



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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 26, 2014

Thirtieth 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 26, 2014
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Exodus 22:20-26
Psalm 18:-2-3, 3-4, 47, 51
1 Thessalonians 1:1:5c-10
Matthew 22:34-40

Saturday—October 25

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Ann Kappelman *by Kathy Drechsler*

Sunday—October 26—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

10:45am—Alex Viola *by St. Thomas More Choir*

12:15pm—Tadeusz Kostrzewa *by the Kostrzewa family*

Monday—October 27

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

Tuesday—October 28—Sts. Simon and Jude

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

Wednesday—October 29

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

Thursday—October 30

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

Friday—October 31

9am—Yanill Torres (living) *by the family*

Saturday—November 1—All Saints

9am—Edward J. Borowski *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda
Rose*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*

Sunday—November 2—All Souls' Day

8am—All Souls Novena

9:15am—All Souls Novena

10:45am—All Souls Novena

12:15pm—All Souls Novena

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Boston; Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango; Dennis
Chase; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine;

Thomas Duffy; Raphael Fedele; Rose Fuls;

Terri Hillerbrand; Lorraine Mango-Follini;

Nadine Follini; Tom Gernon; Terri Ilardi;

Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis;

Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber;

Morgan Leary (age 6); Lauren Lossani; Jean

Marsala-Kieffner; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall;



Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 2, 2014
All Souls' Day
Wisdom 3:1-9
Psalm 23:-1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Romans 5:5-11
John 6:37-40

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

Jesus said to the crowds:

“Everything that the Father gives me will come to me, and I will not reject anyone who comes to me, because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me. And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day.”

Focus Questions:

1. What do you do to remember your loved ones who have died?
2. Describe a time when you felt called by God to act in a certain way or to make a decision.
3. How does your hope for eternal life with God affect the way you live?

Family and children's question

Share memories of the deceased members of your family.

Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Kathleen Moccia; Irene O'Leary; Joe P; Joseph Placa; Sally Rolfe; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; 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

Jean F. Singlemann; Edmund J. Lenahan; Blanche M. Tambrino; Suzanne Justian; William Francis Daly; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

Most Reverend Paul H. Walsh, D.D., 77

Retired Bishop Paul H. Walsh, who served as an auxiliary bishop of the Rockville Centre diocese from 2003 until his retirement in 2012, died on Saturday, October 18. He was 77 years old.



Birth: August 17, 1937

Death: October 18, 2014

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

BRANCH FUNERAL HOME—The Vigilante family and the staff of Branch Funeral Home would like to extend an invitation to family members who have lost a loved one on a trip to Calverton National Cemetery. Details are:

Date: **Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

Arrival at Calverton: 9:45 AM

Departure from Calverton: 2:00 PM

Bus Pick-up Times & Locations: (Bus will make stops at both locations on return trip)

8:00 am —**The Branch Funeral Home**,
190 East Main St., Smithtown

8:15 am — **Smithtown Senior Center**,
420 Middle Country Rd., Smithtown.

Please call Branch Funeral Home at 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat on the bus by **Wed., Nov. 25, 2014.**

For your convenience, you may call the above number to order grave wreaths. Your order will be

waiting for you on the bus the day of the trip. This is a **Free** trip sponsored by the Branch Funeral Home. Coffee, cookies and cold drinks will be served along with pizza on the way back. The bus has a lavatory.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Judge: What crime has this man committed?

Lawyer: He has not done anything wrong. He was merely an innocent bystander when the killer shot a clerk in a hold-up. We are holding him as a witness.

Judge: And where is the killer?

Lawyer: He is out on bail.

The law is just a directive force upon an action not on anybody's heart. Law can either allow or forbid an action but cannot decide to act or not. It does not have any effect on our will, or the function of the heart. It can judge our actions as right or wrong but can neither help nor control our heart to decide.

In today's Gospel a Pharisee, a meticulous observer of the Law, asked Jesus, "which commandment in the Law is the greatest?" Jesus mentions that the greatest is the Law of the Love of God and humans, and also explains how that Law of Love is to be observed. The Law of Love is not simply doing something for God or human beings, but engaging the whole person. One should love God engaging the whole self, with whole heart, soul and mind. Likewise one should love the other as totally as one would love oneself. The answer of Jesus invites us to observe the law not for the sake of the law, but to engage and involve the whole person in the act of loving. The greatest law is that which engages our whole self in whatever we do, as an act of love of God and the other.

What a wonderful surprise Birthday party! You, my dear family of St. Thomas More surprised me after the 12:15 pm Mass by gathering in a big number to celebrate God's gift of life to me for 60 years, and with smiles, hugs, kisses, cakes, cards and gifts wishing me many more years. Thank you all very much. Your friendship, care and concern, and participation in my life create in me a sense of belonging to you and renew my loving commitment

to serve you. Thanks again and I pray for all of you.
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 2nd, 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.

Funeral Notices for Neighbors who are not Parishioners—Yet another example of the warmth and inclusiveness of our Parish. Our parishioners are familiar with the Funeral Notices that appear for our departed parishioners, but some have expressed the wish that they could learn of the passing of other neighbors so they could pay their respects. Accordingly, a Neighborhood Funeral Notice form has been prepared; anyone learning of the passing of a neighbor other than a parishioner may, if they wish, pick up a copy of that form from the Rectory and, after filling it out, put it on the Notice Board at the side entrance of the church. If you need additional help, get in touch with Pastoral Council member Steve Bard at 631-231-7460 or sbardesq@aol.com

Congratulations to Al and Eileen Weidig who will receive the Saint Agnes Medal during a prayer service of thanksgiving to be held next Sunday, October 26, 2014 at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes at 3:00pm, for their consistent, generous and meaningful contributions in so many ways to the life of the parish. May God inspire more couples through their examples. May God bless our parish-family with a generous spirit of serving each other.

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 may 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. 25/26)	Next Weekend (Nov. 1/2)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke

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.

An Item of Concern...

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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 TODAY,
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26TH !!!!!

Please donate whatever clothing you find around the house that you no longer need, or that no longer fits, or that you are tired of seeing...bring it to the front of the Rectory, (across the street from the Church) where there is a truck from St. Vincent DePaul. Some enthusiastic young people will take it from your car and put it in the truck for you.

And Start Thinking of Thanksgiving....

Yes, it's just around the corner. And what do we think of when we imagine Thanksgiving Day? Food, of course...so if you can, please start gathering food for our clients' Thanksgiving...canned yams, string beans, peas, stuffing, turkeys, gravy, and whatever else you can think of to make a festive meal!

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

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory



Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Robert Murtha
Tim Morris

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:

"Educate and inform the whole mass of the people ... They are the only sure reliance for the preservation of our liberty."(Thomas Jefferson)



Another challenge to Freedom of Religion:

The city of Houston, TX, issued subpoenas demanding a group of pastors turn over sermons dealing with gender identity or opposed to a city council ordinance allowing men to use ladies rooms and vice-versa.

"The city council attorneys are engaging in an inquisition designed to stifle critique of its actions," said Alliance Defending Freedom.

"..social commentary is not a crime.

It is protected by the First Amendment" (washingtontimes.com 10/16/14; huffingtonpost.com 10/15/14; [fox news.com](http://foxnews.com), 10/15/14)

Quotes and comments on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship by the Catholic Bishops of the United States:

Our nation faces challenges that demand urgent moral choices. We are a nation at war; a country often divided.; an affluent society where too many live in poverty and despair; part of a global community confronting terrorism; face threats to our

culture built on families, where some now question the value of marriage and family life; pride ourselves on supporting human rights, but we fail even to protect the fundamental right to life...

(www.stisidore.org/forming faithful citizenship)

"There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons." (Forming Consciences ...)

"Those who formulate law therefore, have an obligation in conscience to work toward correcting morally defective laws, lest they be guilty of cooperating in evil and in sinning against the common good".
(USCCB, "Catholics in Political Life")

The examination of conscience "is a grace, because to guard our heart is to guard the Holy Spirit, Who is within us," said Pope Francis in a homily on 10/10/14.

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**

There will be speakers at each Mass this weekend to present each Catholic man another opportunity to join the knights of Columbus. If you are a Catholic man over the age of 18 please consider joining the St Thomas More-Msgr. Francis S. Midura K of C Council. PLEASE SEE ONE OF THE KNIGHTS ON YOUR WAY OUT OF CHURCH.

Congratulations to Sir Knight Manny Bartolato on becoming a Fourth Degree Knight.

Our annual coat drive will be held during the first three weekends of November— 1/2; 8/9; and 15/16.. There will be a bin in the vestibule of the Church to accept your gently used coats and jackets, any size, that will be given to the needy in our area.

Any Brother Knight who would like to attend the Council **Christmas Party** contact DGK Jerry Ferrara (631-806-3830). The party will be on Dec 6th in Walden Hall and will feature catered food and a DJ. Cost is \$22PP.

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:

Food Drives for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 8 and Nov. 22.

Veterans' Day Mass: Saturday, Nov. 8 at 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:

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

Dec. 15, 2014—The Light Between Oceans by M.L. Stedman—Facilitator—Nina Busse

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of **October 19, 2014** \$7,584.00

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: **Oct. 19—25, 2014**

CONGRATULATIONS !

- Sun. Oct. 19— \$50—#324—Phyllis Ann Ehrhardt**
- Mon. Oct. 20—\$25—#40 —Barbara Schriefer**
- Tues. Oct. 21—\$25—#145—Robert & Diane Weisz**
- Wed. Oct. 22—\$25—#456—Fr, Robert Dahlke**
- Thurs. Oct. 23— \$25—#974—Alex & Ryan Genovese**
- Fri. Oct. 24— \$25—#76 —Dom & Joan Mancuso**
- Sat. Oct. 25— \$25—#95 — Pat Buzzanca**
- Sun. Oct. 19—\$50—#324— Phyllis Ann Ehrhardt**

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.

VETERANS MASS CELEBRATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2014, 5PM

All veterans are welcome and are



encouraged to wear something to identify them as a veteran. Following Mass there will be the raising of a new flag at the flag pole honoring all

veterans.

Refreshments will be served in Walden Hall following the ceremony.

For more information please contact Jerry Ferrara 631-806-3830.

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory – rectory@stmli.org

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

Fr. Dahlke - dahlkesj@icloud.com

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 will be at 1pm on Friday, November 14 in Walden Hall.

The Young at Heart is running a wonderful trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on November 19th. For more information please call Elaine at 631-724-6337. Casino time, shopping 'n' more...

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**

**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).

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE*(Not totally inclusive)***Sunday—Oct. 26** 10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room**Monday—Oct. 27**

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

9:45am—SVdP Meeting—Kirwin Hall

7pm—Youth Ministry—Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Thursday—Oct. 30

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church 7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—Nov.—1

5pm—Mass—Children in Saints & Halloween

Costumes and Baby Bottle Redemption—Church

6pm—Hospitality—Walden Hall

Sunday—Nov. 2—National Catechetical Week

Baby Bottle Redemption after all Masses

12:15pm—All Souls' Day Mass for the deceased

1pm—Youth Peer Leaders—Meeting Room

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

**Altar Servers
Wanted**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 Communion is eligible to participate in the Altar Server Ministry.

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

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

**CATHOLIC PRAYER-ANON GROUP
FORMING**

Dr. Tony DaVino, a licensed Catholic counselor, is organizing a group to provide prayerful support for persons whose loved one are struggling with addictions of any kind. The group will meet weekly at Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church in Smithtown at a time to be arranged. Anyone interested is invited to contact

Dr. Tony at 631-368-4512

**STEWARDSHIP –
“BELIEVING WITH JOY”**

As stewards of God's gifts, we are expected to participate and to give support to make His mission our priority in life.

Active steps we can take include answering the call to pray, and to celebrate and commit while reflecting on the quality of our response to the Lord's goodness to us.

We are invited to prayerfully reflect on how we are sharing our gifts of faith, of time and of treasure. Examine your heart. Do we give out of obligation or gratitude?

It is not always easy to accept Jesus' call, but when we do we embark on a fulfilling journey.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Marian Healing Ministry—Tuesday, Nov. 4; 7pm
Rosary, Mass & Healing Service—St. Anastasia
Church, 45-14, 245th St., Little Neck.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd.,
Bldg.#4, Brentwood—November programs:

**Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use
of Focusing**—Nov. 5, 7:30—9:30pm—Offering \$15.

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—Nov. 5;
5-7pm. Offering: \$15

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—Nov. 5;
1-2pm. Free Will Offering

**Evening for Married Couples—"Courageous
Conversations"**, Sun., Nov 9, 5-8pm. Offering \$70
per couple incl. candlelight dinner.

A Gathering of Women—Nov. 11; 10am-noon.
Offering \$15.

Men 2 Men Gathering—Nov. 15; 8:30—9:45am.
Offering \$20 incl. breakfast

11th Step Prayer—Nov. 23; 2-4pm.
Free Will Offering.

Anyone interested in any of these programs, please call
Joanne in the office 631-273-1187, ext. 123.

Hauppauge High School PTSA—Craft & Vendor
Fair—Sat. Nov. 15, 2014 at 4 pm. Begin your
Christmas shopping and "Shop 'till you drop". Over 80
vendors to choose from—Hauppauge High School
Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

The Branch Funeral Home—Seminar for those who
have lost a loved one this past year. Facilitated by
Patricia Jones, their bereavement specialist—
Saturday, November 22, 2014—10:30 am to
12 noon—The Branch Funeral Home, 190 East
Main St., Smithtown. Please call 631-724-9500 by
November 17, 2014 to reserve a seat.

**Rotary Club of Smithtown—Annual Tree Lighting
Ceremony**—Sun., Dec. 7, at 4:30 pm in front of
Smithtown Library, Main Street. Hot chocolate & can-
dy canes by the Smithtown Fire Dept. Continuing fes-
tivities at the Brush Barn of the Smithtown Historical
Society.

(Second Notice)

**St. John the Baptist Diocesan High School—Open
House**—Oct. 19, 2014—10:30am to 2:00pm. Open to fami-
lies of 7th and 8th graders & interested transfer students. For
questions call 631 587-8000 x113 or check online at
www.stjohnthebaptistdhs.net. CHSEE prep-course details
are available on website.

St. Frances de Chantal School—Wantagh—Widowed,
Divorced & Single Catholics of L.I. —New Member Ori-
entation—Tues., Oct. 28 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single
status to join. For info. please call
Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353.

Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church—Eastern
European Harvest Festival on Sat. Nov. 8 in the Parish
Hall in the basement of the Church, at the corner of
Edgewater & Mayflower Avenues, Smithtown. Dinner
will feature the "Troika Platter" of stuffed cabbage,
kolbasi with sautéed kraut and pirohi, salad, homemade
desserts, tea and coffee as well as live entertainment, all
for \$20 pp with cash bar.

Reservations required for seatings at 1:30pm, 4pm &
6:30 pm. Deadline for reservations is November 3. To
make reservations, please call Lisa at 631-265-6701.

Dominican Sisters of Amityville—555 Albany Ave., Ami-
tyville—invite you to a Retreat November 1-2, 2014. Arrival
930am Nov. 1; Closing following the 10:45am Liturgy,
Nov.2. Donation: \$15 payable to Sisters of St. Dominic. Last
day to respond is Friday, October 24. If you are a woman 17
years or more & want to participate, email [mfa-
breop@amityop.org](mailto:mfa-breop@amityop.org) or call 631-842-6000 x352.

Faith and Light Meeting—Friday, Nov. 7 at 7pm—Parish of
the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd.,
Nesconset. (Faith & Light is an international faith-sharing
organization for developmentally challenged people, their
families and caregivers).

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

Bethpage Credit Union—Outside mortgage Loan Officers, Mortgage Sales Mgrs, Branch Mgrs., Head Tellers; P/T Tellers at various locations.

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.

Diligent Credit Solutions—Sales Trainees, Account Executives; Sales Consultants—they will train right candidate.

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—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

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.

Panero's, Hauppauge—now hiring.

Ram Marketing—Telephone Reps for busy company.—must have can-do attitude & be customer service oriented-near Smithtown Mall.

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.