

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 12th, 2023

Third Sunday of Lent

Readings:

Exodus 17:3-7

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

Romans 5:1-2,5-8

John 4:5-42



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:

@stm_church

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Masses March 11th—March 19th, 2023

This 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*

Monday, March 13th:

9am— Frank Petrocelli *by Judy Coyle & Dottie Lossani & Mary Romano*

Tuesday, March 14th:

9am— Joan Marino *by Patty & Joe Citro*

Wednesday, March 15th:

9am— Charles Waldeck *by the Eyring Family*

Thursday, March 16th:

9am— Frank Petrocelli *by Lottie & Chet Kalenty*

Friday, March 17th:

9am— Kathy Gascon *by MaryEllen and Tom Carroll*

Next Weekend:

Saturday, March 18th: *(Anticipated mass for Sunday)*

5pm— Richard Stout *by Richard & Tish Landi*

Sunday, March 19th: Fourth Sunday of Lent

8am— Anthony Mary *In Thanksgiving*

9:30— Tommy White *by The Schook Family*

11:30— Diane Quinn *by Joan Quinn*

Paul Rogan *by Phil & Dottie Castaldo*

Readings for Next Week

March 19th, 2023 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Psalms 23:1-3a,3b-4,5,6

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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As Jesus passed by he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither he nor his parents sinned; it is so that the works of God might be made visible through him. We have to do the works of the one who sent me while it is day. Night is coming when no one can work. While I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva, and smeared the clay on his eyes, and said to him, "Go wash in the Pool of Siloam", which means Sent. So he went and washed, and came back able to see. His neighbors and those who had seen him earlier as a beggar said, "Isn't this the one who used to sit and beg?" Some said, "It is," but others said, "No, he just looks like him." He said, "I am." So they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He replied, "The man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and told me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' So I went there and washed and was able to see." And they said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I don't know." They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." So some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, because he does not keep the sabbath." But others said, "How can a sinful man do such signs?" And there was a division among them. So they said to the blind man again, "What do you have to say about him, since he opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." Now the Jews did not believe that he had been blind and gained his sight until they summoned the parents of the one who had gained his sight. They asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How does he now see?" His parents answered and said, "We know that this is our son and that he was born blind. We do not know how he sees now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him, he is of age; he can speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews, for the Jews had already agreed that if anyone acknowledged him as the Christ, he would be expelled from the synagogue. For this reason his parents said, "He is of age; question him." So a second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give God the praise! We know that this man is a sinner." He replied, "If he is a sinner, I do not know. One thing I do know is that I was blind and now I see." So they said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you want to become his disciples, too?" They ridiculed him and said, "You are that man's disciple; we are disciples of Moses! We know that God spoke to Moses, but we do not know where this one is from." The man answered and said to them, "This is what is so amazing, that you do not know where he is from, yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but if one is devout and does his will, he listens to him. It is unheard of that anyone ever opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he would not be able to do anything." They answered and said to him, "You were born totally in sin, and are you trying to teach us?" Then they threw him out. When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. Then Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind." Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not also blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see,' so your sin remains.

Fourth Sunday Focus Questions

- 1: Describe a time when you were blind to the needs of others
- 2: How clearly do you see the light of Christ?
- 3: Describe a time when you came to see the world around you in a new way.

Family & Children's Question

What can you do to help others see the love Jesus has for them?

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Certain famous actress was never willing to accurately admit her age. On one such occasion a reporter asked her to tell her age. Without hesitation she replied that she was sixty-eight. The reporter objected, "But, Madam, how can you be sixty-eight? I just asked your son his age, and he said that he is sixty?" The actress replied, "My son lives his life and I live mine." Age is only a number. Living every moment in joy and love is the fulfillment of life. Life well lived liberates the living-person from all the human-made constraints.

Today's Gospel is the story of how Jesus liberated a Samaritan woman to a fuller life from all that constrained her. Being hungry and thirsty during His journey Jesus stopped by Jacob's well in Samaria. His disciples left Him alone by the well and went to the village to get some food for Him. There came a woman to the well to fetch water. Jesus developed a conversation with her. Their conversation started from His simple request to her, "Give me a drink". Gradually it developed to a level of the woman confessing her truth to Jesus and Jesus revealing His truth to her, that He is the Messiah liberating her to New Life.

Today's Gospel story also speaks about how Jesus broke the racial, cultural, and religious barriers. Jews used nothing in common with Samaritans. But Jesus the Jew overlooked the racial and cultural barrier; He voluntarily asked from the Samaritan woman water to quench His thirst. The Gospel narrates how the woman was surprised by this voluntary request from Jesus, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" The rest of the story portrays how Jesus helped the woman break the racial and cultural barriers to the extent that she brought the whole Samaritan village to Jesus, the Jew.

When Jesus got water from her to quench His thirst, Jesus made her thirst for the water which He would give her as a spring of water welling up to eternal life. He who came with a thirst made her thirsty. He who got water from her, gave her the spring of eternal life. She who came to the well to fetch water for a day's thirst, found in Jesus the Spring that would make her never thirsty again providing eternal life. He who began a conversation with a single woman ended up evangelizing the whole village. He who used His bodily thirst to break the racial, cultural and religious barrier and empowered the whole Samaritan village to come to Him breaking all the barriers.

We are all God's Children. In God's sight we are His One Family. Barriers of race, culture, religion etc., are human creations. These human-made barriers would cease to exist only when we recognize the thirst that is in each one of us. There is a big thirst in every human heart for love, peace, and justice in the world. Also in every human heart is generous waters of love, peace, and justice to quench the thirst of each other. If we, like Jesus, voluntarily come forward to begin the conversation with the less privileged, the human-created inequalities, discriminations and divisions will stop growing. A new horizon of God's Kingdom of love and peace will dawn upon us.

We are the thirst persons. All of us have waters welling up from each of us to quench the thirst of the other. Jesus invites us to begin conversation as thirsty persons, as well as persons ready to offer water to quench thirst in the other. Recognizing the thirst in the other and willing to offer the water we have, would be the only way of breaking all the barriers and building a bridge to form a community of peace and love. It is not how much we possess but how much we offer that would bring us closer to each other in love and peace.

On Lenten Fridays we will pray the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 pm.

This Friday March 17th we will pray the Stations for those affected by Natural Disasters.

Please mark the Calendar: March 27th, 28th and 29th is the Parish Mission by Jim Ryan on "OPEN TO RECEIVE GOD'S LOVE".

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



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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.

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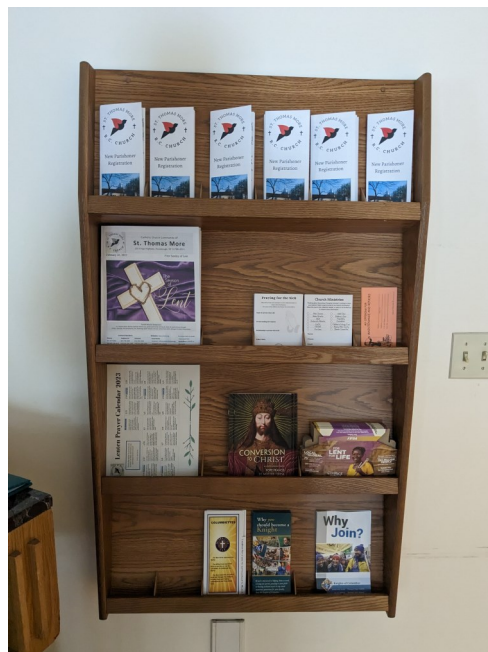
Young at Heart

Anna Beltrani

631-234-0714

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

Ethan Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Jessie Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
Joseph Blaugrund	Andrew Lombardi
Anthony Broncatello	Lt. Clint Lorange
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

Pray for the Sick

Maria Aldaba	Monica Kanischak
Cathy Boutin	Diane LaFalcia
Caiola Family	Joseph Lagomarsine
John Caliendo	Frank Macchio
Joseph Cassetta	John McGann
Linda Cook	Rev Janusz MocarSKI
Nick Conzo	Lorraine Mueller
Marion & Rob Corbin	Ellen Murphy
Joey Cullum	Al Pankus
Catherine DeSola	Donald Parisi
Marianna Deszcz	King Forbes Pedlar
Carol Falkowski	Wilson Perez
Michael Fiorentino	Stetson Pignataro (2 mon)
Richard Fiorentino	Aodan Reddy
Barbara Foberg	Mark Reitman
Jack Gaudet	Helen Reichert
Patty Golembiewski	Lorraine Rouse
Geri Grincavitch	Greg Sandbichler
Richard Gutmann	Margi Schwarting
Theresa Haas	Noah Simonetti
ML Harvey	John Spadaro
Linda Heller	Peggy Stepanek
Jean Herlihy	Lorraine White
Nolan Horn	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

Jenny Zicaro
 Peter Nappi
 Berta Jacome
 Irene Koch
 Marsha Augustyn

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

Pray for the Sick Intentions

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:
March 4th & 5th

\$7272

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.

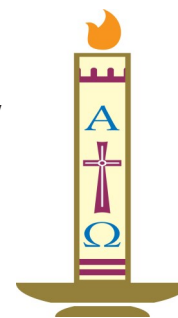
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

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.

Calendar Club Winners

Mar 1 (\$25): Joseph & Ann Kwarta (144)
Mar 2 (\$25): Lottie & Chet Kalenty (801)
Mar 3 (\$25): Dolores & Ken Fensterer (209)
Mar 4 (\$25): John Egan (946)
Mar 5 (\$50): Edward O'Gara (316)
Mar 6 (\$25): Joan & Vic Castellano (741)

Mar 7 (\$25): Bernard Nagel (769)
Mar 8 (\$25): Curt & Joan Keely (1128)
Mar 9 (\$25): Eileen Santangelo (367)
Mar 10 (\$25): Eric McAlister (1218)
Mar 11 (\$25): Don & Judy Persia (528)
Mar 12 (\$50): John & Marti White (995)

Parish Social Ministry

“Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the Lord, and he will repay him for his deed.” ~Proverbs 19:17



ST. THOMAS MORE

† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmilil.org

This week we are very low on...

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Ketchup
Juice
Paper Goods

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

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

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.

Clothing and other household items can be donated via the St. Vincent de Paul box in the back right corner of the parking lot. Please do not leave clothing and household items in the donation bins in the Narthex. Thank you!

One of our STM parishoners is selling fresh eggs, \$9 per dozen. To place an order, please call 631-974-2643. Pick up is Saturdays (11:30-1) in the STM parking lot.



St. Vincent de Paul

In today's Gospel, Jesus says: "My food is to do the will of the one who sent me and to finish his work"

Through your almsgiving you are doing the will of the Father and finishing the work of Jesus. Whatever you give goes to meet the needs of our neighbors.

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
Lauren Walsh & Michael Mazzie

Second Announcement
Julia Allen & Michael Fiore

Young at Heart
Friday March 24th @ 12:30
New Members Always Welcome



Call Anna @ 631-234-0714

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

The Capuchin Franciscans Province of St. Mary invites you to grow closer to Jesus, to be his hands and feet in this world. Ascend the Hudson Highlands & the Appalachian mountains this summer to serve the poor, each other, and ourselves; in so doing, we serve our merciful Lord. Register now to join us for our: **Summer Outreach Week** (service retreat in Hudson Valley, June 25 - June 30, 2023), our **30th Capuchin Appalachian Mission** (July 8 - July 16, 2023, Mission to Harlan, KY), and **Catholic Literature & Arts Summer Program** (Catholic Theater Arts camp, Wappingers Falls, July 30 - August 05, 2023). Join our community of friars, young people & families who proclaim the Gospel and aid those in need. Especially in this season of Lent, there is no higher calling! See details at <https://www.capuchin.org/cyfm/summer-programs/> and register today; all programs have *limited space!* Follow our social media

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 Questions call Jim McCann at 631-553-5161

Holy Trinity's Reverse Raffle March 18, 2023 6:30 p.m.

\$100 ticket could become \$10,000
(only 500 sold with 20 cash prizes)

Dinner Tickets are \$25 per person
(includes dinner, beer, wine, soda and dessert. Maximum of two tickets per Reverse Raffle Ticket. Must be over 21.)

Text: htreverseaffle to 41444

If you have a question, please reach out to
ginny.ritter@holyltrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900 ext. 177

www.holytrinityhs.org/reverseraffle2023mail
for a printable form.

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

Chrim 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 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

Wed Mar 15th, 7:00pm
Knights of Columbus
Social Meeting

Thur Mar 16th, 5:30pm
Children's Choir Rehearsal

Thur Mar 16th, 6:30pm
Alpha

Thur Mar 16th, 7:00pm
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Fri Mar 17th, 7:00pm
Stations of the Cross

Sat Mar 18th, 6:00pm
Knights of Columbus
St. Patrick's Day Dinner

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.

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.

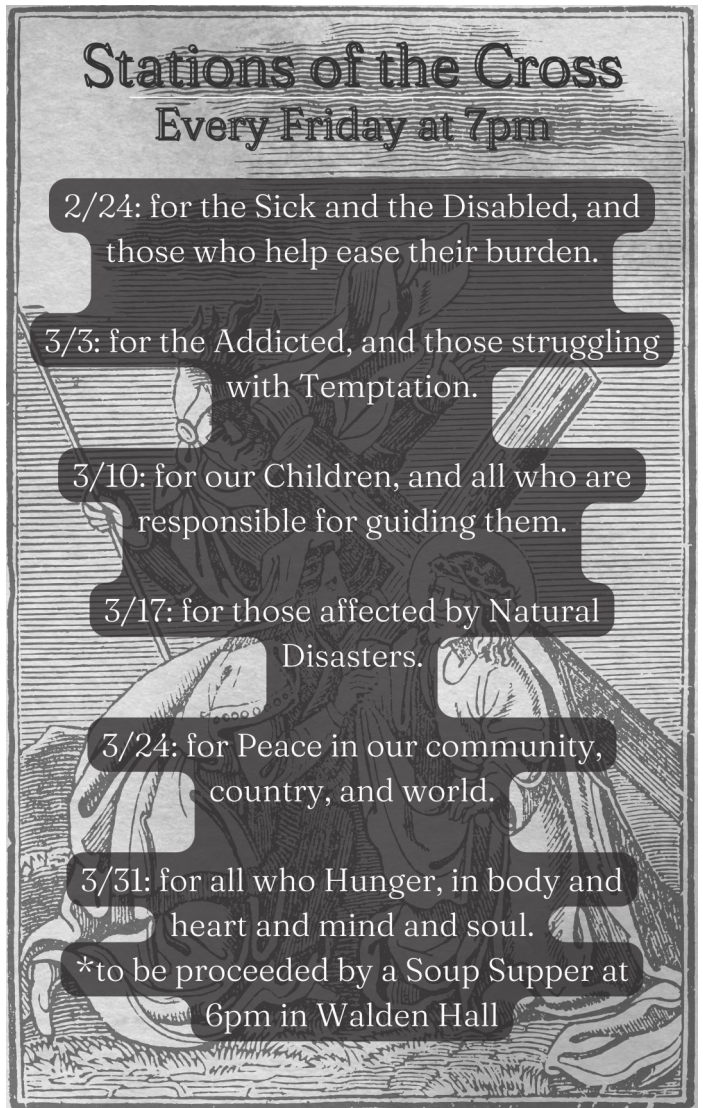
3/10: for our Children, and all who are responsible for guiding them.

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

St. Thomas More Employment Services

NEW – Blue Point Brewing Company: Packaging Machine Operator. Go to:

<https://anheuser-busch.dejobs.org/patchogue-ny/packaging-operator-blue-point-brewing->

NEW – Manufacturing Technology Career Fair: March 23rd, 1-4PM.

Long Island Cares, Community Engagement Center, 75 Davids Drive, Hauppauge, 11788

NEW – Carpentry Pre-Apprenticeship Program: Apply at: NASCTF.ORG/SIB

NEW – Town of Islip: P/T Summer Job Opportunities

Apply on line at: <https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs>, OR Walk-In on April 11th,

3PM to 7PM at Brentwood Recreation Center, 99 Third Avenue, Brentwood

NEW – The Academy Charter School: Teachers Needed

Go to: www.academycharterschool.org/careers/

NEW – Law Firm Legal Assistant: Send CV to Shawn Kassman, 83 Carleton Ave, CI, 11722

NEW – Long Beach Public Schools: Multiple opportunities. Go to: www.olasjobs.org

Copaiague Public Schools: P/T Office Assistant

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

NYS Dept. of Labor: Skills Workshops: Interviewing, Resume Development, Time Management, Communication Skills, etc. Go to: <https://dol.ny.gov/career-development>

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

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

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

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

Tekhub: Software Developers. Many positions.

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

Nassau BOCES: Career Fair, March 11th, Career Preparatory High School.

Apply on-line at: www.olasjobs.org/nassaudiversityfair

Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Several Special Education positions.

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

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/>

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

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.

Target: Multiple locations. Go to: www.target.com/careers

Dollar Tree: Text DOLLAR to 58046 or go to: 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>

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: <http://applynnow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

Walmart: Positions available. Go to: 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

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: jmtwhite@optonline.net

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

Spring Flower Sale 2023



Please write a quantity for flowers you are purchasing on the line next the the color options. Write the total in the box on the bottom with your name & phone number, and place this form with your payment, cash or check, in an envelope marked “flowers” (if using, make checks payable to St. Thomas More). **Return the envelope to the collection basket or rectory by April 16th.**

Million Bells Petunia
(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ Pink ___ Yellow
___ Purple/ Blue

New Guinea Impatients
(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ White ___ Salmon
___ Lavendar

Balkin Ivy Geraniums
(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ Pink

Begonia

\$20.00/ flat

___ Green Leaf
___ Bronze Leaf

Geraniums
(6”Pots)

\$10.00

___ Salmon ___ White
___ Pink ___ Red
___ Blue Violet

Marigolds

\$20.00/ flat

___ Large Yellow
___ Dwarf Yellow
___ Dwarf Mixed

Impatients

\$20.00/ flat

___ Purple ___ Red
___ Mixed

New Guinea Impatients
(6”Pots)

\$10.00

___ Red ___ White
___ Pink ___ Orange

Total Enclosed:

Name:

Phone #:

All orders will be ready for pick up on the weekend of May 13 & 14 before and after all masses!

COMING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

The Way of the Cross

with Jesus and Mary, from
Golgotha to the Resurrection

by Fr Slavko Barbaric OFM

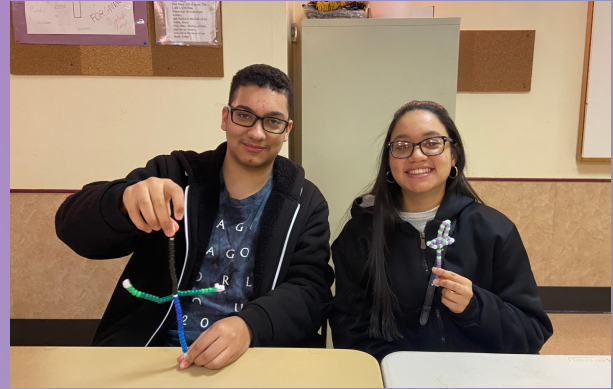
We hope to help you enter into Jesus and Mary's suffering, not only with Scripture and Our Lady's messages from Medjugorje, but also with the Stations of the Cross, Jesus' Way of the Cross. We hope you will come closer to the suffering Savior and His suffering Mother who helped Him redeem the world.



Save the date and come



Learning about Good Friday and Crucifixions.



Organizing the Outreach donations.



We made crosses with pipe cleaners and beads!



Watching this Sunday's readings.



Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

March 12th-The Holy Spirit*

March 19th- Easter

March 26th- Holy Week*





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!

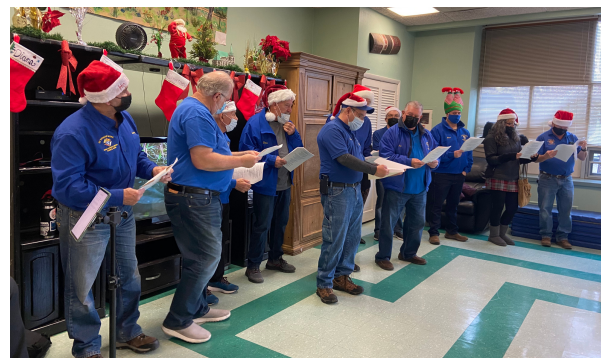
Charity, Unity, and Fraternity
are the benchmarks of our council.

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

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.

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.

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**

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR