

Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Religious Education

Patricia Chapin, Co-director
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Ralph Molinaro, Chairperson

Music Ministry

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish 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 arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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

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

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



January 6, 2013
The Epiphany of the Lord

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:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
Religious Ed—	234-0397	FAX 234-1199
Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199
Church Lobby—	348-9378	

Masses for this coming week	Growing through the Sunday Scriptures
<p>January 6, 2013 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Isaiah 60:1-6 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12</p>	<p>January 12, 2013 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 Acts 10:34-38 Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</p>

Saturday—January 5

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—John & Mary Barry by *Lillian Gibbs*; Marion Chisani by *Paul Rodrigues*; Pat & Pat Graziosi by *John & Dora Remeika*; John William Massey by *the Cercone family*; Richard Rodrigues by *Paul Rodrigues*; Richardo Roman by *Joann & Curt Keely*; JoEllen Sadowski by *Deacon John & Christine Rapacki*

Sunday—January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

8am—Frances Rapacki by *Lew Bernard*

9:15am—Carolina Gaudio by *Benito Gaudio & family & Maria Guartararo*

10:45am—Joseph Bitet by *the Rhoads family*

12:15pm—Midura & Margas families by *Evelyn Batt*

Monday—January 7—St. Raymond of Penyafort I

9am—For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

Tuesday—January 8

9am—Teresa Mendolia by *Eileen & Joel Frank*

Wednesday—January 9

9am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *the Bogashewicz family*

Thursday—January 10

9am—Victor Buzzanca by *Gerard & Joan Smith*

Friday—January 11

9am—Marina Coto by *Marie & Ross Bracco*

Saturday—January 12

9am—Julie Eisele by *the La Fauci family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Anna DiSalvo by *Joyce Spinola*

Sunday—January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

8am—John Patrick Clarke by *Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*;

Lucia Kostrzena & Edward Kostrzena by *Jozef & Irena*

Kostrzena; George Molinaro by *Ralph & Ursula*; Lillian

Munzer by *Fran Wieland*; Josephine Plansker by *Anita & John*

Fleming; Joseph & Phyllis Trezza by *Jim & Marie Marsala*;

Herbert Nick by *BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*;

9:15am—Frances Guastella by *the McDermott family*

10:45am—Gabe Butera by *the St. Thomas More choir*

12:15pm—Marie Cantweil by *Diane & Bob Williams*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe what your baptism means to you.
2. We are baptized with water. Describe a time when you were refreshed and renewed by water.
3. The new wine signifies the rich wine of the new Gospel. Relate a time when you drank deeply of the Gospel. .

Family and Children's Question:

Talk about the importance of clean water. What can you do to conserve water or to help see that people all over the world have clean water?



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joseph Peter; Victoria Nelson; Barbara Schriefer; Connie S. Brocchi; Chuck Hall; Penny Henrich; Maryann Che; Janice De Simone; Susan McElroy; Lucille Schillaci; Teresa Atchison; Charles Boston; Nancy

Aluisa, Cathy Covino, Anthony Donato, Martha Scollins,

Casano A. S. Holmes, Joyce Riegall, Catherine A. Babits, Arlene Larosa, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Anthony Turano, Dale R. Grippo, Penny Heinrich, Antonette Solano, William Radcliffe, Baby Michael Joseph Loparo (7 weeks old), Thuy Wilmott, Conrad Gangone, Susan Raphael, Lucille Borrello, Henry Kwiecinski, Elaine Kleinstaubler, Judith Reilly, Alexa Shea Jarvis, Irene Aberle, Maureen O'Donnell, Dolores Berrafato, Diane Sioss, Agnes Gollhofer, Kathy Badalaty, Tadeusz Kostrzewa, Cindy Mango, Lorraine Mango-Follini, Dolores Poehl, Juliette Gerlach, Leona Esposito, Mathilde Cormier, Richard Stout, James & Rita Basile, Theresa Caiata, Ellen-Jane Vinson, Jeanine Flandia-Walsh, Sean Walsh, Stella Miecci, Ted Stahura, Tom Stahura, Teresa Achison, Katherine Drechsler, Arlene LaRosa, Carmella Loccisao, Marie Dunne, Jim Regan, Leo Vannoni, Jeanne Marie Oliveri, Conrad Gangone, Ron Lupo, Chase Turano, Tom Devine, Susan Raphael, Paul Nicholls, Linda Sue Cappisillo, Jean Marsala-Kieffner, Jo-Ann Fannon.

(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 listing will expire at the end of November. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Thomas Maguire; Anthony August Marini; Nicola Liberatoscoli, William Caravana, May Giustiniani, Lucja Kostrzewa, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Epiphany of the Lord: Christmas says that God, the infinite mystery is born in the finite human category in a particular culture, time and space. The feast of the Epiphany proclaims that the human Baby Jesus is God who is neither bound by a particular culture or group of people, nor constrained by a particular period of time or place. God in Jesus reveals to all, belongs to all and includes all in God's gracious plan of Salvation.

The star that appears in the sky announces to all creation and every nation that God is born. The three wise persons from the East represent the people beyond the borders of the Jewish race and culture in which Jesus was born. They depict the divine truth that those who seek God will find God. The Lord reveals and only those who seek will recognize the revelation. The Lord is the light and we can see this reality only when we open our eyes. Epiphany is the light of the Lord. Let us open our eyes and recognize the Lord.

"20+G+M+B+13": Epiphany is the time to celebrate our home as the home which recognizes God and invites God's grace to fill the house. You may have noticed that over the inside entrance of the Church are written in chalk: "20+G+M+B+12"

which are the initials of the names of the three kings -- Gaspar, Melchior and Balthazar --surrounded by the year 2012. We will renew this Epiphany blessing for the current year 2013. You can bless your home in the same way by writing on the inside entrance the year and the names of the kings just as you find in the church. This signifies that God is revealing to us, the present day three kings, that God is not a God of old times, but of our time now, today of 2013.

The Epiphany blessing for homes: *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.

Pray the Lord's Prayer, the "Our Father ..."

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 + 13

Calendar Club 2013: The Calendar Club is open for 2013. We still need more members to join the Club to run this Club in profit to the Parish. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You may also consider giving the Calendar Club as a gift to someone. This week the bulletin carries the form for Calendar Club 2013. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

Calendar Club 2013 will close its sale on January 31st. So you are invited to join the Calendar Club Sale 2013 until the end of January 2013. The lucky numbers for the days of January will be drawn on February 1st.

Faith Direct and Sacrificial Giving: We thank those who have signed up for Faith Direct as a way of supporting the parish and other special collections by deductions from a checking or savings account. Another way is to have the support amount paid by a credit card of choice. The parish is charged a credit card fee for this type of transaction. Either choice is acceptable and appreciated. There are information forms in the Church Lobby or you may call the Church Office for information.

Long Island Catholic: You may be aware that The Long Island Catholic is switching to a magazine format. Subscription to The Long Island Catholic magazine is \$20 per year.

Return from India: I arrived safely from my recent trip. Thank you for your wishes and prayers. The celebration of my niece's final profession as a nun in the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of St. Mary went well. This occasion gave my family,

relatives and friends a chance to come together to celebrate her and the New Year 2013. If you find me tired and grumpy in Church on Sunday, please excuse me because I am jetlagged.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

JUSTICE & PEACE

Continuing from last week on Taking God Seriously. Each of us comes from God and is sustained by God. At every moment God is breathing life in us and keeping us in existence. To be alive is to share in the life of the great "I am". "In Him we live and move and have our being" (Acts 17:28). So many of us have not found this real self within. So many of us were not taught or did not develop the concept that we are not separate from God, that in Christ we are one with God. We probably developed this idea of separation from God through the fall of Adam and Eve. What does all this mean in terms of justice and peace? Amazing the lengths to which God went to reach out to us. It was far beyond reconciliation; it is the possibility of union with God. Slowly read John 17:11 to 26, which is part of Jesus's prayer to the Father for His disciples past and present. If anything catches your attention, stop and think about it. This is the prayer that Jesus prayed for us.

To be continued.

*Justice is a parish affair.
Discover needs and act justly.
Together we can make a difference.*

January 6 is The Epiphany of the Lord
January 7 is St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

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.



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.

Thanks to the generosity and goodness of the people of St. Thomas More, our Food Pantry was able to assemble 72 Christmas Baskets to help local families for Christmas. Included in every basket was a ham or turkey as well! As you know, we are always in need of food and non-food items that each of us uses in our daily lives. Please place any donation in the drop-off bin that is located in the Church foyer.

The institute for the Study of Community Life of St. Joseph's College series on Vatican II Revisited: Perspectives from Fifty Years Later, continues on Thursday, January 31st at 7:30 PM in the McGann Conference Room on the Patchogue campus. Msgr. John Strykowski, STD, Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of St. James, will be speaking on Vatican II: Is it Finished? No RSVP is required. This talk is free and open to the public. For further info contact the Institute at [631-687-2689](tel:631-687-2689).

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED NEW YEAR FROM ALL AT PARISH OUTREACH!!




PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Karin Fitzgerald
Jason Doyle

John Chester
Michael White
Christopher Mustakas
Candice Gagnon
William Gregory
Thomas Nichols

If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

Telecare Telethon Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 19th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 20th from 12 noon to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim DeGrocco and Fr. annual Telecare Year of Faith and donation by  groups and New York help fuel the enjoyment. Vlaun, Msgr. Joe Frank Nelson for the 21st Telethon celebrating the consider making a phone or a secure internet at www.TelecareTV.org.

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Our recent membership drive was fruitful with nearly a dozen men expressing interest in joining.

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.

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 or by phone at 543-2740 or contact the Church Office.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

HOLY HOUR: Every 4th Monday of the month at 7:45pm.

NEEDED: RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY COORDINATOR

A volunteer is needed to be a liaison between our parish and the Diocese concerning the Respect Life Ministry. Responsibilities are: Corresponding with the Diocesan Respect Life Office-attending the Deanery meeting once a year and distributing Pro-Life Materials in our Parish; maintaining and updating the Respect Life Bulletin Board and brochure racks in the Church lobby; keeping our parish informed of Pro-Life Events- such as the March for Life in Washington, D.C. and the "Stand Up for Life" on L.I.; keeping the banner of Our Lady of Guadalupe for parish functions; sponsoring fundraisers for the Life Center etc.; and maintaining the Memorial Garden for the Holy Innocents. For more info, call Alice at 265-1949.

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.

Golf Committee Meeting

Golf Tournament Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 10, 2013 at 7pm. in the Religious Ed. Meeting Room in Walden Hall.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—January 7

9:45am—Bible Study —Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry—White Room

Thursday—January 10

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7pm—Kick-Off for Golf Outing Meeting—Rel. Ed. Room

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Red Room

Friday—January 11

7pm—Set-up for Eagle Scout Court of Honor—Walden Hall

Saturday—January 12

9:30am—Community Day—Red Room/Church

6pm—Eagle Scout Court of Honor—Walden Hall

Sunday—January 13

9:15am—Welcome Babies—Church

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7:30pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

ST. LAWRENCE THE MARTYR R.C. CHURCH—Main St. & Handsome Ave., Sayville—will conduct a series "*Catholics Returning Home*" on 6 consecutive Monday evenings at 7:30 beginning Jan. 7th. Informal sharing and update of the Catholic faith. For details call Maria Davidson at 589-3160.

MARIAN HEALING MINISTRY—Immaculate Conception Center—Douglaston Pkwy, Douglaston—Tues., January 8—7pm—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info call (718) 229-8001.

THE CATHOLIC COUNSELING CENTER—Professional family, marriage & individual therapy provided by The Catholic Counseling Center under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies including Medicare accepted. For appointments call Dr. Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

DIVORCED, SEPARATED, WIDOWED & SINGLE

CATHOLICS OF LONG ISLAND—New Member Orientation, Non-Denomination-All Welcome. Jan. 22nd at 8pm at St. Frances de Chantal School, 1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For info call Mike (516) 799-6541 or Carol before 9pm (516) 794-4933.

(Second Notice)

ST. JOSEPH RENEWAL CENTER—Brentwood—Programs in January/February:

Jan. 2—"Living with Alzheimers & Dementia"; 1-2:30 pm. Free Will Offering (Will be held on 1st Wednesday of month).

Jan. 2—Evening Session 7:30—9:30pm

Jan. 16—Morning Session: 10am-12noon

"Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing" Offering: \$15 per session

Jan. 2—7—8pm: Therapeutic/Guided Meditation (For Inner Healing). \$15. (\$20 individual session by appointment).

Jan. 8—10am—12noon: Women's Spiritual Gathering. \$15.

Jan. 12—8--9:30am: Men's Spiritual Gathering. \$20 includes breakfast.

Jan. 19-20 after lunch: Men & Women's Overnight Retreat

"Anger and Forgiveness". \$85 includes accommodations

Feb. 1 4pm—Feb. 3 after lunch: Men & Women's Spirituality

Retreat "Our One Great Act of Fidelity" (Interfaith Christian Retreat). \$180 includes accommodations.

Call for reservations 273-1187 x 123.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of December 25, 2012 : \$ 36,063-
December 30, 2012 \$ 9,096/-

God bless you for your generosity to St Thomas More.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your 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 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.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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.

SCRIP SALES

Scrip Sales December 24, 2012 \$3,375/-
Profit to the Parish: \$5.25

Scrip Sales December 31, 2012 \$2,100/--
Profit to the Parish: \$8.43

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 AMERICAN FLAGS—If you have an American flag that is no longer useable, you can bring it to the Church and we will present it to the American Legion on your behalf for proper disposal.

USED CELL PHONES - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a company that recycles them and gives us cash for the ones that are usable.

A WEB SITE THAT PAYS ST. THOMAS FOR USAGE — Want to know how you can support St. Thomas More? By entering the search engine known as *Goodsearch.com* By 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, you will be asked to register as a supporter. Then select the SHOPPING tab and choose whatever category you want, from travel to food to entertainment. If you use it, let us know if you have any problems with it. Thanks for shopping online and thanks for the donation that we will receive on your behalf.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Justice & Peace - Natman32@aol.com

Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net

Personal Prayer - SpiritualOrientations.com

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

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—BJFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister at gast.joe@gmail.com or check out the Young Ministry website at www.stthomasmoreyouth.org.

"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.

MEN'S GATHERING website. Go to the parish website at <http://www.buoy.com/~stm> or stmli.org and click Men's Gathering. You will have to give a password known only to you to open and read the message.

The next meeting of the men's gathering will be on Thursday, December 13, 2012 in the Religious Education Office at 7:30 pm. Our topic will be "Who is the God we Worship?" It is an excellent topic during Advent. Please plan to attend and bring a friend.

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 8th. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamilyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the School website at www.holyfamilyregional.com.



Altar Server Ministry

In a Commissioning Ceremony, held at the 9:15 AM Mass on December 16, 2012, the Altar Server Ministry of St Thomas More was proud to introduce to our parish community some of our newest members:

Christopher Bayer, Grace Murphy, Spencer Borghardt, Daniel Claps, Liam McDermott, Michael McDermott and Brandon Hughes.

Additional members who were unable to attend the formal ceremony are Matt Bogashewicz and Kyle Adams.

We are thrilled that our ministry continues to grow. If you know anyone interested in joining us, please have them email our scheduling coordinator, Linda Carlino, at stmaltarservers2012@gmail.com. The only requirement is that you have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

We are currently planning an orientation meeting in mid-January for our next round of recruits.

YOUNG AT HEART **Attention Seniors**

The Young At Heart has changed our meeting time from evenings to afternoons, from 1 to 3 pm. All parishioners of St. Thomas More aged 55 and over are welcome to join. We use Msgr. Walden Hall for all of our meetings.

CALENDAR CLUB 2013

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2013.

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 form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).

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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:

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

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CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2012

I/we would like to support the 2012 Catholic Ministries Appeal.

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: (Check one below)

\$150 _____

\$300 _____

\$500 _____

\$1,000 _____

\$1,500 _____

\$2,500 _____

\$5,000 _____

OTHER: _____ How much? _____

(Please indicate)

- Check for entire amount is enclosed.
- Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest
- monthly—10 payments
- bi-monthly—4 payments
- semi-annually—May & September
- I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)

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 return to Church Office)

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2012 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)

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

Allscripts—Several positions—CIS Training Analyst, Interrogation, Business mgr., Service desk, and people soft financial analysts.

Atlantic Auto Group—40 sales training positions available; no experience necessary— sign on bonus. Bring résumé. Business attire required.

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

Disaster Care Mgrs—F/T to help L.I. recovery from Sandy. Driver's License necessary. Excellent benefits.

Drivers—School Bus/Van—Excellent Benefits—\$20.62 for bus—\$18. for van—Training—Huntington

Gioco 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](#)

6. St. Catherine's Hospital, Smithtown—Cashier wanted: Part-time, Permanent Position, Experience preferred. Call Donna @ 862-3006

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

Hyundai Millenium—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.

P.C. Richards—Full Time Maintenance Mechanics for all 35 NY showrooms—light plumbing, electrical, carpentry, etc.

South Nassau Hospital—Several openings in leadership, nursing education, technical and licensed professional departments.

St. Catherine of Siena—

1. **Nursing Home**—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends, Rehab PT/FT—dietary;

2. **Hospital**—Lab Technologist & Medical Lab assistant. Physical Therapists

3. **Physical Therapy Aides**—PT/ Sport Services, Hauppauge. Mon. thru Fri., days and evenings.

4. **Nurse Manager**—MRI techs, CT techs, Lab techs.

St. Francis Hospital—Physical Therapists, PT in-patient—Sat/Sun 8am-4pm. Physical Therapist Assistants, per diem, varied days, 8am—4pm.

Town of Smithtown—PT positions for Teachers, Ass't teachers, HS diploma, 2 yrs. Experience. Smithtown, Kings Park.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income. Early AM hrs..Call 234-4629 for areas.

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.