. David Barshay will be taking the next step in his journey as a Catholic, receiving the Sacraments of Initiation at this year's Easter Vigil.



Please keep him in your prayers during his formation.

#### In Our Community

# 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.

#### Important DRVC Information

Information regarding a new deadline to file proof of claims for victims of sexual abuse who were 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.

https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc

#### 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-Ll.com Questions call Jim McCann at 631-553-5161

Divorced or Separated Catholics of Long Island, including widows, widowers, and singles.

A social organization for single persons. New Member orientation meeting on **Tuesday March 21st at 7pm**.

St Frances Club, 1869 Wantagh Ave, Wantagh NY 11793.

Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshments to follow. For further information, please call Terry @ 516-650-5528 or Janet @ 516-579-4016

#### 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

#### **Events at St. Thomas More**

#### This Week @ STM

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

Sun Mar 5th, 12:30pm Youth Group

Wed Mar 8th, 7:00pm Columbiette Business Meeting

Thur Mar 9th, 5:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur Mar 9th, 6:30pm Alpha

Thur Mar 9th, 7:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Fri Mar 10th, 12:00pm Young at Heart

Fri Mar 10th, 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Sun Mar 12th, all day Hospitality Sunday

Sun Mar 12th, 9:30am Girl Scout Sunday Mass

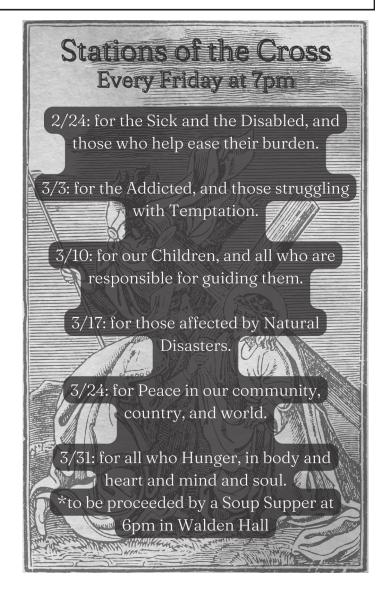
Sun Mar 12th, 12:30pm Youth Group

Mon Mar 13th, 2:30pm Circle of Women Book Club

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.



#### Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday 9:00 AM

> Saturday 5:00 PM

5:00 PM

**Sunday** 8:00 AM 9:30 AM

11:30 AM

Confessions
Every Saturday
4:00 PM-4:45 PM

#### St. Thomas More Employment Services

NEW - Copaiague Public Schools: P/T Office Assistant

Go to: www.copiague.k12.ny.us

NEW – Town Total Compounding Center: Pharmacist needed.

Resumes to: 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

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

Go to: 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

STILL LOOKING - American Regent (Shirley): QA Manager. Apply at: <a href="https://americanregent.com/careers">https://americanregent.com/careers</a> 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

Plainedge School District: Many teaching and non-teaching positions available. Apply at: 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/bBamnJKnrLVJob86A

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

Research Scientist - Contract Pharmacal - Hauppauge: Send resume to: humanresources@cpc.com. Reference job #6032

Chipotle: Local Positions. Go to: 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

**Dollar Tree:** Text DOLLAR to 58046 or go to: Dollar Tree.com/careers

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

Go to: <a href="https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers">https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers</a>

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

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

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

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

Go to: <a href="http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs">http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs</a>

Walmart: Positions available. Go to: www.careeers.walmart.com

<u>Catholic Health Services:</u> Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions. Go to: <a href="https:jobs.chsli.org/">https:jobs.chsli.org/</a>

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

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: <a href="mailto:imtwhite@optonline.net">imtwhite@optonline.net</a>

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





#### One Family-Journeying together in Communion Participation and Mission



"...let us stand beside our brothers and sisters in need, sharing our spiritual and material goods with them."

- Pope Francis

#### Almsgiving in Lent

During the Lenten Season we are asked to pray, fast and give alms.

Lent is a perfect time for us to pray for those in need - whether it is for their material, emotional or spiritual needs. And when you practice fasting and abstinence during these forty days, please remember those of our neighbors who reach out to us for help.

One way to do this is by making a gift to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**, which supports programs that help people in our community each year through Catholic Charities and our Parish Outreach programs.



For more information about the Catholic Ministries Appeal, please visit <u>Catholic Ministries Appeal.org</u> or call 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

# Holythour " Jesus, Walk With Me"

Music in the theme of Lent and Jesus by Alex & Noelle!



Adoration and Benediction led by Deacon Matt!

# Tuesday, March 7th at 7:00 pm

If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. 25 For whoever would save his life[a] will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.26 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 16:24-26

## COMING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

# The May of the Cross

with Jesus and Mary, from Golgotha to the Resurrection

by Fr Slavko Barbaric OFM

We are on a Journey, travelers who are surrounded by daily sufferings, confronted with our personal, familial, and worldly sufferings. It is good and redemptive to be near Jesus and Mary. They show us how we can walk towards a new life and how every cross and every torment can be transformed into resurrection.



Save the date and come

#### Youth Group - Lent with our 8th Graders

February 26th, 2023





**Noelle leading Lent Trivia!** 



Watching a Catholic Central Video about Lent.



Playing a Lent Jeopardy game!

# **Upcoming Meetings Sundays 12:30-2:30**

March 5th- The Holy Spirit
March 12th-The Holy Spirit\*
March 19th- Easter



Alex teaching the group about the Catholic Church!

We invited three 8th Grade religious education classes to our meeting! This is the third visit of which we have 2 more before the entire group is Confirmed. We hope that they will join our group or just keep attending church and connecting with Jesus.

This particular meeting we played a question trivia game on the topic of Lent. We split into three groups who discussed the answers to the questions presented. This proved to be a lot of fun and we hope to see some familiar faces next year!



**Everyone attended mass before Youth Group!** 

# 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.

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.



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!

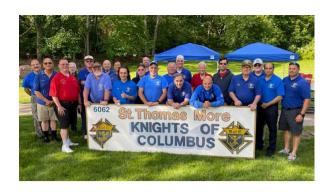
Charity, Unity, and Fraternity are the benchmarks of our council.

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!











#### 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 eroganjreverizon.net

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR



Please help us provide Easter Dinner for those in need by donating the following: potatoes, sweet potatoes, vegetables, fruit, desserts, coffee/tea and/or



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