



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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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 - 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.



October 12, 2014

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

October 12, 2014
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 25:6-10a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Saturday—October 11

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Julius Shemanski *by the Tkacz family*

Sunday—October 12—Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Vocation Awareness Sunday

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—John Yager, Sr. *by Florence & Michael Acquafredda*

10:45am—Helen Surico *by Laura & Joe Giardino*

12:15pm—For the intentions of the Leopold family *by the family*

Monday—October 13

9am—Mary Ellen Landrigan *by the Monastero family*

Tuesday—October 14—St. Callistus I

9am—Frances Hewes *by Donna Mott*

Wednesday—October 15—St. Teresa of Jesus

9am—Mechelina DiAgostino *by Luigi & Antonietta Volpe*

Thursday—October 16—St. Hedwig;

St. Margaret-Mary Alacoque

9am—Ralph Potter *by Judy Coyle*

Friday—October 17—St. Ignatius of Antioch

9am—Carol Ann Markiewicz *by the McNeill family*

Saturday—October 18—St. Luke

9am—John Lineen *by the Cloke family*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ann Kappelman *by Kay & Walter Drechsler*

Sunday—October 19—Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday; Laity Sunday

8am—Edward Connolly *by the Connolly family*

9:15am—Marin J. Lamia *by Robert & Louisa Sanfratello*

10:45am—Puzelli & Mirabella families *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Catherine Doyle *by the Murphy family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Charles Boston; Linda Sue Cappisillo;
Jamie Castro-Mango; Dennis Chase;
Debra Deveney; Tom Devine;
Thomas Duffy; Lorraine Mango-Follini;
Nadine Follini; Tom Gernon; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino &

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

October 19, 2014
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6
Psalm 96-1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

Knowing their malice, Jesus said,

"Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax."

Then they handed him the Roman coin.

He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?"

They replied, "Caesar's."

At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Focus Questions:

1. What has been the biggest conflict for you in being a citizen and a follower of Jesus at the same time?
2. Describe a time when you worked to end an unjust law.
3. How does your time spent with God compare to your time spent watching or discussing the news?

Family and children's question

Imagine that you were in the crowd the day of today's Gospel. What would you want to say to Jesus?

son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstaubler; Morgan Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Kathleen Moccia; Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Thomas Stahura; Elven Tangel; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;

*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 29, 2015.** Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.)*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

William Francis Daly; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Boy: If you give me your phone number I would give you a call.

Girl: It is in the phone book.

Boy: Good, what is your name?

Girl: It's in the same book too.

The girl answered the boy's questions but the boy did not get the information he needed. They talked with each other but communicated nothing. Life is not about doing something but about savoring life itself.

Today's Gospel Story depicts life as a wedding banquet for each of us to taste. But as the story goes, all those who were invited refused to join the celebration. Each of them had their own personal reason not to be a part of the celebration. Some were even annoyed at the invitation and they killed the servants who served them the invitation.

Life in itself is a great feast and living it becomes fully celebrative for those who can come out of a narrow and selfish understanding of life. As in the Gospel story we can approach life as a business to control it the way we want, or analyze it with our own petty reasons to accommodate it to our convenient way of living.

The basic approach to life is one of celebration.

Every moment of life, whether sorrow or joy, pain or blessing, can be celebrative only if we can liberate ourselves from our narrow perception of life and

embrace it as a celebrative moment gifted to us from God. If we have the right attitude towards life we will always live it as a celebration.

Some more information about our Religious education program. Last Sunday, October 5, 96 children with their parents and grandparents attended the masses at 9:15 am and 10:45 am, and took part in the rite of enrollment to undergo religious formation in order to receive First Holy Communion in two years. Wow! An experience of hope and love overwhelmed the church. Pat Chapin, the Director of Religious Education, who is in charge of this age group, and the priests who celebrated these masses congratulated and thanked the parents for having given this opportunity of faith to their children. We encouraged them to help their children by bringing them to Church every Sunday and to pray with them daily. Our hope is that they will continue to bring their children every week. Let us pray that God will touch them with a generous spirit to make some mass-time for their children on Sundays.

Next Sunday, October 19th is World Mission Sunday. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, calls every Catholic to celebrate our Christian identity to be a missionary and to help the Missions. There was a time when priests and nuns went from the west to the east to proclaim Jesus and build God's kingdom in the eastern part of the world. As the number of vocations to priests and nuns has declined, the scenario has now changed. Priests like me from the east have come to return the favor of sharing the gift of faith with the west. As Catholics around the world - here at home and in the Missions - gather at the Eucharistic table, let us help the Church's worldwide mission in more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands through our prayers and financial help. Thank you for your generosity.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st, Feast of All Saints. The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the Christian holy days of All Hallows' Day (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1 and All Souls' Day on November 2, thus giving the holiday on October 31st the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*.

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner

power and identity of being saints on November 1st, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve of the feast of ‘All Saints’. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of evil and to highlight the goodness and saintliness with which we are created.

How about an All Saints Mass with Costumes on November 1st? Against the background of what I explained above I invite all children, teens and adults to attend the All Saints Day mass on Saturday, November 1st at 5:00pm in your Halloween costumes, which will be followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come dressed as a Saint (e.g. St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha- the first Native American Saint- etc.). Thus we can celebrate our power to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

This year November 2nd, All Souls Day falls on a Sunday. The memorial mass for all those who passed away during the previous year will be celebrated at 12:15 pm in the church. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. Please join us to pray for them at this mass.

Calendar Club 2015: The Calendar Club is open for 2015. This week the bulletin carries the form for Calendar Club 2015. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club as a gift to someone. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

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

	This Weekend (Oct. 11/12)	Next Weekend (Oct. 18/19)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Irinel	Fr. John Rufus
Sunday		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. John Rufus	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

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.



We Are in Desperate Need!!!!

Going into our food storage area now is like going into an echoing, largely empty space...there used to be bursting shelves, food everywhere...it was a happy place. Now? There are memories of what was...and scattered items, trying to fill up the empty places of food items missing. Please, friends, come to our aid. Help us fulfill our mission of helping the poor and those who have had a catastrophe and now are at our mercy. Give what you can...but GIVE.

And another Item of Concern...

We need brown paper bags!!!! We are completely out of stock, and are already anticipating our need for Thanksgiving and Christmas!!! Please, please donate as many bags as you can!!!

The Clothing Drive is coming....

The clothing drive will be on Sunday, October 26 at Outreach...start gathering your unneeded or outgrown clothes now, and make room for those spiffy new things you're going to get!!

Baby Boomer Social Gathering.....

On the third Sunday morning of every month, from 10:00 a.m. through 12:00 noon, there is a group of single, widowed, divorced or separated people who meet for coffee and conversation and the planning of trips at St. Patrick's Church in Smithtown. Admission is four dollars, and the group meets in the back of St. Patrick's School adjacent to the Church. Come out and make new friends!!!! For more information, please call the Outreach Dept. at 631-265-2668 from 10:00 – 2:00 weekdays.

St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference

What we do: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference helps relieve some of the burden put on Outreach. When the demand on Outreach goes beyond food and daily necessities, Outreach calls us. We contact the client and arrange to meet with them in their home. We help by paying bills, networking, finding jobs & temporary housing, providing clothes

and necessary furniture.

What you can do: Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community ... your donations stay right here!

Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

Donations can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: an envelope that says SVdP. Leave at the rectory.

Become a Vincentian. The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable to assist those in our community.

For more information, please call 234-3249.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Robert Murtha

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Michael Fitzgerald



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:



"Conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good and shunning what is evil.

"Responsible citizenship is a virtue..." (USCCB)

FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

from the Catholics Bishops of the United States

In 2007 and again in 2011, the U.S. Catholic Bishops developed this document as guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. They urge Catholic priests and people to use this statement to help form their consciences and shape their choices ...(Introduction)

As Americans, we are blessed with religious liberty which safeguards our right to bring our principles and moral convictions into the public arena. These Constitutional freedoms need to be both exercised and protected, as some seek to mute the voices or limit the freedoms of religious believers and religious institutions. Some moral issues involve the clear obligation to oppose intrinsic evils which can never be justified. (excerpts from document)

... we urge leaders and all Catholics to share the message of faithful citizenship so we can act together to promote and protect human life and dignity, marriage and family, justice and peace in service to the common good. This kind of ... responsibility is a requirement of our faith and our duty as citizens. (Archbishop Timothy Dolan, President USCCB, 2007, et al)

It is impossible to govern rightly without God and the Bible."(George Washington)

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, November 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.

NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: stmli.org (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.



SINGING IS A BLESSING FOR ALL TO SHARE



The members of the St. Thomas More Choir are happy to come together to sing again!

Rehearsals for both the Adult and Youth Choirs are on Thursdays – 5:30-6:30pm for

the Youth, and 7:30 to 9:30pm for Adults. We are always looking for new singers in all voice parts. If you like to sing – why not give us a try?? It doesn't have to be a "forever" commitment – stop by and get acquainted - you are most welcome to join us!

Youth Choir should be in 3rd Grade through High School.

For more information call EMILIA SAVARESE at 724-8820.

Or complete the info below and drop in the collection basket or at the Rectory:



NAME _____

Tel# _____

GRADE (Youth) _____



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

After a somewhat restful summer, Council 6062 has resumed a very full schedule of activities. On Sept. 6th District Deputy Michael Tulley presided over the Installation of Officers. The installation was well attended by the Knights and their families.

Congratulations to Justin Monsees, Peter Crociata, and Matt Surico on completing their journey through the three degrees of the Order.

Unfortunately we have had to postpone our recruitment drive scheduled for October but nonetheless if you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining St Thomas More-Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. Call GK Steve Loccisano at 631-357-4122 for further information.

Look for "KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" merchandise the first two weekends in December.

BIG NEWS: Plan on attending the Annual Spaghetti Dinner to be held in Walden hall on Nov. 15 after the 5PM Mass. Chairman PGK Steve Paduano is putting together a great night for all families. The

menu will include garlic bread, Linguine with clam sauce, eggplant Parm, baked Chicken, Chicken Marsala, Sausage & peppers, salad & dessert !!! Tickets will be available after every Mass starting in mid-October. This a fantastic family event that will feature a Chinese Auction, DJ, activities for the kids and, most importantly, your support of the Dinner allows the K of C to use the proceeds for local & national charities .

DON'T MISS IT!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Columbiettes Supermarket Bingo Oct. 25, 7PM.
Food Drives for Outreach: @ Waldbaums Nov. 8 and 22.
Veterans' Day Mass : Nov. 8 Saturday, 5PM
Spaghetti Dinner: Nov.15



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 next meeting will be on:

Oct. 13, 2014—The Orchardist by Amanda Coplin—Facilitator—Marie Bracco

Nov. 10, 2014—The Book Thief by Markus Zusak—Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of October 5, 2014 \$8,110

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Oct. 5—Oct. 11, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun. Oct. 5— \$50—#710—Yolanda Schweers
Mon. Oct. 6—\$25—#476—Robert & Diane Weisz
Tues. Oct. 7—\$25—#648—Virginia Zablocki
Wed. Oct. 8—\$25—#224—Marie & Jim Marsala
Thurs. Oct. 9 —\$25—#473—Geri & Fred Richter

Fri. Oct. 10—\$25—#360—Anthony Napolitano
Sat. Oct. 11—\$25—#395—Michael E. Miller

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.

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.

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.

On Monday, September 29th, Holy Family Regional School boys CMSAA cross country team took 1st place and the girls took 2nd at Southaven.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Monday—Oct. 13

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Wednesday—Oct. 15

6pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—Oct. 16

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Saturday—Oct. 18—2nd Collection World Missions

Sunday—Oct. 19—2nd Collection World Missions

Hospitality Sunday

7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

Altar Server Training

Thinking about
taking a more

active role in your mass experience?

Why not become an altar server? Anyone who
has received the sacrament of

First Holy Commu-
nion

is eligible to partici-
pate in the
Altar Server Minis-
try.

We will be holding
information & train-
ing sessions on

Tuesday, October 21 and

Wednesday, October 22,

beginning at 5:00 PM.

You only need to attend one day.

For additional information please email the
coordinator at altarservers@stmli.org

(For middle school & high school students,
you can receive community service credit for
honor society and graduation)

**St. Christopher's
Elementary School**

Looking for alumni to help celebrate the
100th Anniversary of our Parish

Email us at:

info@stchrisbaldwin.org

or contact Jaime Riecker Selover
at St. Christopher's Rectory

[516-223-0723](tel:516-223-0723)

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory - rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

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Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Fr. Dahlke - rdahlke@jesuits.org

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@stmli.org

Altar Servers Ministry- altarservers@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.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be at
1pm on Friday, October 24, 2014 at Walden Hall

Congratulations!

Our Lady of Mercy Academy has advised us that the
following student of our parish has exhibited academic
excellence for the Fourth Quarter marking period.

Student Name	Grade	Honors
Jillian Borghardt	10	Principal's List



St. Thomas More Columbiettes # 6062

invite you to their annual Supermarket Bingo
and a Chinese auction on **Saturday, October 25, 2014** from
7 to 11 pm in Walden Hall. A \$10 contribution per person
includes one bingo card, cake, coffee, and dessert and a
chance to win door prizes. Tickets can be obtained by calling
Lillian Oder at 724-9374 or Marie Utter at 234-4102.

**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)

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
- Rosary Altar Society
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Adult Lending Library
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- Pre-Cana
- FOCCUS
- Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2014**

Our Parish Goal	\$68,200
Pledges to date	\$50,875
Percentage of Goal	74.59%



**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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CALENDAR CLUB 2015

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2015.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

One Number for 25

OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Monday, December. 8, 2014, you will receive a total of SIX 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).

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—October 14, 7pm—
Rosary, Mass & Healing Service, St. Anastasia's
Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck. For
information call 718-631-4454.

**St. Joseph's College, McGann Conference Room,
Patchogue campus—October 16 at 7:30pm.**

Presentation by Fr. Robert E. Lauder on his new book
Pope Francis' Spirituality and Our Story. Father will
be signing copies of his book which will be available
for sale at the event. For info call Prof. Paul Ginnetty
at 631-689-6564.

Sisters of St. Dominic—Invite you to pray with them
at their Sunday's Vesper's service on **October 19 at
4pm** in their Motherhouse chapel at 555 Albany Ave.,
Amityville. On the anniversary of Hurricane Sandy in
October, there will be a **Blessing for those affected
by Sandy** and for those who have assisted in the
relief efforts by their good work, prayer and donations.
All are welcome. RSVP to sistersop@amityop.org if
you are able to attend.

Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church—will host
Rabbi Shmuel Braun for a special encounter entitled
"What I'd like every Catholic to know about Judaism".
Rabbi Braun is passionately invested in bringing
people who believe in the One God together in
understanding and collaboration. Lecture held in the
Resurrection Social Hall (Church basement), corner of
Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Free
event.

St. Sylvester's Parish Center—Medford, NY—
featuring "The Savoy Swing Band" **Saturday, Oct. 25
from 7 to 10pm**. Admission \$10 pp which includes
beverages & snacks. For more info visit website
www.goodolddanceband.com or call Mike 730-3333.

Catholic Pilgrimage to Rome with Papal General
Audience, the Shrines of Italy including Montecassino,
Padre Pio, Assisi, Lanciano, Padua, Exposition and
viewing of The Shroud of Turin & The Passion Play in
Sordevolo, Italy. Nonstop air from JFK. For more
Information or a flyer please call Michael Milano at
631-569-2617.

(Second Notice)

St. James R.C. Church—429 Route 25A, Setauket,
NY—The St. James Parish Bereavement Ministry will
offer a free 7 week peer support group for adults to
cope with the death of a loved one. Registration
required for the group which began on Sept. 25, 2014.
For additional information or to register, please call
941-4141 x 341. In order to participate in the group,
loss must have occurred prior to June 25, 2014.

Our Lady of the Rosary Weekend Retreat—

of the Island—258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville—
631-325-0661—

Saturday, October 11th: "A Day on the Rosary"

9:30am—Rosary

10am—Presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

11:30am—Mass

1:30pm—Presentation by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM

3pm—Holy Hour

Sunday, October 12th

11:30am—Mass with the Crowning of Our Lady of the
Rosary

3pm—Holy Hour with Solemn Blessing of Rosaries

7pm—Candlelight Procession & Rosary

Monday, October 13th—Fatima Day

10am—Rosary at the Rosary Walk

11:30am—Mass

2pm—Conference-St. Louis de Montfort Apostle of the
Rosary followed by the veneration of the relic of St.
Louis de Montfort.

No charge to attend, donations appreciated.

St. Patrick's Church, 280 E. Main St., Smithtown—

The Legion of Mary is sponsoring a Come Learn to

Pray the Rosary. Everyone (adults and children)

welcome. Rosaries & instruction pamphlets provided.

For further information call Lana 374-1116.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY TRAINING

Training for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion is required for all those who are beginning
as Ministers. Session "A" is required of ALL EMs.

Those who minister in hospitals, nursing homes, and to
homebound persons are required to attend Session "B"
in addition. Session "A" must be attended prior to
Session "B".

Suffolk: "A" Session— 7 to 10pm; Oct. 15, 2014

St. Elizabeth, Melville

Nassau: "B" Session: 9am to 1pm; Nov. 1, 2014

Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale

Suffolk: "B" Session—7 to 10pm; Oct. 29, 2014

St. Elizabeth, Melville

Suffolk: "B" Session: 9am to 1pm; Nov. 15, 2014

McGann Mercy High School, Riverhead

Please contact Joanne Leocadi to register—
631-864-3541 or email: jleocadi@optonline.net

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

Boces Eastern Suffolk—Needed School Psychologist, Social Worker, Teacher of Blind and Partially Sighted—start immediately.

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

Drivers for School Years & Charters—and Field Trips. PT—2 or 3 days a week a.m. or p.m. Top dollar salaries. Also looking for Bus drivers \$21.57 per hr. and Van Drivers \$18.83; full benefits, free training, paid while training.

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.

J.S. Pharmaceuticals Inc.—Now hiring all depts. 4 day work week.401K Profit Sharing, medical, paid vacation.

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

Newsday—Collators.\$10.73 per hr. Afternoon & evening shifts-must be able to work thru calendar year. HS diploma– 18 yrs.or older —Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

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

Customer service skills—excellent benefits—van, mobile phone, uniforms supplied.

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.

Suffolk County: 30 CNAs & LPNs needed. Positions available in Suffolk County.

New Taco Bell—Now hiring—many positions.

Town of Smithtown: PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

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.