



# 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.



## December 14, 2014 Third Sunday of Advent

*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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Church Lobby—	348-9378	

## Masses for this coming week

**December 14, 2014**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**  
**Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**  
**Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54**  
**1 Thessalonians 61:1**  
**John 1:6-8, 19-28**

### Saturday—December 13

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Annette & Dominick Butindari *by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—December 14—Third Sunday of Advent

8am—Herbert Minet *by Eleanor Minet*

9:15am—John Lineen *by Patricia Frederick*

10:45am—Priscilla McAllister *by the Keenan family*

12:15pm—Gary Pazolt *by Mom, Dad and brothers*

### Monday—December 15

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

### Tuesday—December 16

9am—Denise Joyce *by Elizabeth Atkinson*

### Wednesday—December 17

9am—John Mingione; Maria & Carmello Auditore *by Angela Mingione*

### Thursday—December 18

9am—Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

### Friday—December 19

9am—Mr. & Mrs. Harry & Mr. Joseph Luca *by Nella Luca*

### Saturday—December 20

9am—Eric Reistetter *by the family*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Rose, Michael, Rocco & Joseph Viso *by the Butindari family*

### Sunday—December 21—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am—Mayan Wallert *by Donna Mott*

9:15am—Kelly Skopek *by the D'Andria family*

10:45am—Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

12:15pm—Anthony Mirro *by the Paino family*

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Barbara Burns;  
Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen;  
Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo;  
Jamie Castro-Mango; Maria Connolly;  
Claire Cooper; Norma Cottrell;

Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy;  
John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele;

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**December 21, 2014**  
**Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**  
**Psalms 16:25-27**  
**Romans 16:25-27**  
**Luke 1:26-38**

### A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town of Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the house of David, and the virgin's name was Mary. And coming to her, he said, "Hail, full of grace! The Lord is with you." But she was greatly troubled at what was said and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.

"Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." But Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?" And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, has also conceived a son in her old age, and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; for nothing will be impossible for God." Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

### Focus Questions:

1. Mary said yes to God. Describe a time when you said yes to God.
2. The angel told Mary "Nothing is impossible with God". Describe a situation where you felt God did the impossible in your life or in the life of someone you knew.
3. Speak of a time when you felt troubled or fearful.

### Family and children's question

Talk about ways that your family can stay more focused on the meaning of Christmas.

Barbara Foberg; Nadine Follini; Rose Fuls;  
Tom Gernon; James Gima; Debbie Harabedian;  
Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes;  
Terri Ilardi; Ann Iovino & son Anthony; Irene Janis;  
Stephanie Kane; Kenneth; Elaine Kleinstauber;  
Richard Landi; Morgan Leary (age 6); 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; Thomas Pacileo; Joe P;  
Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter; Joseph Placa;  
Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez; Jennifer Savarese;  
Brenda Sichlina; Ted Stahura; Thomas Stahura;  
Oscar Steadman; Elven Tangel; Chase Turano;  
Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine;  
Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh

*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**

Mary L. Pinto; Anthony Joseph Viola; Lucy Maltese,  
Louis Morales Sr., Joseph Macaluso; our deceased loved  
ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

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

Dear Friends,

**A student wrote the following on his pre-Christmas examination paper:** "God only knows the answer to this question. Merry Christmas!"

The professor returned the paper with the following notation: "God gets an 'A'; you get an 'F'. Happy New Year!"

Advent is the time when God helps us answer our life's riddles by making our hearts and homes as his birth place.

**The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as GAUDETE (Rejoicing) Sunday**, telling us that there is joy in waiting for the Lord to be born in our hearts and homes. In the Bible 'to wait' means 'to be in hope'.

When we wait in hope we can experience the joy of the one whom we wait for. Waiting without hope becomes impatience and disappointment. Waiting with hope unites our mind, body and spirit into one single person. Waiting without hope disintegrates us into pieces; the body becomes weak, the mind gets tensed and the spirit loses its enthusiasm.

**This week's message invites us to be hopeful**, to be

filled with the joyful news that the God of peace will never disappoint us. As the second reading advises us, God comes to make us perfectly holy, that we may entirely, spirit, soul and body, be preserved blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls us is faithful and he will also accomplish it (I Thess. 5:23-24). We are not waiting hopelessly and doubtfully whether our hope will come true or not. We wait hopefully for the birth of the Lord that definitely happened 2014 years ago and now surely happens in the hearts and homes of those who believe.

**Christmas Tree Lighting:** on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm mass, the light from Bethlehem arrived our Church; children from the first to eighth grades lighted the eight candles from the flame of Bethlehem. It is a very symbolic gesture reminding us how the three wise people spotted a strange star in the sky and followed it to find Jesus the Son of God being born in Bethlehem. Now the flame of light from Bethlehem invites us to experience the birth of Jesus in our hearts and homes this Christmas. After the mass the Christmas tree was lit, symbolically representing the Bethlehem- light, the star of Bethlehem. Thus the light of Bethlehem now shines in the lights of our Christmas tree showing that we the Church are the manger for Christ to born.

**Advent banner:** As we enter the Church we notice the Advent banner put up by our decoration committee in the niche at the right side in the Narthex. The Advent banner depicts a frozen landscape with barren trees against a background of a shivering silver sky. Nature now waits for the definite and colorful spring. Thus the banner hints that we should have the same heart of hopeful waiting for the definite arrival of the SON, Jesus Christ who is our Spring of Life with delightful colors.

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

	This Weekend (Dec. 13/14)	Next Weekend (Dec. 20/21)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Cornelius
12:15pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS

*Our mission: to help people incorporate St. Thomas More Parish Outreach and the St. Thomas St. Vincent de Paul Conference.*

### A TIME FOR THE GIVING OF THANKS....



The amount of effort and time donated by various agencies within our parish is truly AMAZING!!! For example, we have Joe Gast and his Youth Group, who meet at the Church on Monday evenings, who gathered over 2,000 items of food for our pantry...we have the Knights of Columbus, who held a food drive and gave us cash in addition...we have The Rotary Club of Hauppauge, who gave us a cash donation, and today we were the recipients of an Ecumenical Food Drive, sponsored by the Hauppauge United Methodist Church on Townline Rd. Reverend Hector Rivera donated many boxes of food on behalf of his parishioners. Industry joined the Outreach effort as well, with the Highstreet IT Co, donating \$500 in gift cards for Christmas!

Thank you to the people who have been donating to the Giving Tree at St. Thomas More...the toys, gifts, and gift cards have been coming in...and they will be donated this week to the families and agencies we support, helped by the Youth Group. If you have any last-minute food or gifts to bring in, please bring them directly to Outreach this week, as it is the last week of the "Giving Tree drive.

### St Vincent de Paul Conference St Thomas More SVdP Conference

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

**What you can do:** Support the conference. *All* of all your donations are used to help those in our community... your donations stay right here! Although we have a close relationship with Outreach and we work hand in hand, our funds are separate from Outreach and require your support.

**Donations** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

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

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

**For more information, please call 234-3249.**

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

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



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:

*Amidst increasing violent religious persecution in the Middle East and Africa, it is vital for Christians in the U.S. to remain on guard of their own freedoms,'said Archbishop William Lori.*



Christmas in the News:

\* The Montgomery, AL, Veterans Affairs Hospital refused over 100 "Christmas" gift bags from a woman who wanted to honor her late grandfather, a Vietnam veteran, by giving the goodie bags to local veterans. "I was touched by the thoughtfulness and patriotism Jordan showed by wanting to do something special for veterans on Christmas, then horrified to learn that such an act of kindness would be restricted in the name of political correctness," said Rep. Martha Roby ([wsfa.com](http://wsfa.com), 12/27/13)



\* A N.J. school district is banning religious Christmas music during winter concert performances at its elementary schools. An Alliance Defending Freedom letter to the district explains, "every federal court to examine this issue has determined that including Christmas carols and other religious music in school choir programs fully complies with the First Amendment." "Misinformation about the First Amendment is frequently what leads to censorship of constitutionally permissible and culturally significant songs performed during Christmas concerts," said ADF Senior Counsel. ([christianpost.com](http://christianpost.com), 10/30/13)

The Twelve Rules of Christmas (continued):

5. Public schools may include Christmas music, including those with religious themes, in their choral programs ...
6. Public schools may not require students to sing Christmas songs whose messages conflict with the students' own religious or nonreligious beliefs.
7. Public school students may not be prohibited from distributing literature to fellow students concerning the Christmas holiday or invitations to church Christmas events ...
8. Private citizens or groups may display creches or other Christmas symbols in public parks subject to the same reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that would apply to other similar displays. ([rutherford.org](http://rutherford.org), 12/9/13) <http://bit.ly/1AUNaQI>

*We have to keep the flame of faith and freedom alive as an act of solidarity with those who are suffering terribly around the world,"said Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore (8/27/14)*

## RESPECT LIFE NEWS

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, January 6, 2015, at 7pm.**

## 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](http://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](http://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 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**

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!** Have a wonderful Holiday Season!!

**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	<b>December 7, 2014</b>	<b>\$7704.00</b>
	<b>December 8, 2014</b>	<b>\$1,928.00</b>
	<b>(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)</b>	

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

**UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION**—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES**—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

**MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

**CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS**—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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

**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](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

**COOKIE SALE**



*Our Annual HFRS Cookie Sale*

*Wednesday, December 17, 2014 from 2:00 PM –7:00 PM  
In the Bishop McGann Room*

*Just in time for your Christmas gatherings, we will be selling Holiday cookies and pastries, some even baked by our own HFRS families for \$10.00 per pound.*

*Please RSVP to Karen Schifellite at [klshifellite@yahoo.com](mailto:klshifellite@yahoo.com), 631-745-6752 or Silvia Campa at [silviacampa@aol.com](mailto:silviacampa@aol.com), 516-768-4722*

## E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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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

will welcome the New Year at our meeting on January 9, 2015 at 1pm. Heroes, salads, etc. will be served FREE to all paid members. Bring your own favorite drink.

Happy and Healthy New Year!

**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).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—Dec. 14

1pm—Youth Ministry Peer Leaders—Meeting Room  
7:30pm—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room

### Monday—Dec. 15

9:45am—Fr. Dahlke's Bible Study—Meeting Room  
7pm—Young Adult Ministry—Rel. Ed. Center  
7pm—Youth Ministry—Outreach Gift Sorting

### Wednesday—Dec. 17

6pm—Knights of Columbus—

### Thursday—Dec. 18

7:30pm—Choir—Church

### Saturday—Dec. 20

11am—Children's Choir Christmas Rehearsal—  
Church

11:45—Angels & Shepherds—Walden Hall/Church

5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

### Sunday—Dec. 21—Hospitality Sunday

No Bible Study by Fr. R. Dahlke



## 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@stmli.org](mailto: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**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,200</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$52,600</b>

<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>77.13%</b>
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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)*

**St. Sylvester's Parish Center—Big Band Beat—**  
Dec. 20 at 7pm featuring the "Savoy Swing Band"  
playing for your listening & dancing entertainment.  
Admission \$10pp beverages & snacks included.  
Address: 68 Ohio Ave., Medford, NY. For info. visit  
website: [www.goodolddanceband.com](http://www.goodolddanceband.com) or call Mike  
(631) 730-3333.

**Twelfth Night Concert for Epiphany—**Sunday,  
January 4, 2015 at 4pm. Presented by the Diocesan  
Choir of Rockville Centre at the Sacred Heart Chapel,  
Sisters of St. Joseph, 1725 Brentwood Rd., Brentwood.  
Reception immediately following concert.  
All are welcome

**Catholics Returning Home—**St. Lawrence the Martyr  
R.C. Church, corner of Main St. & Handsome Ave.,  
Sayville will conduct a series called **Catholics Return-  
ing Home** on six consecutive Monday evenings at  
7:30pm beginning January 5th. These sessions are for  
Catholics who have left the active practice of their faith  
and who are seeking answers to questions about return-  
ing to the Church. There will informal sharing and an  
update of the Catholic faith. For more details, call  
Maria Davidson at 631-589-3160

**Help St. Stephen Catholic Church in Appalachia—**  
The church roof & gutters need urgent replacement, and  
parts of walls need to be repaired. Help is desperately  
needed as the small church community cannot do it  
without external assistance. Any donation, large or small  
will be a blessing. Please send donations to St. Stephen  
Catholic Church, 304 Central St., Cumberland, KY  
40823. Attention: Fr. Mani George Thellikalayil.  
*(Second Notice)*

**Family, Marriage & Individual Therapy—**provided  
by NY State licensed therapists, under the direction of  
Dr. George Giuliani. Services provided by the Catholic  
Counseling Center, a proprietary professional  
Corporation, which is independent of and not controlled  
by the parish or Diocese. Confidential information and  
appointments are available by calling Dr. Giuliani at  
(631) 243-2503 or visit website:  
<http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Robert Scott Wind &amp; Kimberly Jardin

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

*We have been notified that the following students of our  
parish received certificates for making the Honor Roll at  
St. Anthony's High School for the first quarter of 2014.*

Alex Aliscio	Emily Gallagher
Michael Barr	Tyler Grippo
Brett Boller	Michael Haggerty
Victoria Byrnes	Madison Lulley
Victoria Cipri	Morgan Lulley
Maggie Curly	Terrence Mooney
Kayla CeCristofaro	Nicole Pikulik
Alexander Delgado	Rebecca Safranek
Nicole Falcone	William Waters
Victoria Faulisi	Christopher Wiendland

**CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

**Here are the winners: Dec. 7—13, 2014**

**CONGRATULATIONS !**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Dec. 7—\$50—#880—Bruce &amp; Joan Cameron</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Dec. 8—\$75—#851—Anna &amp; Matthew Randazzo</b>
<b>(Feast of the Immaculate Conception)</b>	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Dec. 9—\$25—#734—Pat &amp; Ed Porter</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Dec. 10—\$25—#127—Ann Belluardo</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Dec. 11—\$25—#763—Alexis &amp; Frank LoVerde</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Dec. 12—\$25—#502—Joanne Thomas</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Dec. 13—\$25—#630—Tyler Calhoun</b>

## 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.

**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

**Hiring for Holidays**— Big Retailers hiring—Fed. Ex—Kohl's—Macy—Sports Authority—Target—Toys R Us—UPS—Walmart

**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.

**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.