

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

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**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -**

***EUCCHARIST***

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

**BAPTISM**—As soon as your child is born,  
please call the Church 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 Fr. Midura or one of the  
deacons.

**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 to  
receive further information.

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



*January 1-2, 2011*  
*New Year's and*  
*The Feast of the Epiphany*

*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	

## Masses for this coming week

**January 2, 2011**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**  
**Isaiah 60:1-6**  
**Psalm 72**  
**Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**  
**Matthew 2:1-12**

**Friday—December 31—**

**7th Day in the Octave of Christmas**

*(Anticipated Mass for New Year's Day)*

5pm—Robert McDonough, Mary Frances Bizet  
*by Sheila Branigan*

**Saturday—January 1—The Octave Day of Christmas:**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**

**New Year's Day**

9am—For the People of the Parish

12noon—Jan, John & Genowefa Midura,  
 Joseph & Michael Peirano

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Michael Cisternas *by Mem and Pop*

**Sunday—January 2—The Epiphany of the Lord**

8am—Jeevan Devaraj *by Joyce Spincola*

9:15am—Joseph Madden *by the family*

10:45am—Thomas D. Kreider, Jr. *by James & Gloria Kreider*

12:15pm—Margaret Brown *by the Chin family*

**Monday—January 3—Most Holy Nane of Jesus**

9am—For the People of the Parish

**Tuesday—January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**

9am—Carmine Picciano *by Joyce Spincola*

**Wednesday—January 5—St. John Neumann**

9am—Richard Dolce

**Thursday—January 6—St. Andre Bessette**

9am—John Belardo *by Jacqueline Belardo & family*

**Friday—January 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort**

9am—Della Boccafolo *by Joyce Spincola*

**Saturday—January 8**

9am—Lorraine O'Sullivan *by Helena & Patrick Marsden*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Kevin Archbold *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie*

**Sunday—January 9—The Baptism of the Lord**

8am—Andrv & Ryan Pisk *by Joseph Pisj, Philomena*

Massimiano *by the Miscione family, Joseph Raccuglia by John*  
*Hendry & Aurelie Miller*

9:15am—Rita Corte *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

10:45am—Ryan Wolfe *by the Bracco's, Miller's, Fitzgerald's*  
*& Hendry's*

12:15pm—Michael Cisternas, *Love Mom & Charlie*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**January 9, 2011**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7**  
**Psalm 29**  
**Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38**  
**Matthew 3:13-17**

**The holy Gospel according to Matthew:**

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

John tried to prevent him, saying,

“I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?”

Jesus said to him in reply,

“Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.”

Then he allowed him.

After Jesus was baptized,

he came up from the water and behold,

the heavens were opened for him,

and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

And a voice came from the heavens, saying,

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**Focus Questions:**

1) Baptism sets Jesus on his mission. What is your mission based on your baptism? How do you live out your mission?

2) God shows no partiality. How do you try to do the same?

3) Recall an experience of belonging.

**Family and children's question:**

What is one thing you can do this week that would be helpful to someone who is in need of feeling included and loved.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Mary Ellen McCarthy, Yair Velaneuva, Teresa Szepietowska, Diana Dignam, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Richard & Patti Hauer, Charles Boston, Joan Peirano, Yvonne Vitiello, James Basile, Millie Pyne-Gutmann, Evelyn Scollon, Christine Cessese, Renee Munzer, Cathy Gulotta, Kathryn Badalaty, Iain & Cody McGill, Kay &

Joe Babits, Enrique Tirado, Dennis LaRosa, Nellie Duffy, Evelyn Hirsch, Robert Boney, Rev. Donal R. Kehew, Toni Minguez, Tom Stahura, Toni Sanchez, Brenda DePetris, Chase Turano, Maura Reddy, Baby Kaitlyn Donoghue, Anthony Pagano, Alan Lathrop, Theresa Healy, Suzanne Justian, Mary Ann O'Gara, Bernard McSorley, Dennis Miron, Katherine Drechsler, Chris Nevins, Maureen O'Donnell, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Vito & Nellie Baliunas, Irene Aberle, Kristen Lewis Baden, Stan Dziedzic, Lucja Kostrzewa, Marie Quis, John Barry, Cecelia Keller, Florence Savickas, Grace Pontillo, Dennis Ligus, Richard & Gloria O'Donnell, Adela Morales, William Boyle, Nina Pendergast, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Josephine Michaels, Doris Horner, Janice Berlette, Suzanne Coad, Denise Zappia, John Iacolino. *(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 January).*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Angelina "Ann" Gallo, Charles Cascio, Katerina Dupino, Joan Venezia, Frederick Ajootian, Robert Leupold, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE** from all of us at the parish. May the New Year of 2011 be filled with the Lord's blessings upon all!

**OUR LITURGY FOR NEW YEARS**—The Blessed Virgin Mary was chosen by God to be the mother of Jesus. Because of her freely-given consent to the will of God, the Son of God became flesh, bringing peace and salvation to the world. Following Mary's example, let us seek to live in fidelity to God's will and become bearers of Christ's light and love to others.

**OUR LITURGY OF SUNDAY**—The Epiphany is a solemnity of joy, for it commemorates Jesus being revealed as the Light for all, Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus is the promised One who would bring God's plan of salvation to fulfillment and reopen the gates of heaven. Let us offer the gift of our lives, like the gifts of the Magi, in humility and awe.

**THE MASS SCHEDULE**—Here is a reprint of the schedule for your reference for this weekend.

**Saturday, January 1—New Year's Day**  
9am & Noon & 5pm

**Sunday—January 2—Feast of the Epiphany**  
8am & 9:15am & 10:45am & 12:15pm

**THE BLIZZARD** challenged everyone last week. At our parish,

thanks to Bernie Pontillo and Deacon John, we were able to clear the parking lot as best as we could. Also, a thanks to Mike Knopf for coming early in the storm to plow the lot to make it easier to clear the snow as the storm passed. We did have a casualty in that one of the trees in the mall along the parking lot was toppled by the high winds. As it went down it took some of the neighboring trees with it. That will be some more cleaning up when it becomes possible.

**OUR FLOWER FUND SUPPORTERS**—We have published the names of those who are supporting or are being memorialized in this year's Flower Fund. Thanks to our supporters and our volunteers we are able to adorn our Church and Sanctuary for the Christmas season.

**WINE TASTING**—We will have our Parish Wine Tasting on next Sunday afternoon, January 9, 2011, beginning at 4pm in Walden Hall. Featured will be the quality wines from Banfi Vinters, appetizers, various food items, desserts and other beverages. It will be a great time as in past years. Cost is \$30 per person. Please return the cut-out in the bulletin by this Wednesday so that we can prepare for the afternoon.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We thank those who came down to donate blood last Wednesday. At press time, there were over 85 donors signed up. Hopefully, there were walk-ins to make the blood drive productive. We thank all who supported the drive and to Eve who ran it with the help of supportive adults.

**LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC**—Our diocesan Catholic newspaper is a vital tool for teaching and evangelizing the faith, and also for providing us with news about the Church from Rockville Centre to Rome. We urge you to use either the Long Island Catholic envelope in your weekly envelope packet, or the special envelopes that are available where you get the bulletin in order to make your contribution of \$20 – less than 45 cents per issue – so that The Long Island Catholic can continue to be delivered each week into your home and the homes of Catholics throughout Long Island.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—The chairs in the choir area were replaced with new ones before Christmas. The chairs that were replaced were getting tired and wobbly. It was only a matter of time before one of the chairs was going to give way and the occupant would be on the floor wondering what happened! *Progress!*

**CALENDAR CLUB 2011**—We invite everyone to join our Calendar Club for the year 2011. Each number costs \$25 and each number is eligible for the daily drawing. You will get (5) numbers for \$100. If you want to give a Calendar Club number(s) as a gift to someone, you can indicate that when you return the registration form. Minimum prize for the daily drawing is \$25 with higher amounts on certain holidays and religious feasts. Use the cut-out in the bulletin or use the form you received in the mail. We will not begin drawing numbers for 2011 until the end of January so that everyone has the opportunity to become a member for 2011.

**MASS BOOK 2011 & 2012**—Everyone is invited to arrange Masses for their loved ones at your convenience at the Church Office. Please have your dates written down on paper when you come to the Church Office in case we have to arrange for them at another time. The stipend for inclusion in Multiple

Masses is \$10. The stipend for single Masses is \$15. If you wish to have a Mass folder, the cost is \$5 additional.

**REVERENCE AT COMMUNION TIME**—As we, the Faithful, approach to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we are asked to bow our heads before saying “Amen” and receiving the Eucharist under the form of Bread or Wine.

The rules of Fasting require us to refrain from eating anything for one hour before receiving Communion. This applies to gum chewing as well.

**EPIPHANY BLESSING OF YOUR HOME**—You will notice that over the inside entrance to the Church we have the inscription of the Epiphany Blessing. You are invited to share the custom of dedicating your home today with the Epiphany blessing. Do the following:

*Make the Sign of the Cross on yourself.*

Leader: God’s peace be in this house and to all who live here. Magi came from the East to Bethlehem to adore the Lord; and opening their treasure chests they presented Him with precious gifts: gold for the great King, incense for the true God, and myrrh in symbol of his burial. Alleluia.

*Our Father* is said.

Leader: Let us pray: O God, Who on this day revealed your only-begotten Son to all nations by the guidance of a star, grant that we who now know you by faith may finally behold you in your heavenly majesty, through Christ our Lord. Amen. Be enlightened and shine forth, O Jerusalem, for your light is come; and upon you is risen the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, born of the Virgin Mary.

Let us pray: Lord, God almighty, bless this home, and under its shelter let there be health, charity, self-conquest, humility, goodness, mildness, obedience to your commands, and thanksgiving to God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. May your blessing remain always in this home and upon those who live here, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Sprinkle holy water throughout the home and then make the following inscription with colored chalk over the main entrance of your home: 20 + G + M + B + 11*

### OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	This weekend:	Next Sunday
<i>Saturday</i>		
5:00pm	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
<i>Sunday</i>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Msgr. Midura
9:15am	Msgr. Midura	Msgr. Midura
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke

### RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

**CONFIRMATION DATE CONFIRMED**—For those who need to know and who need to plan ahead, we received word that the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in our parish on Monday, May 16, 2010.

## PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

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

### PARISH FOOD PANTRY

Our Food Pantry is still low after the Christmas “rush.” We would appreciate any contribution of food that you could donate, so that we can continue to meet the needs of our families for the month of January.

*In the beginning of a new year  
I am always called to reflect...  
To live deeply, with purpose,  
To live freely, with detachment,  
To live justly, with compassion,  
To live lovingly, with fidelity,  
To live mindfully, with awareness,  
To live gratefully, with generosity,  
To live fully with enthusiasm*

*Adapted from Joyce Rupp*

### JUSTICE & PEACE

We left off by saying if we can imagine a better more peaceful world then true justice and peace is possible. Francis of Assisi was very much like most of us today. He was searching for meaning and beauty in a world that no longer made sense to him. Think about those who have lost their jobs and homes today. Much of what they see makes no sense to them today. Many may never recover what they have lost. Francis took the teachings of Jesus literally. He lived the Gospel message. Francis was a peacemaker at home and abroad. Francis was a rebuildier. He said "we cannot change the world in so far as we can change ourselves". We must learn to be an answer. Only the forgiven can forgive. Only the healed can heal. Only those who stand daily in need of mercy can offer mercy to others.

Remember Jesus and Francis had no agenda for social reform. They moved outside the system. They did not fight it. They did it better That is what we have to do today. Until we allow the Gospel to move into our deepest level and touch our worldview nothing very much is going to change. Either we acknowledge that God is in all things or we have lost the ability to see God in anything. St Francis was able to see God in a worm. Most of what

Jesus taught had to do with forgiveness. We pray for the grace to let go of grudges and those hurts we hold onto. When we can do this true justice and peace is possible and we are free. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Either we begin to change at how we see life and change ourselves first or do we just continue as usual toward destruction. We hope you have enjoyed this series and it has been enlightening to you. Much of the information came from a book by Father Richard

Rohr "Hope against Darkness".

As always your comments are welcome.

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 2nd is The Epiphany of the Lord.

The 3rd is the Most Holy Name of Jesus.

The 4th is St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.

The 5th is St. John Neumann.

The 6th St. Andre Bessette.

The 7th St. Raymond of Penyafort

### COUNT THE CATALOGUES CONTEST

All you have to do is count the number of catalogues you receive in the mail each day (whether you keep them or not). The contest will run from now through January 7, 2011. Then, fill out the coupon below and return it in the collection or to the Church Office after January 7 until January 14. The winner will have their photo taken for publication. Why are we doing this? To raise awareness — we are called to be stewards of God's creation! Just think of the number of trees that have been used up.

We wish you a blessed Advent!

The Justice and Peace Committee of St. Thomas More

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### COUNTING THE CATALOGUES

Name:

Telephone:

Number of Catalogues I received from December 5 through January 7:

*(Return to the Church Office or place in Collection Basket)*

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**FEEDING THE PIGGY**—You are always invited to lend your support of the "piggy" in the Church lobby by placing any spare quarters into the tube. It goes to Heifer International which enables a family in poor areas of our country to obtain farm animals for their daily use.

### RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER** - The Life Center will have speakers at the Masses the weekend of Jan.15/16 for the Baby Bottle Fundraiser.

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Divine Mercy Holy Hour—every 2nd Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The Divine Mercy Chaplet & Rosary will be recited.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE:** every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm. The Litany to the Blessed Mother & Rosary will be recited to pray for an end to abortion & a greater respect for human life.

Please check the Respect Life Bulletin Board in the Church lobby for information and brochures on all LIFE issues. Take home a Life News Newsletter for updated information on legislation, announcements and Pro Life events on Long Island.

### CIRCLE OF WOMEN

St. Thomas More's Circle of Women's book will meet on Monday, January 10, at 3pm in the White Room. This is an organizational meeting to select the books, either fiction or non-fiction, and to develop the calendar for 2011.

All who wish to participate, come and present a book you have read that you think would promote a fruitful and worthwhile discussion. 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. The schedule for the year will then be confirmed and made available for your reading pleasure and enrichment. For further information, call Ann at 265.8302.

Next meeting dates for the first quarter of 2011:

January 10      February 14      March 14.

### MEN'S GATHERING

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be on Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 7:30 PM in the Religious Education Office. Our presenter will be Jim Moran. In order to prepare for this meeting we suggest that you look at the interview with God.com on your computer. It is an excellent exciting reading. Please feel free to bring a friend with you. This is an excellent topic to start the year off. We thank Jim for finding this information and bringing it to us.

### THINKING ABOUT ??

#### BECOMING A CATHOLIC?

- Are you a baptized Catholic who was never confirmed?
- Are you someone baptized in another faith but interested in becoming a 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, contact Ann Russo through e-mail, [redaa@aol.com](mailto:redaa@aol.com) or 543-2740. If there is no answer, contact Fr. Midura at the Church Office.

### PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| Lorenzo Bacchi    | Philip Root          |
| Scott Lovelock    | Candice Gagnon       |
| Paul Hulkow, Jr.  | Randy Donaldson      |
| William Charpied  | Thomas Nichols       |
| Laura Jean Iovino | Casey Benefield      |
| Anthony Orlandi   | Joseph Marziotta     |
| William Gregory   | Eric Reid            |
| Eric Mitchell     | Christopher Mustakas |
| Daniel Cribbin    |                      |



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 submit their names through the collection basket or the

Church Office. If they have returned, let us know.

## CALENDAR CLUB 2010

Here are the next set of winners. Congratulations!

December 19—\$50—132—Joan Fanelli  
 December 20—\$25—223—Bob & Diane Weisz  
 December 21—\$25—17—Patricia & Annunzio Colucciello  
 December 22—\$25—149—Jane & William Waters  
 December 23—\$25—527—Dominick Mancuso  
 December 24—\$25—386—Aleida Santana  
 December 25—\$200—182—Bill & Jamie Stahura

## OFFERTORY GIFT PROCESSION

All parishioners, adults and children, are invited to be part of the Offertory procession at our weekend 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 one of the ushers or the priest celebrating the Mass. You can sign up in the register book that is at the table on the left as you enter the lobby.

## STEWARDSHIP

**Last Sunday's Collection:** \$ 5,101.  
**Christmas Collection to date:** \$ 60,602.  
**Outreach/St/ Vincent de Paul Collection:** \$5,080.

Today we remember the three Wise Men from the East who came to pay homage to the infant Jesus, bringing him rich gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. The gifts we bring — our time, service and some share of what we earn for the work we do — are equally precious in his sight.

**HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF FAITH DIRECT?** - Now is a great time to enroll in our automatic electronic offertory program with Faith Direct. Electronic giving is simply the easiest and most convenient way for you to make and St. Thomas More to receive your weekly offering. With Faith Direct, you save time and reduce our expenses, and there is no fee to you! Please visit [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up today: our church code is **NY227**. You may also pick up a registration form located on one of the information tables in the Church Lobby. I sincerely hope you will join the other parishioners who are making use of this convenient program. To date, 73 families or individuals are users of Faith Direct.

## MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

**Contributed to date:** \$ 343,061.  
**Spent on repairs and replacements:** \$ 693,807.

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 weekly bulletin.

## SCRIP SALES

**Scrip Sales Last Week:** \$ 2,200.  
**Profit to the Parish:** \$ 110.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### Monday—January 3

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### Thursday—January 6

5:30pm—Young People's Choir—Church

8pm—Adult Choir—Church

### Saturday—January 8

6pm—Young At Heart New Year's Party—Walden Hall

### Sunday—January 9

4pm—Wine Tasting—Walden Hall

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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

Parish Secretary - [Stm73@live.com](mailto:Stm73@live.com)

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 (Joe Gast) - [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.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:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

**MEN'S GATHERING** website. Go to the parish website at

<http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or [stmli.org](http://stmli.org) and click Men's

Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

**Busted Halo®** is a Web site for young adults sponsored by the Paulist Fathers. With an increase of 51% in readership in the past two years, Busted Halo® is a proven outreach to young people who have made a new connection to their faith. Spread the news about this great Catholic Web site to young adults during the Christmas season. Include the link (<http://bustedhalo.org/>) **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 8<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the school at [kconnolly@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:kconnolly@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)

**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 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.

"RELIGION AND ROCK" - Tune into and listen to Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sundays, 7am to 8am, on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM. Also, listen on Saturdays at 11pm on Sirius Radio, Channel 159, and XM Satellite, Channel 117. January topics are: 2—Fresh Start 9—Life's Struggles 16—Unity 23—Searching for a Meaning 30—Remaining Excited

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? - If you can, please bring your old ones to the Church lobby drop-off box. We can recycle them for cash.

USED PALM—If you have blessed palm from previous years, you can bring it to the receiving bin in the Church lobby at your convenience. We will burn it to ash for use on Ash Wednesday.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

PROFESSIONAL THERAPY & COUNSELING—Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by NY State licensed therapists, are available under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani and the Catholic Counseling Center. For info and appointments, call 631.243.2503 or website: www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—Healing Mass, Wednesday, January 5, 7pm, at the Immaculate Conception Center, Douglaston. Call 718.229.8001 for info.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DHS, West Islip, will have its 12th Annual Service & Goods Auction on Friday, January 21, at 7pm in the Cougar Café. Many items to bid on, door prizes, and raffles. Call 631.587.8000 for more info.

(Second Notice)

FAITH AND LIGHT MEETING—A faith sharing group for people with handicaps and their caregivers, Fri., Jan. 7 @ 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, Nesconset. Call Marcia @ 631.439.9724 for details.

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:

Person making the Request: Relationship to the person who is ill:

TODAY'S DATE:

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

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- ( ) Altar Server ( ) Hospitality ( ) Usher ( ) Greeter ( ) RCIA ( ) Liturgy with Children ( ) Lector ( ) Eucharistic Minister ( ) Consolation Minister ( ) Landscaping/Planting ( ) Plumber ( ) Electrician ( ) Painter ( ) Handy Man/Woman ( ) Rosary Altar Society ( ) Scrip sellers ( ) Caring for Altar Plants ( ) Pre-Cana ( ) FOCCUS ( ) Adult Lending Library ( ) Banner Committee ( ) St. Vincent de Paul Society

Name

Phone

E-mail

(Please place in collection or return to Church Office)

REGISTRATION/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 at Church Office)

### WINE TASTING—January 9

I/We would like to attend the Parish Wine Tasting on Sunday afternoon, January 9, in Walden Hall beginning at 4pm.

NAME(s):

PHONE NUMBER:

Total coming ( ) "x" \$30 each "—" \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

*(Please return to Church Office or place in Collection By Wednesday, January 5, 2011)*

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**CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF MARRIAGE**—Ralph and Ursula Molinaro renewed their marriage vows last in celebration of Fifty years of marriage. They are pictured below. On Tuesday, James and Marie Marsala celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary by attending the 9am Mass in their honor. (A photo was not available) Both couples were married on the respective days 50 years ago. All the very best from all of us at St. Thomas More.



### CALENDAR CLUB 2011

I /we would like to subscribe to St. Thomas More's Calendar Club 2011.

Names(s):

Address:

Phone:

( ) Number of subscriptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Or

( ) \$100 enclosed for FIVE numbers

And/or

( ) Calendar Club numbers to be given as gifts.

(List of gifts included with this cut-out)

*(Please return to Church Office)*

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### OUR YOUNG PARISHIONERS HELPING OTHERS—

From time to time, our young parishioners come together to make peanut Butter and Jelly sandwiches which are then distributed to the hungry of our area. Shown below is a recent gathering of a Religious Ed class who came down after Sunday Mass to make the sandwiches.





## 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—

1. Administrative Assistant—must be organized, excel, good phone manners, etc.
2. Shipping/Receiving clerk—one year experience. HS diploma. Clean NYS driver's license. Some heavy lifting required.
3. Manufacturing Engineer—BS mfg engineering or equivalent.
4. Network Administrator—3 yrs experience as administrator & hands on active directory.

Birch Family Services—New Program—RNs, Counselors, Coordinators, etc. Need clean NYS driver's license, certification, ability to travel for training. Flexible work schedule.

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#### 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
5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—Fox

Home Depot—FT/PT—Sales, cashiers, freight associates. FT/PT benefits. 401k's. Bonuses.

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

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

School Bus/Van Drivers—Flex hours, full benefits, paid holidays, vacations. 401k, health benefits after 6 months. Huntington, Manhasset, Northport.

South Nassau Communities Hospital—Professional Positions— FT/PT. Also, openings in Family Medicine Services.

Sunrise Senior Living—Smithtown, HHA's and LPN's—AM or PM shifts, competitive salary, benefits—open interviews Thursdays at 1pm.

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.

# CHRISTMAS FLOWER FUND 2010

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

With gratitude in our hearts, we thank those who supported our Flower Collection for Christmas 2010.

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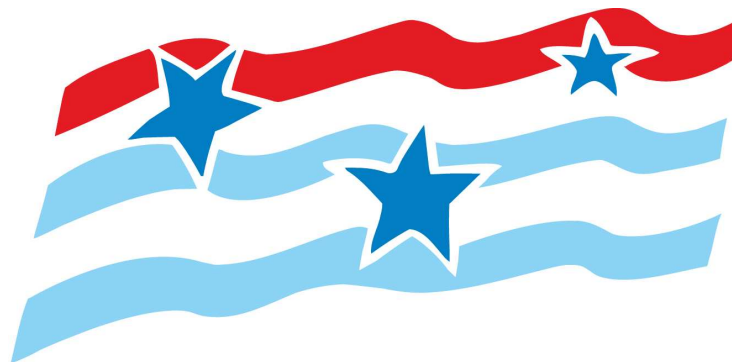
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