



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest
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Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



October 5, 2014 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

*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.*

Telephones:

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| Rectory— | 234-5551 | FAX 234-6412 |
| Religious Ed— | 234-0397 | FAX 234-1199 |
| Outreach— | 234-3149 | FAX 234-1199 |
| Church Lobby— | 348-9378 | |

Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Michael McElroy;
Patricia McElroy (for strength); Kathleen Moccia;
Elven Tangel; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;
Andrew M. Valentine;

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. **This listing will expire on March 31, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

After a serious operation a lady was still in a coma. Her worried husband stood at the foot of her bed. "Well," said the nurse reassuringly, "at least her age is on her side."

"Yes" said the husband. "She is forty five." At this point the patient moved slightly and quietly but firmly murmured, "Forty-four."

Like age, we have many measures to describe who we are. For example a bank account, popularity, talents, bodily strength, beauty... etc. are some of the measures by which we want to establish who we are. We would like to express who we are with what we have. This is why we feel useless or life becomes meaningless when we increase in age or decrease in what we have.

Today's Gospel reading focuses on who we are and not on what we possess. We are God's vineyard, and our way of living is not how much of the vineyard we have but if we bear fruit. The Gospel story tells us how God expects us, the tenants, to bear fruit whereas we, the tenants, try to possess the vineyard.

The whole story clearly explains how one can easily equate 'what I have' with 'who I am'. Mine becomes me. The more I have the greater I feel. I construct a self-image of myself with what I have and thus I fail to realize my real inner identity of who I am. I prefer to possess, not bear fruit. I make my life an attempt of possessing anything and everything and thus losing the savor of living life of bearing fruit. Life is lived not in possessing but in blossoming.

October is the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. We will pray the Rosary every day in the Church before mass. The Rosary is a very easy way of praying not only in the Church but also wherever we are-- at home, while travelling, or just before falling asleep. We pray each decade of the Rosary meditating upon an event from the life of Jesus and Mary. The Rosary is a simple way of experiencing the grace of Jesus and the help of Mary. Just google 'Rosary'. You can download apps to pray the rosary in various forms. Let us try and pray the Rosary every day.

This Sunday, October 5 is Respect Life

Sunday. We are reminded that the assaults on human dignity come in many forms from womb to tomb. We will be hosting a Baby Bottle Fundraiser to benefit The Life Center of Long Island. The Life Center is a crisis pregnancy center that counsels women and men who are experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. They provide maternity housing, medical care, referrals, cribs, car seats, diapers and all other baby items that are needed. We are asking that you pick up a baby bottle and fill it with your spare change. Most importantly, we are asking you to recite the prayer on the bottle.

The prayer attached to the bottle will enable the counselors at The Life Center to say just the right words a mother or father may need to hear. It especially opens a mother's heart to accept the truth. We believe these prayers lead abortion-minded parents to call The Life Center in the first place.

We thank Martin Dolan who was generous enough to refurbish and clean the outdoor Stations of the Cross with a new roof for each station. The Stations look new and invite us to spend some time to pray before them, to offer all our sufferings and pain along with those of Jesus on the Cross in order to turn them into occasions of New Life with the power of His Resurrection.

I continue to provide you with more information on Religious Education. The religious education program aims to form the children in faith. This year 170 children will be sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of Confirmation. 102 will sit at the Table of the Lord receiving the Sacrament of Eucharist (First Communion). Besides these two groups of children, there are six other groups in different stages of formation. 160 are in the in the

Masses for this coming week

October 5, 2014
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20
Philippians 4:6-9
Matthew 21:33-43

Saturday—October 4

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Debbie Schultz (living) *by Elaine Hahn*

Sunday—October 5—Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday

8am—Edward Borowski *by Irena Kostrzewa*

9:15am—Marie Reinhold *by Bob & Irene Rafinski*

10:45am—Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

12:15pm—Robert F. Covino *by Geraldine Covino*

Monday—October 6—St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Tuesday—October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

9am—Living & Deceased of the Potuzak family *by
Charles Potuzak*

Wednesday—October 8

9am—Andrew Paino, Sr. *by the Bucaria family*

Thursday—October 9—St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi

9am—Edward Duffy *by Gareth Wilmott*

Friday—October 10

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

Saturday—October 11—St. John XXIII

9am—Marin Lamia *by Dorothy & Ron Cheeley*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Julius Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

Sunday—October 12—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vocation Awareness Sunday

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—John Yager, Sr. *by Florence & Michael
Acquafredda*

10:45am—Helen Surico *by Laura & Joe Giardino*

12:15pm—For the intentions of the Leopold family *by
the family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango;
Dennis Chase; Tom Devine;
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nadine Follini;
Kenneth; Morgan Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani;

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 12, 2014
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' "Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to meet the guests, he saw a man there not dressed in a wedding garment. The king said to him, 'My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?' But he was reduced to silence. Then the king said to his attendants, 'Bind his hands and feet, and cast him into the darkness outside, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth.' Many are invited, but few are chosen."

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when you were invited to a special occasion and made excuses not to go.
2. What is God inviting you to at this stage of your life?
3. How open are you to God in your life?

Family and children's question

Did you ever have the experience of inviting people to attend a party and some of them said no. How did you feel? Did you then invite other people?

pre-confirmation year and will be confirmed next year. 105 are in the pre-communion year and will receive the Eucharist (First Communion) next year. We have 126 children in the 3rd grade, 125 in the 4th grade, 127 in the 5th grade and 156 in the 6th grade. All these children are also trained to go for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) once a year. Thus the next generation of our Parish, who is our hope, is formed with religious instruction and practice (to be continued in the coming weeks).

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS (*Subject to last minute changes*)

| | This Weekend (Oct. 6/7) | Next Weekend (Oct. 11/12) |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 | Fr. Antony | Fr. Irinel |
| <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am | Fr. John Rufus | Fr. Antony |
| 9:15am | Fr. Irinel | Fr. Antony |
| 10:45am | Fr. Dahlke | Fr. John Rufus |
| 12:15pm | Fr. Antony | Fr. Dahlke |

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

**PARISH OUTREACH &
ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS**

Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.



We Are in Desperate Need!!!!

Going into our food storage area now is like going into an echoing, largely empty space...there used to be bursting shelves, food everywhere...it was a happy place. Now? There are memories of what was...and scattered items, trying to fill up the empty places of food items missing. Please, friends, come to our aid. Help us fulfill our mission of helping the poor and those who have had a catastrophe and now are at our mercy .Give what you can...but GIVE.

And another Item of Concern...

We need brown paper bags!!!! We are completely out of stock, and are already anticipating our need for Thanksgiving and Christmas!!!

**St Vincent de Paul Conference
St Thomas More SVdP Conference**

What we do: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes and necessary furniture.

What you can do: Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

Donations can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

Become a Vincentian. The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

For more information, please call 234-3249.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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| David Chester | John Chester |
| Carl F. Greiner | Michael White |
| Scott Lovelock | Thomas LaFemina |
| Justin Schneider | William Gregory |
| Christopher Day | Jason Doyle |
| Thomas Nichols | John Karies |
| Kaitlyn Nachtman | John Nachtman, |
| Adam Papaizai | Michael Poist |
| Jesse Bernstein | Michael Polanski |
| Kyle Rathje | Ryan Smith |
| William R. Rathje | Ethan Bernstein |
| Timothy Fallon | Philip Guidone |
| Robert Murtha | Michael Fitzgerald |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion:



"Humanity needs to weep and this is the time to weep," said Pope Francis in a recent homily at a WWI memorial. The Pope condemned "plotters of terrorism"... (newsmax.com, 9/13/14)

As the world faces terrorist threats to freedom and America prepares a response, the U.S. military is facing challenges to its own freedom of religion here at home.

"We are seeing a shocking level of hostility towards religious faith but beyond that - we've also seen a militantly secular attitude of trying to sterilize the defense department of all references to faith," said Congressman Steve King. The Congressman is alarmed by a trend to purge Christianity from America's military, such as an order to remove a cross from an Army chapel in Afghanistan. (beliefnet.com; nbcnews.com, 1/24/13)

Walter Reed Military Medical Center issued guidelines in 2011 for "wounded, ill, and injured partners in care." The policy states, "No religious items (i.e. Bibles, reading material, and/or artifacts) are allowed to be given away or used during a visit." Congressmen denounced the Pentagon ban causing the Administration to drop the policy. But why would unelected bureaucrats think they could ban Bibles and how did this policy get approved? (beliefnet.com; radio.foxnews.com, 12/2/11)

In Texas, officials at Houston's national cemetery barred any religious services at graveside and ignored denunciations by Congress and families.

A Navy spokesman confirmed that Bibles will be returned to base lodges and has launched an investigation to determine why Bibles were removed from guest rooms in the first place. Thousands had contacted the Navy to protest the removal. "I believe it is

because people like these veterans rose up and said enough is enough," said Ron Crews, director of Chaplain Alliance for Religious Liberty. (foxnews.com, 8/15/14)

We should never underestimate the power of prayer; for it touches and opens us to the power of God among us. My prayer is that together we might help open our world to peace, a peace the world cannot give," wrote Archbishop Kurtz, president of USCCB as he asked Catholics to pray in solidarity with Pope Francis. (usccb.org, 7/22/14)

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, October 7, 2014, 7—8 pm.

PRO LIFE

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web

address now: stmli.org (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").
The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.



SINGING IS A BLESSING FOR ALL TO SHARE

The members of the St. Thomas More Choir are happy to come together to sing again! Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs are on Thursdays – 5:30-6:30pm for the Youth, and 7:30 to 9:30pm for Adults. We are always looking for new singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing – why not give us a try?? It doesn't have to be a "forever" commitment – stop by and get acquainted - you are most welcome to



join us!

Youth Choir should be in 3rd Grade through High School.

For more information call EMILIA SAVARESE at 724-8820. Or complete the info below and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory:



NAME _____

Tel# _____

GRADE (Youth) _____



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

Columbian year 2014-2015 promises to be a busy and productive year under the leadership of Grand Knight Steve Loccasano. If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining St Thomas More-Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. There will be a recruitment drive in mid-October but applications are taken anytime - call GK Steve at 631-357-4122 for further information.

At the east end of the Church you will see our new sign and the Columbiette's new sign . Good job to those brothers that worked on the signs.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Fall Plant sale : Pick-up Oct. 4 & 5, 2014
- Food Drives for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 8 and Nov. 22
- Veterans' Day Mass : Saturday 5PM
- Spaghetti Dinner: Nov.15

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. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.

The next meeting will be on:
Oct. 13, 2014—The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin—
Facilitator—Marie Bracco
Nov. 10, 2014—The Book Thief by Markus Zusak—
Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

The Holy Father's Appeal for Prayers

All parishes in the Diocese of Rockville Centre are requested to pray for peace in Iraq, especially for our brothers and sisters

who are persecuted for their faith. All the faithful are also encouraged to let our elected officials know of our concern for Christians and other religious minorities who are in dire straits in Iraq, Syria, Egypt and other countries.

Prayer:

Lord,

The plight of our brothers and sisters is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening.

Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare their lives, and to grant us all patience, and courage to continue our witness to Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us

to live with each other without fear and anxiety, and with dignity and joy.

Glory be to you forever.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of Sept. 28, 2014 \$8,128

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Sept. 28—Oct. 4, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun. Sept. 28—\$50—#335—Bill & Mary Ann Peet
Mon. Sept. 29—\$25—#810—Dolores & George Nerlino
Tues. Sept. 30—\$25—#171—Mary Ellen Skryzpek
Wed. Oct. 1—\$25—#456—Fr. Robert Dahlke
Thurs. Oct. 2—\$25—#267—Alex & Ryan Genovese
Fri. Oct. 3—\$25—#713—Marie Utter
Sat. Oct. 4—\$25—#248—Terry Toal

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!
Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St.

Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS - Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

USED CELL PHONES - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyschool.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—Oct. 5

2nd Collection for Respect Life + Distribution of Baby Bottles at all Masses

9:15am—Rite of Enrolment L.1 at Mass

3pm—Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner—Kitchen/Walden Hall

7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—Oct. 6

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Tuesday—Oct. 7

7pm—Holy Hour of Adoration—Church

Thursday—Oct. 9

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Choir Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Friday—Oct. 10

1pm—Young At Heart Meeting—Kitchen/Walden Hall

Saturday—Oct. 11

9am—Salesian Cooperators Formation Day—Walden Hall

5pm—Youth Ministry Mass & Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday—Oct. 12

7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory - rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

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Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Fr. Dahlke - dahlkesj@mac.com

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@stmli.org

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the

following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

Altar Server Training



Thinking about
taking a more
active role in your mass
experience?

Why not become an
altar server?

Anyone who has
received the sacrament
of

First Holy Communion
is eligible to participate in the
Altar Server Ministry.

We will be holding information and
training sessions on

Tuesday, October 21 and

Wednesday, October 22,

beginning at 5:00 PM.

You only need to attend one day.

For additional information please email the
coordinator at altarservers@stmli.org

(For middle school & high school students, you
can receive community service credit for honor
society and graduation)



YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be at
1pm on **Friday, October 10, 2014** at Walden Hall

Congratulations!

Our Lady of Mercy Academy has advised us that the
following student of our parish has exhibited academic
excellence for the Fourth Quarter marking period.

| Student Name | Grade | Honors |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Jillian Borghardt | 10 | Principal's List |

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK
— Adding a name Request —**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server
- Usher
- RCIA
- Lector
- Consolation Minister
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2014**

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$68,200 |
| Pledges to date | \$50,575 |
| Percentage of Goal | 74.16% |



**REGISTRATION and/or
ENVELOPE REQUEST**

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

I/we would like to register in the parish.

Please send contribution envelopes.
 I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.

Other _____

(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

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**A few pictures of the Young at Heart
Wine & Cheese Café—
Friday, September 26, 2014**



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

St. James R.C. Church—429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY—The St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry will offer a free 7 week peer support group for adults to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required for the group which began on Sept. 25, 2014. For additional information or to register, please call 941-4141 x 341. In order to participate in the group, loss must have occurred prior to June 25, 2014.

Our Lady of the Rosary Weekend Retreat—October 11 to October 13—The Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville—631-325-0661—

Saturday, October 11th: “A Day on the Rosary”

9:30am—Rosary

10am—Presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

11:30am—Mass

1:30pm—Presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

3pm—Holy Hour

Sunday, October 12th

11:30am—Mass with the Crowning of Our Lady of the Rosary

3pm—Holy Hour with Solemn Blessing of Rosaries

7pm—Candlelight Procession & Rosary

Monday, October 13th—Fatima Day

10am—Rosary at the Rosary Walk

11:30am—Mass

2pm—Conference—St. Louis de Montfort Apostle of the Rosary followed by the veneration of the relic of St. Louis de Montfort.

No charge to attend, donations appreciated.

St. Patrick’s Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown—

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Come Learn to Pray the Rosary. Everyone (adults and children) welcome. Rosaries & instruction pamphlets provided. For further information call Lana 374-1116.

(Second Notice)

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood—**October Programs:**

Wed., Oct. 1, 2014—1 to 2pm—”Living with Alzheimers and Dementia. Free Will Offering.

Wed., Oct. 2, 2014—7:30 to 9:30pm—”Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing”—Offering \$15 per session.

Wed., Oct. 2, 2014—7 to 8pm—Therapeutic/Guided Meditation. Offering \$15 (\$20 individual session by appointment). Sat., Oct. 11, 2014—8 to 9:30am—Men’s Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

Tues., Oct. 14, 2014—10am to 12noon—Women’s Spiritual Gathering. Offering \$15.

Wed., Oct. 15, 2014—10am to 12noon—Morning of

Reflection for Men & Women—”Taking Off Your Shoes”. Offering \$15.

Sun. Oct. 26, 2014—2 to 4pm—11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual Wisdom—Offering Free Will.

Call for reservations 631-273-1187 x 123.

Senior Seminar—Sponsored by the Church of the Resurrection—Saturday, Oct. 8 from 10am to 12noon at the Byzantine Catholic Church of the Resurrection Hall, corner of Edgewater and Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Resurrection Hall is located the Church and is accessible by chair life. The Hall is not wheelchair accessible. Presentation by John Spiciati about resources & services offered to seniors on the federal, state, county & town levels. All are welcome at no charge.

A Harvest Homecoming fundraiser, benefitting Homecoming Farm, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of St. Dominic in Amityville—Oct. 5, 12noon to 5pm. Music, dancing, raffles and great food and wine in Helen Butler Hall at Dominican Village, 555 Albany Ave., Amityville, NY. Tickets \$60 for adults, \$10 for children. For more information, please contact Sr. Jeanne Clark at 842-6000, ext. 307 or email at earthhomej@aol.com

America Needs Fatima—Nationwide Rosary Rally Saturday, October 11th at 12noon in front of St. Patrick’s Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown. . Please come and pray with us—For our country—For the world. All are welcome. For any questions please contact Carol Gabriellini at 631-981-7337 or visit <http://www.americaneedsfatima.org>

Catholic Cruise to the Eastern Caribbean—7 night cruise with Fr. Thomas Boyer Jan. 3 to 10th, 2015 on Holland America Westerdam out of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Prices begin at \$1268 for 2 passengers, and includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass. Deposits of \$350 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

III. Jedidiah Giguere and Nicole Messina

III. Robert Wind and Kimberly Jardin

I & II. Dennis Ryan and Dana Castaldo

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Boces Eastern Suffolk—Needed School Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of Blind and Partially Sighted—start immediately.

Cablevision - Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits.

Drivers for School Years & Charters—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries. Also looking for Bus drivers \$21.57 per hr. and Van Drivers \$18.83; full benefits, free training, paid while training.

Exelis—ITT— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am –3pm, M-F, Open House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200

2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774

3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708

4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - [Contact Maryhaven Directly](#)

Housekeepers - FT/PT positions for small offices and homes.

Hyundai Millennium—Grand Opening—all positions—trainable, committed, communication skills—paid training, excellent health benefits, bonus and advancement.

J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

L.I. Agency—FT/PT to work with autism population—HS or GEC—valid NYS drivers license— good benefits.

Newsday—Collators.\$10.73 per hr. Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar yr.. HS diploma– 18 yrs. or older

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

North Shore Farms—Commack—New upscale supermarket now hiring for all depts. and times.

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

Suffolk County: 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

New Taco Bell—Now hiring—many positions.

Town of Smithtown: PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information about any of the listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, etc. positions are in the child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care aides, etc. It is the responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.

****We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

****We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.