

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

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**Pastoral Staff**

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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 8, 2012*  
*The Epiphany of the Lord*  
*Feast of the Three Kings*

*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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

<p><b>Masses for this coming week</b></p>	<p><b>Growing through the Sunday Scriptures</b></p>
<p><b>January 8, 2012</b>  <b>The Epiphany Of The Lord</b>  <b>Isaiah 60:1-6</b>  <b>Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13</b>  <b>Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6</b>  <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b></p>	<p><b>January 15, 2012</b>  <b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>  <b>1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19</b>  <b>Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10</b>  <b>1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20</b>  <b>John 1:35-42</b></p>

**Saturday—January 7, 2012**

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Michele Keena (Living) *by Miriam Keena, Angela Monaco by Elaine Moccia, Carmela Romanelli by the Goebeler Family, Josephine Sadowski by the Buynak & Eyring families, Anna Sturiale by Chris Suarez, George J. Wojtas, Jr. by Paul & Rita Goebeler*

**Sunday—January 8, 2012—The Epiphany of the Lord**

8am—Elinor Warren *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

9:15am—Carolina Gaudio (1st Anniversary)  
*by husband Benito & family*

10:45am—Michele Moore *by Emilia & the Choir*

12:15pm—Stefan & Jadwiga Tkacz *by the Tkacz family*

**Monday—January 9, 2012—The Baptism of the Lord**

9am—Joseph Kelly *by Richard & Jean Mercurio*

**Tuesday—January 10, 2012**

9am—Joseph Kelly *by George & Rosemary Williams*

**Wednesday—January 11, 2012**

9am—Michael Cisternas *by his loving family*

**Thursday—January 12, 2012**

9am—Virginia Hilbert *by Clayton, Kathleen Chin & family*

**Friday—January 13, 2012—St. Hilary**

9am—Joan Kramer *by the Eyring family*

**Saturday—January 14, 2012**

9am—Lisa Codispoti *by Carol & Peter Barry*

**(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5pm—Mary Waltz *by Gerri Moran*

**Sunday—January 15, 2012—Second Ordinary Sunday**

8am—Joseph Berlino *by Nicholas & Mary Dentrone, Lisa Codispoti by Lottie & Chet Kalenty, Lourdes Jimenez by the Buynak famiy, George Molinaro by Ralph & Ursula Molinaro, Joe & Phyllis Trezza by Jim & Marie Marsala, Elinor Warren by Marilyn & Joe Amodio, For the People of the Parish*

9:15am—Maria Suris *by the Bolognino family*

10:45am—Sr. Mary Gonzales Fitzgerald *by Emilia & the Choir*

12:15pm—Brian C. Dorak *by Emily Moratti & Christine Shea*

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:**

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" - which translated means Teacher -, "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah" - which is translated Christ -. Then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" - which is translated Peter.

**Focus Questions:**

- 1) What invitations do you sense God is sending you?
- 2) Who in your life has been a companion on your journey of faith?
- 3) Looking back over this last week where have you encountered Jesus?

**Family and children's question:**

St. Thomas More accepted the invitation to be courageous in faith and life. When have you shown courage?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Ruth Weurth, Casey McDonald, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Jackie Berntsen, Katherine Drechsler, Charles Boston, Jennifer Savarese, Thuy Wilmott, Dennis Chase, James & Phyllis Cable, Terri Ilardi McKee, Kathryn Badalaty, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Dennis Ligus, Josephine Campanelli, Linda Wilkonski, Jerry & Maria Bettua, Henry Kwiecenski, Veronica Mattes, Martha McDonald, Doreen



Montalbano, Frank Sesti, Brian Kilroy, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Bob Sydlo, Conrad Gangone, Patrick Quinn, Denise Mays, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Edward Duffy, Pat Owens, Andrea Walker, Ann Iovino, Judy Vartanian, Tom Devine, Irene Aberle, Vito Baliunas, Caroline Grigas, Chase Turano, Arlene LaRosa, Joseph Peter, Victoria Nelson, Elaine Kleinstauber, Marie Dunn.

*(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

Vincenzo Rastelli, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FROM FR. MIDURA

**OUR LITURGY FOR SUNDAY**—Today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord — that day when those strangers from the East, the three wise men, presented their gifts to the infant Savior; the day we acknowledge that Jesus came for all people and dwells in the hearts of people in all lands.

**FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY**—This remembrance of the visit of the Three Kings is this Sunday. Among certain nationalities, the Feast of the Epiphany is a time to celebrate the Epiphany Blessing of homes. You may have noticed that over the inside entrance of the Church are written in chalk: “20+G+M+B+11” which are the initials to the names of the Three Kings, Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar surrounded by the current year 2011. We will renew this Epiphany blessing for the current year of 2012.

The Epiphany blessing that you can use for your own homes is the following:

### **EPIPHANY BLESSING OF YOUR HOME**—

*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 + 12*

**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.

**KRIST KINDLE**—Families that participated in Krist Kindle during Advent will meet together in Walden Hall this Sunday afternoon after the 12:15pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2013**—The 2013 Mass Book will be available in about two weeks. When you come down to arrange Masses, please have your choices and intention names written down in case the Office is busy. This way we can arrange them for you.

**WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND OUR FACILITY**—We will do some electrical work in the Religious Ed building to eliminate some of the power strips and make some more sockets. As soon as the earth freezes some more (if that ever happens), we will prune some of the trees around the rectory and the Religious Ed building to cut down on potential damage to either of the roofs from falling branches or trees. *Progress!*

**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 recently got in the mail or use the cut-out that is in this bulletin. Drawings for 2012 will not begin until February 1, 2012. Don’t miss out. Join today!

**LITURGY PEW CARDS**—We have been trying to get used to the recent changes in the way we pray at Mass. The pew cards have been placed in the racks for our convenience. In the meantime, after using the pew cards, please put them back in the racks for future usage. Please do not rip them up! If you do see someone doing that, please tell me so that we can “talk” to that person.

**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 phones 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. Then we respond: "Amen" when we are presented with the Body of Christ or the Blood of Christ.

**2011 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**—In the next few weeks we will complete the data entries of 2011 contributions into our data recording system. If you want a record of your 2011 contributions for tax purposes, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin and return it to the Church office or place it in the collection.

We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

**BIBLE STUDY** resumes this weekend, meeting at 7:30pm on Sunday and at 9:45am on Monday in the Meeting Room.

**CONFIRMATION DATE**—For those who need to know and who have to prepare days off, etc., the date for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish this Spring will be on Monday, May 16.

## OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

This weekend      Next Sunday

*Saturday*

5pm                      Fr. O'Rourke      Msgr. Midura

*Sunday*

8am                      Fr. Dahlke              Msgr. Midura

9:15am                  Msgr. Midura      Msgr. Midura

10:45am                Fr. Racos              Fr. Dahlke

12:15pm                Fr. Dahlke              Fr. Racos

## 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.*

As we begin this New Year 2012, we continue our work in helping others. The Food Pantry always welcomes food items and non-food items to be distributed. A suggestion is simply to ask you to donate items that you use in your daily life. These are always accepted in the receiving bin located in the front entrance of the Church. If you prefer that we do the buying for you, you can leave a monetary donation of any size with the person who is selling Supermarket Scrip.



## JUSTICE & PEACE

*Continuing from last week on seeing the Gospel through the eyes of the poor.* The Gospel Jesus preached was a call to live differently. It calls us to share with others. It calls us to live simply and to have an on going conversation with people. Are we so busy worshipping Jesus that we have not understood the message or forgotten it? Third World people, especially in Africa and Asia seem to understand the message and the messenger of the Gospel better than we do. Christian nations took so much from the Third

World to better their lives. All this while proclaiming Jesus Lord and Savior. Is it any wonder why there is so much unrest in the Third World? What does this all mean in terms of justice and peace? As we look to ourselves can we say "Thy Kingdom come" and add my kingdom goes or be less so that others may simply live?

*Justice is a parish affair.*

*Discover needs and act justly.*

*Together we can make a difference.*

The 8th is the Epiphany of the Lord.

The 9th is the Baptism of the Lord.

The 13th is St. Hilary.

**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 January 12, 2012 in the religious education center at 7:30pm. The topic will be on *The Path of Peace* by Henri Nouwen. It covers the time he spent at Daybreak a community for mentally handicapped people called I Arche --- the Ark. All men should hear and contemplate on this topic. Many people live in the night; few live in the day. A noted Rabbi said "when you can look into the face of human beings and you have enough light in you to recognize them as your brothers and sisters. Until then it is night, and darkness is still with us." Start the New Year with other men on the journey home to God and bring a friend

## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(First Time)

Josh Frisenda, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach, and

Courtney Flynn, St. Joseph's Ronkonkoma

Graig Superfina, St. Joseph's, Kings Park, and  
Lisa Falcone, St. Thomas More

## PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Philip Root

Scott Lovelock

Randy Donaldson

Wesley John Pritchett

Christopher Sidote

Daniel Cribbin

William Gregory

Christopher Mustakas

Thomas Mangini

David Probst

Candice Gagnon

Christopher Day

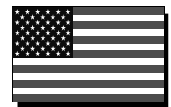
Thomas Nichols

Jason Doyle

Joseph Marziotta

Justin Schneider

Greg Boes



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, please let us know.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—January 8**

8:15am—Welcome of New Babies—Church

1:30pm—Krist Kindle—Walden Hall

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

### **Monday—January 9**

9:45am—Bible Study—Meeting Room

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall

### **Tuesday—January 10**

4:30pm—First Reconciliation—Church/& Parish Center

### **Thursday—January 12**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Baptism Preparation—Kirwin Hall

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

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

8pm—Choir—Church

### **Sunday—January 15**

**No Baptisms scheduled**

3pm—Wine Tasting—Walden Hall

## **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: 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.

## **PRO LIFE**

Our meetings are on every Wednesday and Saturday, rain or shine, from 8am to 10:30am at the Smithtown Abortion Clinic, 70 Maple Avenue (One block south of Route 25 (Jericho Turnpike)). Come join our protest and pray with us to defend the defenseless.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER**

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at [Gast.Joe@gmail.com](mailto:Gast.Joe@gmail.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.

December 25—\$200—758—Judy & Brian O'Connor

December 26—\$25—627—Bruce & John Cameron

December 27—\$25—402—Mr. & Mrs. Warren Holtje

December 28—\$25—240—Bob & Mary Burke

December 29—\$25—1071—Mike DeBellis

December 30—\$25—833—Michelle & Roberto Strollo

December 31—\$250—855—Ron & Alice Pasie

## **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:

January 15—Unity

January 22—Searching for a Meaning

January 29—Remaining Excited

February 5—Renewal

February 12—Relationships

February 19—Sacrifice

February 26—Forgiveness

**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 & CAMPBELL SOUP PRODUCTS** - 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)*

**RETRouvaille—A Life Line for Married Couples**—A Retrouvaille weekend is a deeply personal experience shared between a husband and wife to reconnect and to go on to lead a happy and fulfilling life together. An upcoming Retrouvaille weekend begins on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 at the Montfort retreat house in Bay Shore. For more information, call 1-800-470-2230.

**SEMINARY of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
*offers the following graduate degrees –*

**MASTER of ARTS in THEOLOGY**

**MASTER of ARTS in PASTORAL STUDIES**

SPRING SEMESTER BEGINS Jan. 30, 2012.

REGISTRATION CLOSES JAN. 25, 2012.

**For further information, contact:**

Academic Office

440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743

(631) 423-0483 x 112 or 147

**Or visit our website – [www.icseminary.edu](http://www.icseminary.edu)**

**DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED & SINGLE CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—NEW MEMBER**

**ORIENTATION**—Tuesday, Jan. 24th @ 8pm—St. Frances De Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh, Long Island. Non-Denomination— All are welcome. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting.

*(Second Notice)*

**RONKONKOMA CENACLE PROGRAMS—**

**Meeting God in the Detours**— Sat., January 7, 10am-4pm.

Reflecting & sharing together to help prepare us when our plans go astray and for the many twists & turns in our lives.

**Windows Into St. Therese Couderc: A Silent Overnight**

**Prayer**—Fri. January 13. This silent overnight prayer invites our gaze upon the stained glass windows which offer a glimpse into the life of Mother Therese, the Foundress of the Cenacle.

**Finding God in All Things (even in what you're least grateful**

**for)**—Sat. Jan. 14, 10am-4pm Maude Adams House. Discover how God is with us in joy and sorrow; moments that seem insignificant point the way to God giving us more life.

**Retreat for Men in Recovery**—Fri. January 20 - Sun. Jan. 22.

Reflections especially on slogans of the A.A. program and how these principles contribute to our spiritual growth.

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** – Hauppauge – 1 bedroom, Separate Kitchen, Private Entry, Rent of \$1,100 includes Electric, Heat, Cable, Gas and Water. Call to make appointment at 631-831-2380.

**RONKONKOMA RENTAL**- One Bedroom apartment in a quiet area, shopping just a short walk away. For commuters or city lovers, it is near the LIE and LIRR. One bedroom, living room/kitchen combo including a full Bath. Own thermostat and A/C. Rent includes all. Some furniture available if needed. No pets. Non-smoker. One month rent plus security. More details upon request. [Kaylanikki@msn.com](mailto:Kaylanikki@msn.com) OR call 631-332-9413. Immediate Availability.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

**Christmas Collection to date: \$61,332.**

**Last Sunday's Collection \$ 8,611.**

**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. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

## **SCRIP SALES**

**Scrip Sales Last Week:**

**\$ 3,100.**

**Profit realized from sales:** \$ 155.  
 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.  
 You can order other types of Scrip cards, such as gas cards, department store cards, restaurant gift cards, and much more. Refer to the list you recently received in the mail or ask for a listing of scrip cards where you obtain Supermarket Scrip cards. Usually an order that is placed by Monday is received by the end of the same week. The cards cost you face value. There are no premiums added on to the value of the card. They are as good as cash.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

**Contributed to date:** \$ 407,081.  
**Spent on repairs and replacements:** \$ 747,144.  
 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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**ST. THOMAS MORE  
WINE TASTING—2012**

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

NAME(s):

PHONE:

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

*(Please return to Church Office with payment)*

**COME JOIN US!**

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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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**2011 CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENT REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2011 Contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

(Please return to the 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/are ill:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Person making the Request:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

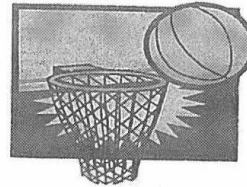
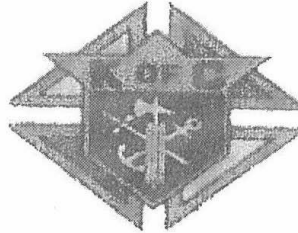
TODAY'S DATE:

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

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**HAPPY  
EPIPHANY  
DAY!**





# **BASKETBALL**

## **FREE THROW**

## **COMPETITION**

**SPONSORED BY THE "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS"**

**ST. THOMAS MORE COUNCIL 6062**

**FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, AGES 10-14**

**DATE: FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 2012**

**SIGN UP: 6:30 P.M.**

**FREE THROWS START IMMEDIATELY - NO ONE  
WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER 7:30 PM**

**LOCATION: PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: OFF HOLLY DRIVE OFF LEDGEWOOD DRIVE  
OFF VETERANS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY**

**ANY QUESTIONS CALL:**

**RICHARD ROSE @ (631) 543-6858**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE  
ST. THOMAS MORE RELIGION ED OFFICE MON-FRIE. 10-4**

**PROOF OF AGE REQUIRED (BIRTH CERTIFICATE)**

**PLEASE NOTE: ENTRANTS MAY ONLY COMPETE IN ONE LOCAL COMPETITION  
THIS EVENT IS NOT AFFILIATED WITH OR ENDORSED IN ANY WAY  
BY THE HAUPPAUGE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

***OUR YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE CHRISTMAS GOSPEL***



***OUR YOUNG TEENS AT THEIR WINTER BALL***





## 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.