

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.



*Rejoice in the Lord always.*

*Jh 1:46*

*December 11 2011*  
*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*“Gaudete Sunday”*

*Parish Mission Statement:*

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

**Telephones:**

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Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
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Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December 11, 2011</b>  <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11</b>  <b>Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54</b>  <b>1 Thessalonians 5:16-24</b>  <b>John 1:6-8, 19-28</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>December 18, 2011</b>  <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16</b>  <b>Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29</b>  <b>Romans 16:25-27</b>  <b>Luke 1:26-38</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday—December 10</b>  <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i>            5pm—Antoinette &amp; Joseph Butindari <i>by the Butindari Family</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—December 11—Third Sunday of Advent</b>  <b>Gaudete Sunday</b>            8am—Catherine &amp; William Kelleher <i>by Marie Utter</i>            9:15am—Daniel Linehan <i>by Sherine, Sam &amp; Family,</i>            10:45am—Ann &amp; Frank Giordano  <i>by the O'Shaughnessy Family</i>            12:15pm—Arthur &amp; Marilyn Bosiello (Living) <i>by Thomas &amp; Bernadette Bosiello,</i> Robert Covino, Jennie &amp; Peter Nicastro <i>by Geraldine Covino,</i> Cathy Dupino <i>by Antonietta Volpe,</i> Kelly Rose <i>by the Rose Family,</i> Lisa Rosmini <i>by Joan &amp; James Hartnett,</i> Constantine "Sam" Zuzzolo <i>by Judy Coyle</i></p> <p><b>Monday—December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe</b>            9am—For the People of the Parish</p> <p><b>Tuesday—December 13—St. Lucy</b>            9am—William Finley <i>by Dennis Chase &amp; Family</i></p> <p><b>Wednesday—December 14—St. John of the Cross</b>            9am—Gary Pazolt <i>by the Pazolt Family</i></p> <p><b>Thursday—December 15</b>            9am—Lisa Codispoti <i>by Ross &amp; Marie Bracco</i></p> <p><b>Friday—December 16</b>            9am—Lisa Codispoti <i>by June &amp; Joe Fusco</i></p> <p><b>Saturday—December 17</b>            9am—Fr. Robert Giuntini  <i>(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)</i>            5pm—Dominick Butindari <i>by the Butindari Family</i></p> <p><b>Sunday—December 18—Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>            8am—John Leckie <i>by Francine Rosmini</i>            9:15am—Carolina Gaudio <i>by husband Benito &amp; Family</i>            10:45am—Vincent Kowalski <i>by the Kowalski Family</i>            12:15pm—Joseph Rot <i>by his Maria &amp; family</i></p>	<p><b>A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:</b>            The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. "Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.</p> <p><b>Focus Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Relate a time when you said yes even though you weren't sure of the outcome.</li> <li>2. The angel tells Mary not to be afraid. Describe a time when you were afraid. Who helped you overcome your fear?</li> <li>3. Describe a time when you were in the presence of someone who, because of the way they lived their life, would be favored by God.</li> </ol> <p><b>Family and children's question:</b></p> <p>Talk about why you admire Mary and how she inspires you.</p>

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Casey McDonald, Katherine Drechsler, Charles Boston, Jennifer Savarese, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Chase, James & Phyllis Cable, Terri Iardi McKee, Kathryn Badalaty, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Bob Sydlo, Conrad Gangone, Patrick Quinn, Denise Mays, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Edward Duffy, Ann Iovino, Tom Devine, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Dennis Ligus,

Josephine Campanelli, Linda Wilkonski, Jerry & Maria Bettua.

*(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

Michael Donohue, James Mannion, Sr., Edward Sweeney, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today is called Gaudete Sunday. *Gaudete* means “Rejoice.” Christmas is coming. Jesus is being born in us. And even if there is sadness or hardship or evil, Jesus has promised to be with us, and Jesus keeps his promises. Let us pray today as rejoicing believers in the promise.

The liturgical color for this Advent weekend is Rose.

**THE GIVING TREE** in the Church Lobby is decorated with suggestions on how we can help in presenting gifts at Christmas to those who are in need. We ask that all gifts be returned by this Monday, if you can. Please do not leave your gifts in the basket in the lobby during the week as this encourages those who have glue on their fingers to come by to help themselves.

**DEDICATION OF THE WALKWAY TO MARY**—This Sunday, December 11, after the 9:15am Mass, we will dedicate the walkway leading to Mary’s shrine. Once again, we thank Rocco Recce for his fine work in constructing this walkway as his project to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout. Sometime after the New Year he will have completed all of his requirements and will officially receive the rank of Eagle Scout.

**OPLATEK**—This Christmas wafer that is used by some families as part of their Christmas dinner celebration is available in the Church Office while supplies last.

**CHRISTMAS LAWN SIGNS AND MAGNETS** are available after Masses and at the Church Office during the week. Lawn signs are \$10 each and magnets are \$5 each.

**BLESSING OF A CHRISTMAS TREE AND MANGER**—These prayers will be printed in next week’s bulletin for use in your homes as you celebrate the Christmas season.

**BLOOD DRIVE**—We will have a Blood Drive on Wednesday, December 28, from 2:30pm to 8:30pm in Walden Hall. We all know how critical it is to have

adequate blood supplies on hand to help people who require it. Regular donors are asked to set time aside to be donors again. Those who have not yet donated are asked to consider being donors. Your donation will be welcomed by the one who receives it.

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We had to right the Christmas tree this past week as it tried to compete with the leaning tower of Pisa and then fell over. The daffodils are starting to grow since it has been unseasonably warm. We thank those who have spruced up the outer Church planters and the flower beds the last few weeks in conjunction with the clean up of all the leaves and debris from recent winds. *Progress!*

**WINE TASTING**—We will have a Wine Tasting on the afternoon of January 15 in Walden Hall. Mark the date down on your calendars. Please return the cut out in the bulletin to make your reservations. Cost for the tasting is \$30 per person. From previous comments attendees will not be disappointed.

**CALENDAR CLUB 2012**—Everyone is invited to join our Calendar Club for 2012. One number is \$25 and is eligible for every day’s drawing. If you pay \$100, you get FIVE numbers. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club out as a gift to someone. Simply indicate this on the form you got in the mail or use the cut-out that is in this bulletin. Drawings for 2012 will not begin until February 1, 2012.

**LITURGY PEW CARDS**—We are all trying to get used to the recent changes in the way we pray at Mass. The pew cards are in the racks for our convenience. In the meantime, after using the pew cards, please put them back in the racks for future usage.

**PUTTING YOUR OLD CELL PHONES TO USE**—All of us face the need to replace our cell phones due to obsolescence, the need for a change, etc. We will gladly accept your no longer needed cell phone and send them out and get a cash rebate for doing so. Simply place your old phone in the container in the window sill on the right when you enter the main lobby of the Church.

**REVERENCE WHEN RECEIVING THE EUCHARIST**—We are asked to make a head bow as we approach to receive the Body of Christ and the Blood of Christ.

### CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE—

Christmas Eve Vigil Masses

#### Saturday - December 24

3:30pm (Family Mass) & 5:30pm (Family Mass)  
8pm & 10:30pm

Christmas Day Masses

#### Sunday - December 25

9am & 10:45am & 12:15pm

#### No evening Mass on Christmas Day

New Year’s Eve Mass

#### Saturday - December 31

5pm

New Year’s Day Masses

#### Sunday - January 1

8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm

**SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**—Everyone is invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in preparation for the celebration of Christmas. Come on Saturday, December 17, at 3:30pm as we celebrate Penance. Also, we will have a time for Penance on Monday, December 19, at 7pm. Because of the Christmas Eve schedule of Masses, there will be no opportunities for the Sacrament of Penance.

**OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

This weekend: Next Sunday

Saturday

5pm Fr. Racos Msgr. Midura

Sunday

8:00am Fr. Dahlke Fr. O'Rourke

9:15am Msgr. Midura Msgr. Midura

10:45am Msgr. Midura Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm Fr. O'Rourke Fr. Racos

**JUSTICE & PEACE**

We have been talking about seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor. What do we mean by that statement? The poor believe that the Gospel contains the words of God. If we live according to those words the poor will not be forgotten. When we see the Gospel through the eyes of the poor and powerless great changes are possible. In the *Our Father* we say "thy kingdom come." For God's kingdom to come our kingdom must go. For the poor to have more we have to be willing to take less. The words of Jesus were harsh on the hypocrites and those concerned with possessions. It is power and possessions that keep us from seeing the kingdom of God. It is because we own too many things that we now find ourselves in a position of having to defend them. The poor and powerless have little to protect. It is easy for them to understand "thy kingdom come." Most of us have a hard time with this because we have spent most of our lives by going up the ladder of success, though this may be changing. It predicted that future generations will not make as much money as prior generations. We believed we were seeking the truth on the top, but in reality the truth is found on the bottom. What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? It is time to read the Gospel through the eyes of the poor.

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 12th is Our Lady of Guadeloupe.

The 13th is Saint Lucy.

The 14th is Saint John of the Cross.

**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. As soon as we accumulate \$500 we forward that amount to Heifer International so that a heifer can be purchased for a suitable family.

**MEN'S GATHERING**

The next meeting of the Men's Gathering will be on Thursday, December 15, at 7:30pm in the Religious Ed building. The discussion will be on Matthew 25:40. All men are invited to attend. It is a good way to end the year and a start to the new year.

**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.*

**THE GIVING TREE PROGRAM FOR**

**CHRISTMAS - 2011**

**NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - DECEMBER 12**

**Our Giving Tree is on display** in the Narthex. Please consider giving to a family in need this Christmas.



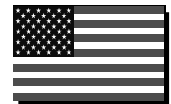
Gift cards and gifts may be brought to the Narthex after Sunday Masses. Otherwise, to prevent any unauthorized use, Gift cards may also be brought to Parish Outreach, Monday through Thursday, 10am—2pm.

Prayer for Advent

Father in heaven, the day draws near when the glory of your Son will make radiant the night of the waiting world. May the lure of greed not impede us from the joy which moves the hearts of those who seek Him. May the darkness not blind us to the vision of wisdom which fills the minds of those who find Him. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.

**PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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| Philip Root           | David Probst     |
| Scott Lovelock        | Candice Gagnon   |
| Randy Donaldson       | Christopher Day  |
| Wesley John Pritchett | Thomas Nichols   |
| Christopher Sidote    | James Fensterer  |
| Daniel Cribbin        | Joseph Marziotta |
| William Gregory       | Justin Schneider |



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| Christopher Mustakas | Greg Boes   |
| Thomas Mangini       | Jason Doyle |

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.

**RECENT BAPTISMS**

The community of St. Thomas More welcomes its newest members who recently were baptized.

Gregory John Meenan, Jr. son of Gregory and Christine

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday—December 11**

9:15am—Welcome of Babies to be Baptized—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Monday—December 12**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

**Thursday—December 15**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Men's Gathering—Religious Ed Center

8pm—Choir—Church

**Friday—December 16**

7pm—Finance Committee—Rectory

**Saturday—December 17**

1pm—Children's Choir—Church

**Sunday—December 18**

8:30am—Hospitality Sunday

6:30pm—Choir Rehearsal—Church

**CIRCLE OF WOMEN**

It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives. For further information and/or to register, call Ann at 265.8302. The Book Reading schedule for December and January is: December 11—"Jerusalem Maiden" by Talia Carner  
January 9—"My Hollywood" by Mona Simpson  
February 13—"The Nineteenth Wife" by David Ebershoff  
Meetings are held in the meeting room starting at 2:30pm.

**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.

**RESPECT LIFE NEWS****ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT****HOLY HOUR:** Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament for a deeper respect for life, for world peace, for our Parish and for our personal intentions. The Litany and Rosary will be recited, as well as the Divine Mercy Prayers, and there will be quiet time for meditation. Come and spend a special hour with the Lord.

The next date for the Holy Hour will be January 23, 2012.

**YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [JGSalesian@aol.com](mailto:JGSalesian@aol.com) or check out our website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

**CALENDAR CLUB 2011**

Here are the winners drawn for the latest week.

November 27—\$50—132—Vincent &amp; Donna Gerardi

November 28—\$25—1017—St. Andrew's Church

November 29—\$25—626—Allison Tonry

November 30—\$25—160—Barbara Mickelson

December 1—\$25—82—Jim &amp; Phyllis Cable

December 2—\$25—325—John Meyer

December 3—\$25—458—Ralph &amp; Ida Marcello

**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)

**"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.

Topics:

December 18—The Best Presents

December 25—Christmas Special

**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.

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

**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 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.

**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 Parish. It does not involve any cost to the user nor is there any attached surcharge to any sale order involved. Here is how it works:

ENTER: [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com)

Where the screen asks for the name of the charity, scroll down and Click: **St. Thomas More, Hauppauge, NY**. You will notice several St. Thomas More's. The site may ask you to register. This personalizes the tracking of your contributions through the website.

Once this process is completed, select the choices you want, from travel to food to entertainment to banking, etc.. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**SPAIN & PORTUGAL TRIP**—May 23—June 1, 2012. 10 days—8 nights. \$3,098 per person, double occupancy. Sister Grace Rowland, leader. For brochure, call Sister Grace at 631.654.0199 or e-mail: [Growland@sjcny.edu](mailto:Growland@sjcny.edu)

*(Second Notice)*

**FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS**—Celebration at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Crown Acres Road, Centereach, Wednesday, December 28th at 7:30pm Mass. Refreshments and Fellowship will follow in the Parish Center Hall. All are invited. For info. call (631) 588-7242.

**CATHOLIC CAMPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS**—Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are accepting registrations for the 2012 summer session. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation available out of Long Island. For info. call Michael at (603)-364-5851 or email [mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org](mailto:mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org), or visit [www.campsfatimabernadette.org](http://www.campsfatimabernadette.org)

**ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Instrumental and Choral Music. Friday and Saturday, December 9-10. 8pm. Donation: \$10.

**FREE CHILD IDENTIFICATION FINGER PRINTING** on December 11, 9am to Noon, during "Breakfast with Santa" at the Paradise Diner, 579 Vets Hwy.

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Last Sunday's Collection: **\$ 8,540.**

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - Consider having automatic deductions from their checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We

thank you for your support.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you prefer to have weekly envelopes mailed to you and you do not receive them, please use the cut out that is in the bulleting and indicate that you would like to receive them on a regular basis.

**SCRIP SALES**

**Scrip Sales Last Week: \$ 6,000.**

**Profit to the Parish: \$ 300.**

If you have never used Scrip, try it! They work like debit cards at the Super Market. They do not cost you anything extra. \$100 in Scrip costs \$100. We accept cash and checks at the Scrip Desk in the Lobby.

Scrip is an idea to consider when giving gifts. A list of available Scrip was mailed out last week. Look it over and if you want to order some, return the list with your choices. You should get them in about a week's time.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**Contributed to date: \$ 401,788.**

**Spent on repairs and replacements: \$ 742,371.**

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

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**WINE TASTING—2012**

I/we would like to come to the Wine Tasting on Sunday, January 15, beginning at 3pm.

NAME(s):

PHONE:

( ) number coming 'X' \$30 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

*(Please return to Church Office with payment)*

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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/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)*

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### CENSUS CHANGES FOR OUR HOUSEHOLD

Please make the following changes pertaining to the information on file for our family.

**FAMILY NAME:**

( ) The following person(s) no longer live at our address.

( ) The following person(s) are to be added to our address.

( ) We have a new phone number  
NEW NUMBER:

TYPE: ( ) Cell ( ) Residential

( ) We have a new e-mail address

OLD E-MAIL

NEW E-MAIL

*(Please return to the Church Office or place in the collection)*  
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### 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
- ( ) St. Vincent de Paul Society

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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### CALENDAR CLUB 2012

I/we would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2012.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

( ) One number for \$25.

Or

( ) FIVE numbers for \$100.

( ) I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### REGISTRATION and/or ENVELOPE REQUEST

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

- ( ) I/we would like to register in the parish.
- ( ) Please send contribution envelopes.
- ( ) I am already registered in the parish but do not receive contribution envelopes. I would like to receive them.
- ( ) Other \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please return in collection or at Church Office)*

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### LONG ISLAND CATHOLIC

I/we would like to receive the Long Island Catholic newspaper.

NAME(s)

Address:

Phone:

*Please include \$20 subscription with this coupon and place in collection basket or leave at Church Office.*

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**OUR SILVER & GOLD & GOLD+ COUPLES**





## OUR ANNIVERSARY COUPLES & THEIR LIVES TOGETHER

Edward & Arleen Rogan	25 years
Paul & Rita Goebeler	25 years
Arlene & John Zuzzolo	25 years
Ralph & Mary Ann Rantz	50 years
Frank & Camille Romito	50 years
Gerry & Willy Ferrara	50 years
Tom & Maureen Fallona	50 years
Jack & Rosemary Mango	50 years
Connie & Russell Zara	51 years
Joseph & Marie D'Anna	51 years
Walter & Theresa Happe	51 years
Leo & Ellen Murphy	52 years
Michael & Frances Acampora	52 years
Edward & Mary Ellen Skrzypek	52 years
Graham & Joan Kelly	52 years
Bill & Jane Waters	53 years
Anthony & Maria Rotolico	53 years
Frank & Patricia Vaccaro	53 years
Phil & Pat Camera	54 years
Bob & Mary Burke	54 years
Len & Lillian Munzer	56 years
Jack & Rosemary Mango	56 years
George & Sally Rolfe	57 years
Matt & Pat O'Connell	57 years
Artie & Dolores Bienz	59 years
Howard & Dolores Spegman	60 years
Angelo & Florence D'Vachio	63 years
Peppy & Ceffy Perez	70 years







## St. Thomas More Employment Services

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

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Atlantic Auto Group**—NY's largest Auto Dealer—now staffing West Islip location in Service and Sales. Excellent Benefits.

**Bank of America**—PT/FT positions for tellers and sales. Benefits for both PT/FT.

**BJ's**—Deer Park. Positions in all departments.

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

**Director of Nursing**—Veterans Home, Stony Brook. Must have NYS RN's license. BS in nursing. Experience.

**Engineers**—ITT Amityville. Senior Software, Digital Design. RF engineers. Competitive salaries. Benefit package.

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

#### **Healthcare Opportunities -**

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven Directly
5. St. Charles, 631. 476.5999—Fox

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

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

**ITT Exelis**—Bohemia and N. Amityville. Technicians, coordinators, assemblers. US citizenship necessary. Comprehensive benefits package.

**Mather Hospital**—Seeking Assistant Director of Surgical Services, nurse specialist, nurse practitioners, RNs, surgical techs, unit secretaries.

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

**PC Richard & Son**—Now hiring full time sales associates for all stores. FT/PT clerical positions. Heavy phones. Data entry. Use of cash registers.

#### **St. Catherine of Siena**—

1. Nursing Home—Nurses, RN Supervisors, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary; Hospital—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant
2. Physical Therapy Aides—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings

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

**Second Income Opportunity**—Newsday Delivery. Early AM hours. Valid NYS driver's license.

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

**Uncle Giuseppe's**—Dept. Mgrs. And Team Members. Various store locations and departments.

**Warehouse**—Full Time, 1st & 2nd shift press operators, die cutters, shipping & receiving & other positions.

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.