

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

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

March 26th, 2023

**Fifth  
Sunday  
of Lent**

**Parish Mission Statement**

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.



"I am the  
*resurrection*  
and the  
*life.*"

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**Parish Resources**

**Website:**

<https://www.stmli.org>

**Instagram:**

@stm\_church

@stm\_yg

**Facebook:**

StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge

**Flocknote**

Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



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# Masses March 25th - April 2nd, 2023

## This Weekend:

**Saturday, March 25th:** *(Anticipated mass for Sunday)*

5pm– Guiseppe Piazza *by the Piazza & Tuffarelli Families*

Berta Jacome *by the Martinod-Jacome Family*

**Sunday, March 26th:** Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am– Teresa Scarlato *by Sal Scarlato*

9:30– Nellie Mensa *by the STM Columbiettes*

11:30– Franca Basile *by Marilyn Miller*

Robert A Romano *by the Knopf Family*

**Monday, March 27th:**

9am– Eleanor Thompson *by Marilyn Miller*

**Tuesday, March 28th:**

9am– Frank Petrocelli *by Maryanne Ruggeri*

**Wednesday, March 29th:**

9am– Margaret Martiello *by Gary & Linda Masten*

**Thursday, March 30th:**

9am– Donal O'Sullivan *by the Horigan Family*

**Friday, March 31st:**

9am– Kevin Byrne *by the Horigan Family*

## Next Weekend:

**Saturday, April 1st:** *(Anticipated mass for Sunday)*

5pm– Michael F Gavigan *by His Family*

**Sunday, April 2nd:** Palm Sunday

8am– Vincent Capuano *by Linda & Richard Marinello*

9:30– Ariana Rogers *by the Frank Family*

11:30– Maria Bullaro *by the Rappa & Mignano Families*

Christine Spero *by the Circle of Women Book Club*

### Readings for This Week

March 26th, 2023 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

Ezekiel 37:12-14

Psalm 130: 1-8

Romans 8:8-11

John 11:1-45

### Readings for Next Week

April 2nd, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

Psalm 22:8-9,17-18,19-20,23-24

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

## Palm Sunday

**Matthew 21:1-11**

### Gospel Reading at the Procession with Palms

When Jesus and the disciples drew near Jerusalem and came to Bethphage on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately you will find an ass tethered, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them here to me. And if anyone should say anything to you, reply, 'The master has need of them.' Then he will send them at once." This happened so that what had been spoken through the prophet might be fulfilled: *Say to daughter Zion, "Behold, your king comes to you, meek and riding on an ass, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.* The disciples went and did as Jesus had ordered them. They brought the ass and the colt and laid their cloaks over them, and he sat upon them. The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee."

**Matthew 26:14-27:66**

### Gospel Reading during the Mass

The full text is available both in the Breaking Bread Missal, and online at [bible.usccb.org](http://bible.usccb.org)

### Focus Questions for 4/2/23 (Palm Sunday)

Mt 21:1-11 and Mt 26:14-27:66

- 1: Relate a meaningful Holy Week experience you have had in the past.
- 2: How do you feel when you are handed the palm when you arrive at church for Palm Sunday? What do you do with the palm after Mass?
- 3: How does the story of the Passion prepare you for Holy Week?

### Family & Children's Question:

Talk about how Jesus died for us because he loves us, and wants us to be saved. Talk about a sacrifice you made for someone you love.

# Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

## **Judge: what crime has this man committed?**

Lawyer: He has not done anything wrong. He was merely an innocent bystander when the killer shot a clerk on a hold-up. We are holding him as a witness. Judge: And where is the killer? Lawyer: He is out on bail. The killer is out in the world while the witness is held up. This what the death does to the living. Death releases the dead person to eternal life while it keeps the living persons here in life witnessing death every day.

**In today's Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from death;** and through this miracle Jesus reveals how His believers are invited to the deathless or everlasting life. He declares, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." For those who believe in Jesus the Risen Lord, death would never be an end of life but only a release to eternal life. Death is the moment of change in life from its temporal phase in the world with humans to its eternal phase in Heaven with God.

**All through today's Gospel, Jesus never addresses the death of Lazarus** as an end in itself but as an event that begins a never-ending life. When Jesus was on His way to visit the sick Lazarus in Bethany (a village less than 2 miles away from Jerusalem) His disciples forbade Him saying, "Rabbi, the Jews were just trying to stone you, and you want to go back there?" In His reply Jesus explained to them what death meant for Him. Death is not a stumbling block of life.

**The person who walks in darkness will not be able to see** what lies on the path of life; that person will stumble and fall. But Jesus who is the light, walks in light. Death cannot make Him stumble and fall. As a human being like all of us, Jesus too walked the path of life in all its conditions (including death), but he did not stumble and fall down, but passed over death. He rose on the third day to the deathless-everlasting life.

**In the eyes of Jesus, the death of Lazarus is a 'sleep'.** "Our friend Lazarus is asleep, but I am going to awaken him." As we wake up from sleep and become active for the next day, the believers who die will rise from death and begin their eternal life. The miracle of the dead Lazarus becoming alive again is a sign. Sign is Jesus's way of teaching that His believers, like Lazarus will come out their tombs. They will rise from death as Jesus rose to deathless life on the third day.

**Jesus taught the same truth to Martha when she complained to Him** about His delayed coming after Lazarus's death. When Jesus comforted her that Lazarus will rise, Martha, though she was consoled by his future resurrection, did not hesitate to express her present inconsolable loss of her brother. So, Jesus consoled her then and there by bringing Lazarus back to life from his tomb. But before he would bring Lazarus alive out of his tomb, he explained to Martha that "I (Jesus) am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." His very self-declaration of who He is, explains that life's nature and goal is Resurrection.

**In the worldly concept, Resurrection happens after the life.** Life begins at birth, marches through moments of living, ends in death, and gets fulfilled in the resurrection. But Jesus changes this sequence. He said, "I am the Resurrection and Life." According to Jesus, Life is oriented towards resurrection, (not death), from its start in all its phases. Life passes through various phases, from childhood to adolescent to adult to bachelor to parent to grandparent to old age, and at last to death. In the sequence of life, each phase is resurrecting to a new phase at the death of its previous phase. Life is a continuous Resurrection. Life is a flow from one phase to the other. Its final flow is from death to eternal life. Without Resurrection life would be stuck and would begin to stink and decay. If Resurrection does not happen, life does not happen. Yes, Jesus is Resurrection and life and whoever believes in Him, even if he dies, will live. Yes, the believer will pass over from death to eternal life. Let us believe in Jesus and live our life of Resurrection.

With love and prayers,  
Fr. Antony



# Parish Information

## Staff

## Contact

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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.

## Ministry

## Contact

### Parish Outreach

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Eileen Weidig

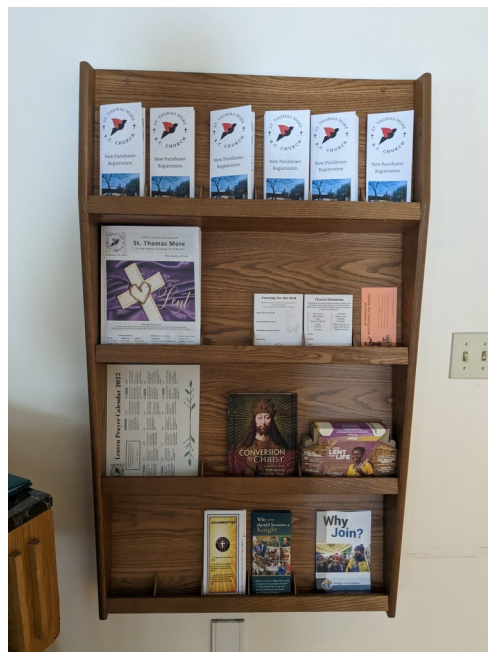
### Young at Heart

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 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

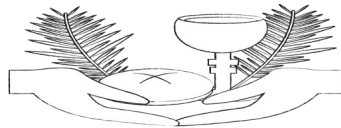
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## Pray for the Sick

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

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## 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

King Forbes Pedlar  
 Marsha Augustyn  
 Jenny Zicaro  
 Peter Nappi

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:  
March 18th & 19th

\$6156

*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](http://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.

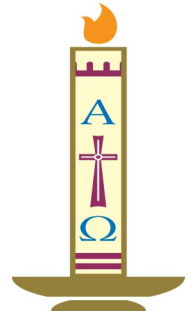
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

## 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.

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	S	M	T	W	T
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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## Calendar Club Winners

Mar 20 (\$25): Tracy & Chris Rossi (665)

Mar 21 (\$25): Tom & Clara Datre (43)

Mar 22 (\$25): Eileen & Mike Barr (142)

Mar 23 (\$25): Marilyn Miller (790)

Mar 24 (\$25): Ernie & Elena LaFontaine (1043)

Mar 25 (\$50): John & Marti White (391)

Mar 26 (\$50): Edward O'Gara (871)

# Parish Social Ministry

“She opens her arms to the poor and extends her hands to the needy”  
~Proverbs 31:20



**ST. THOMAS MORE**  
† PARISH OUTREACH †

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

**This week we are very low on...**

Rice  
Sauce  
Juice  
Paper Goods  
Soup  
Coffee/Tea  
Mayonnaise  
Laundry Detergent  
Boxed Milk

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

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.



One of our STM parishioners 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.



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.

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.  
Thank you!

## St. Vincent de Paul

The Gospel today challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, and kindness

This year's theme for our parish Lenten Project is "Hands Reaching Out." Through your gifts, we are able to do just that. On behalf of all those we assist, Thank You.

Check out the bulletin board in the narthex to learn more about what we do.

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com)



# In Our Parish



**Third Announcement**  
Lauren Walsh & Michael Mazzie

**First Announcement**  
Jessica Ferris & Joe Ferro

**Young at Heart**  
Friday April 14th @ 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 **April 17, 2023** at **2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be: **Women of the Bible Speak** by *Shannon Bream*.  
Facilitator: Eileen Santangelo

For further info or to register,  
call Marilyn @ 631-234-5805  
or Joan @ 631-234-1739



## Thank You!

To Christine Tjersland's 6th grade religious education class.

They worked together and made a number of Easter baskets for those in our community.



Parish Outreach is thankful for everyone's support during this Lenten season.



## In Our Parish

### Alpha Success!

More than 60 people completed the eleven week Alpha program, where they explored their faith through videos, and discussion over some delicious shared meals.



We are thrilled by the turnout and responses, and look forward to hosting more Alpha events in the future. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for information on future events and programs.

### Military Bridge

SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Society of St. Vincent de Paul for a Military Bridge Fundraiser



Friday, April 28th  
More details to follow

### Welcome the Blessed Mother

...into your home with a one-week visit from the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima.

For more information, call Matt at 631-234-2858

Mary longs to visit you!



## In Our Community



Do You Want a Better Marriage?

Do you feel alone, frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other to avoid a fight?

Retrouvaille (Retro-vi) helps couples get through the difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped tens of thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage to rediscover themselves, their spouse, and build the loving relationship they desire.

Our next Weekend is  
April 21-23, 2023  
At the Immaculate Conception Seminary,  
Huntington

Visit our web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or



### 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>

## Events at St. Thomas More

### This Week @ STM

Sun Mar 26th, 12:30pm  
Youth Group

Mon Mar 27th,  
9:00am & 7:00pm  
Lenten Retreat w/ Jim Ryan

Tues Mar 28th,  
9:00am & 7:00pm  
Lenten Retreat w/ Jim Ryan

Wed March 29th,  
9:00am & 7:00pm  
Lenten Retreat w/ Jim Ryan

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

Thur Mar 30th, 7:00pm  
Adult Choir Rehearsal

Sun Apr 2nd (all day)  
Palm Sunday

**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 – IRS:** Contact Representatives, Holtsville.

Go to: [www.jobs.irs.gov](http://www.jobs.irs.gov)

**NEW – Pelican Pools:** Pool Cleaners and Repair Persons.

Send resume to Pelican Pools, 509 Country Road 39, Southampton, NY 11968

**NEW – Live-In Nanny:** Huntington Station, travel to Orlando and Southampton. Cooking as well.

Send resume to: [KhanFamily718.ny@gmail.com](mailto:KhanFamily718.ny@gmail.com)

**NEW – Farmingdale Schools:** Head Custodians. 3PM – 11PM

Go to [www.farmingdaleschools.org](http://www.farmingdaleschools.org) or call 516-434-5170

**NEW – Eastern Suffolk BOCES:** Multiple open positions.

Complete on-line application at: <https://forms.gle/V77TxKfkseRUdi5n8> (Shoreham-Wading River location) or <https://forms.gle/57xKk3gqK6zUdHS99> (Bay Shore location)

**NEW – Home Care Therapies:** Patient “sitters” needed. Observe patients and provide social support. Send CV to [aab@homecaretherapies.com](mailto:aab@homecaretherapies.com). Reference “Sitter Nassau”

**Amityville UFSD:** Teaching Positions.

Go to: [www.olasjobs.org/longisland](http://www.olasjobs.org/longisland)

**Blue Point Brewing Company:** Packaging Machine Operator. Go to:

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

**Town of Islip:** P/T Summer Job Opportunities

Apply on line at: <https://islipny.gov/part-time-jobs>, OR Walk-In on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 3PM to 7PM at Brentwood Recreation Center, 99 Third Avenue, Brentwood

**The Academy Charter School:** Teachers Needed

Go to: [www.academycharterschool.org/careers/](http://www.academycharterschool.org/careers/)

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

**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](http://www.catholiccharities.cc/careers)

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

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

**Newsday:** Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>

OR send an email to: [NewsdayHR@Newsday.com](mailto:NewsdayHR@Newsday.com)

**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/>

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

**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](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>

**CVS 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).

# Holy Hour

"My Redeemer Lives"



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

Adoration and  
Benediction led  
by Deacon Matt!

Tuesday, April 4th at 7:00 pm



# HOLY WEEK

AT ST THOMAS MORE

**MON 4/3**

## RECONCILIATION DAY

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

**TUES 4/4**

## HOLY HOUR

Chrism Mass at St. Agnes Cathedral at 4:00pm

Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction at 7:00pm in the Church. Led by Deacon Matt, music by Alex & Noelle

**WED 4/5**

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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

**THUR 4/6**

## MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

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

**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 2:50pm in the Church

Tenebrae at 7:30pm in the Church. A presentation of the Lord's Passion with neotraditional Chant. Led by Deacon Matt with music composed by Alex, performed by Noelle

**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

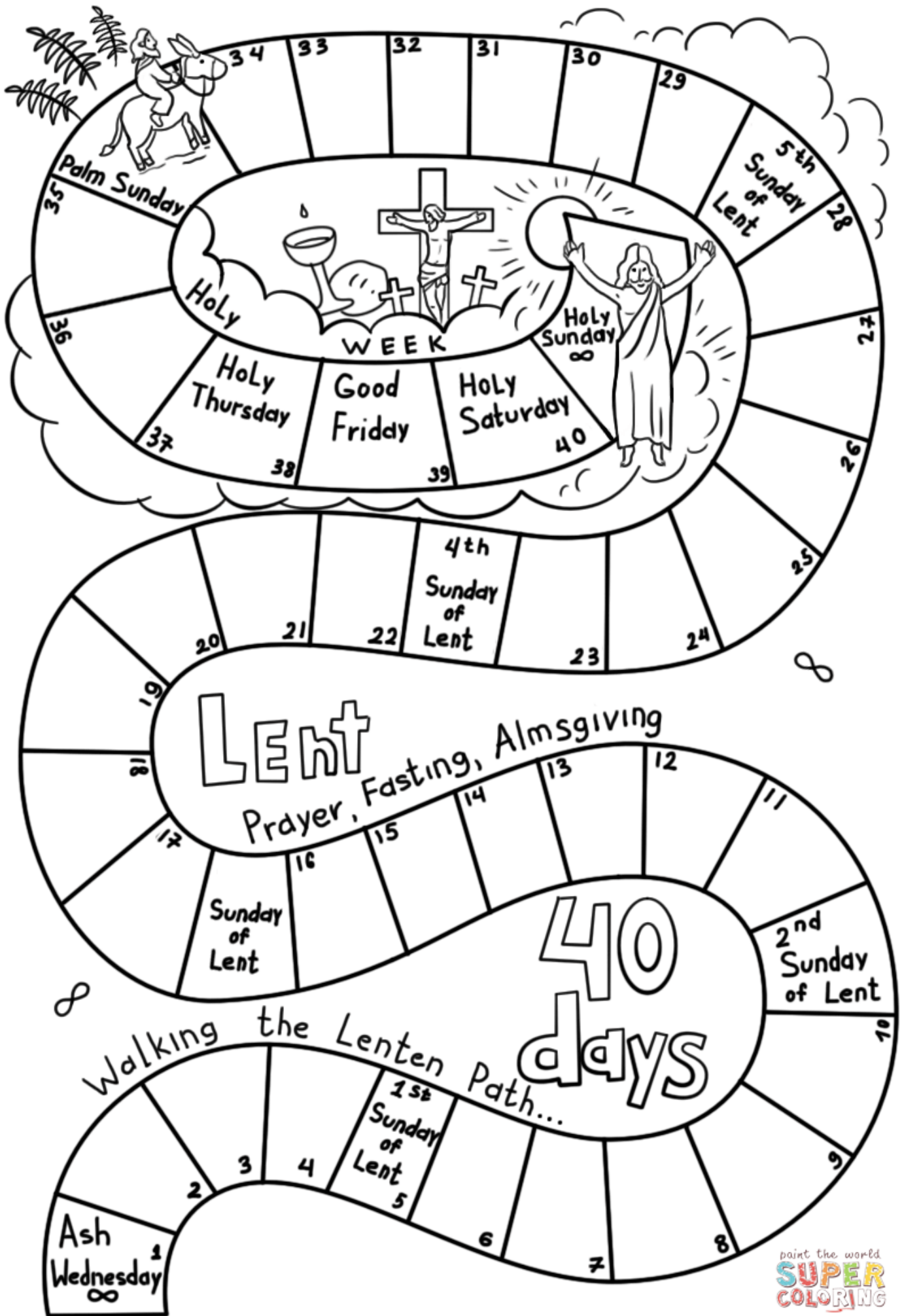
Mass of the Easter Vigil at 7:30pm in the Church

**SUN 4/9**

## EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8am, 9:30am, and 11:30am

*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.*



# Lenten Mission 2023

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Monday

Simple Happiness: Eight  
Characteristics of Happy People

Tuesday

Managing Thought, the Key to  
Experiencing God's Love

Wednesday

Start to Live Heaven on Earth



**MARCH**

27, 28, 29th  
at 7pm

RETREAT LEADER

**JIM RYAN**

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



# St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance





# TENEBRAE

GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30PM

JOIN US FOR A READING OF  
THE LORD'S PASSION WITH  
NEOTRADITIONAL CHANTING

LED BY DEACON MATT  
MUSIC COMPOSED BY ALEX WHITE  
SUNG BY NOELLE LAFONTAINE



COMING ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH @ 7:30PM

# The Way of the Cross

with Jesus and Mary, from  
Golgotha to the Resurrection

by Fr Slavko Barbaric OFM

We hope this journey with Jesus and Mary will transform your hearts into understanding more profoundly the love that Jesus has for us. The unity of Jesus and Mary in their sufferings heals all our wounds and our divisions, understanding more clearly the word "love".



Save the date and come

# Youth Group - Prophets Prophecy Prophecies

March 19th, 2023



Watching Sunday's readings and Gosepl!



Organizing the Outreach donations.



Collecting the Outreach donations.



Learning about the Messianic Prohecies.

BOOKS OF THE BIBLE			
<b>OLD TESTAMENT</b>	<b>JOB</b>	<b>HABAKKUK</b>	<b>COLOSSIANS</b>
<b>GENESIS</b>	<b>PSALMS</b>	<b>ZEPHANIAH</b>	<b>1 THESSALONIANS</b>
<b>EXODUS</b>	<b>PROVERBS</b>	<b>HAGGAI</b>	<b>2 THESSALONIANS</b>
<b>LEVITICUS</b>	<b>ECCLESIASTES</b>	<b>ZECHARIAH</b>	<b>1 TIMOTHY</b>
<b>NUMBERS</b>	<b>SONG OF SOLOMON</b>	<b>MALACHI</b>	<b>2 TIMOTHY</b>
<b>DEUTERONOMY</b>	<b>ISAIAH</b>	<b>NEW TESTAMENT</b>	<b>TITUS</b>
<b>JOSHUA</b>	<b>JEREMIAH</b>	<b>MATTHEW</b>	<b>PHILEMON</b>
<b>JUDGES</b>	<b>LAMENTATIONS</b>	<b>MARK</b>	<b>HEBREWS</b>
<b>RUTH</b>	<b>EZEKIEL</b>	<b>LUKE</b>	<b>JAMES</b>
<b>1 SAMUEL</b>	<b>DANIEL</b>	<b>JOHN</b>	<b>1 PETER</b>
<b>2 SAMUEL</b>	<b>HOSEA</b>	<b>ACTS</b>	<b>2 PETER</b>
<b>1 KINGS</b>	<b>JOEL</b>	<b>ROMANS</b>	<b>1 JOHN</b>
<b>2 KINGS</b>	<b>AMOS</b>	<b>1 CORINTHIANS</b>	<b>2 JOHN</b>
<b>1 CHRONICLES</b>	<b>OBADIAH</b>	<b>2 CORINTHIANS</b>	<b>3 JOHN</b>
<b>2 CHRONICLES</b>	<b>JONAH</b>	<b>GALATIANS</b>	<b>JUDE</b>
<b>EZRA</b>	<b>NEHEMIAH</b>	<b>MICAH</b>	<b>REVELATION</b>
<b>ESTHER</b>	<b>NAHUM</b>	<b>PHILIPPIANS</b>	

We learned about Old Testament Prophets and the prophecies that were fulfilled by Jesus' death and Ressurrection.

## Upcoming Meetings

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

March 26th- Easter\*

April 2nd- Teen Stations

April 16th- Heaven



Watching a scene from The Chosen where David recites one of his Psalms!

# 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.

# 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!**



## EM Spring Training

We welcome those who are interested in serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion or as Lectors to join our *St. Thomas More Ministries*. For EM training, please contact Laura Vigneaux, at (631) 234-6719. Laura will assist in the application process for the EM training. For Lector training, please contact Mike Petagna at mpetagna22@gmail.com.

## Liturgical Minister Training – Spring 2023

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors.

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:** Part A - This training is required for **all** those who are beginning as Ministers. This “BASIC” training is required for **all** Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Those who wish to minister in hospitals, nursing homes and to the homebound are required to attend Part B training in addition to BASIC training. One **must** attend Part A training prior to Part B training.

**Lector Workshop** is available for both new and experienced lectors.

## Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

**Tuesday, April 25** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors

**Saturday, June 3** – St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A AND Lectors\*

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B**

Presented in conjunction with Catholic Health:

**Tuesday, May 16** - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

**Saturday, June 3** - St. Paul the Apostle / Brookville – Lower Level; 1:00 – 4:00 pm.\*

\*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

A letter from your pastor will be required to reserve your space at any of these trainings and must be received at least five days prior to the session you wish to attend. To request registration for any of these sessions, please contact your rectory. Thank you for your interest!