

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 2nd, 2023

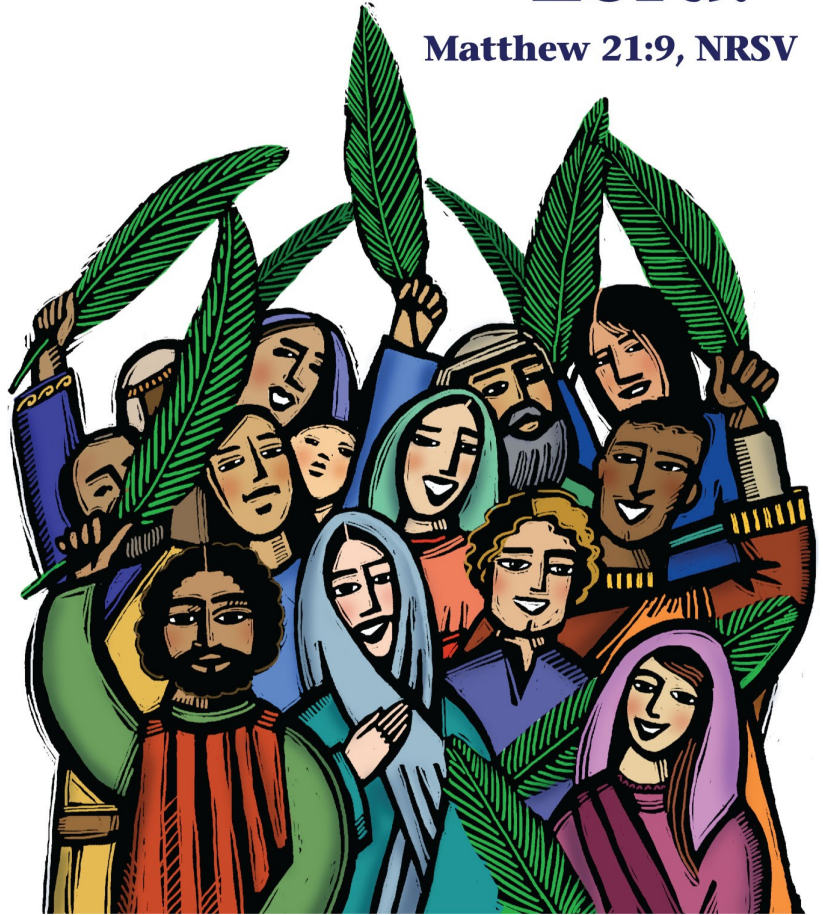


Parish Mission Statement

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.

**Blessed is the one
who comes in the
name of the Lord!**

Matthew 21:9, NRSV



Parish Resources

Website:

<https://www.stmli.org>

Instagram:

@stm_church

@stm_yg

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StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge

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Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



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Masses April 1st - April 9th, 2023

This 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*

Monday, April 3rd:

9am– George J Reuter *by His Wife*

Tuesday, April 4th:

9am– Ida Marcello *by Ralph C Marcello*

Wednesday, April 5th:

9am– Ralph Mormile *by Ann Mormile*

Thursday, April 6th: Maundy (Holy) Thursday

No Intentions

Friday, April 7th: Good Friday

No Intentions

Next Weekend:

Saturday, April 8th: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:30pm: Easter Flowers & Remembrance

Sunday, April 9th: Palm Sunday

8am– Easter Flowers & Remembrance

9:30– Easter Flowers & Remembrance

11:30– Easter Flowers & Remembrance

Readings for This Week

April 2nd, 2023 (Palm Sunday)

Matthew 21:1-11

Isaiah 50:4-7

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

Philippians 2:6-11

Matthew 26:14-27:66

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, approached, rolled back the stone, and sat upon it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing was white as snow. The guards were shaken with fear of him and became like dead men. Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." Then they went away quickly from the tomb, fearful yet overjoyed, and ran to announce this to his disciples. And behold, Jesus met them on their way and greeted them. They approached, embraced his feet, and did him homage. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Focus Questions for 4/9/23 (Easter)

Mt 28:1-10

- 1: Describe a time when you felt the absence of the Lord but came to see that he was present to you.
- 2: Describe a time when you had to handle an unexpected or surprising change in your life.
- 3: How do you live each day as a believer in the Resurrection?

Family & Children's Question:

Talk about the signs, symbols, and customs of Easter, and how they remind us that Jesus is risen.

Readings for Next Week

April 9th, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34a,37-43

Psalms 118:1-2,16-17,22-23

Col 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Michelangelo was asked by his friend, "How could he sculpture such master piece works out of rough rocks?" He answered, "I see in marble stones hidden sculptures inviting me to bring it out by my chisel." God is the excellent and skillful artist who can chisel out all the unwanted from us to bring out the best we can be. Within each of us is hidden the wonderful image of God. If we allow God, the Artist to work on us we will shine as God's wonderful work of art.

We begin the Holy Week with Palm Sunday. Holy Week commemorates the events that happened to Jesus during the last week of His earthly life. Palm Sunday celebrates how people saw Jesus as their Messiah entering the city of Jerusalem. Holy Thursday is the Last Supper in which Jesus offered his presence in the form of Bread and Wine – the Eucharist. Good Friday, Jesus died on the Cross expressing God's incredible love for us. Holy Saturday evening we will celebrate the vigil of Jesus' Resurrection from death. The events of the Holy Week show us how God chiseled the best sculpture in Jesus. In Jesus God reveals to us how God can chisel the best out of each one of us if we too allow ourselves like Jesus did.

When we participate in the events of the Holy Week, we join ourselves with the suffering Jesus on His walk to Calvary, die with Him on the Cross, only to rise with Him and celebrate Easter with Him. Thus, we can become God's wonderful act of victory even over death. Holy Week encourages us, no more our sufferings to depress our life in misery, but our hope in the Resurrection of Jesus to revitalize our life in divine strength. As St. Paul says, 'if we die with Jesus we will rise with Jesus'. (2 Timothy 2:11)

I extend a personal Welcome to each of you to celebrate the mysteries of Holy Week. Let us journey with Jesus. We have something going on in our Church every day of the Holy Week. **Please go through the Holy Week Schedule** and allow yourselves to be chiseled by God for the best of you to come out as God's wonderful work of art.

Reconciliation Monday: Monday April 3rd is the Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches of our Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual Confession cleanses and illumines the hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

"The Way of the Cross with Mary". Our Choir has put lot of efforts and practiced this Spiritual Musical. Please don't fail to come. It is on Wednesday April 4th at 7:30 pm. It is a very nice way to start the Holy three days of the Holy Week.

Another moving way to enter into the somber mood of Good Friday is TENEBRAE, at 7:30pm which is the evening prayer celebrating the Redemptive death of Jesus with candles in the dark through the scriptures. Wish you all the blessings of the Holy Week. Come let us walk with Jesus to Calvary and come out of our tombs.

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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631-234-0714



There are many events happening at the church during Holy Week.

There is a flyer in this week's bulletin detailing all of the events, services, and masses. We encourage you to cut it out and place on your fridge or bulletin board, and come to as many as you wish.

We hope you have a prayerful and fulfilling Holy Week and Easter.

~The Rectory Staff

Prayers for our Community

Pray for Our Military



To add someone to this list, please fill out a card from the literature rack, or contact the rectory.

*this listing will expire on September 30th, 2023

Pray for the Sick

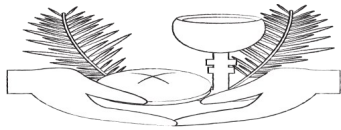
Carolyn D'Amore
Jean Kelly



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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
Steven Parr

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 25th & 26th

\$5604

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.

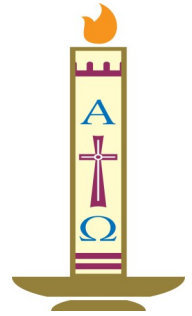
Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

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 27 (\$25): Erik & Christine Tjersland (1084)
- Mar 28 (\$25): Diane & Terry Coumou (1191)
- Mar 29 (\$25): Pamela & Christopher Collins (700)
- Mar 30 (\$25): Bob & Emma Yezek (886)
- Mar 31 (\$25): Marybeth Holdorf (373)
- Apr 1 (\$25): Elizabeth Holdorf (249)
- Apr 2 (\$50): Stephanie Scaduto (487)

JANUARY					FEBRUARY					MARCH				
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24	25	26	27	28	31	1	2	3	4	20	21	22	23	24
31	1	2	3	4						26	27	28	29	30
APRIL					MAY					JUNE				
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Parish Social Ministry

“Carry each other’s burdens
and so you will fulfill the
law of Christ.”
~Galatians 6:2



ST. THOMAS MORE

† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmilil.org

This week we are very low on...

Cereal
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. Larger bottles/cans can be difficult

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

Today is Palm Sunday and the beginning of the holiest of Christian weeks. Let us pray for the grace to take up our own cross and to follow Jesus through death to new life.

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can help the poor as they carry their cross of suffering and pain.

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



In Our Parish



Second 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



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

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The pandemic hit particularly hard the Christians in the Holy Land. Most of them depend on pilgrimages to work. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection is also necessary to meet the basic needs of the People of God still living in this Land where the Church was born. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



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 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>



SUNDAY

Events at St. Thomas More

This Week @ STM

Sun Apr 2nd, 12:30pm
Youth Group

Mon Apr 3rd, 3pm-9pm
Reconciliation

Tues Apr 4th, 7pm
Holy Hour

Wed Apr 5th, 7pm
Knights of Columbus
Business Meeting

Wed Apr 5th, 7:30pm
Way of the Cross
by the STM Choir

Thur Apr 6th, 7:30pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Adoration

Fri Apr 7th, 12pm
Stations of the Cross

Fri Apr 7th, 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross for Young People

Fri Apr 7th, 3pm
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Fri Apr 7th, 7:30pm
Tenebrae



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

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 – Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Sign Language Interpreter. Send cover letter and resume to:
csvacancy@esboces.org

NEW – IRS: Contact Representatives, Holtsville.
Go to: 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

NEW – Farmingdale Schools: Head Custodians. 3PM – 11PM
Go to www.farmingdaleschools.org or call 516-434-5170

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)

Home Care Therapies: Patient “sitters” needed. Observe patients and provide social support. Send CV to
aab@homecaretherapies.com. Reference “Sitter Nassau”

Amyville UFSD: Teaching Positions.
Go to: 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 11th,
3PM to 7PM at Brentwood Recreation Center, 99 Third Avenue, Brentwood

The Academy Charter School: Teachers Needed
Go to: 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

United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.
Go to: www.upsjobs.com

Newsday: Multiple positions available.
Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>
OR send an email to: 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

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://applynow.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



ST. THOMAS MORE
† R.C. CHURCH †

YOUR BLOOD COULD SAVE A LIFE

Blood Drive at St. Thomas More



Thursday | **13** | 2023
| April |

For more info, call Ed Rogan @ 631-366-1085

EM & Lector Spring Training Revised Schedule

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 9 am – noon.

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, Part A *

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, May 6 – Christ the King / Commack – Pastoral Center Gym; 1:00 - 4:00 pm. *

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

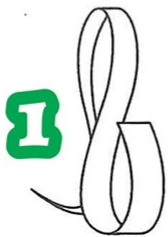
*We are offering Part A and Part B on the SAME day. Those who attend Part A in the morning are welcome to bring lunch or leave for lunch and return for the 1pm Part B session. Only those pre-registered for part B will be allowed to stay for this second session.

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. You cannot attend BOTH EMHC Part A AND Lector training on the same day – you must choose one or the other.

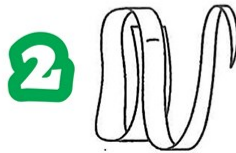
Thank you for your interest!

Palm Crosses

Follow the instructions below to create your own palm cross!



1 Holding a palm strip with the curled edge toward you, fold up the widest end in a loop about 2" long.



2 Then fold the top piece downward until it covers the top of the previous fold and forms a loop about 2". Place a staple at the intersection.



3 Bend the thin end of the palm to the right, creasing on a diagonal line.



4 Fold the palm behind the cross, forming a loop about 1 1/2" on the left. Secure in the center with another staple.



5 Continue the fold toward the front of the cross forming a loop 1 1/2" on the left. Secure it with another staple.



6 Wrap the remainder of the palm over the top-right angle of the cross, bringing it straight across the back and over the top-left angle to the front. Cross it diagonally to the bottom-right corner . . .



7 . . . straight across the back and bring it to the front from the bottom-left corner. Bring it from the bottom-left corner to the top-right corner and to the back again.



8 Weave the small remaining piece in the back under loops and tie it off. If needed, you can use another staple or a drop of glue.



9 Add dried flowers or a tiny bow.

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



Enjoying some donuts!



Watching the readings from Sunday.



Doing our closing prayer!

We invited two 8th Grade religious education classes to our meeting! This is the fifth visit and we will see them again at their Confirmation Retreats! We hope that they will join our group or just keep attending church and connecting with Jesus.

This particular meeting we played a trivia games on the topic of Easter and Holy Week This proved to be a lot of fun and we hope to see some familiar faces next year!

Upcoming Meetings
Sundays 12:30-2:30
April 2nd- Teen Stations
April 16th- TBD
April 23rd- TBD



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.

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



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

