



## Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

### **Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

### **Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
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 - EUCARIST**

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 arrange-  
ments, 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.

**God so loved  
the world  
He gave  
His only  
Begotten Son**



***March 15, 2015  
Fourth 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.***

### **Telephones:**

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199

## Masses for this coming week

**March 15, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23**  
**Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6**  
**Ephesians 2:4-10**  
**John 3:14-21**

### **Saturday—March 14**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Joseph Giardino *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*;  
Regina Henry *by the Morrissey family*; Marie Moeschon  
*by Frank & Charlene Dowd*; Isabelle Romeo *by the*  
*Ciancio family*; Nancy Schisano *by Elaine Hahn &*  
*Marsha Augustyn*; Dolores Spegman *by Howard*  
*Spegman*; John Soldo *by his family*; Scott Valerio *by the*  
*Valerio & Pacileo families*; George Vogel *by*  
*Lois Christianson*;

### **Sunday—March 15—Fourth Sunday of Lent**

8am—Joseph Giardino *by Walter & Kathy Drechsler*;  
Joseph Hauk *by Emilie Segal*; Joseph R. Macaluso *by*  
*the Dowd family*; Francesco Tarabocchia *by*  
*Mr. & Mrs. Steve Mattessich*; Linda Wieman *by*  
*Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*;

9:15am—Joseph Hauk *by Kay Babits*

10:45am—Frank Lossani *by Jennifer Paruolo, Elizabeth*  
*Montero & Kerri Bender on behalf of Dorothy Lossani*

12:15pm—Joan Fisher *by the McGuire family*

### **Monday—March 16**

9am—Joseph A. Ferriso *by the Gallagher family*

### **Tuesday—March 17—St. Patrick**

9am—Cecilia Gillen *by Your friends at Young At Heart*

### **Wednesday—March 18—St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

9am—Thomas Devine *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

### **Thursday—March 19—St. Joseph**

9am—Joan Fisher *by Don & Mary Friedman*

### **Friday—March 20**

9am—Linda Wieman *by John & Mary Ann Egan and*  
*Charles Potuzak*

### **Saturday—March 21**

9am—Robert Rinefierd *by the Chin family*

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Alwine, Emil & Karl Heinrich *by Eberhard &*  
*Brandon Heinrich*

### **Sunday—March 22—Fifth Sunday of Lent**

8am—Robert Audrin *by Lew Bernard*

9:15am—Thomas Devine *by Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz*;  
Joseph Giardino *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Thomas  
Hughes, Sr. *by the Morrissey family*; Virginia Ivans *by*  
*the Chin family*; Regina Michalski *by the Dennis Chase*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**March 22, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15**  
**Hebrews 5: 7-9**  
**John 12:20-33**

### **A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:**

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, “Sir, we would like to see Jesus.”

Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

Jesus answered them,

“The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to

the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat;

but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his

life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will

preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must

follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be.

The Father will honor whoever serves me.

“I am troubled now. Yet what should I say?

‘Father, save me from this hour’?

But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour.

Father, glorify your name.”

Then a voice came from heaven,

“I have glorified it and will glorify it again.”

The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but

others said, “An angel has spoken to him.”

Jesus answered and said,

“This voice did not come for my sake but for yours.

Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler

of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up

from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

### **Focus Questions:**

1. In the Gospel several people are unsure of what they heard when the voice from heaven spoke. Relate a time when you had a religious experience but were unsure what happened.

2. Relate a time when you felt troubled and alone.

3. Describe a time when you gave up something only to receive something better.

### **Family and children’s question:**

How are you growing closer to God this Lent?

family; Francis J. Purcell II by Egan & Joan Teichert;  
Joseph Rot by his wife & family; Robert Walsleben by  
Mark & Karen Weber; Linda Wieman by Judy Coyle.  
10:45am—Christopher Sauchelli by Robert & Madeline

Sauchelli

12:15pm—Lina Grisanzio by the Loscialpo family

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Louise Beltrani; Pat Berghorn;  
Ronnie Benintendi; William Boney;  
Charles Boston; Parker Broderick;  
Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Rich Cascio;

Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly;  
Claire Cooper; Donald Cooper; Deanna Cotsalas;  
Norma Cottrell; Sue Cuzzaniti; Lucy DeLuca;  
Debra Deveney; Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn;  
Brian Egan; Raphael Fedele; Barbara Foberg;  
Nadine Follini; Joseph Francica; Rose Fuls;  
Rose Nellie Germain; Tom Gernon; Jill Ghiraldi;  
newborn baby Lila Mae Greene; Debbie Harabedian;  
Gloria Harmel; Casano A.S. Holmes; Laurie Holmes;  
Kerri Ihm; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony;  
Irene Janis; Rita Johnson; Steven Johnston;  
Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Samantha Janowitz;  
Elaine Kleinstauber; Richard Landi;  
Morgan Leary (age 6); Wayne Leo; Lauren Lossani;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Lorraine Mango-Follini;  
Olivia Macchio; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall;  
Terrence Martin; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for  
strength); Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson;  
Jean Noschese; Irene O'Leary; Joan O'Boyle;  
Maureen O'Donnell; Karen Owen; Thomas Pacileo;  
Joe P; Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa;  
Baby Ryan Rolston; Richard Ronning; Carlos Sanchez;  
Jennifer Savarese; Barbara Schiavello;  
Lawrence Shannon; Terry Shannon; Brenda Sichlina;  
Teresa Smith; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura;  
Patricia Stankes; Oscar Steadman; Craig Teitler;  
Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh;  
Greg Williams; Susan Zulkofske

*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 29, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Judith A. Patchell; Alvaro E. Collarini;  
Alfred F. Manzella; Christopher H. Weidig;  
James Edward Dailey; Ryan Zinna; our deceased loved  
ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**Two hunters had been out several hours** and one of them had been growing uneasy. Finally panic overtook them. "We're lost!" one of them said, "What shall we do?"

"Keep your shirt on!" said his companion. "Shoot an extra deer and the game warden will be here in a minute and a half." The common experience is that bad news spreads faster than the good. It happens every day that the bad and ugly get more attention than the good and noble.

**Today's Gospel also reports the painful and scandalous story** of Jesus on the Cross, not to arouse the curiosity and the notorious publicity. It turns the bad into good. It portrays the disgraceful cross as the divine Gospel. Cross, to which Jesus is condemned to die, is depicted as the altar on which God sacrificed (gave) his only Son to prove God's love to the world. Because Jesus, the incarnated God said, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." Jesus proved his great love for us on the Cross.

**Even though people treated Jesus as a culprit condemned to be crucified on the cross,** Jesus on the cross treated the people as his friends to die for. God is not like our media, to publicize and bury us in our guilt but the power of pure love to redeem us from our guilt by making the cross as the instrument of showing God's love. May this Lent give us the courage to turn all the moments of sharing gossip into showing grace in the life of others. We have the spiritual power to turn our disgraceful moments into grace filled moments. Let us try it.

**Come let us pray the Stations of the Cross this Friday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00-0 pm.** We will pray for those who struggle and suffer for peace-- in families, communities, between countries and in the world... amidst wars, acts of hatred and violence.

**Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross:** On Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> we will pray the Stations for those who hunger for food, love and meaning in life. In order to set the mood for this theme, at 6:00 pm we will start with just soup as our evening meal, to feel one with those who suffer hunger. Then at 7:00 pm we will turn our experience of hunger into praying the Stations for those who hunger. All are welcome. If you are able to attend please fill the form found in the bulletin and please bring a soup to share with others.

**Catholic Relief Services**—The second collection this weekend funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. They

help by providing humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and providing legal and advocacy services for migrants. Please help with your contribution.

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

	This Weekend (March 14/15)	Next Weekend (March 21/22)
	<u>Saturday</u>	
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cornelius
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## PARISH OUTREACH

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



### And the Lenten Season Has Begun....

Along with our discussion of sacrifice at this season, comes the idea of personal sacrifice, where we physically go out of our way to help others. We would like to appeal to our parishioners to please volunteer to help deliver food or drive one of our disabled clients to a doctor's appointment. It isn't on a steady basis; we might call only once or twice a month. Tell us when you are available, and we will work around your schedule. After all, we are here from ten to two Monday through Thursday...that leaves you a lot of time to pursue your other interests. So think about it...and then pick up the phone and call us at 234-3419. You will be helping in a most meaningful way!

If you're rummaging through your freezer and find that you have too much chopped meat, or too much chicken, or whatever possessed you to buy those pork chops that no one likes...why not donate these items to us??? We have a large freezer...and we need meat to distribute to our clients. Thank you.

## St Vincent de Paul 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 neighbor in need 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 we have been doing:** We have been busy assisting our neighbors who are behind in their rent; helping with car insurance payments so people could continue to work; providing furniture and clothing vouchers, and heating assistance for others. Yes, we have been busy and helpful because of your generosity. Please check our Lenten Project bulletin board in the narthex.

**What you can do:** Support the conference. *All* of 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. You can also contact the Parish SVdP Conference by emailing them at [SVdPSTM@aol.com](mailto:SVdPSTM@aol.com) and you can follow them by liking them on FACEBOOK at "SVdP Conference of St. Thomas More".

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester  
Carl F. Greiner  
Scott Lovelock  
Justin Schneider  
Christopher Day  
Thomas Nichols  
Kaitlyn Nachtman  
Adam Papaizai  
Jesse Bernstein  
Kyle Rathje  
William R. Rathje  
Timothy Fallon  
Tim Morris  
Thomas Migliara

John Chester  
Michael White  
Thomas LaFemina  
William Gregory  
Jason Doyle  
John Karies  
John Nachtman,  
Michael Poist  
Michael Polanski  
Ryan Smith  
Ethan Bernstein  
Philip Guidone  
Antonia Marie Rivera



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.



## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 7pm.**  
**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](http://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](http://stmli.org) and bookmark it for future use.

## **Catholics for Freedom of Religion**



*"Somehow freedom for religion has become freedom from religion. In the process, (secularists) have made religious believers into second-class citizens*

Dinesh D'Sousa, college president  
and author

### **Religious Freedom and College Campuses:**

Christian student groups are facing unprecedented attacks on their First Amendment rights to religious freedom and freedom of speech. Christian student groups are being forced to either disband or let anyone who wants to, run their group.

- ♦ The administration of the nation's largest university system, Cal State, announced plans to withdraw official recognition of evangelical student groups that support a specific theology and Christian doctrine and strive to live out this faith in their daily lives.
- ♦ At Vanderbilt University, several Christian groups are not recognized because they want their leaders to be professed Christians.
- ♦ None of these campus groups discriminate against students wanting to join. But they do want their leaders to agree with what the group stands for. ([townhall.com](http://townhall.com), 9/6/14)

### **Textbook Imbalance:**

When 10<sup>th</sup> grade FL high school students were instructed to design their own Muslim prayer rug and recite the First Pillar of Islam prayer, written on the blackboard, an upset parent, Ron Wagner, questioned the district superintendent. He learned that newly purchased textbooks were missing the first 9 chapters on Judaism and Christianity and the books started with Islam. These "manufacturer defect" textbooks were used anyway because the Pillars of Islam were "benchmarks of the state curriculum".

Mr. Wagner, who describes himself as non-religious, reasoned that if the school were teaching the Lord's Prayer or the Ten Commandments, an atheist group would sue the school. The district claims to be investigating. ([www.libertynews.com](http://www.libertynews.com), 2/11/15; [www.truthrevolt.org](http://www.truthrevolt.org), 2/11/15)

*It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people." Pope Francis*



## 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.

**April 13, 2015**—Book selection for the year. Please bring a book that you would like to share with the group.

### **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](http://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 Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)



## **St. Patrick's Day Celebration:**



**March 28 from 6-10pm in Walden Hall.**

**Corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, Irish soda bread, wine, soda and coffee—\$15 per person, \$45 for a family of four.**

**A limited number of tickets will be sold, so hurry and get your tickets.**

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

**Here are the winners: March 8—147, 2015**

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Sun. Mar. 8—#200—\$50—Steve & Lee Gabrielli  
Mon. Mar. 9—#662—\$25—Genevieve McParlane  
Tues. Mar. 10—#953—\$25—Sal Napolitano  
Wed. Mar. 11—#154—\$25—Lottie & Chet Kalenty  
Thurs Mar. 12—#247—\$25—Ann Belluardo  
Fri. Mar. 13—#745—\$25—Ed & Mary Ann O'Gara  
Sat. Mar. 14—#719—\$25—Karen Flynn

*Save  
the  
Date!*

**3rd Annual  
Msgr. Francis S. Midura  
Memorial Golf Tour  
Thursday, September 17, 2015  
10:30 am, Tee-Off  
(Details to be announced)**

## RCIA

There are 4 people going through the RCIA program this year who will be coming into full communion with the Catholic church at the Easter Vigil. We ask you, as the community of

St Thomas More, to please pray for Manuel Cancel, James Peck, Dina Caperna, and Christian Cancel especially during Lent. An easel with their pictures and cards with their names will be in the Narthex. Please take a card as a reminder to pray for them and welcome them as they journey towards becoming new Catholic Christians. Thank you.



Pictured above our RCIA candidates, Manuel Cancel and James Peck, with Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, March 1, 2015.

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

**Molloy College**—1000 Hempstead Ave, Rockville Centre—**Fifth Annual St. Thomas Lecture—March 24.** Speaker: Rev. Robert Lauder, a Brooklyn diocesan priest and a member of the Philosophy Dept. at St. John's University. **7pm—St. Thomas Lecture (Larini Room, Public Square)—** *The Mystery of Love: A Thomistic Personalist View.*

**8:30pm—Wine & Cheese Social** in celebration of the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Meeting of Widowed, Divorced, & Single Catholics of Long Island—Non-Denominational—All are welcome. **March 24, 2015 at 8pm.** Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For info please call Barbara McCaffrey 516-798-2858.

**The Life Center of Long Island—17th Annual Fund-Raiser—Pasta Dinner & Chinese Auction.** Guest speaker: Fr. Stephen Donnelly. Sunday, April 12 2015—

1 to 5pm. Our Lady of Grace—Fr. Patrick Shannon Hall—666 Albin Ave., West Babylon. \$13 pp or \$25 per couple. Includes dinner, beer, wine, soda. Make checks payable to: The Life Center of LI & mail to Carmine Soldano, 179 West 17th St., Deer Park, NY 11729. For information contact Carmine (631)586-0883.

**Dominican Village—Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic**—565 Albany Ave., Amityville—

Independent Retirement Community—Assisted Living Residence—Respite Care. Open House—1:00 to 3:00pm – April 2, 11, 16 and 25; May 7, 16, 21, 30.

Contact 631-842-6091 to schedule a tour at your convenience or [info@dominicanvillage.org](mailto:info@dominicanvillage.org). Visit online at [www.dominicanvillage.org](http://www.dominicanvillage.org)

**Family, Marriage and Individual Therapy—**

Professional therapy provided by New York State licensed therapists under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. Confidential information and appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com> (Second Notice)

**Hibernian Festival Singers—"Dublin's Irish Cabaret"**

**March 15 at 3pm**—the Bay Shore High School featuring Andy Cooney and his Band, Ireland's comedian, Noel V. Ginnity, the Darrah Carr Dance and the Hibernian Festival Singers, under the direction of Christopher Bilella. Tickets \$35. For info call 631-665-1371 or 631-563-1032.

**Sisters of St. Joseph—Sacred Heart Chapel—**

**Brentwood. March 22 at 3pm**—St. Thomas More Choir will perform "Upon This Rock". All are welcome.

**St. James R.C. Church**, 429 Route 25A, Setauket, NY Kelly Shackelford, Edq., President & CEO, Liberty Institute Plano, TX and Thomas Renker, Edq. General Counsel, DRVC, NY discuss why there is a need to protect and restore religious freedom in America and how it is under serious attack—in our schools, our churches, our military, and throughout the public arena. **March 25 at 7pm.** For more info call 631-896-8331 or email [parishleaders@yahoo.com](mailto:parishleaders@yahoo.com)

**Lenten Retreat Day—Villa Immaculata House of Prayer** (3560 Sound Avenue [opp. Roanoke Vineyards] Riverhead). **Saturday, March 28, 10am to 4pm.** \$20 pp. Bring a "Bag Lunch". Coffee & tea available. Space is limited. For reservations or directions call 631-727-5122 Mon—Fri. between 10am—5pm before March 21, 2015.

**Bereavement Support Group**—St. Mary's Parish in East Islip—free 8-week support group for adults struggling to cope with the death of a loved one. Registration required for this group, which begins Wed. **April 8** from 7 until 9pm. (Refreshments included). For info and/or registration, please call the rectory at 631-581-4266 x 100. To participate, death must have



occurred prior to January 8, 2015.

**St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach—General Bereavement Group.** Meets weekly for 6 sessions. **Tuesday, April 7 through May 12** at the Blue Liturgy Room, Basement of Trinity School—1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport from 2:30 to 3:30 pm. For registration, call Gertrude Frein 757-2103.



### CHOIR NEWS!



We are forming the Easter/ Communion Kids Choir to sing through the Easter Season and First Communion Masses. Grades 3 through High School are welcome to join their voices in this celebration season.

Rehearsals will be on March 21st from 12noon to 1pm. To join or for information, please call Emilia at 724-8820.

Your voices can make all the difference in the world. Come, join and lift up your voices to the Lord!



### GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

This spring, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on Sunday, April 19 at the Church of St. Lawrence the Martyr in Sayville and on Sunday, April 26 at the Church of Maria Regina in Seaford. Both liturgies will begin at 2:30pm. *Couples may register for ONE liturgy.* Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by April 6 for the April 19

liturgy and by April 13 for the April 26 liturgy. There will be additional celebrations in the fall for those who may find that more convenient. If you have any questions you may call 516-678-5800 ext. 207.



### PRAY FOR OUR ENGAGED COUPLES

As these couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through the Pre-Cana experience, we request that you pray for them.

Corrine Batista & William Tillinghast  
Melissa Sagewichz & Matthew Batista  
Jessica Hammer & Matthew Hanna  
Jennifer Williams & Christopher Roertgen

### THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Sunday—March 15**—Second Collection—CRS

Hospitality Sunday

12:15am—RCIA—Meeting Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

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

**Monday—March 16**

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

**Wednesday—March 18**

6pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

**Thursday—March 19**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—March 20**

7pm—Stations of the Cross

### SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of March 8, 2015

\$7,103.00

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## YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, March 27 at 1pm in Walden Hall.

### Congratulations!

We have been advised of the academic achievements of the following students:

**Jillian Borghardt** (Grade 11) **Principal's List**—**Our Lady of Mercy Academy** for the Second Quarter.

**Michael Gioia** (Freshman) **Dean's List**—**SUNY-Cortland** for the Fall 2014 semester.



### Our Lenten Journey.... Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross

Come and join the family of St. Thomas More on Friday, March 27, 2015 for a Soup Supper and Stations of the Cross.

The focus of Prayer will be Cross and Hunger, Homelessness and Poverty -- we pray for those who hunger for food, love and meaning in their life. If you would like to contribute a soup please call the Rectory at 234-5551.

Soup Supper                      6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Stations of the Cross       7:00pm - 7:30pm

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Name: No. of Persons attending: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Children: \_\_\_\_\_



We are pleased to be offering a Lenten program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The six sessions will take place during the 9:15 am Mass on February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after Mass

**Faith Direct** —Our eGiving provider *Faith Direct* is sponsoring a 2014 March Madness Bracket Challenge with cash prizes going to individual parishes! Sign up today at <http://www.faithdirect.net/bracketchallenge>. If your bracket finishes in the top three, *Faith Direct* will make a donation to our parish!

1st Place: \$1,000  
2nd Place: \$500  
3rd Place: \$250

Plus, *Faith Direct* will be awarding \$500 to the parish with the most Bracket Challenge entries!



### Altar Servers Wanted



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.  
For additional information please email the  
coordinator at [altarserver@stmli.org](mailto:altarserver@stmli.org)  
(For middle school & high school students, you  
can receive community service credit for honor  
society and graduation)

## **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:

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$69,300.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$20,365.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>29.39%</b>



## **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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## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015**

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal  
for 2015.**

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

**Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)**

\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate)

☐ Check for entire amount is enclosed.

☐ Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

☐ monthly—10 payments

☐ bi-monthly—4 payments

☐ semi-annually—May & September

☐ I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

*(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)*

## 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

**Bethpage Credit Union**—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

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

**CVD Equipment Corp**—Hiring for 1st & 2nd Shifts—Engineers, Supervisors, Mgrs., Wirers & many more. Competitive salaries. 401K, Medical, Dental, vacations.

**Darley Dental Supply**—Now Hiring 1) Inside Sales Account Mgr., 2) Sales Mgr. Special Markets/Government Business; 3) Dental Equipment Coordinator; 4) Customer Relations; 5) Product Specialist—Oral Surgery/Periodontics

**Diligent Credit Solutions**—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

**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.

**Long Island Federal Credit Union—Stony Brook**—Financial Service Assoc.; FT/PT tellers; Home Lending Officer.

**Hauppauge**—FT/PT Tellers & Member Ser. Specialist. **Massapequa & Sayville**— FT/PT Tellers.

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

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

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

—Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

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

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

**South Nassau Hospital**—Licensed Professionals— RNs, Therapists, OP, and many other departments.

#### **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.

**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.