



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.



November 23, 2014

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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

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

Saturday—November 22

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Cecilia Gillen

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

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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 &
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 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*

**Monday—November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac and
Companions**

9am—Denise Joyce *by Diane Phelan*

Tuesday—November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

9am—Cecilia Gillen *by Michelle Brosnan*

Wednesday— November 26

9am—Thomas Atkinson *by Elizabeth Atkinson*

Thursday—November 27—Thanksgiving Day

9am—Anthony GiGruccio *by Kathy & Evelyn Kaler*

Friday— November 28

9am—Joseph H. Houk *by Mary Ann & John Egan*

Saturday—November 29

9am—Joseph H. Houk *by Pat & Don Bostwick*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Jadwiga & Stefan Tkacz *by the Tkacz family*

Sunday—November 30—First Sunday of Advent

8am—Rev. Paul Surlis *by Janet & Richard Weil*

9:15am—Marin J. Lamia *by Charley & Janice Bell*

10:45am—Vincenzo Paniccia *by the Sanfratello family*

12:15pm—Mary & Bill Fortmeyer *by Rocco & Rose*

Marie Amoroso

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 30, 2014

First Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

“Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: ‘Watch!’”

Focus Questions:

1. How does this season test your patience?
2. What do you do to try to be more patient?
3. In what ways are you ready to meet the Lord? What do you need to do to get ready?

Family and children’s question

Advent is a time for waiting and patience. Talk about a time when you had to wait for something. How patient were you?

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; James Gima;
Debbie Harabedian; Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand;
Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Iardi; 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; Louis Morales, Sr.,
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; Brenda Sichlina;
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

Joseph Macaluso; Dennis C. Chase; 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,

A father wanted to correct his lazy son, "Son, do you realize when Lincoln was your age he was already studying hard to be a lawyer?" His son retorted, "Right, Pop, and when he was your age, he was already President of the United States!" Using Lincoln as a role model to correct the son ended working against the father.

This Sunday is the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King. Today's feast is not our attempt to understand how or what type of King Jesus Christ is. For no king on earth would be a fitting role model to describe or understand the kingship of Christ. Rather today's feast invites us to see how God in Jesus presents Himself to us and rules over us as King. **Today's readings portray that God in Jesus is the king** who, like a shepherd, is ready to serve his sheep; a king who is not above us but became one of us, even to the point of sharing death with us in order that we may be freed from all that entangles us in our human weakness, as sin and death. Our God-King is so one with us that whatever we do to the least of our human beings we do directly to him. This means to say that in every little thing we do we can see God's Kingship. Our little actions have a God's Kingly stamp—in what we do or say, we become capable of participating in the power of God-King Jesus.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Giving thanks is quite often not one of the many things we do. In our day- to-day busy life of routines, we can easily be turned into creatures of habit, if we do not consciously live from the heart.

When we live every moment of life in the spirit of thanksgiving or every time we thank someone, we live from our heart.

Whom shall we thank and what should we be thankful for?

First start with your own individual self.... Be thankful for your body, intellect, feelings, capacity to love and to be loved... etc. Be thankful for your relations and possessions... be thankful for those who provide and for provisions.... etc... Living in the spirit of Thanksgiving will turn you to be a very positive person and spread your positive spirit around you.

A Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one of you.

This year's Thanksgiving Day Ecumenical Prayer Service will be held in Hauppauge Methodist Church, 473 Townline Rd, on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday November 26th at 7:00pm. Let us be thankful along with other believers for the gift of faith.

Next week November of 30th we begin the Season of Advent, a period of preparation for the birth of Our Lord Jesus in our hearts and our homes. It is also a very busy season of getting

gifts for our loved ones. May I remind you that you can give no better gift than yourself. As much as we would like to express our good self in the gifts we give, let us not forget to give some time to tune our individual self to sound sweet, behave better, include the other without prejudice, to offer oneself without condition. Advent is the time to make your heart as a place for God's birth. We can shine as God's abode. God's grace and power can shine upon us through ourselves. Let us try to set quality time for ourselves every day to realize our inner potency to bear God in our heart. I wish you a fruitful Advent.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus for having arranged the Spaghetti dinner last Saturday November 15 after the 5:00 pm Mass. Over 300 hundred people participated. It was a great evening of food and fun for the family of St Thomas More. I appreciate all the Knights especially Steve Loccisano and Steve Paduano for their hard labor and dedicated service to organize this family event.

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

	This Weekend (Nov. 22/23)	Next Weekend (Nov. 29/30)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Cornelius	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Irinel	Msgr. Boccafolo

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
Carl F. Greiner
Scott Lovelock
Justin Schneider
Christopher Day
Thomas Nichols
Kaitlyn Nachtman
Adam Papaizai

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist



Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Michael Fitzgerald

Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein
Philip Guidone
Tim Morris

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:

Let us give thanks for America's freedom of religion, even as we must now work for its preservation.



George Washington, 1789

" I have often expressed my sentiments, that every man, conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to God alone for his religious opinions, ought to be protected in worshipping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience."

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love endures forever.
(1 Chronicles 16:34)

Thanksgiving Thoughts:

1621 - Grateful Pilgrims reaped a bountiful harvest the summer following the deaths of nearly half their people during their first winter in New England. The 3 day feast was to thank God and to celebrate with their helpful Indian friends. "By the Goodness of God we are ...far from want," wrote Pilgrim Winslow.

1777 - Continental Congress, First National Proclamation of Thanks:

"...it is the Duty of all Men to adore the ...Providence of the Almighty; to acknowledge with Gratitude their Obligation to Him for Benefits received...(Samuel Adams)

1789 - President George Washington proclaimed a day of Thanksgiving be held to thank God for giving the American people the opportunity to create a Constitution to preserve their hard won freedoms.

1863 - During the Civil War, President Lincoln proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens", making Thanksgiving an official federal holiday. (wikipedia.org)

Thanksgiving Prayer:

Gracious God, we give you thanks for your overflowing generosity to us, for leading our ancestors to this land and for our many freedoms. Please preserve and protect our Freedom of Religion so we can always do your work according to your will. Thank you for this feast today and bless us through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

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.



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 from 12noon to 1pm

December 13 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm.

December 20 from 11am to 12noon

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**

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.

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 16, 2014 \$7,592.00

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.

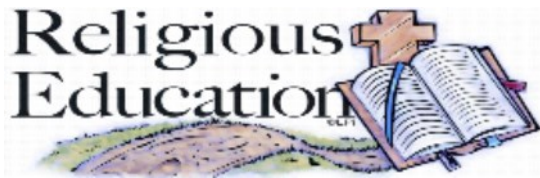
MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

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



We are pleased to be offering an Advent program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The four sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on November 30, December 7, 14, and 21. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after mass.

The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by November 26.

Mary Ellen Carroll, Al and Eileen Weidig were honored at the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, November 16. Mary Ellen has given dedicated service to our Religious Education Program for 25 years. The Weidigs are active volunteers in our parish.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO FOR STM !



Mary Ellen Carroll and Eileen Weidig



Lettie Russo (third from right) and some members of her Hospitality Team.
Thank you ladies!

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, December 12, 2014 in Walden Hall.

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.



Boy Scout Troop 343 will be selling Christmas wreaths and grave blankets following each of the Masses on **Saturday, November 29 and Sunday November 30.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday—Nov. 22

Second Collection: CCHD & Home Missions

Youth Ministry-Lock-in

Sunday—Nov. 23

Second Collection: CCHD & Home Missions

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

Monday—Nov. 24

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

5pm—Youth Ministry Food Drive

Wednesday—Nov. 26

7pm—Ecumenical Prayer Service—Hauppauge
Methodist Church

Thursday—Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Day

**We wish all our Parishioners and their families a
Very Happy Thanksgiving!**

Saturday—Nov. 29

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale—Outside

6pm—Youth Ministry Thanksgiving

Sunday—Nov. 30

Boy Scouts Wreath Sale—Outside after all Masses

12:15pm—RCIA—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 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 \$51,650

Percentage of Goal 75.7%



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)*

Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia Church, 45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck—**Tuesday, December 9, 7pm.** For info call 718-631-4454.

St. Anthony's High School Franciscan Brothers—Christmas Concert of Instrumental and Choral Music—**Friday, December 12 & Saturday, December 13, 2014 at 7:30pm** in the Auditorium. Donation \$10.

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

-Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing—**Dec. 3, 7:30 to 9:30 pm.** Offering \$15.

-Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—**Dec. 3, 7 to 9pm.**

Offering \$15

-Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—**Dec. 3, 1 to 2:30pm.** Free will offering

-Advent Day of Prayer—**Dec. 3, 10am to 3pm.** Offering \$40 includes lunch.

-A Gathering of Women—**Dec. 9, 10am to 12 noon.** Offering \$15.

Men 2 Men Gathering—**Dec. 13, 8 to 9:30 am.** Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

11th Step Prayer—**Dec. 21, 2 to 4pm.** Free will offering. If interested, please call Joanne at 631-273-187 x.123.

Dominican Village, sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic is a not-for-profit retirement Community in Amityville, NY. It provides both independent living & assisted living apartments for senior citizens. For more information and/or to arrange for a visit, please call (631) 842-6091.

(Second 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

CALENDAR CLUB 2014

Here are the winners: Nov. 16—Nov. 22, 2014

CONGRATULATIONS !

Sun. Nov. 16—\$50—#920—Ed & Laura Vigneaux
 Mon. Nov. 17—\$25—#646—Denise & Bob Matthews
 Tues. Nov. 18—\$25—#188—Irene & Josef Kostrzewa
 Wed. Nov. 19—\$25—#499—Dom & Joan Mancuso
 Thurs. Nov. 20—\$25—#462—Elena & Ernie LaFontaine
 Fri. Nov. 21—\$25—#904—Ronald & Alice Pasie
 Sat. Nov. 22—\$25—#695—Al & Eileen Weidig

St. Thomas More/

**Msgr. Francis S. Midura Council #6062
 Columbiettes**

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes are having a joint adult Christmas Party in Walden Hall on Saturday, December 6, 2014 at 6:30pm. Each member is invited to attend along with their spouse, family members or friends. The cost of the party is \$22.00 per person. Please contact Willy Ferrara at 806-4628 if you are interested.

I would like to thank all my Columbiettes for their donation of dessert at the Spaghetti Dinner last Saturday.

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.