

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**  
115 Kings Highway

**Pastoral Staff**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Robert Dahlke, SJ, Weekend Priest  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon John S. Rapacki

**Religious Education**

Patricia Chapin, Co-director  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director

**Parish Outreach**

Staffed by volunteers

**Music Ministry**

Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

**Youth Ministry**

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

**OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE -  
EUCHARIST**

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 arrange-  
ments, call the Church Office to schedule an  
appointment with one of the deacons.

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

**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.



*February 2, 2014*

*The Presentation 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>February 2, 2014 The Presentation of the Lord Malachi 3: 1-4 Psalm 24: 7, 8, 9, 10 Hebrews 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40</p>	<p>February 9, 2014 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Isaiah 58:7-10 Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 Matthew 5:13-16</p>

**Saturday—February 1**

***Anticipated Mass for Sunday***

5pm—Frank Godlewski *by Jill, Rob & Payton Barnett*

**Sunday—February 2—The Presentation of the Lord**

8am—James Cussen, Sr. *by James Cussen*

9:15am—George Singlemann *by the Borowski family*

10:45am—Camille Ward *by Paul & Rosemarie Gorton*

12:15pm—Bill, Michael & Brian Smith *by Diane & Edward Crean*

**Monday—February 3**

9am—Eileen Schmidt *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

**Tuesday—February 4**

9am—Anna Antigano *by Margaret Moore*

7-8pm—Holy Hour and Benediction

**Wednesday—February 5—St. Agatha**

9am—Anthony Messina *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

**Thursday—February 6—St. Paul Miki and**

**Companions**

9am—Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

**Friday—February 7—First Friday**

9am—Marie Franca Loverme *by the Wieland & Gallo families*

**Saturday—February 8—St. Jerome Emiliani;**

**St. Josephine Bakhita**

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

***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Frank Zablocki *by the family*

**Sunday—February 9 —Fifth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

8am—Lucja & Edward Kostrzewa *by the Kostrzewa family*

9:15am—Edmund Gast *by the Borowski family*

10:45am—James & Lucy Giardina *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Dolly & Ed Smith (65th Wedding Anniversary) *by Maureen Fallona*

***PRAY FOR THE SICK***

Kathy Badalaty; James & Rita Basile;  
Michael Basile; Bill Bell; Charles Boston;  
Arlene Bove; Fred Busse; Tom B. Buttles;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Sonny Carlucci;



**Growing through the  
Sunday Scriptures**

February 9, 2014  
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Isaiah 58:7-10  
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
1 Corinthians 2:1-5  
Matthew 5:13-16

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

***Focus Questions:***

1. Describe a time when you saw someone caring for the poor or needy and their work became a beacon for others, including yourself.
2. Where do you bring light to others who are in darkness?
3. What is the bushel basket that keeps you from sharing your light?

***Family and children's question***

Name a good deed that you did that pleased God.

***BANNS OF MARRIAGE***

John Sandolo, Jr, St. Thomas More Hauppauge & Samantha Boccard, St. Thomas More Hauppauge

Jamie Castro-Mango; Maryann Che;  
Thomas Diana; Tom Devine;  
Florence & Anthony Donato; Joanna Dove;  
Katherine Drechsler; William Driscoll; Thomas Duffy;  
Jason Elias; Leona Esposito; Lorenzo Fernandes;  
Roma Fierro; Michael Filaseta; Barbara Foberg;  
Fernando Francisco; Conrad Gangone; Tom Gernon;  
Mary Happe; William Heidenreich; Penny Henrich;  
Aaron Hilf; Ann & Anthony Iovino; Laura Jennings;  
Claire Keating; Elaine Kleinstauber; Henry Kwiecinski;  
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Nicole Mango-Follini;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Cody McGill;  
Marge McGowan; Cathleen McQuade; Teri Miliano;  
Stella Minecci; Vicki Nelson; toddler Lila Nitsch;  
Pat Owens; Leona Papareto; Albert Pastore;  
Joseph Peter; Bill Radcliffe; Cecilia Rantz;  
Connie Polik; Fred Polik; Marie Reddy; Joel Rivera;  
Carlos Sanchez; Ben Savage; Denise Siele;  
Walter Seidel; Ray & Kathy; Aileen Soler;  
Jennifer Spears; Jan Stahura; Ted Stahura;  
Tom Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Richard Stout;  
Monique Tartt; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine;  
Andrew M. Valentine; Grace Von Ancken;  
Leo Vannoni; Ellen-Jane Vinson; Mikki Wilbert;  
Linda Wilkonski; Thuy Wilmott; Eileen Zappia

*(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 on March 31, 2014.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A little girl invited her friend over her house to play.**  
When her friend said she needed to use the bathroom, the little girl led her to the one her parents used, and then pointed to the scale in the corner. "Whatever you do" cautioned the little girl, "don't step on that scale!"  
"Why not?" asked her friend. "I don't know," replied the little girl, "all I can say is that whenever my mom gets on it, she starts screaming like mad."  
There is no use screaming at the machine for overweight. Her weight loss depends on her will to give up her present food habit and on her dedication to a new food habit.  
**Today is the feast of the Presentation of our Lord.** It is the feast of offering/dedicating Jesus to God. Mary and Joseph

offer the child Jesus to show that Jesus is God's gift to them and God, by accepting the gift of Jesus, dedicates Him to God's redemptive work. The Prophet Simeon and the Prophetess Anna recognize in Jesus God's saving plan coming to fruition. We owe our life to God. Offering the child to God is to affirm that we thank God for the gift of life in the child and ask God to fulfill God's will in that child.

**Over 150 people have joined the Calendar Club 2014.** From February 1<sup>st</sup> we will draw the lucky number for everyday of the year 2014 starting from January 1<sup>st</sup> and will send the prize money by checks.

**Knights of Columbus will run a Coat Drive** until Sunday, February 16. Please drop gently used coats and jackets in the container in the Narthex.

**Congratulations to all of us.** We made the Catholic Ministries Appeal goal thanks to all your contributions. The rebate we get from the Catholic Ministries Appeal will be used towards the cost of changing the ceiling lights in the Church and the projectors in Walden and Kirwin Halls.

**Holy Hour of Adoration and Benediction.** Please join us in prayer for ourselves and our families by uniting ourselves with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 8pm in the Church.

**Congrats to Bernie (Mr. Bernard Pontillo)** on his new job in the city. He will still continue to work as a part-time business manager for St. Thomas More. Welcome to Linda Carlino who will help him as a part-time employee.

**At the direction of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops** February 7<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> will be observed as National Marriage Week, and February 9<sup>th</sup> as World Marriage Day to celebrate the gift and blessings of marriage. Let us pray for all married couples, engaged couples, and those in their discernment process.

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS** (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Feb. 1/2)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Feb. 8/9)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00pm	Fr. Racos	Msgr. Boccafolo
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Racos
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

YAH Party on February 14. We will have wine, soda and hors d'oeuvres. Cost is \$5 per person. Coffee and cake will also be served.

For information call Peter at 724-3382.

## **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.*



Although our recent drive for food and toys was successful, we need to remember that in the difficult cold and snowy days ahead, the clients who come to Outreach are very stressed at this time of year especially, and need our help even more. Living in a room at a shelter with young children, unable to go out in inclement weather, or perhaps even without a car, young families struggle on a daily basis. Without adequate food, the struggle is even harder. So as you do your grocery shopping, please consider our Outreach pantry and throw in a few items for these people who could be any of us under other circumstances. Perishable food can be brought to Outreach (across the street from St. Thomas More at the Religious Ed. Center) from 10 – 2 Monday through Thursday, and non-perishable food can be dropped off in the bins in the Church lobby or at Outreach. Thank you.

As the weather gets even more unpredictable, please take a moment and check on the most vulnerable members of our community: the sick, the frail, and the elderly. Give them a call to check up on them; make sure they have their medication, their food, or any other assistance they might need at this time. They would find comfort just in the call, even if nothing else is needed.

## **PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

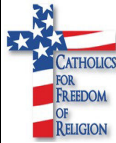
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| David Chester     | John Chester         |
| Carl F. Greiner   | Michael White        |
| Scott Lovelock    | Christopher Mustakas |
| Justin Schneider  | William Gregory      |
| Christopher Day   | Jason Doyle          |
| Thomas Nichols    | John Karies          |
| Kaitlyn Nachtman  | John Nachtman, Jr.   |
| David W. Cussen   | Adam Papaizai        |
| Michael Fensterer | Michael Poist        |
| Jesse Bernstein   | Michael Polanski     |
| Adam J. Cussen    | Kyle Rathje          |
| Ryan Smith        | William R. Rathje    |
| Ethan Bernstein   |                      |



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.

## **Catholics for Freedom of Religion:**

### **Good News:**



A new injunction from the entire U.S. Supreme Court will protect the Little Sisters of the Poor from the fines they would have incurred from the demands of the HHS mandate while the group's case works its way through the court system.

In addition, the injunction protects more than 400 other Catholic organizations working with the sisters' religious health-benefit provider, Christian Brothers Services, which is also a plaintiff in the case.

“Virtually every other party who asked for protection from the mandate has been given it,” said Becket Fund for Religious Liberty. “It made no sense for the Little Sisters to be singled out for fines and punishment ...” (by Catholic News Agency, 1/25/14)

In 1516, St. Thomas More wrote, “When public judicatories are swayed by avarice or partiality, justice, the grand sinew of society, is lost. (Utopia)

### **Please join us in a Prayer For Our Nation:**

*God Our Father, giver of Life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Amen*

## **CONGRATULATIONS !**

We have been advised that the following young parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish have achieved an Honor Roll average during the first trimester of the current academic year.

### Kellenberg Memorial High School:

Brandon Popp

### Chaminade High School:

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| Sophomore | Nicholas G. Benito    |
| Senior    | Trevor Adams          |
|           | Michael G. Black      |
|           | Keith G. Christianson |

## CALENDAR CLUB 2014

*Congratulations to our winners!*

- Jan. 1—Wed. **\$50** #940—Joseph H. Lilly—Solemnity  
of Mary
- Jan. 2—Thurs. \$25—#64—Carla Burgos
- Jan. 3—Fri. \$25—#584—Ed & Diane Crean
- Jan. 4—Sat. \$25—#706—Kevin & Laurie Holtje
- Jan. 5—Sun. **\$50**—#506—Howard V. Spegman
- Jan. 6—Mon. \$25—#22—Rose G. Bruno
- Jan. 7—Tues. \$25—#479—Joseph & Barbara Fratamico
- Jan. 8—Wed. \$25—#636—Ann & Lou Anatrella
- Jan. 9—Thurs. \$25—#883—Alexander Aspromgos
- Jan. 10—Fri. \$25—#285—Joanne Thomas
- Jan. 11—Sat. \$25—#545—William & Jamie Stahura
- Jan. 12—Sun. **\$50**—#753—John & Marie Reddy
- Jan. 13—Mon. \$25—#470—Joseph & Eileen Petre
- Jan. 14—Tues. \$25—#90—Andy & Kathy Turano
- Jan. 15—Wed. \$25—#604—Dom & Joan Mancuso
- Jan. 16—Thurs. \$25—#658—Joan Fanelli
- Jan. 17—Fri. \$25—#637—James Cussen
- Jan. 18—Sat. \$25—#368—Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz
- Jan. 19—Sun. **\$50**—#803—Joan & David Marro
- Jan. 20—Mon. \$25—#918—Alex & Ryan Genovese
- Jan. 21—Tues. \$25—#185—Mary E. Conway
- Jan. 22—Wed. \$25—#683—John & Bridget Siedlecki
- Jan. 23—Thurs. \$25—#557—Bob & Mary Burke
- Jan. 24—Fri. \$25—#680—Alexis & Frank LoVerde
- Jan. 25—Sat. \$25—#60—Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti
- Jan. 26—Sun. **\$50**—#170—Leonard Munzer
- Jan. 27—Mon. \$25—#580—Salvatore & Theresa Intravaia
- Jan. 28—Tues. \$25—#228—Pat & Ed Porter
- Jan. 29—Wed. \$25—#555—Pat & John Shea
- Jan. 30—Thurs. \$25—#982—John Fontana
- Jan. 31—Fri. \$25—#203—Elaine Moccia

## MINISTRY MATTERS

### STEWARDSHIP AT ST THOMAS MORE

*Ever wonder how the beautiful banners and seasonal décor magically appear in our church? These dedicated and talented ladies have helped to bring a serene beauty to our parish home.....*

### BANNER MINISTRY

Banner Ministry? What's a banner ministry? you may ask. Our "Banner Ministry" has been in existence since our first home in the "Factory of Love." At that time the team consisted of three women – Jeanne Gentile, Lottie Kalenty and Rose Milazzo, all of whom were interested in helping to create a beautiful contemplative environment in a barren coffin factory. Rose and Lottie are still active in creating artistic designs for our church. Over the years there have been many women who have assisted in sewing our creations.

When our new church building was constructed on Kings Highway, our banners were hung on the dedicated banner wall and smaller banners hung in our altar area. The banners are complementary to the liturgical season and always have the intent of bringing our parishioners closer to prayer. Msgr. Kirwin considered them our "stained glass windows" – what a compliment! Msgrs. Walden and Sommer encouraged us to create new hangings, and Fr. Antony has continued to be most supportive of our ideas and our mission.

With the "new" church addition we realized our beautiful statues of our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph seemed to be without a permanent home. We spoke to Msgrs. Walden and Sommer about converting an exit hallway to our present Saints Chapel. They agreed and we then designed, painted and outfitted the space into the reverent prayer chapel it is today. The chapel was blessed on the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 1998.

We welcome people who are interested in joining our creative team and to help design new banners. We also welcome those who are willing to help us in the physical hanging of our banners in the church. Not afraid of heights? Please apply!!!

Rose 234-8873

Lottie 543-3257





## ***K of C KORNER***

Belated HAPPY NEW YEAR to all our brothers and sisters in our Parish of St. Thomas More. May 2014 be kind to all of us and may we all grow in God's graces. By way of recognition and support, St. Thomas More Council would like to publically thank the management team of the Hauppauge Waldbaums for their outstanding assistance and continued support for our Council's food drives. Please support Jaret and his team and thank them for the charity extended to needy families in our Parish & community.

The sale of Nativity sets was quite successful and will help the STM Council extend its works of charity. If you missed out on buying a set, we will be taking orders for new sets in the late summer or early fall.

Beginning this weekend and throughout February, the Knights will be collecting **gently used** winter coats that will be forwarded to local agencies that help to clothe the homeless. All sizes, men's, women's and children's will be accepted. This is a great opportunity to clean out your closets and make room for new coats received at Christmas.

The Knights will be conducting a recruitment drive in March. If you haven't thought about membership, please consider joining our Order. It is a great way to express your Catholicism and enjoy the company of some of our community's best men!

## ***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. We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 234-5805 or Joan at 234-1739.



The book reading schedule for the next meetings are:  
**Feb. 10, 2014**—Book Selection—Please bring a book title you would like to do.

**March 10, 2014**—**Proof of Heaven** by *Eben Alexander*  
Facilitator: Barbara Fratamico

## ***RESPECT LIFE NEWS***

***ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, February 4, 2014, 7—8 pm.**

### ***PRO LIFE***

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

## ***THINKING ABOUT ??***

***BECOMING A CATHOLIC?***

### ***IS GOD CALLING YOU?***

- ◆ Do you feel His tug to join us in the celebration of the Eucharist?
- ◆ Have you felt the desire to learn more about becoming a Catholic. If any of these apply to you, consider our parish RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) process. For information contact :Ann Russo, e-mail: redaa@aol.com or by phone at 543-2740 or Arlene Zuzzolo, e-mail: johnandao@gmail.com or by phone at 543-6499, or the Church Office at 234-5551.

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—February 2**

Boy Scout Pack 589 Pancake Breakfast after Masses  
9:15am—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room

**Monday—February 3**

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

**Tuesday—February 4**

7pm—Holy Hour of Adoration—Church

**Wednesday—February 5**

7:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

**Thursday—February 6**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Healing our Hearts—Rel. Ed. Center

7:30pm—Choir—Church

**Saturday—February 8**

6pm—L.II Confirmation Bake Sale (Free the Children)

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Blood Drive**—Forest Brook Elementary-Gym, Lilac Lane, Smithtown—Tues. Feb. 4; 3:30 to 8pm. Child care provided.

**St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center—Heart Health Day**—“Keeping your Heart Healthy”—Feb. 8, 2014—10am to 1pm. Free: Lectures & Diet/Nutrition Information (Lectures begin at 10am). Free: Glucose, Cholesterol & Blood Pressure Screenings. Free: Giveaways & Light Refreshments served. For info and to register, call (631) 870-3444.

**Marian Healing Ministry**—Feb. 11, 2014, 7pm Rosary, Mass & Healing Service at St. Anastasia’s Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck, NY. For info call 718-631-4454.

**The Beginning Experience** weekend for Divorced/Widowed/ Separated —Feb. 28 to March 2, 2014—Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore. The program helps grieving single-again persons emerge from the darkness of grief into the light of a new beginning and move into the future with renewed hope. For info & reservations, call Jean (631) 903-0973 or email: BeginningExperienceLI@hotmail.com

**Adriatic Pilgrimages —”In The Footsteps of Jesus In The Land Of The Bible”** —Pilgrimage to Jordan and The Holy Land—Oct. 26 to Nov. 4, 2014—\$2,450. For more info contact Nellie Germain (631) 813-2355 or cell (631) 357-9036.

*(Second Notice)*

**The Rotary Club of Hauppauge** invites you to attend a Breakfast Meeting “Getting to Know Rotary” on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 7:45 AM at the Paradise Diner (located on Veterans Memorial Highway in Hauppauge). Members of the Club are presenting our history and the current activities of the club. Come join us to understand how we give back to the community. Seating is limited so please call 631-559-9215 if you are interested in attending.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center—February 2014 Programs — 1725 Brentwood Rd, Brentwood, NY 11717**

Feb. 5—1pm-2:30 pm; —”Living with Alzheimers & Dementia”

Free will offering

Feb. 5—7:30pm-9:30pm}—Deepening your Spiritual Practice

Feb. 19—10am-noon } through the use of Focusing”

Offering: \$15 per session

Feb. 5—7-8pm— Therapeutic/Guided Meditation

Offering \$15 (\$20 Individual session by appointment)

Feb. 8—8am-9:30am— Men’s Spiritual Gathering

Offering: \$20 includes breakfast

Feb. 11—10am-12noon— Women’s Spiritual Gathering

Offering: \$15

Feb. 23—2-4pm— 11th Step Prayer—A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness. Offering: Free will

Call for reservations 631-273-1187 x123

**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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

**Collection of January 26, 2014 \$7,626.00**

**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](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.

**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.

**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** - We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

**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. Here is how it works:

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

Where it states: “Who do you Good Search for?” “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**

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Youth Ministry Website—www.stthomasmoreyouth.org  
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Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net  
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net  
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com  
Fr. Dahlke - RWDahlke@Jesuits.net  
Deacon John Rapacki– deaconjohn@stmli.org  
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](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com) or check out the Young Ministry website at [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>

**HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL**, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th. 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).

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### **2013 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2013 Contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

*(Please return to the Church Office)*

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister    | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society    | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library   | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee      |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

### **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:

Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY’S DATE:

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

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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.



## 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

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

**Caterpillar Dealer**—Holtsville & Bronx. Service Mgrs., Supervisors, Electric Power Generator Techs, Diesel/Heavy Equipment Techs. Attractive benefit package.

**Christmas Tree Shop**—All year customer serv. overnight associates & many depts. Also new Riverhead store.

**Dayton F. Brown**—Technical Services Division, Bohemia, NY & Shelton CT. Extensive benefit package.

**Driver**—Driver—Mon to Fri—to make deliveries in NY & L.I.—Van & Gas supplied.

**Exelis—ITT**— North Amityville—1. Program Director—#9957BR—Electron warfare—direct programs, negotiate contracts, manage staff—experience—US citizenship. (2) IT Specialist #8932BR—Troubleshoot & test components/devices— BS in IT or engineering. 1 yr. experience. Competitive salary—Benefits.

**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

**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.

**Lexus of Massapequa**—New management. Exper. A plus, but will train. Great salary & benefit pkg.

**L.I. Agency**—FT/PT to work with autism population—HS or GEC—valid NYS drivers license— good benefits.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**P.C. Richards**— Appliance Service Technicians to diagnose & repair full line appliances—will train, good driving record— Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

**School Bus/Van Drivers**—Huntington Coach-free training. Full Benefit Pkg \$21.07 Bus; \$18.30 Van.

### **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.

**Target—Huntington**—new store— Team members—Competitive salary, discounts, flexible hours.

**Town of Smithtown**—Sub PT teachers & teacher assistants. Smithtown & Kings Park School Districts.

**Uncle Giuseppe's**— Store Mgrs. Dept. Mgrs., Team members—all depts. Good Benefit Pkg.

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.