

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

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**Pastoral Staff**

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**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, S.C., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCARIST**

Weekend Masses: Saturday at 5pm  
Sunday at 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm  
Weekday Mass at 9am, Monday through  
Saturday except Thursday when there is a  
Communion Service.

**BAPTISM**—As soon as your child is born,  
please make an appointment with Dr. Joan  
Dorr. 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 Fr. Midura or Deacon Bob.

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

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

**CONFIRMATION**—Those who have not been  
confirmed should call the Church Office for an  
appointment to receive further information.

**HOLY ORDERS**—Contact Fr. Midura for more  
information about the priesthood or diaconate.



**EVERYTHING  
HAS BECOME  
NEW.**



**2 COR 5:17**

*June 21, 2009*  
*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Liturgical Celebrations

**June 21, 2009**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Job 38:1, 8-11**  
**Psalm 107**  
**2 Corinthians 5:14-17**  
**Mark 4:35-41**

### Saturday—June 20—

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00pm—For the People of St. Thomas More, Balling & McCoy family by *Rosemary Balling*, Mary Anderson by *the Brown family*, Sally E. Witkin by *Mary & John Fitzgerald*, Mary Furino by *Mr. & Mrs. J. Hauk*, Marie Procopio by *the family*

### Sunday—June 21—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Fathers' Day Novena  
 9:15am—Fathers' Day Novena  
 10:45am—Fathers' Day Novena  
 12:15pm—Fathers' Day Novena

### Monday—June 22—St. Paulinus of Nola, St. John Fisher, St. Thomas More

9:00am—Fathers' Day Novena

### Tuesday—June 23

9:00am—Fathers' Day Novena

### Wednesday—June 24—Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00am—Fathers' Day Novena

### Thursday—June 25

9:00am—Morning Prayer

### Friday—June 26

9:00am—Fathers' Day Novena

### Saturday—June 27—St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:00am—Fathers' Day Novena

#### *Anticipated Mass for Sunday*

5:00pm—Courtney Tomkin by *Bob & Kieko McKeon*

### Sunday—June 28—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am—Peter Bulfin by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*  
 9:15am—Frank Catalanatto by *Rose Catalanatto*  
 10:45am—Fathers' Day Novena  
 12:15pm—Mario Russo, Sr. by *Mario & Rose Russo*, Albert Russo by *Jack & Marcia Gaudet*, Brian Roberts by *the Castaldo family*, Rosario Stabile by *Tony & Rose Lingvall*, Johnny McCrory by *Rita & Paul Goebeler*, Sister Julianna Dold by *Margaret & Fintan Stapleton*, Yolanda Domini by *the Buynak family*, Christian J. Koehler by *Elizabeth Kane*, Sophie Metzendorf by *the Buynak family*, The People of St. Thomas More

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**June 21, 2009**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24**  
**Psalm 30**  
**2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
**Mark 5:21-43**

A reading from the Gospel according to **Mark**:

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered around him, and he stayed close to the sea. One of the synagogue officials, named Jairus, came forward. Seeing him he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live." He went off with him, and a large crowd followed him and pressed upon him. While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?" Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." He did not allow anyone to accompany him inside except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." And they ridiculed him. Then he put them all out. He took along the child's father and mother and those who were with him and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "*Talitha kum,*" which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. He gave strict orders that no one should know this and said that she should be given something to eat.

#### *Focus Questions:*

1. Relate a miracle story that has deepened your faith.
2. The woman in the Gospel showed great faith and courage. Describe a time when your faith and courage saved you.
3. The word touch is used often in today's Gospel. Describe a time when you felt Jesus' healing touch.

#### *Family and Children's Activity:*

Recall a time when someone came to you and asked for help. How did you respond?

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Larry Noonan, Baby Chase Turano, Marylyn Lewis, Michael & Linda Cappissillo, Mark & Kim Cappissillo, Eileen Immarino, Michael Harrington, Thuy Wilmott, Nancy Wilmott, Jerry Bogin, Joe Corcoran, Kathleen Mahon, Joseph Ferrera, John Horan, Kathy Telesco, Kim Bertin, Roger Banta, Brandon Cruz, Matt Gonzales, Baby Grace-Jo Lynch, Walter Tinney, John Fitzpatrick, Debra Cameron, Maureen Paul, Adela Morales, Arthur Bienz, Evelyn Scollon, Charles Boston, Frank Grieco, Thomas Hinch, Jr., Mary Famularo, Kenneth Baribault, Gene Justian, Joan O'Boyle, Theresa Lovelock, Baby Lily Dubshinski, Kay Babits, Melissa Diaz, Dennis LaRosa, Maureen Paul, Winnie Gilligan, Ryan Clancey. *(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 current list expires the end of July.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Joseph Peirano, our deceased relatives and friends, our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FROM FR. MIDURA**

**OUR LITURGY TODAY**—In the midst of adversity, we need to trust in the saving presence of God who triumphs over the waters of the sea. In the midst of distress, let us turn to the Lord with faith, to him whom even the wind and the sea obey. He died and rose for our sake that we might live and not perish. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY** to all of our dads this Father's Day. We thank you, dad, for all you have done and for what you do for us. For our dad's who have passed on, our prayers are ever for them that the Lord shower them with his lasting love and abiding presence.

**FATHER'S DAY NOVENA**—This Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day. In honor of our fathers, living or deceased, we will have a Nine Day Novena of Masses beginning on Father's Day. To include our fathers in this Novena of Masses, please return the information envelope you received with your contribution packet or use one of the envelopes located where you obtain a bulletin. You can use the drop off box located in the Church lobby or place the envelope in the collection basket.

**ST. THOMAS MORE DAY**—Monday, June 22, is the feast day of St. Thomas More, our parish patron. If we have the opportunity to attend Mass, we are encouraged to do so. If we are unable, let us remember St. Thomas More in our thoughts and prayers.

**OUR FEAST WEEKEND** —If we would have listened to the weather people last weekend, we might have done things differently in anticipation of the thunderstorms and the rain that never really came. Friday night was sun and blue sky during the Lobster Fest. Where the rain went, we did not look for an answer!

All in all, there were different things that happened to try to meet various people's preferences. Those who came had a good time. We extend our thanks to all those who volunteered to make it all work. It takes a lot of prep work and a lot of

hands-on work to make it all happen.

The winners of the Grand Prize Raffle were: (1) Richard and Alice Schneider; (2) Ron Light; and (3) E. & C. Heberer.

We thank everyone who supported the Chinese Auction and to those in the Religious Ed office who facilitated making it all happen. The many baskets that were put together made it an "eye-opener" for those who went into the Red Room to support the fund-raiser on behalf of Fr. Michael in India.

Over the next several weeks, we will try to publish in the bulletin a cross section of photos from the Feast Weekend.

**OUR GRADUATES**—This weekend, at the 12:15pm Mass, we acknowledge all of our parish high school graduates and offer our prayerful best wishes as they transition into the world of college or post-high school endeavors.

**GOLF OUTING** — Our parish Golf Outing will be Monday, July 20, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club. Tee time is 10:30am. Cost per golfer remains the same as in past years: \$150 per golfer. A buffet dinner, catered by the Irish Coffee Pub, will take place in our parish center after golf. To reserve your place, please return the cut-out in the bulletin.

There will be raffles, prizes and fun for all! The Golf Raffle will include: (1) a 37" Samsung HD TV; (2) two tickets to the "Jersey Boys" (with limo service to and from the theatre); and (3) two tickets to a NY Giants football game (14 rows from the 50 yard line). Tickets will be available beginning this weekend and up to the Golf Outing. Cost is \$10 a ticket or 3 for \$20. We will also offer boxes for the reverse 50/50 raffle at \$10 a square. **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**—We invite every family to support this year's Catholic Ministries Appeal. To date, we have received pledges in the amount of \$56,695 towards our goal of slightly over \$59,020. Please be as generous as you can to the Appeal this year. We need the rebate to help us meet our budget.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR FACILITY**—We will arrange to have the Church rugs shampooed in the next few weeks. In the meantime, watch the flowers grow! The rain has saved on the use of the irrigation system. The storm drain wells could not contain all the rain water last week. Since we have an underground spring through the parking lot, the water table has to recede at its nature pace. Inspections last year showed that they are operational but not for the tremendous volume of water generated by the recent steady rains. *Progress!*

**CENSUS**—Over the course of the Summer, we will include an insert in the bulletin asking every household to complete the form which simply lists those who live in each household and to supply working phone numbers and e-mails. The process of updating our data base will take several months. We find that phone numbers have changed for many households. We also have people on our census data base who have moved from their families. With everyone's help, we can update everything.

**SUNDAY HELPING PRIEST**—Over the Summer, Fr. Bob will enjoy the fact of not having to commute on the LI Expressway. In his place, Fr. Irinel Racos will assist with the celebration of Masses in our parish. He will become a Chaplain in St. Anthony's High School in Melville, replacing Fr. Gerry Gordon.

**NOT DOING NICE THINGS**—Recently, there have been items missing that belong to St. Thomas More. If you see anyone walking out with things that clearly do not belong to them, get a description and a license plate number. We are not a Wal Mart where folks can go shopping!

**2010 MASS BOOK**—So have asked when the Mass Book for 2010 would be available. It is available for reserving Masses during usual Church Office hours. If possible, have your requests on a piece of paper in case the office is unable to immediately help you with the bookings.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend:      Next weekend:

Saturday

5:00pm      Msgr. Midura      Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am      Fr. Schweitzer      Msgr. Midura

9:15am      Msgr. Midura      Msgr. Midura

10:45am      Msgr. Midura      Fr. Racos

12:15pm      Msgr. Midura      Fr. Racos

## JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on the encyclical letter of Benedict XVI *God is Love and understanding the immigration issue in the USA*. In his column "The God Squad," Rabbi Marc Gellman said, "most of us have a very spiritually thin notion of sacrifice for others." He went on to say that we will do it for those we love like family and friends but for those outside that boundary, there are obstacles. Rabbi Gellman states that we are too self centered. He believes that the examples and teaching of Jesus are beyond the limits of ordinary experience and knowledge. In the encyclical the Pope explains that God took human form and shared in our humanity. By His death God turned against Himself by dying to raise up and save man. That concept is not beyond the limits of ordinary experience and knowledge.

What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? If God can do this for us can we do less for the neighbor and stranger in our midst? We are in tough times right now. Many have been hurt and others almost destroyed. It is not beyond our understanding to comprehend this. Let us open our hearts to the stranger in our midst. Most immigrants are hard working people who only want the opportunity to a better life for their family. The Catholic Church supports an immigration system that is just for all and serves the common good including the security concerns of our nation. *To be continued.*

*Justice a parish affair.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

Today is Fathers' Day and the First Day of Summer.

June 22 is St. Thomas More, St. John Fisher and St. Paulinus of Nola.

June 24 is the Nativity of St. John the Baptist.

June 27 is St. Cyril of Alexandria

**THANK YOU**—The Justice and Peace Committee wishes to thank all who have helped with our Parish Lenten project for Fr. Michael in India. We have deposited the monies raised

into Fr. Michael's bank account. Proceeds realized to date through the "India House" are: \$19,248.

A special thank you to the Religious Education staff and members of the program for a very successful Chinese Auction. It raised \$3,875.

A recent e-mail was received from Fr. Michael where he expressed his sincerest thanks to all in the parish for helping him. He has begun improvements in the School, especially in installing sanitary facilities for the children and tending to the other areas of need in the school, areas that we ourselves would simply take for granted.

This fundraiser has been a gift of love from the people of St. Thomas More to the children and people of St. Joseph's Parish in Rameswaram, Tamil, India.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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

## THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming Catholic?
- Are you someone who was never baptized?

If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information, please join us on Wednesday, July 8, at 7pm in the parish center meeting room, or contact Dr. Joan, [stjoanarc@optonline.net](mailto:stjoanarc@optonline.net), 234-5551; or Ann Russo, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com), 543-2740.

## PARISH OUTREACH



Pantry Needs: drinks, cereal, coffee, tea, hot dogs + rolls and anything else you yourself use each day in life.

### June 21<sup>st</sup> – The First Day of Summer

As Summer begins and vacations start, we ask you to please remember our families who are in need of food and donations throughout the Summer.

### What You Need to Know About a Program that Prevents Hunger & Improves Nutrition for Better Health

At this most difficult economic time, the Nutrition Outreach and Education Program (NOEP) may be able to help. NOEP is a network of local community-based organizations that have expertise in helping New Yorkers enroll in the Food Stamp Program. The Food Stamp Program is a federally funded nutrition assistance program that helps people to purchase the food they need to stay healthy. Eligible recipients purchase food at any supermarket with an Electronic Benefit Card (EBT), which functions like a debit card.

Due to recently increased guidelines and more generous deductions, seniors (60 years and older) and families with significant child and dependant care expenses, may now be eligible for nutrition assistance through food stamp benefits. For more information, contact: Suffolk residents: 631-789-9546.

**Summer**

May the openness that Summer brings be a gift to us –  
To open the windows of our lives to other people,  
To open our homes to share the hospitality of table and church.

Open our minds and revel in the beauties of nature –  
The smell of newly mown grass  
The morning dew on the rosebud  
The scent of honeysuckle on the evening air  
The open spaces offering relaxation and a change of pace.

Open our hearts to your love and  
may your Spirit rest with each one of us.  
*Rosemary Wass*

**Happy Father's Day**

I talk and talk and talk,  
and I haven't taught people in 50 years  
what my father taught by example in one week. *Mario Cuomo*

**WELCOME TO OUR  
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Caitlin Anne Sheridan, daughter of James & Tara  
Chase Daniel D'Andria, son of Christopher & Keri  
Kevin Joseph Hoeler, son of George & Patricia  
Alexandra Sivan Martins, daughter of Emanuel & Melissa  
Isabella Grace O'Neill, daughter of Travis & Melissa  
Jacob & Salvator Caradonna, son of Paul & Margaret  
Braden Fitzgerald Hogan, son of Timothy & Kerry

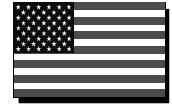
**OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS**

We congratulate these young men and women who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday, which was also the Feast of the Body and Blood of the Lord. They presented the Gifts of Bread and Wine for the Mass. We thank our Catechists who worked them in preparing for this beautiful day in their lives.



**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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| Lorenzo Bacchi     | Arthur Scalzo      |
| Jeff Miller        | Eric Gonzalez      |
| Jon Campi          | Joshua Zubiale     |
| Scott Lovelock     | Greg Kulick        |
| Keith Burnett      | Travis Dubshinski  |
| William Charpied   | Thomas Nichols     |
| Brian Plunkett     | Jared Iacolino     |
| William Bruckbauer | Michael Fitzgerald |
| Arnold Landi       | Colleen Symanski   |
| Candice Gagnon     |                    |



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like their name added to this list, please write their names on a slip of paper and place it in the collection basket. If they have returned, please let us know.

**PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY**

Almighty and eternal God, those who take refuge in you will be glad and forever will shout for joy. Protect these men and women as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, that with all who love them, they may ever praise you for your loving care. Pray for all who preserve our safety and defend our freedom, especially those who serve in places of conflict. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN  
the Ministry of Greeter?**

Greeters are ministers of hospitality. Welcoming people as they gather for worship can do much to enhance our experience of liturgy. It is the responsibility of everyone to make the experience welcoming, for example with a smile or handshake given people when they arrive for Mass. Sometimes greeters are educators who teach the rest of us by actions and attitudes. When greeters treat each person with dignity and respect, they subtly teach the kind of reverence that we owe to the Christ in each person – and we respond to that presence! Those who experience reverence are more likely to be reverent themselves. Won't you consider joining the ministry of Greeter? We also invite teens, young adults, families and small groups! Pick up a "ministry of Greeter" job description, located on the bulletin stands, which will help you to make a commitment. Then leave your name(s) at the SCRIP desk, or simply return the coupon below, and someone will contact you. Thank you!

**GREETER**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mass time you prefer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**SAVE THIS DATE** now...

Sunday, **September 20** – annual Mass on the Beach at noon, followed by Family Picnic.

**BEREAVEMENT & CONSOLATION**

**BEREAVEMENT**—St. Thomas More's Bereavement Ministers are here to help. If you would like to speak to someone regarding your loss please call Dr. Joan, 234.5551, and someone from Bereavement Ministry will contact you.

**CONSOLATION**—This ministry provides personal contact, warmth, and outreach to people at a time when it is very necessary at the funeral Mass and its preparation. The time commitment is generally for a funeral once or twice a month. Contact Dr. Joan for more information.

**CONFERENCE FOR LOSS OF A CHILD OR SIBLING**—Bereaved Parents/USA, is holding its national 2009 Gathering, "Light My Way," at the LaGuardia Airport Crowne Plaza Hotel, July 10-12, offering 7 keynotes and 80 workshops for bereaved parents, grandparents, young siblings (9-17) and adult siblings (18+). To register or for more details, check the BP website: [www.bereavedparentsusa.org](http://www.bereavedparentsusa.org) or call Chairperson Diana Roscigno (516) 233-4848. It is a cozy conference accommodating 450 persons, so register early to avoid being put on a waiting list. The price is right, the speakers are outstanding and the committee is very welcoming.

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT**

New Group forming at St. Thomas More  
When a loved one dies, we are deeply hurt and wounded. Knowing the stages of grief will not lessen your heartache, but it may help your healing to begin. Grief, like a deep wound, takes time to heal. There is no "right" way or timeline for healing. We are each uniquely created by God, and we each cope with our loss and find healing in our own unique ways and time. A new group of St. Thomas More's Bereavement Support will meet 7pm – 8:30pm on Wednesdays beginning September 23 and conclude on November 11. The program will be facilitated by the Bereavement Team in the meeting room of the Parish Center. The group is open to all adults who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Pre-registration is encouraged. Call 234-5551, or 234-6719, for further information, or e-mail [stjoan-arc@optonline.net](mailto:stjoan-arc@optonline.net) or [lmvigneaux@aol.com](mailto:lmvigneaux@aol.com).

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**DIVINE MERCY ADORATION**—Every 2nd Monday at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & the Rosary are recited, and there will be time for quiet meditation.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE** on every 4th Monday will resume in September.

**OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION**

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our Masses. Families and groups are invited to sign up for a particular Mass. When you come to the Mass at which you will be bringing up the gifts, please be present in the Church at least 15 minutes before Mass begins and speak with the priest celebrating the Mass.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

(Not totally inclusive)

**Monday—June 22**

7:30pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Tuesday—June 23**

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

**Wednesday—June 24**

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

**Thursday—June 25**

8pm—Choir—Church

**CALENDAR CLUB 2009**

Congratulations to our next set of winners.

June 7—\$50—267—Tom & Eileen McManus

June 8—\$25—182—Ann Belluardo

June 9—\$25—853—Mr. & Mrs. John Fontana

June 10—\$25—677—Mr. & Mrs. W. O'Reilly

June 11—\$25—714—Marc Schomber

June 12—\$25—767—W.M. Smith

June 13—\$25—794—Yolanda Schweers

**E-MAIL ADDRESSES**

Youth Ministry Website—[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

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Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Ellen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Youth ministry - [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com)

Justice & Peace - [Natman32@aol.com](mailto:Natman32@aol.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [RWDahlke@Jesuits.net](mailto:RWDahlke@Jesuits.net)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

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Fr. Michael Raj—[micraj@hotmail.com](mailto:micraj@hotmail.com)

Address: St. Joseph's Church

Verkottu, Rameswaram, Ramnad (Dist), Tamil Nadu—623526 India

Fr. John Rufus—[rufsjarus@yahoo.co.in](mailto:rufsjarus@yahoo.co.in)

Box 17, Bishop's House, Nagercoil—629001

Kanyakumari District, Tamil Nadu, India

**STEWARDSHIP**

**Last Sunday's Collection** \$ 9,102.

We thank everyone for their continued support and generosity, especially in these challenging economic times.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

Contributed to date: \$ 256,478.  
Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 419,394.

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 get the bulletin.

**SCRIP**

Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 4,200.  
Profit to the parish \$ 210.

If you want to order Scrip other than for Supermarkets, there is a wide assortment available. Pick up an information form that is also an order form.

If you submit your request to us by Monday morning, we can usually have your order by the end of the same week.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(First Notice)

**SERVICE OF PRAYER**—Holy Cross Church in Nesconset is hosting a special service to prepare for summer. As we approach the month of July and look forward to some relaxing summer days, we invite you to a special service of Prayer Around the Cross on Tuesday, June 30, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. This service lasts less than one hour and is a prayerful and uplifting experience. It consists of simple chants from the Community of Taize in France followed by a reading from Scripture and the opportunity to pray at the Cross of Christ and leave our burdens and petitions with Christ. We welcome families and children as well as adults to this beautiful experience of prayer at Holy Cross Church, 95 Old Nichols Road, Nesconset, NY.

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE**—Help for the heartache of divorce, separation, and widowhood. A weekend away for a lifetime of change. The next weekend is August 21-23, 2009. For information and reservations, call Connie at 516.735.1720 or Carmen at 516.739.0973 or John at 516.822.0635.

**SMALL WONDERS CHILD CARE CENTER**—Summer program now enrolling. Fall placement as well. State Office Building, 250 Vets Hwy. Call 631.360.0472 for a tour.

**WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**—Want to put the Spring back in your marriage? Attend a World wide Marriage Encounter Weekend and learn the secrets to making that good marriage a Great One! Next weekends are: August 14-16 and November 13-15. For more information or registration, call (toll free) 1.866.499.6354 or email Ron and Chris at ron@morassefamily.com

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE**—January 16-26, 2010. Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jericho, Dead Sea & more. Call 800.773.2660.

**CENACLE HAPPENINGS -**

“Heart & Soul: Self-disclosure and Divine Revelation” - July 18-19. Saturday: 9:30am—4:30pm; Sunday: 1pm—4pm. An adventure of the heartmindbodysoul. An invaluable experience for anyone wanting to increase trust in oneself and the Divine. No experience necessary. Offering: \$50. Must attend both days. Saturday—bring bag lunch. For information, call 631.588.8366.

“Caught Up in Beauty: Waking Up To God and the Natural World” - July 25: (9:30am—4:30pm). Longing for a felt knowledge of communion with the Creator and Creation? Looking for a new entrance into the “Divine Milieu? With the use of the nature journal we hope to capture the wisdom and wonder of God that is at our fingertips. Offering: \$30. Bring bag lunch.

“Images of Mercy, Icons of Justice” - July 27-30: (9:30am—Noon). This workshop will look specifically at the lives of Mother Teresa,

Dorothy Day, Peter Maurin, Gandhi, Martin Luther King and Rosa Parks as examples of modern day prophets, helping to understand the spirituality and operative theology that was the source of their prophetic witness. Offering: \$100 (4 sessions). For more information, call 631.588.8366.

**A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USING IT** — Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* and doing any shopping on the various web sites listed, a certain portion of the sale will be credited to St. Thomas More. It does not involve any additional cost to the purchaser nor is there any attached surcharge to the sale order involved. I did not compare the same web sites listed alone with the one listed with GoodSearch yet. Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)  
Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?”  
And “Enter your charity here”  
ENTER: St. Thomas More And then verify by selecting “St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY”  
Once it is verified as our parish, select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let me know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

**USED CELL PHONES?** - Bring them to the Church lobby drop-off box so we can recycle them for cash.  
**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.

**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
- Plumber
- Painter
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Electrician
- Handy Man/Woman
- Scrip sellers
- Pre-Cana
- Adult Lending Library

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

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**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 ill:

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Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

DATE:

*(Please place in collection basket or drop off at church office.)*  
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**CENSUS INFORMATION UPDATE**

Please update our census file:

**Our Family Name:**

New Home Phone Number:

New Cell Phone Number:

New Address:

Old Address:

E-mail Address:

*(Please place in collection or drop off at Church Office)*  
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**2009 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

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

Amount of our pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*(Check one)*

- Total is enclosed.
- We would like to be billed.
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

*(Please return to the Church Office)*

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**REGISTRATION/ENVELOPE REQUEST**

I/we would like to register in the parish  
**OR**

I/we need contribution envelopes.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

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 at Church Office)*

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**PARISH GOLF OUTING**

I/we want to join in the St. Thomas More Golf Outing on Monday, July 20, at the Smithtown Landing Golf Club

**GOLFER(s):**

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)

Phone contact:

Cost is \$150 per golfer = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
(If you do not have a foursome, we will put you with other golfers)

**BEING A SPONSOR:**

You can help by being a Sponsor of the Golf Outing:

- Tee Sponsor \$125
- Beverage Sponsor \$150
- Lunch Sponsor \$250
- Dinner Sponsor \$300

YOUR NAME(s):

PHONE:

*(Please return to Church Office or place in collection)*

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## 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 will be kept in strict confidence.

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Aeroflex**—various positions in both Plainview and Hauppauge locations—Engineering and Managers.

**Bank, Astoria Federal** - FT/PT Tellers, sales associates.

**Bank of America** - FT/PT Teller, other positions.

**Bethpage Credit Union**—Financial Consultant, Commercial Manager, Outside Loan Officer—Competitive salary and benefits.

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

**Dayton T. Brown**—Several types of engineering positions, illustrators, data entry.

**Franklin First Financial**—Loan Officers and Team Leaders, Great benefit package

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt trainees, claim services reps. Walk-in Interviews—750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 8:30am –3pm, M-F.

**Greenstreet/Blue Wolf**—People with good communication skills and computer skills a must.

**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 Hospital Directly

**Homemaker/Home Aides** - Smithtown - assist Elderly - laundry, shopping, light housekeeping - Salaried and gas mileage.

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

**ITT Amityville**—Programs Manager, manufacturing careers, planners, etc.—Benefits.

**Maryhaven**—Drivers, CDL license, also Team Leaders.

**Mgt/Non-Mgt Positions Available** - St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn. Contact Human Resources directly.

**Miteo Microwave—Hauppauge**—Technicians, Control clerks, etc. Call Office for exact details.

**Newsday Media**—Account Executive—local retail sales.

**Pharmacist—Mather**—Current NYS License; Experience preferred, but will train.

**St. Catherine of Siena**—Several positions in Hospital Nursing Home and Lab & Rehab.

**Telephonics**—Many positions in Radar Systems, Security, Communications, Corporate competitive benefits

**U.S. Census Bureau**—NY Regional Office seeking management experience people to work on local census offices.

**Veterans Hospital, Northport**—Nurses—RNs, LTC Geriatrics, Rehabilitations, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Nursery Assistants.

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.