



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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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.



November 16, 2014

Thirty-Third 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:

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Masses for this coming week

November 16, 2014
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (1a)
1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
Matthew 25:14-30

Saturday—November 15

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Marin J. Lamia *by Barbara & Michael Pembroke*

Sunday—November 16—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Cheryl Goelle *by Raymond Endres*;
Anna & Michael Kalenty *by Chet & Lottie Kalenty*;
Sarah Josephine Massey *by the Cercone family*;
Al Quis *by Gloria & Jim Kreider*; Phoebe Regan *by Rick & Janet Mallen*; Mike Roesslein *by the Buynak family*; Sally Rolfe *by Maria Lott & family*;
Barbara Rudy *by her daughter Maggie Sicurelli*;
Fran Settoducato *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*;
Helen Towers *by Fred Dunlop*; Aida Viola *by Marie & Gary Donnelly*
9:15am—The Viola family (living) *by the Acquafredda family*

10:45am—Christine Duffy *by Gareth Wilmott*

12:15pm—Edward J. Borowski *by the Young at Heart*

Monday—November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9am—Alex Viola *by Michael & Florence Acquafredda*

Tuesday—November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9am—Richard Clancy *by the Zimmerlich family*

Wednesday—November 19

9am—John Panaro *by the Caracappa family*

Thursday—November 20

9am—Beatrice Galante *by Linda & Richard Marinello*

Friday—November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9am—Dolores Spegman *by Howard Spegman*

Saturday—November 22—St. Cecilia

9am—Edward Finn *by Maryann De Gaynor*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Cecilia Gillen

Sunday—November 23—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8am—Steven Colbert *by Kevin & Christine Donnelly*

9:15am—Tadeusz Kostrzewa *by the Borowski family*

10:45am—Emilia Leocadi *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

12:15pm—Enrique Aldaba *by Maria Aldaba*; Dan Barry *by the Young At Heart*; Lena Ciaccio *by Louise Doyle &*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 23, 2014
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
Psalm 23: 1-2, 2-3, 5-6
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
Matthew 25:31-46

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, welcomed the stranger or visited the imprisoned.
2. How do you use power or authority?
3. How does the image of Christ as shepherd help you to understand Christ as a king?

Family and children's question

How do you allow Jesus to rule your life?

Lauren Brown; Katherine Drechsler by Kay Curry; Anna Giusto by the Drechsler family; Christopher Kaiser by the Young At Heart; Marin Lamia by Tom & Fran La Fauci; Michael La Rocco by Joan La Rocco; Joseph McCall, Sr. by the Cato family; John Messineo by Mary & Joe Reistetter

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Barbara Burns; Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango; Dennis Chase; Maria Connolly; Norma Cottrell; Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy; John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele; Nadine Follini; Rose Fuls; Tom Gernon; Debbie Harabedian; Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis; Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber; Morgan Leary (age Lauren Lossani); Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Thurman (Buddy) Marshall; Terrence Martin; Michael McElroy; Patricia McElroy (for strength); Stella Minneci; Kathleen Moccia; Victoria Nelson; Jean Noschese; Irene O'Leary; Joan O'boyle; Maureen O'Donnell; Joe P; Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura; Oscar Steadman; Elven Tangel; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson

*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

Dennis C. Chase; Sally T. Rolfe; Helen Zimmerman; Patricia Oravitz; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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,

One Sunday as a farmer was getting in his hay crop, his minister stopped by. The pastor asked the farmer if he had been to church. "To tell the truth, I would rather sit on the hay load and think about the church than sit in the church and think about the hay." When the mind is in the right place even the hay load can be a place of worship. If the mind is wavering even the church will be turned into a hay load. It is not where we are or what we have. Rather it is about how totally we involve and engage ourselves in anything we do or have.

Today's Gospel focuses not on what one has but how much one is ready to totally engage oneself in life. Those who had the five talents and two talents did not waste any time comparing with each other as to who had more. They readily invested the talents and doubled them, whereas the person who had one talent, did not invest for fear of losing it. Those who refuse or are afraid to grow get swallowed up by life.

All what we have or do is like a seed. If the seed is not buried in the ground, it cannot send roots below, push up the hard soil above, open the buds, blossom and bear fruit. If it just lies on the ground, soon a yard hen will find it and eat it promptly.

Jesus says, "...but if a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies... it produces much fruit." (John 12:23) Jesus has come to give us not just life but life in more abundance. (John 10:10).

Outreach is collecting frozen turkeys and trimmings for Thanksgiving Dinner. Please bring your donations to the Outreach Office, Monday to Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

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.

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Catholic

Campaign for Human Development which includes Home Missions (CCHD). CCHD was founded 40 years ago by the bishops of the United States when they realized that the lives of those in need would not improve until the systems and policies that keep people in poverty were changed. For 40 years, CCHD has funded community groups that seek justice and create lasting change. Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.

Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service will be on Wednesday, November 26, 2014 at the Hauppauge Methodist Church at 7pm. All are welcome.

Catholic Ministries Appeal 2014: Our Parish's assessment this year is \$ 68,200. This year we have reached the pledged total of \$51,450 so far which is 75.4% of our goal. Last year we made our goal and got our rebate of close to \$13,000. Thus our generosity helped both others and our parish..

I ask you personally to help meet our goal. While I thank all those who have contributed already I request the others to consider making some contribution to the Appeal.

If you did not receive a letter from the CMA office please use the cut out in the bulletin. You can drop it in the collection plate in an envelope marked 'CMA' and we will process it for you. We thank you for your generous support.

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

This Weekend (Nov. 15/16)	Next Weekend (Nov. 22/23)
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Saturday

5:00	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke
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Sunday

8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Cornelius
12:15pm	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Irinel

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.

Thanksgiving....



Lately, it seems as though Thanksgiving is just a day to get through on our way to Black Friday, the unofficial beginning of the Christmas shopping season. When did we stop reflecting on the importance of that day, the day we actually set aside to "give thanks" for all our bounty? We need more time for reflection and less time for "getting",

more time for appreciating and less time for "buying," and more time for being with those important to us, whether it be family or friends to let them know how much of an impact they have on our lives. Look around you on this day and actually see and listen to these people...because we don't know God's plan for them, or us.

Have a joyful Thanksgiving, and thank you for all you have done for our mission.

**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	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Thomas LaFemina
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski



Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Robert Murtha
Tim Morris

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:

We thank God for the faith, courage and sacrifices of the Pilgrims and early colonists who came to this country for freedom from religious persecution.

These colonists never imagined the robust religious freedom our founders would one day put into place. Offering religious freedom at the time of our country's founding was a new, astonishing and radical concept. No other nation had ever considered replacing tyranny with a stable self-government based on belief in God as a matter of individual choice.

Our founders were determined that the citizens of this new country, following their chosen faith, should have a complete freedom of religion to live their faith in church, school, community and country. The founding fathers believed that a moral and tolerant citizenry was the surest protection of the liberties written into our Constitution.

As this Thanksgiving approaches, America's religious freedom is so endangered that our own diocese and hundreds of other plaintiffs are joined in court cases to preserve freedom of conscience and religion denied by the Health and Human Services mandate. This mandate could be imposed only in a culture dismissive and contemptuous of all things religious. We are each obliged to learn what is at risk that we may defend this freedom.

As we thank God for the blessings of liberty in our land, let us follow the footsteps of those early faithful Americans. Their resolve to follow their conscience in the worship and service of God gifted us with religious liberty. That liberty is not ours to lose. It is the birthright of our grandchildren and of ages and millions yet unborn.

Pope Benedict XVI, writing to Catholic bishops in 2012:

I ... "reflect on America's historical experience of religious freedom, and specifically the relationship between religion and culture. At the heart of every culture, whether perceived or not, is a consensus about the nature of reality and the moral good, and thus about the conditions for human flourishing. In America, that consensus, as enshrined in your nation's founding documents, was grounded in a worldview shaped not only by faith but a commitment to certain ethical principles deriving from nature and nature's God. Today that consensus has eroded significantly in the face of powerful new cultural currents which are not only directly opposed to core moral teachings of the Judeo-Christian tradition, but increasingly hostile to Christianity as such."

Bishop Zglejszewski, who grew up under religious oppression in Poland is speaking at St. James on Nov. 18 at 7:30pm in the church. Refreshments following.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Monday, December 8, 2014, after the
7pm Mass. (There will no Adoration on Tuesday, Dec. 2).**

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.

Music MINISTRY

Children's Choir Note ...

Please sing to the tune: "Deck the Hall"—

*"Tis the season to be singing,
FA LA LA LA LA, LA LA, LA LA !
Now's the time to join the Choir,
Come and celebrate the Savior's birth!"*



All children are invited to belong to the Christmas Choir. We will sing on Christmas eve at the 3:30pm or 5:30pm Mass and at the 9:15am Sunday Masses during the Christmas season.

We will have rehearsals on December 6 and 20 from 11am to 12noon, and on December 13 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

The children can share their beautiful talents for the birth of the Holy Infant and bring joy to

everyone.

Please call Emilia at 631-724-8820 for further information or by Nov. 30 to join.



St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062

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

COAT DRIVE: Our annual coat drive will be held during the weekend of November 15/16. There will be a bin in the vestibule of the Church to accept your gently used coats and jackets, any size. These 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 December 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.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Food Drives for Outreach: at Waldbaums Nov. 22.

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:

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

Jan. 12, 2014—Sensible Shoes by Sharon Garlough Brown—Facilitator—Caroline DeSantis

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 9, 2014 \$7,900.00

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 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 Grade. 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

Annual St. Agnes Lecture — Archbishop of Dublin to present St. Agnes - Lecture at the Seminary in Huntington.

His Excellency Diarmuid Martin, Archbishop of Dublin, will present the annual St. Agnes Lecture on **Sunday, November 16, 2014 at 3 PM at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception**, 440 West Neck Road, Huntington, NY 11743. The title of Archbishop Martin's talk is "The Church in Ireland and the Future." An informal reception and Evening Prayer will follow the lecture.

Admission is free. Reservations are recommended. Please call the Seminary Development Office, 631.423.0483 x 102; or e-mail: bmalone@icseminary.edu.

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Nov. 9—Nov. 15, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun.	Nov. 9—\$50—#338—Jean Manfre
Mon.	Nov. 10—\$25—#716—Gerard & Joan Smith
Tues.	Nov. 11—\$25—#115—Sonia Balsara
Wed.	Nov. 12—\$25—#654—Phyllis Sivori
Thurs.	Nov. 13—\$25—#74—Diana & Ron Castellano
Fri.	Nov. 14—\$25—#593—Marilyn Manzella
Sat.	Nov. 15—\$25—#118—Evelyn & Bob McMahon

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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, Nov. 28, 2014 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...

On Tuesday, December 9th, the YAH Christmas luncheon will be at 12 noon in Ciro's Restaurant, on Route 111. The price is \$26.00 pp which will be collected at our Nov. 14th meeting. If you wish you may mail your check to Elaine Moccia.

Happy Thanksgiving to all.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—Nov. 9

10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room
1:30pm—Eagle Scout Code of Honor—Walden/Kirwin
7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

Monday—Nov. 10

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room
2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room
7pm—NoYouth Ministry—Core Team Meeting—
Walden Hall/Meeting Room

Tuesday—Nov. 11

7:30pm—Pastoral Council Meeting—Rectory

Thursday—Nov. 12

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church
6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall
7:30pm—Choir—Church
7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

Friday—Nov. 14

1pm—Young At Heart—Walden Hall

Saturday—Nov. 15

2pm—Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner—Walden Hall

Sunday—Nov. 16

Hospitality Sunday—Walden Hall

10:45am—Mary Ellen Carroll's Silver Anniversary in the Religious Education Program—Church
12:15pm—RCIA—Kirwin Hall
1pm—Youth Ministry Peer Leaders—Meeting Room
2pm—Baptisms—Church



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 co-
ordinator at altarservers@stmli.org

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

**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	\$51,450
Percentage of Goal	75.4%



Thank you for your support of the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Completing your 2014 pledge ensures that our Parish will benefit by receiving our full rebate.

**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)*

Faith & Light Meeting—Friday, Dec. 7, at 7pm. Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd., Nesconset (Faith & Light is an international faith sharing organization for people with developmental challenges, their families & caregivers).

Camp Fatima for boys & Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2015 summer season. The camps located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure & DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or visit www.campsfatimabernadette.org

(Second Notice)

Hauppauge High School PTSA—Craft & Vendor Fair—Sat. Nov. 15, 2014 from 10am to 4pm. Begin your Christmas shopping and “Shop till you drop”. Over 80 vendors to choose from—Hauppauge High School Gym at 500 Lincoln Blvd.

(Please note that the craft fair is from 10am to 4pm. A previous announcement stated it was at 4pm. We regret the error).

Franciscan Spirit Tours—Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM & Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR will lead several upcoming Spring & Summer pilgrimages to holy sites around the world. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For information, please call 1-800-631-1128 or on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

“Great Women of Faith”—Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux
“Franciscan Italy”; “Footsteps of Pope Francis”;
“Holy Land—The Living Rosary”; “Catholic Spain”; “Footsteps of John Paul II—Poland/Prague”; “Fatima”; “Catholic Ireland”; “Journey to Peace” - Medjugorje; “Our Lady in the New World”—Guadalupe/Mexico; “Church of John and Paul”—Greece/Turkey.

**St. Thomas More/
Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062
Columbiettes**

The Columbiettes are looking for Catholic women who would like to give up an evening once a month for ten months out of the year, and two days for our fund raisers.

We meet once a month on the second Thursday of every month; we also hold two fund raisers a year to help our community. A great time is had by all. If interested in joining please contact Betty Baker, President at [631-348-3615](tel:631-348-3615).

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.

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.

Island Federal Credit Union—1) Branch Mgr—Massapequa/Stony Brook; 2) Home Lending Officer— Stony Brook; 3) Financial Service Associates—Hauppauge; 4) Facilities Technician; 5) Head Teller—Brookhaven Town area; 6) Tellers FT/PT-Excellent Benefits & Salary

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.

Panera'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.

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.