

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

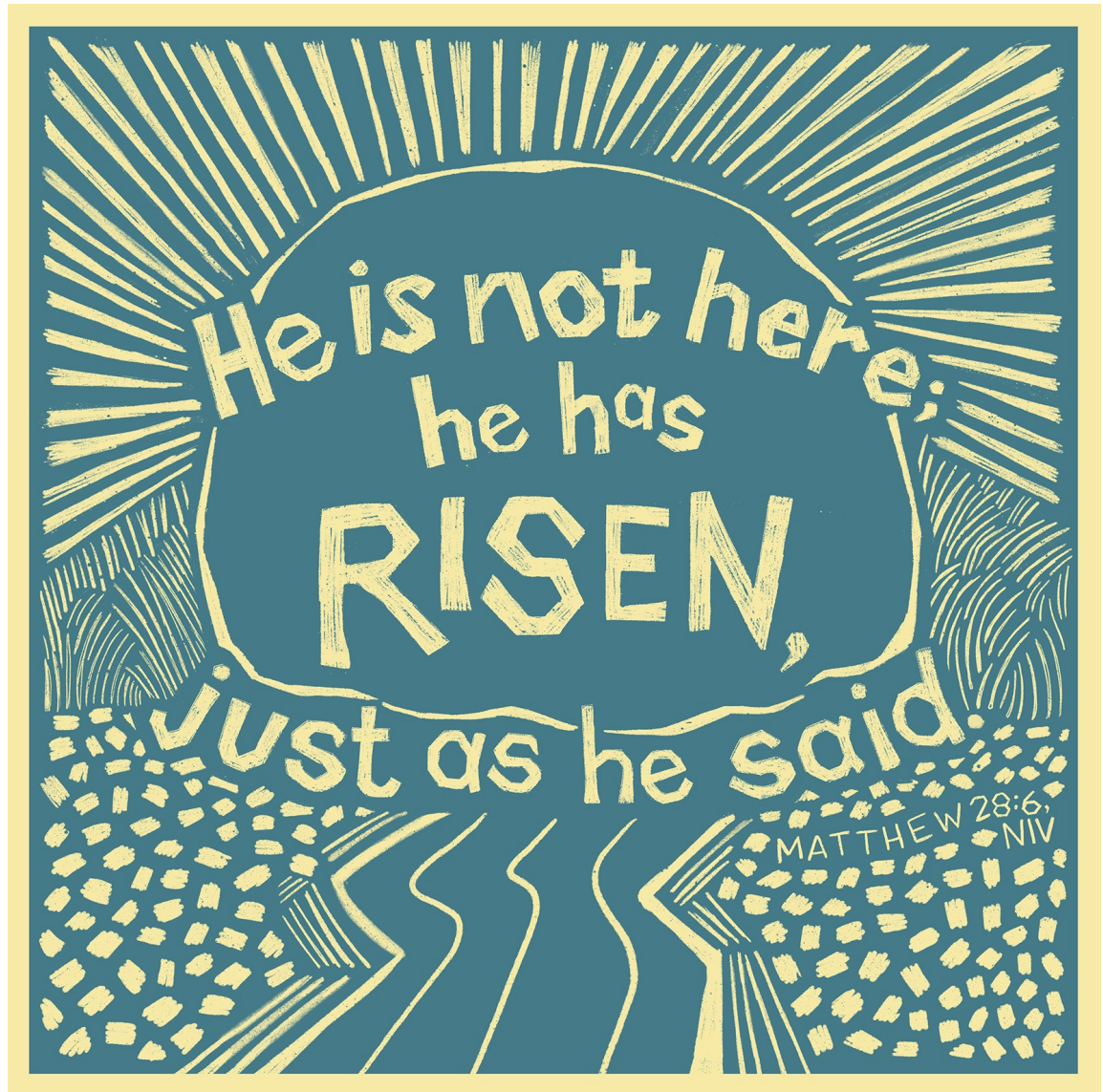
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

April 9th,
2023

HAPPY
Easter

**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

@stm_yg

Facebook:

StThomasMoreChurchHauppauge

Flocknote

Text SPIRITOFLOVE to 84576



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Masses April 8th - April 16th, 2023

This Weekend:

Saturday, April 8th: Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil

7:30pm- Easter Flowers & Remembrance

Sunday, April 9th: Easter Sunday

8am- Easter Flowers & Remembrance

9:30- Easter Flowers & Remembrance

11:30- Easter Flowers & Remembrance

Monday, April 10th: Easter Monday

9am- Jack Keenan & Jerry Cusack *by the Keenan Family*

Tuesday, April 11th:

9am- Ralph Mormite *by The Meadows Family*

Wednesday, April 12th:

9am- Theresa DeMair *by Arlene & John Aspromgos*

Thursday, April 13th:

9am- Theresa DeMaio *by Marilyn Miller*

Friday, April 14th:

9am- Lelia Espinal *by Her Grandchildren*

John 20:19-31 (4/16/23)

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

Next Weekend:

Saturday, April 15th:

5:00pm: Richard Stout *by Joan Murphy & Family*

Thomas Kostor *by Maureen Fallona*

Sunday, April 16th: Divine Mercy Sunday

8am- Donal O'Sullivan *by The Horrigan Family*

9:30- Joseph Amodio *by Marilyn Amodio*

Michael Hourihan *by The Gillen Cousins*

11:30- Lelia Espinal *by Her Grandchildren*

David Mohlenbrok *by John Hendry & Aurelie Miller-Hendry*

Focus Questions for 4/16/23

John 20:19-31

- 1: Describe a time when you experienced the peace of Jesus.
- 2: How do you bring peace to those around you?
- 3: Relate a time when you witnessed the good news of Easter.

Family & Children's Question:

Talk about a time when you were a doubting Thomas. What helped you to believe?

Readings for This Week

April 9th, 2023 (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34a,37-43

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

Col 3:1-4

Matthew 28:1-10

Readings for Next Week

April 16th, 2023 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Acts 2:42-47

Psalm 118:2-4,13-15,22-24

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Jesus is Risen! Halleluiah!! Blessed Easter!!!

Employee: "Sir, I've been with you for 27 years, and I've never before asked for a raise."

Boss: "That's why you've been with me for 27 years."

That which has power over us would always suppress us and never help us RISE.

Nature in us and around us goes through changes and grows older every day. Since the time of birth, we grow towards death. But only one thing, in the whole universe that will RISE ANEW every day and remain ever Young and Alive is our SPIRIT, our inner reality. The Resurrection of Jesus is the feast and the promise that God rises us to be NEW, YOUNG and ALIVE.

The Easter Gospel proclaims that the women went to the tomb with spices to embalm the dead body of Jesus. They were surprised to see the empty tomb – body of Jesus was missing. An angel told them that Jesus is risen – come back to life from death. Jesus who rose never dies. Jesus is Alpha and Omega, which means He is the beginning and end. He lives forever NEW, YOUNG and ALIVE

Like the women and the Apostles, we have journeyed with Jesus through His Passion and death. Today, now, we are celebrating the Easter, the Solemn Feast of the RESURRECTION of our LORD. We too can meet the Risen Jesus if we have faith in Him. Let us join the women of the Gospel to hear the message that that Jesus is risen. Like them let us believe to see the Risen Jesus.

In all the Resurrection narratives of the Gospel we see that those whoever had the faith, they met the living and Risen Jesus. May this Easter celebration introduce the Risen Jesus! May the Risen Jesus enliven our moment of life! We may be going through a tough time now, troubled relationship with the friends or the beloved, disappointments and despair around us. But the message of Easter is that there is hope. Jesus, in whom we believe, has won the invincible death. He will never let us down and our hope will never go in vain. The Risen Jesus will Rise us to New Life.

I personally thank all those who worked with heart and soul to make the Holy Week, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, a great spiritual and faith-filled experience of the mysteries of our faith.

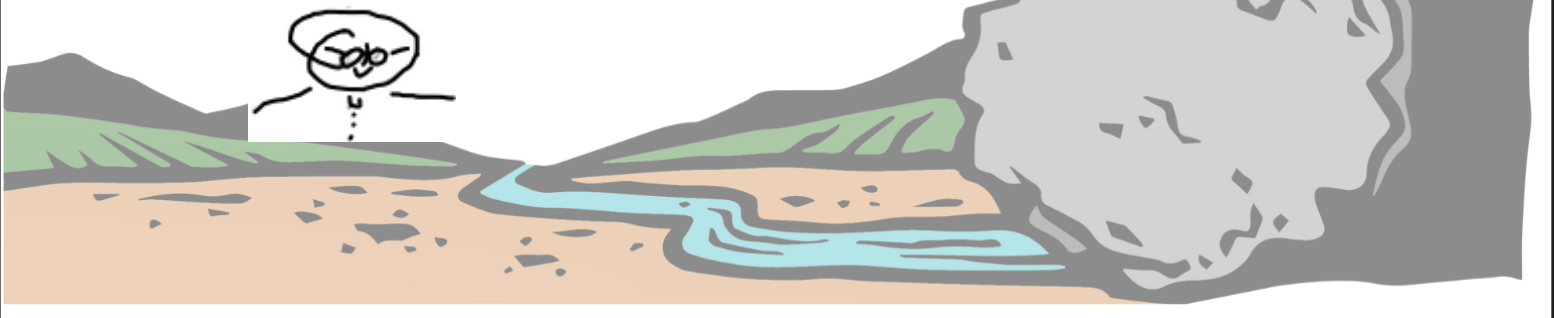
Those decorated the Church and altar, various ministers served in the liturgies both on and behind the Altar and those who helped with their time, talent, and treasure...all of you made the commemoration of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Our Lord celebrative.

Thanks to the Choir. They elevated the liturgical ceremonies to meaningful and joyful celebration as they always do.

I appreciate all the volunteers who served at the Outreach and Pantry. From your generosity they served three bags of food and gift cards to over 60 needy families. You contributed from your heart, overwhelming number of Easter Baskets. God bless you all. Thank you, the family of St. Thomas More for your hearty participation and support.

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.

Ministry

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Eileen Weidig

Young at Heart

Anna Beltrani

631-234-0714

Contact



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

Angela Conzo
Nick Conzo
Joey Cullum
Carolyn D'Amore
Patty Golembiewski
Jean Kelly
Richard Landi
Joe Madonia
Ellen Murphy
Stetson Pignataro
Helen Reichert
Noah Simonetti



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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

Monica Kanischak
King Forbes Pedlar
Antonia Petrillo

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:
April 1st & 2nd

\$10,410

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.)

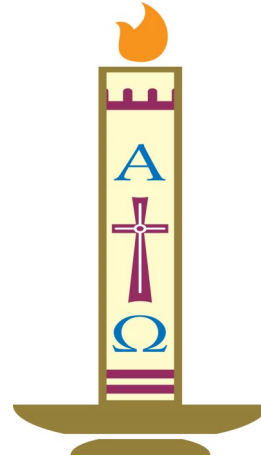
Faith Direct: This offers a safe and secure way to make regularly scheduled donations to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a one-time gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number

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

Thank you to everyone who sponsored this year's Paschal Candle. Your support of our church is always appreciated. This year's candle is dedicated to...



The Ferraro Family
The Lovelock Family
Mr & Mrs Brian Fagioli
The Citro Family
The Atkinson Family
Joe & Mary Ann Lilly
The Phelan Family
The Joyce Family
Edward Zebrowski

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	S	M	T	W	T	S	M	T	W	T
3	4	5	6	7	2	3	4	5	6	7	26	27	28	1	2
10	11	12	13	14	9	10	11	12	13	14	5	6	7	8	9
17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16
24	25	26	27	28	23	24	25	26	27	28	19	20	21	22	23
31	1	2	3	4	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	
APRIL					MAY					JUNE					
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28	29	30	1	2	7	8	9	10	11	12	28	29	30	1	2
4	5	6	7	8	14	15	16	17	18	19	4	5	6	7	8

Calendar Club Winners

- Apr 3 (\$25): Ann Russo (677)
- Apr 4 (\$25): Barbara Fratamico (828)
- Apr 5 (\$25): Mary Lou Braun (884)
- Apr 6 (\$25): No Drawing (Triduum)
- Apr 7 (\$25): No Drawing (Triduum)
- Apr 8 (\$25): No Drawing (Triduum)
- Apr 9 (\$200): The Contreras Family (1089)

Parish Social Ministry

"It is in giving that we receive"

We cannot begin to express our gratitude for your generous giving during this Easter season!

-Parish Outreach



ST. THOMAS MORE

† PARISH OUTREACH †

Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM

631-234-3149

Outreach@stmlil.org

This week we are very low on...

Pasta
Peanut Butter
Soup
Mayonnaise

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 to distribute.

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



One of our STM parishioners is selling fresh eggs, **\$7 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, from the Windwatch complex. 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 as we celebrate the feast of Easter, we find the challenge of also seeing and believing the resurrection that comes through our own lives of self-sacrifice. It is then that we are truly Easter people!

Thank you for all that you do to bring Easter hope and joy to those we serve. Happy Easter!

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



In Our Parish



First Announcement
Gina Delisi & Steven Ferraro

Third 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

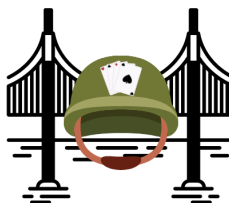
For further info or to register,
call Marilyn @ 631-234-5805
or Joan @ 631-234-1739



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 Parish

Congratulations!

On Fri March 31st, Lauren and Michael Mazzie were joined in Catholic Matrimony. We offer them our prayers for a fruitful life together.



The Children's Liturgy Crew

There were 78 children who participated in the Children's Liturgy during Palm Sunday Mass. They learned about Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Thank you to all the adults who came to help support our children.



"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'"

-Matthew 19:14



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/drvic>

Events at St. Thomas More

This Week @ STM

Sun Apr 9th
Happy Easter!

Wed Apr 12th, 7pm
Columbiettes Meeting

Thur Apr 13th, all day
Blood Drive

Fri Apr 14th, 12:30pm
Young at Heart

Sun Apr 16th, all day
Hospitality Sunday

Sun Apr 16th, 12:30pm
Youth Group

Mon Apr 17th, 2:30pm
Circle of Women Book Club

Weekly Mass Schedule

Monday-Friday
9:00 AM

Saturday
5:00 PM

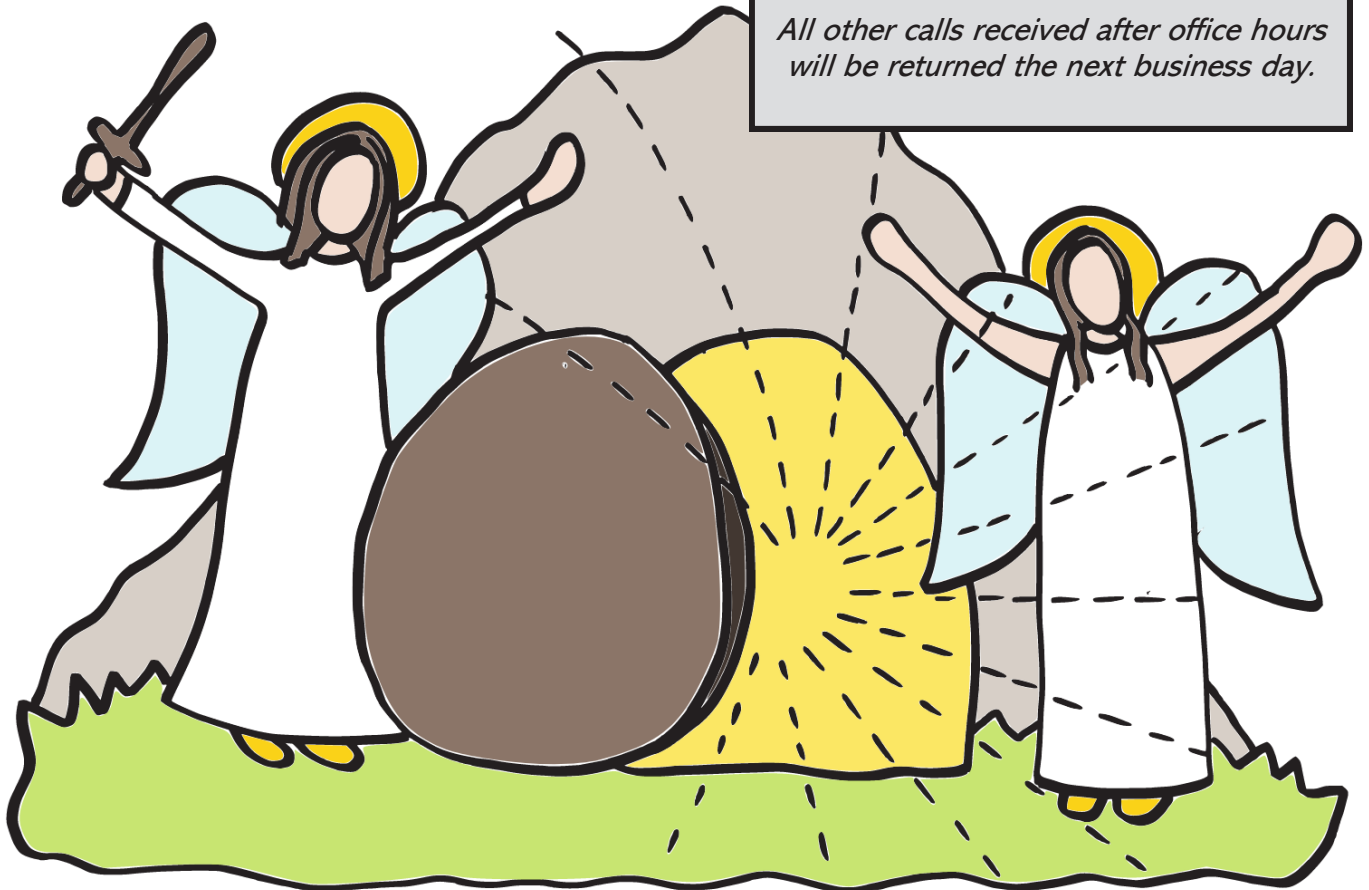
Sunday
8:00 AM
9:30 AM
11:30 AM

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

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.



St. Thomas More Employment Services

NEW – Eastern Suffolk BOCES: Many new positions starting September 1st. Teachers, TAs, Special Ed Teachers, Social Workers, Nurses. Go to: <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

Last Notice – 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 – Levittown Public Schools: Bus Drivers Needed. Full Time.

Go to: <https://levittown.schools.recruitfront.com/JobOpportunities>

NEW – Fairfield Properties: Super, Asst. Super, Maintenance Personnel

Send resume to: careersmaintenance@fairfieldproperties.com

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

Updates – Northwell Health: Many positions still available at multiple locations.

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

Pelican Pools: Pool Cleaners and Repair Persons.

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

Farmingdale Schools: Head Custodians. 3PM – 11PM

Go to www.farmingdaleschools.org or call 516-434-5170

Home Care Therapies: Patient “sitters” needed. Observe patients and provide social support. Send CV to

aab@homecaretheraipies.com. Reference “Sitter Nassau”

Amityville UFSD: Teaching Positions.

Go to: www.olasjobs.org/longisland

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>

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



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

April 9, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Every Easter, you and I are reminded of the power of the Paschal Mystery. Commemorating the celebration of the first Eucharist at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, walking with Jesus on the road to Calvary on Good Friday in the Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, and celebrating Christ's triumphant conquering of sin and death in the Mass of the Resurrection on Easter is a potent reminder of God's love for us.

During this season of Easter and this time of National Eucharistic Revival, it becomes even clearer to us that the Paschal Mystery is not a mere historical event, but a mystery in which we are privileged to participate every time we celebrate the Mass. In the Easter sequence, we sing: "Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your thankful praises!" The word, *Eucharist*, which means, *thanksgiving*, implies that every time the Church gathers for the celebration of the Mass, she offers an act of "thankful praise" to the Lord. In this act of offering thanksgiving to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we as a priestly people offer the sacrifices of our lives with the offering of the Body and Blood of the Lord, by which our sacrifices take on new value and meaning (see, CCC, §1368).

Love is central to the mission of the Church. The sacrifices that we offer to God each day and in the celebration of the Eucharist are an expression of our love for him and for his people. When Christ appeared to Peter and the apostles on the Sea of Galilee after his Resurrection, he asked Peter: "Do you love me?" As he responds, "yes, Lord" to that three-fold questioning, Christ calls him to mission: "feed my lambs...tend my sheep...feed my sheep" (see John 21:15-19) Like Peter, you and I are faced with that same question from the Lord: "do you love me?" In other words, do we take the contemplative time that our hearts yearn for to renew our love for the Lord? In the offering of our time in prayer we are reminded of the very nature of God's love. Through that experience of true love, we realize that as disciples of Christ, you and I are called to mission: to bring the love of Christ to world; to glorify the Lord by our lives; to extend the Divine Mercy to those who suffer; to let the earth shake with the joy of the Resurrection!

Every human heart is created to love. As we grow deeper in our devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus as a Diocese this June, we ask the Lord to strengthen our hearts to love as Jesus loves and for the zeal to proclaim to those we encounter that "God is Love" (1 John 4:8,16).

I wish you and your families a blessed Easter Season!

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

An Easter Table Prayer

Creator God and Lord of life,
You who call forth from the darkness of death
all those who love you,
we rejoice, on this Easter Sunday,
in the resurrection from the dead
of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Visit our home and this table
With your bright blessing of peace and life.
We pause in the midst of this prayer
to remember all the Holy Dead in our family
who live now in you and who await
the final and glorious resurrection of the dead.

May they and we,
because of our faith in You, our God,
taste in the victory of life over death.
May the risen Christ, our Lord and Savior,
be our guest as we celebrate his resurrection
with this Easter Sunday dinner.

Bless those who work to preare this meal
which has been a work of prayer,
and bless all of us who shall share it
with Easter love and Joy
May You, then, bless this table and this food,
and each of us,
in your Holy name.

Amen



Lenten Retreat with Jim Ryan

March 27, 28, 29th 2023



Youth Group - Teen Stations of The Cross

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 2023



Doing Teen Stations of The Cross Outside!



With the palm crosses and easter eggs we made!



Folding our palm branches into crosses.



The kids took turns reading a part of each station!



Their beautifully decorated easter eggs.

Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

April 16th- The Apostles Ministry

April 23rd- The Road to Emmaus

April 30th- Life & Freedom in Jesus



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!

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!