



# 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.



## *January 11, 2015 The Baptism of the Lord*

### *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

**January 11, 2015**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
**Isaiah 55: 1-11**  
**Psalms 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)**  
**1 John 5:1-9**  
**Mark 1:7-11**

### Saturday—January 10

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm— Suzanne Justian by *Virginia Peters & Maryellen Sica*

### Sunday—January 11—The Baptism of the Lord

8am—Angela Gladys Gomes by *Joan & Gerard Smith*

9:15am—Parker Broderick (living) by *Michael & Florence Aquafredda*; Mae Fink by *the Soler family*;

Joseph H. Hauk by *MaryAnn & Ralph Rantz*; Frank Hirner & Alan Hirner by *Cornelia Hirner*; Carmela Grace Hufnagel by *the St. Thomas More Columbiettes No. 6062*;

Louis Morales by *Juan & Rossana Cruz*;

Pat Oravitz by *the Hauppauge Women's Cursillo*;

Robert Russo (living) by *Michael & Florence Aquafredda*; Martino Tarabocchia by *Steve & Antoinette Mattessich*; Philip Trifaro by *the Buynak family*

10:45am—Joseph H. Hauk by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*

12:15pm—Zayden Rivas by *the Jeskie Monaco family*

### Monday—January 12

9am—Dennis C. Chase by *Jim & Shirley Omundsen*

### Tuesday—January 13—St. Hilary

9am—Bernadette Lech by *Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rotolico*

### Wednesday—January 14

9am—Timothy Sheehan by *Patricia & family*

### Thursday—January 15

9am—Dennis C. Chase by *Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

### Friday—January 16

9am—Jaime Rodriguez by *Parents & family*

### Saturday—January 17—St. Anthony, abbot

9am—Dennis C. Chase by *the Paino family*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Jean Ammarati by *Nicky & Patty Giacalone*

### Sunday—January 18—2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

8am—Joseph Hauk by *Kieko McKeon*

9:15am—William Daly by *Charles & Alice Longwell*

10:45am—Christopher Kaiser by *Emilia Savarese &*

*Choir*

12:15pm—George Landi Sr. by *Antoinette Frumusa*;

Yolanda & Joseph Lange by *Norma Campanelli*;

Harry Michalski by *the Dennis Chase family*;

John A. Wallace by *Charlie & Janice Bell*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**January 18, 2015**  
**2nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**1Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**  
**Psalms 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10**  
**1Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20**  
**John 1:35-42**

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

John was standing with two of his disciples, and he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God."

The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus.

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi" — which translated means Teacher —, "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day.

It was about four in the afternoon.

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus.

He first found his own brother Simon, and told him, "We have found the Messiah" —which is translated Christ —. Then he brought him to Jesus.

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" —which is translated Peter.

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when someone invited you to follow Jesus.
2. Relate a time when you made a change in your life because of an encounter.
3. How does the start of a new year help you to respond to Jesus' invitation to "come and see"?

### Family and children's question

What are you doing to continue the joy and peace of the Christmas season?

## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Rita Basile; Charles Boston; Parker Broderick;  
 Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse;  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo; Jamie Castro-Mango;  
 Maria Connolly; Claire Cooper;  
 Deanna Cotsalas; Norma Cottrell;  
 Debra Deveney; Tom Devine; Thomas Duffy;  
 John & Maureen Dunn; Raphael Fedele;  
 Barbara Foberg; Nadine Follini; Rose Fuls;  
 Rose Nellie Germain; 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 Kleinstaubler; 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; Karen Owen;  
 Thomas Pacileo; Joe P; Mary Ann Peet; Joseph Peter;  
 Joseph Placa; Baby Ryan Rolston; Carlos Sanchez;  
 Jennifer Savarese; Barbara Schiavello; Terry Shannon;  
 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**

James J. Gima; Donald O'Berg; Teresa Pereira;  
 Edgar Umali; Margaret Beig; Joan Fisher;  
 Arnold Schouten; Lisa Spadafora; Alexander S. Klimar;  
 our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen  
 and women.

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

Dear Friends,  
**A pastor received a letter with one word written on it.**  
 It said "Fool."  
 The next Sunday he read the letter from the pulpit and  
 said, "I have received many letters from people who have  
 forgotten to sign their names but this is the first time I've  
 received a letter from someone who signed his name but  
 forgot to write the letter." Has any of us ever received a  
 letter just with a signature? Yes. We are the letters with  
 God's signature. Our life is the message God allows to

write in the letter.

**This Sunday is the Solemn Feast of Baptism of the Lord.** During the baptism a voice from Heaven (God) reveals Jesus as God's beloved son and God's favor is on Him. The voice from Heaven is the signature of God on Jesus. Jesus comes out of the water as a blank letter. What follows Baptism is His public life. His life reveals the message of God's letter which is God's love for us.

**The same truth happens to us in our Baptism.** Baptism is like the signature of God signed in the unwritten letter of the baptized person. The letter is blank and its message is to be written by our way of living with God's guidance and strength. Baptism as God's signature proclaims what kind of message our life can carry. Baptism as God's grace and guidance upon us promises how precious and powerful a message we can be in the world. Let us be proud of our Baptism and try to live the promise of God in us.

**Wine Taster is back. Roberto and Michelle Strollo**, the niece of Msgr. Midura is happy to host the Wine Taster this year too. It is on Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 3:00 pm in Walden Hall, \$30 a person. Wine Taster is a parish fund raising event. We appreciate greatly if you can bring finger food or a dish to add to the spirit of the evening. Please use the form found in the bulletin and reserve your place.

**2014 Contribution Statements:** Soon after the New Year we will complete the data entries of 2014 into our system. If you want a record of your 2014 contributions for tax purposes, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin and return it to the Church Office. We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

**2015 Calendar Club:** If you have not done so already, you may still sign up for Calendar Club 2015 until the end of this month. The drawings for the month of January will be done in February and will be posted in the bulletin on February 8, 2015. Good luck to all those who have enrolled in the Calendar Club.

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

	This Weekend (Jan. 10/11)	Next Weekend (Jan. 17/18)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Dahlke
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Cornelius

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.*

Upon Further Reflection....



Although we mentioned several items of interest prior to Christmas in this column, we would be remiss if we did not mention Nikki Peels' class, who donated \$27.00 in bottle redemption donation to Outreach, and our fabulous Hauppauge Fire Department, who donated several boxes of food as well. We were able to donate generously to the organizations we support, thanks in turn, to your generosity with The Giving Tree.

Now we are back to our usual routine, of asking for your food donations to help replenish our empty shelves after our Christmas giving... remember the feeling of fullness and satisfaction after eating all that good Holiday food? Well, that's the feeling our clients get when they get a food donation...and that way, you get to feel good, and they get to feel good!!!!

### **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.

We recently received a request that we could not meet, but maybe you can:

two people are looking to rent---one a room and the other an apartment.

If you can help, call Sylvia (a member of our St. Vincent de Paul Conference) at [631-236-5001](tel:631-236-5001). Thank you."

St. Valentine's Family Dinner Dance—February 14 at 6pm in Walden Hall. All family members welcome. Please see the enclosed flyer for additional details. There will be a DJ for your dancing pleasure and photo opportunities will be available.

Tickets will be on sale in the Narthex after each Mass starting January 10th until February 8th.

**Tickets will not be sold at the door or Feb. 14th.**

We are looking forward to seeing all of you and being able to wish you A Happy Valentine's Day in person. If you have any questions please call Jo Garvey 265-2753 or Ann Russo 543-2740.

## **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.

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, February 2, 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.



### "Catholics for Freedom of Religion"

Since 1993, the President proclaims January 16th as Religious Freedom Day. This day reminds us of our freedom of religious expression in our schools, homes and places of worship. Every public school classroom should be a safe place for students to express their faith. As Catholics and Americans, let us make sure our children experience that. ([www.religiousfreedomSunday.com](http://www.religiousfreedomSunday.com))

Almost 20 years ago, the U.S. Department of Education directed the public schools to tell students what their religious freedoms are. Gateways to Better Education published the pamphlet, "Free to Speak", to help students and teachers know their civil liberties. Director Eric Buehrer said, "We want our young people to be bold in their faith. We have let them know they can be. That it's perfectly legal for them to be bold."

"Free to Speak" guidelines from U.S. Dept. of Education:

1. You can pray, read your Bible or other religious material, and talk about your faith at school.
2. You can organize prayer groups and religious clubs, and announce your meetings.
3. You can express your faith in your classwork and homework.
4. Your teachers can organize prayer groups with other teachers.

*"Religious Freedom is indeed the first of human rights, not only because it was historically the first to be recognized but also because it touches the constitutive dimension of man, his relation to his Creator."*, Pope Benedict XVI, Jan., 2011

([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org))

## 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:

**Feb. 9, 2015**—Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson—Facilitator—Ann Belluardo

**March 9, 2015**—Book selection for the year. Please bring a book that you would like to share with the group.

**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)

### **CALENDAR CLUB 2014**

Numbers for the month of January 2015 will be drawn on February 1, 2015 and published in the Bulletin on February 8, 2015.

### **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**St. Ursula Chapel**—186 Middle Road, Blue Point,—**“Woman’s Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection”**—Sunday, January 18, from 1:00 –3:30pm. To register, contact S. Ann McHugh at 631-868-7050; [amchughosu@optonline.net](mailto:amchughosu@optonline.net) or Johanna DiGiovanni 631-776-9038; [jmdigiovanni@aol.com](mailto:jmdigiovanni@aol.com). Good will offering gratefully accepted.

**St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—**Meeting for Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island**—Tues., Jan. 27 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments after meeting. For info. Call Carol 516-794-4933 or Eileen 516-661-4353.

**The Catholic Counseling Center**—Professional therapy & Counseling provided by New York State licensed

therapists. The Center is a proprietary corporation independent of and not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies including Medicare honored. For confidential information and appointments, please call Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or website at <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.com>  
**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**—800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma—**Warm Up with High Tea**—Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2pm. Scones, Tea sandwiches, sweets— Small Basket Raffle. Wear a Hat...Get a treat—Bring your own cup. Children 7 & older are invited. Tickets \$10 in advance, \$15 at door. Reservations and questions, call Gerry 631-585-9291.

*(Second Notice)*

**Life Center of Long Island would like to thank St. Thomas More** for our generous donation of over \$3,077 towards the 2014 **Baby Bottle Campaign!**

**The following programs take place at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Bldg. #4, Brentwood, NY 11717 Call (631) 273-1187 Ext. 123 for more info:**

\*Living with Alzheimer’s & Dementia Jan. 7, 1-2:30 p.m.

\*Guided Meditation for Inner Healing Jan. 7, 7-8 p.m.

\*A Spiritual Gathering of Women Jan. 13, 10-12 Noon

**Dominican Village** is a non-sectarian, not for profit independent and assisted living community sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic. Please call (631) 842-6618 for information.

### **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of	January 1, 2014	\$ 4,269.00
	January 4, 2014	\$ 5,471.00

### **Telecare Telethon Time!**

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at [www.TelecareTV.org](http://www.TelecareTV.org).

## *You are cordially invited*

Come join St Joseph School during Catholic Schools Week to experience how our Nursery - 8th grade students and teachers are bringing our new motto "*Living God's Dreams*" to life every day.

Our interactive Open House will be held on Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>.

You are welcome to join us for the 10:30 parish mass and then join our Open House that will run from 11:30am through 1:30pm in the Elementary (lower) building.

Everyone is invited!

St Joseph School is located at 25 Church Street in Ronkonkoma.

If you can not come to our Open House and are interested in learning more about our school, please call (631) 588-4760 to arrange a visit and a tour for you and your children.

### *Living God's Dreams*

*God spoke to St Joseph in dreams. When Joseph responded to those dreams, wonderful things happened for the Holy Family and for humanity. We believe God has a dream for every child. Through Catholic education we help our children and their families to Live God's Dreams!*

## **E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

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Mary Elen 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.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—Jan. 11**

8am—RCIA—Meeting Room

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

### **Monday—Jan. 12**

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

2:30pm—Circle Of Women—Meeting Room

7:00pm—Youth Ministry—Walden/Kirwin Hall

### **Tuesday—Jan. 13**

4:30pm—Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30pm—Pastoral Facilitators Mtg.—Rel. Ed Center

### **Wednesday—Jan. 14**

6:30pm—Baptism Prep—Church/Kirwin Hall

### **Thursday—Jan. 15**

10:30am—6th Gr. Catechist Workshop—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

7:30pm—Columbiettes—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—6th Gr. Catechist Workshop—Walden Hall

### **Friday—Jan. 16**

7:00pm—Level 2 Confirmation Community Night

### **Saturday—Jan. 17**

10:00am—Level 1 Confirmation Community Day

5:00pm—Youth Ministry—Mass & Wacky Game Night

## **YOUNG AT HEART**

The next meeting will be on Friday, January 23 at 1pm in Walden Hall.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**, Thurs. January 22nd, 2015. Buses will leave from many points in Nassau and Suffolk to bring participants to the March for Life in Washington, D.C. To find a local bus or for more information call Long Island Coalition for Life at [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435) between the hours of 9AM and 7 PM.

**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:

**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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**2014 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

I/We would like a record of our 2014 contributions to St. Thomas More

NAME(s):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

*(Please return to the Church Office)*

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# The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord at St. Thomas More

Photos: Courtesy of Frank Bayer



## 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.

**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.

#### **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.

**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.