

Sharing
the Spirit
of Love

Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge NY 11788

MARCH 24TH, 2024



Parish Mission

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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Parish Resources

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Masses March 23rd - March 31st, 2024

Saturday, March 23rd:

5pm- Jordan Kenna *by Clay & Kathy Chin & Family*

Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday

8am- Joann Ryan *by The Biczon Family*

9:30am- Eileen Daly *by Kathleen Daly*

11:30am- Frank DiModica *by The Kane Family*

Cirilo DeJesus Castro *by Their Family*

Monday, March 25th:

9am- Don Larney *by Marilyn Miller*

Tuesday, March 26th:

9am- Thomas Fallona *by Maureen Fallona*

Wednesday, March 27th:

9am- Nicholas Conzo *by Angela Conzo*

Thursday, March 28th: Hoy Thursday

7:30pm- No Intentions

Friday, March 29th: Good Friday

3pm- No Intentions

Saturday, March 30th: Holy Saturday

7:30pm- Easter Remembrance

Sunday, March 31st: Easter Sunday

8am- Easter Remembrance

9:30am- Easter Remembrance

11:30am- Easter Remembrance

Mark 16:1-7 (Easter)

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary, the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go and anoint him. Very early when the sun had risen, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb. They were saying to one another, "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled back; it was very large. On entering the tomb they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a white robe, and they were utterly amazed. He said to them, "Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him. But go and tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you.'"

Focus Questions for 3/31/24

Mark 16:1-7

- 1: What is the stone that is preventing you from seeing Jesus?
- 2: Who are the people you feel called to bring good news to?
- 3: How do you celebrate the joy of Easter?

Family & Children's Question:

What signs of new life do you see on Easter?

Readings for This Week

March 24th, 2024 (Palm Sunday)

Mark 11:1-10

Isaiah 50:4-7

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

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15:47

Readings for Next Week

March 31st, 2024 (Easter Sunday)

Acts 10:34a,37-43

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

Colossians 3:1-4

Mark 16:1-7



Palm
SUNDAY

Fr. Antony's Letter

Dear Friends,

Melba: My husband was named Man of the Year.

Pam: Well, that shows you what kind of year it's been.

Anybody can receive an award. It is not the award that gives honor to the recipient rather the recipient adds honor to the title. Jesus was "awarded" cross for the good works he did. But he changed the Cross, which was considered as punishment, into redemptive blessings to us. Jesus used the instrument of punishment to offer God's love to us. This is the message of Holy Week.

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

Holy Week invites us to be like Jesus. We too can become God's wonderful act of victory even over death. As St. Paul says, "if we die with Jesus we will rise with Jesus".

I extend a personal welcome to each of you to join us in celebrating the mysteries of Holy Week. Let us journey with Jesus. We have something going on in our Church every day of Holy Week. Please go through the Holy Week schedule and allow yourselves to be chiseled by God so that the best of you comes out as God's wonderful work of art.

Reconciliation Monday: Monday 25th is Reconciliation Monday. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm in our Church and in all the Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Individual Confession cleanses and illuminates the hearts to enter into the mystery of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Sunday. All are welcome.

Our Choir invites you for a musical rendition of "The Way of Cross with Jesus and Mary" on March 27th, Wednesday of Holy Week at 7:30 pm. It is a great way of preparing to enter the three most holy days before Easter.

Another moving way of entering into the somber mood of Good Friday is Tenebrae, which is an evening prayer celebrating the Redemptive death of Jesus, with candles in the dark and listening to the scripture. Please come on Good Friday, March 29th at 7:30pm. Let us celebrate the mysteries of Holy Week to rise with Jesus to a new invigorating life on Easter Sunday.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



His Presence Is Real - Reflections on the Eucharist by Deacon Matt

The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist - Part XI

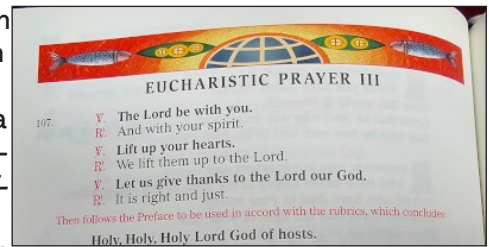
We will now take a look at Eucharistic Prayer III. While not as commonly used as Prayer II, which we looked at last week, it still tends to get a fair amount of use by priests, especially on saints' feast days. It was devised by the working groups that also gave us Prayers II and IV in 1968, and was meant to shorten and solidify the ideas of Prayer I but to do it in a way that had a better flow.

The main themes that thread together this prayer are ones of sacrifice and the Holy Spirit. We will see this as we examine the text.

After the *Preface* and *Sanctus* the prayer opens with a beautiful outpouring of thanksgiving. We immediately are introduced to the theme of sacrifice. This sacrifice is offered "from the rising of the sun to its setting," which has echoes from the Old Testament (*Malachi 1:11*). We also acknowledge God as the source of all life and holiness. The *epiclesis* occurs, followed by the *Institution Narrative* and *Consecration*.

Next, we recite the *Mystery of Faith*. During the *anamnesis*, we recall the entire Paschal Mystery of Christ's Passion, death, Resurrection and Ascension, in very few words. We then hear a line borrowed from Theodore of Mopsuestia,

who was a theologian in the fifth century, in which we recognize that we are offering a "holy and living sacrifice". The second *epiclesis* recognizes our desire to become one by the Holy Spirit as we refer to Jesus as the "sacrificial Victim."



The *Intercessions* mention Mary and the saints in a prayer for "peace and salvation for all the world". Prayers are offered for clergy and for those who have died. In conclusion, we look forward to that time when we all will share in "the fullness of [the Father's] glory, through Christ our Lord," and then enter into the *Final Doxology*.

"Look, we pray, upon the oblation of your Church, and, recognizing the sacrificial Victim by whose death you willed to reconcile us to yourself, grant that we, who are nourished by the Body and Blood of your Son and filled by the Holy Spirit, may become one body, one spirit in Christ." – *Eucharistic Prayer III, no. 113*.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Contact me at eucharist@stmli.org.

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Prayers for Our Community

Pray for the Sick

Susan Agne	Jim Marquette
Daniel Atkinson	Ellen Murphy
Anna Beltrani	Bernice Noeker
Gregory Bennett	Matt O'Connell
Barbara Cassetta	Deacon Al Pankus
Joseph Christiana	Patricia Parker
Rocco DiMaggie	Joanne Pelletier
Kathryn Douglas	George Pflugel
Bill Dowd	Nunzio (Steve) Puleio
Linda Dowling	Richard Ronning
Thomas Dwyer	Lorraine Rouse
Barbara Foberg	Mike Rouse
Susie Golembiewski	Noah Simonetti (2 yrs)
Linda Heller	John Spadaro
Jean Herlihy	Peggy Stepanek
Richard Landi	Andrew M Valentine
Maryanne Landi	Laura Vigneaux
Ellen Lentino	Debbie Ward
Frank Loporto	Lorraine White
Ildy Loverde	John Zuzzolo

*this listing will expire on March 31st, 2024

Pray for the Deceased

Robert Wirkus
Robert Burns Jr
Kenneth Kowalski
Loretta Martines
Dorothy O'Gara

Erna Kresnik

MaryAnn Bonitz

Maria Jaskowski

Joseph Cassetta

We continuously pray for our deceased loved ones.

Pray for Our Military

Please continue to pray for the brave members of our parish family who serve our country:

Troy A. Maida	Joseph Kirsch
Connor Hendrickson	Allen Kirsch
Evan Hendrickson	Nicholas Gajda
Christopher Sidor	Alexandria Feys Gajda
Ryan Smith	Andrew Lynch
Will Maley	

We also pray for our veterans, that they receive the support they need here at home.



Altar Bread & Wine Memorial



To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread & Wine, contact the Rectory. Donation for the week is \$50.

Pray for our Clergy

Fr Antony Asir
The Capuchin Friars
Fr Lenny Carlino
Deacon Ed Vigneaux

Deacon Bob Weisz
Deacon Matt Surico
Bishop John Barres
Pope Francis



...and for all those men and women considering a life of devotion to God.

Parish Operations

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection from:
March 16th & 17th

\$5920

Weekly Goal: \$6700

*St. Thomas More Parish needs your support
now more than ever!*

Please consider signing up for
Faith Direct!

Faith Direct allows you to donate directly to the church electronically. No checks. No envelopes. No calling for tax statements. And best of all, no human error. Please consider making the change and supporting our parish electronically!
<https://membership.faithdirect.net/NY227>

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.

Calendar Club Winners

3/18 (\$25): Kimberly Boney (1306)

3/19 (\$25): Christian Castellano (1179)

3/20 (\$25): Joseph Gill (853)

3/21 (\$25): Allison Madison (48)

3/22 (\$25): Eamon Phelan (901)

3/23 (\$25): Mr & Mrs Peter Cappisillo (995)

3/24 (\$50): Donna Basile (1026)

P.E.A.C.E.



Parish Social Ministry

EVEN WHEN YOU DON'T SEE HIM
WORKING, HE'S BUSY WORKING ON
YOUR BEHALF.



ST. THOMAS MORE
† PARISH OUTREACH †

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

Our immediate needs for this week...

Rice
Mustard/Ketchup
Peanut Butter
Tomato Sauce
Pasta
Canned Vegetables
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Juice
Juice Mixes

We appreciate all of your donations!

Please remember that it is difficult for us to use large cans, bottles, bags of rice, etc. as many of our neighbors do not have the ability to store extra food. Packages for 2-4 people are ideal.

Lent 2024

As we enter the last week of Lent and look forward to the resurrection of Jesus Christ, the volunteers at Outreach would like to express our gratitude for your overwhelming generosity during this season of Alms Giving.

Baby Formula

Outreach has received a donation of formula.

*15 cases of Nutramigen Hypoallergenic
Expiration June 2024*

If you or someone you know needs a supply of formula, contact Outreach today!

We continue to have clothing and household goods left outside the Outreach office.

We do not have storage for these items and request that you place them in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back right corner of the parking lot. Please contact Outreach regarding other donations.



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.



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

Your conference of St. Vincent de Paul wishes all of you a prayerful Holy Week.

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

In Our Parish

Young at Heart

New Members Always Welcome!
Next Meeting: Fri April 12th, 2024

Call Anna @ 631-234-0714

SAVE THE DATE

MSGR FRANCIS S MIDURA MEMORIAL

GOLF OUTING

September 9th, 2024

Children's Liturgy!

Children 4-8 are welcome to join us, Sundays @ 9:30. This week we learned how we can use shamrocks to represent the Trinity!



TENEBRAE

GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30PM

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

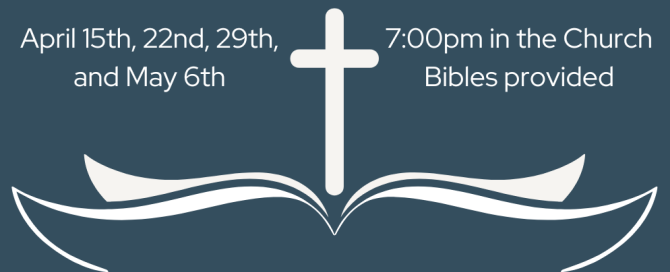
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COMPOSED BY ALEX WHITE
SUNG BY NOELLE WHITE



Your Questions Answered BIBLE STUDY WITH FATHER ANTONY

April 15th, 22nd, 29th,
and May 6th

7:00pm in the Church
Bibles provided



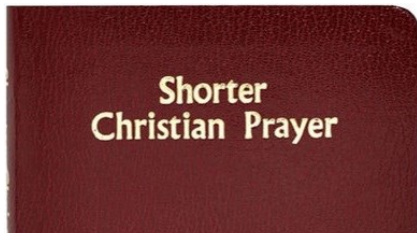
Use the QR Code to submit your questions!!



In Our Parish

Missing! Please Return!

During the pandemic, many of these books were taken home for prayer. However, many were not returned, and now we are running low! If you have copies of this from the church in your home, please return them! We pray Morning Prayer each week-day at 8:30am. Bring the book and join us!!



ST THOMAS MORE BLOOD DRIVE



Hosanna!

Fasting & Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence.

See the guidelines below!

- Fasting is obligatory for ages 18-59 inclusive.
- Fasting constitutes no more than one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are less than a full meal.
- Abstinence is obligatory for all Catholics aged 14 or older.
- Abstinence is to avoid eating meat (chicken, pork, beef, etc). Fish is allowed.
- Please remember to drink lots of water!



If possible, the fast on Good Friday can be continued until the Easter Vigil as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus and to prepare more fully for his Resurrection.

COMING ON WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 27TH @ 7:30PM



The Way of the Cross

with Jesus and Mary, from
Golgotha to the Resurrection

by Fr Slavko Barbaric OFM

LED BY LECTORS AND THE ADULT CHOIR

Happening at St. Thomas More

Coming Up @ STM

Mon Mar 25th, 2-9pm
Day of Reconciliation

Wed Mar 27th, 7:30pm
Way of the Cross Cantata

Thur Mar 28th, 7:30pm
Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri Mar 29th, 12pm
Stations of the Cross

Fri Mar 29th, 1:30pm
Stations of the Cross
For Young People

Fri Mar 29th, 3pm
Liturgy of The Lord's Passion

Fri Mar 29th, 7:30pm
Tenebrae

Sat Mar 30th, 10am
Blessing of Easter Food

Sat Mar 30th, 7:30pm
The Great Vigil

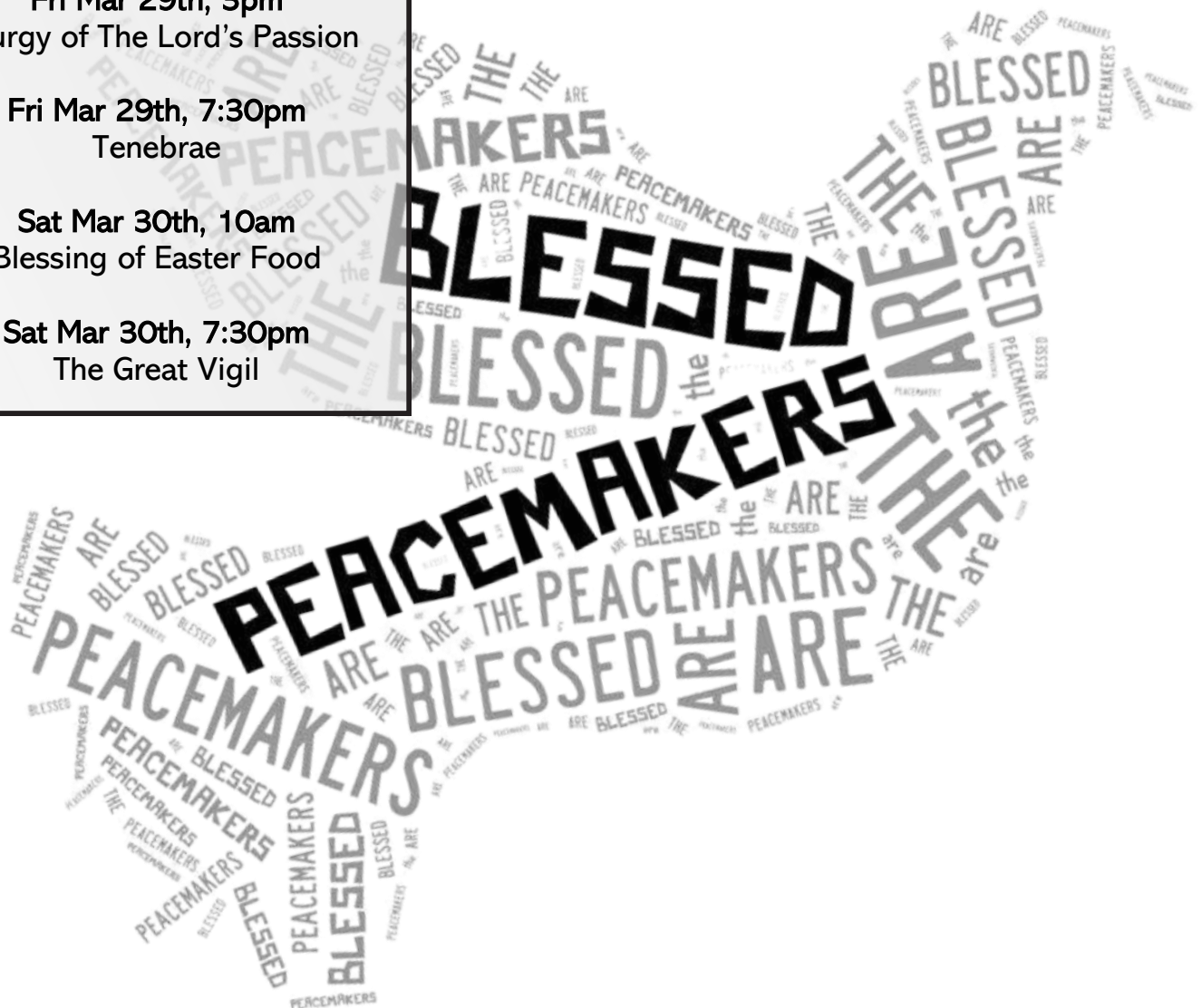
Weekly Mass Schedule

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



HOLY WEEK

AT ST THOMAS MORE

MON 3/25

RECONCILIATION DAY

Confession available from 2:00pm-9:00pm at St Thomas More, as well as all parishes in the Diocese

WED 3/27

THE WAY OF THE CROSS

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

THUR 3/28

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:30pm in the Church. This mass is always followed by the Solemn Procession to the Altar of Repose. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Repository will be available until 10:00pm

*For God so loved the
world that he gave his
only Son, so that
everyone who believes in
him may not perish but
may have eternal life.*

JOHN 3:16

FRI 3/29

GOOD FRIDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm

Stations of the Cross for Young People at 1:30pm

Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death at 3:00pm in the Church

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

SAT 3/30

HOLY SATURDAY

Morning Prayer (no mass) at 9:00am

Blessing of the Easter Food at 10:00am in Walden Hall

*NO 5:00pm mass

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

SUN 3/31

EASTER SUNDAY

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



Hallow UPDATES

For the remainder of Lent, this page will exist to offer updates and tips on using the Hallow app to expand your prayer.

As always, if you have any questions or issues with the app, feel free to reach out to Alex in the rectory...631-234-5551
rectory@stmli.org



Pray with
the Voice of
Fr. Walter Ciszek

author of *He Leadeth Me*

PRAY TODAY

Pray for Peace during this Holy Week



Hear from Fr. Ciszek himself! Now available on Hallow, clips from a series of interviews conducted with Fr. Ciszek in 1963, recorded just weeks after his return to the states. Thanks to the Society of Jesus for providing the recordings.

Fr. Ciszek is a Servant of God. Pray for his beatification, the next step on the path to sainthood!

No Phone? No Problem!

The good people at Hallow now have a web app in addition to their mobile apps!

If you do not have a smartphone, you are no longer excluded! Sign up on your computer (instructions on the right), and then you can use your computer/web browser to access the wonderful content on Hallow.

The internet is inherently neutral, neither good nor evil. The good and evil of the internet comes from how humans use it. How are you using the internet?

Hallow LENT

He Leadeth Me

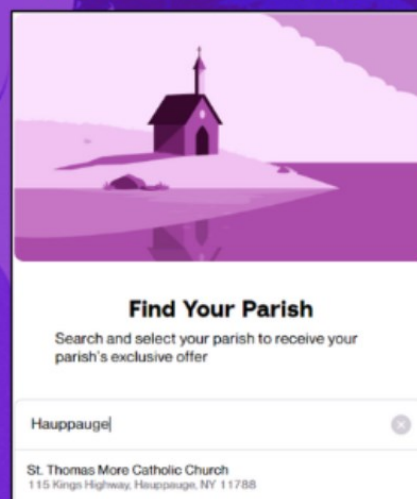


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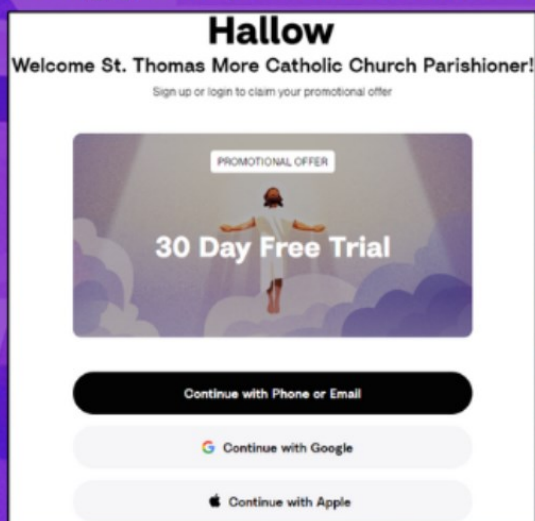
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<http://hallow.com/holyday>



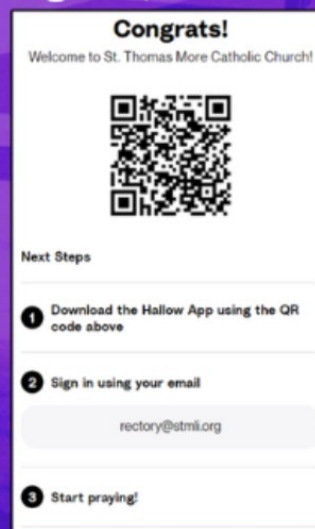
2: Search for “Hauppauge” and
select our Parish



3: If you see this screen, create
an account! We recommend
using your phone number!



4: Use the QR code, or search Hallow
in the app store to download.
Then just sign in, and start praying!



THE ST. THOMAS MORE COLUMBIETTES
ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

BECOME A COLUMBIETTE!



Our columbiettes are a group of women 18 and over with a heart of service. We are Catholic women, united by our faith, to help in our community.

We are a charitable, nonprofit organization.

We hold multiple fundraisers a year and that money goes back into our community—helping at home first.

**If you are interested please join us
for coffee on April 10th at 7pm.**

You are invited to join us for a half hour before our formal meeting begins.

**Please feel free to fill out the membership form found
in the literature rack in the Narthex or we will have forms
available in the white room on April 10th.**

**Reach out to Kim, President of the Columbiettes at St
Thomas More, with questions, comments, anything!**

krofrano33@gmail.com OR 631-372-9220

Spring Flower Sale 2024



Please write a quantity for flowers you are purchasing on the line next to 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 28th.**

Cal Small Petunia

(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ Pink ___ Yellow
___ Purple/ Blue

New Guinea Impatiens

(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ White ___ Salmon
___ Lavender

Balkin Ivy Geraniums

(8” Hanging Pot)

\$18.00

___ Pink

Begonia

\$20.00/ flat

___ Green Leaf/Pink
___ Green Leaf/Mixed
___ Bronze Leaf/White

Impatiens

\$20.00/ flat

___ Purple ___ Red
___ Mixed

Marigolds

\$20.00/ flat

___ Large Yellow
___ Dwarf Yellow
___ Dwarf Mixed

Geraniums

(6” Pots)

\$10.00

___ Salmon ___ White
___ Pink ___ Red
___ Blue Violet

New Guinea Impatiens

(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 11 & 12 before and after all masses!**

Liturgical Minister Training– Spring 2024

The Diocese of Rockville Center will offer training in Spanish and English for those who wish to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Lectors. No walk-ins permitted, all participants must be registered in advance with a letter from their pastor.

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

Dates and Locations for Liturgical Minister Training

Training in SPANISH:

- **Lector Workshop:** Sat., April 20 – Our Lady of Loretto / Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm
- **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Sat., April 27 - Our Lady of Loretto/ Hempstead – Divine Mercy Chapel 9:00 – 1:00 pm

Training in ENGLISH:

- **Lector Workshop and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion – Part A:**
Tuesday, April 16 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Sat., April 27 – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 9 am – 12:00
Tuesday, May 21 – St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm
You may register for EITHER Lector OR Extraordinary Minister training at each session.
Doors open 30 minutes before the training start time.
- **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Part B** – presented in conjunction with Catholic Health
Sat., April 27* – Immaculate Conception/Westhampton Beach - Parish Hall; 1 – 4 pm
Tuesday, May 14 - St. Elizabeth / Melville - Msgr. Kane Hall; 7 pm - 10 pm
Tuesday, June 4 - St. Christopher/Baldwin – McGoldrick Hall; 7 pm – 10 pm

*On **April 27**, 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 1 pm Part B session. Please indicate if you are doing BOTH on your registration letter from your pastor. This will be in English only.

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. Do not call the host parishes with questions. For questions relating to the Spanish training, call Ingrid Oliva at 516-678-5800, ext. 560. For questions regarding the English training, call Suzanne Lynn at 516-744-6850. Thank you for your interest.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance!

March 16th, 2024





St. Thomas More Lenten Project

This year's Lenten Project will support ***Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center*** on Long Island

ADRC is a Long Island nonprofit providing resources and support for those impacted by cognitive decline.

ADRC's mission is to provide care, support, and educational programs for families in need, and to be advocates for local families who are coping with Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias.

By offering life-enrichment activities, ADRC helps those with cognitive decline express themselves and their creativity. Programs offered include Art, Music, Equine, Memory Cafes, Museum Programs, and much more. Participants and caregivers enjoy activities together, creating new memories.

ADRC provides care consultations, information & referrals, education, support groups, therapy programs for caregivers and their loved ones. They provide educational training to professional healthcare workers, graduate students, and other organizations throughout Long Island.

Please see more information about ADRC and their services and supports on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Checks can be made out to St. Thomas More and placed in the little house by the bulletin board, placed in the collection basket, or dropped off at the Rectory. Please note "Lenten Project" in the memo line.

Youth Group - St. Patrick's Day Party

March 17th, 2024



Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

**March 17th-
Irish Catholicism**

**March 24th-
Stations of The Cross**

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