



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## **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 25, 2015*  
*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *Parish Mission Statement:*

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a  
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through  
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments  
The Teachings of the Church, and  
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

### **Telephones:**

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 25, 2015**  
**Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
**Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**  
**Mark 1:14-20**

### Saturday—January 24

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Pat Helgans *by the Grippo family*

### Sunday—January 25—Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8am—Marie Rella *by Bernie Pontillo*

9:15am—Bill Daly *by Beth Baiz*

10:45am—Scott Fileman *by Bob & Barbara Horoski*;  
Faust Rudi Ginannelli *by Don Flore*; Harry Michalski  
*by the Dennis Chase family*; Patricia Oravitz *by Ken &*  
*Judy Granville*; Lisa Spadafora *by Robert & Louisa*  
*SanFratello*; Walter Stumpf; *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*;  
Madelyn Thalken *by Marilyn & Joe Amodio*;

12:15pm—George Landi Sr. *by Melissa Gowell, Timothy*  
*& Nicholas Diaz*

### Monday—January 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus

9am—Dennis C. Chase *by Vincent & Angela Crudden*

### Tuesday—January 27—St. Angela Merici

9am—Dennis C. Chase *by Mae Devine, Dottie Lossani,*  
*& Dottie Gillan*

### Wednesday—January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

9am—Dennis C. Chase *by John & Mary Ann Egan*

### Thursday—January 29

9am—Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer*

### Friday—January 30

9am—Andree Shalby *by Natalie Niemann*

### Saturday—January 31—St. John Bosco

9am—Gisa Delago *by Charles Potuzak & Marisa Busch*  
*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Emma Finley *by Patricia Giacalone*

### Sunday—February 1—Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8am—James Cussen, Sr. *by James Cussen*

9:15am—John O'Grady *by the Paino family*

10:45am—John B. Pesssala *by Elizabeth & Margaret*  
*Kane*

12:15pm—Francisco Ramirez *by the St. Thomas More*  
*Columbiettes*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**February 1, 2015**  
**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**  
**Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9**  
**1 Corinthians 7:32-35**  
**Mark 1:21-28**

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

Then they came to Capernaum, and on the sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. In their synagogue was a man with an unclean spirit; he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"

Jesus rebuked him and said, "Quiet! Come out of him!" The unclean spirit convulsed him and with a loud cry came out of him. All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee.

### Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you had to leave something behind to be a better follower of Jesus.
2. Name a time when you had a change of heart..
3. Describe a time when you acted without spending a lot of time thinking before making an important decision. .How did that work out for you?

### Family and children's question

How do you help bring others to Jesus?

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



Rita Basile; Louise Beltrani; William Boney; Charles Boston; Parker Broderick; Baby Luke Brodersen; Fred Busse; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Rich Cascio; 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; Debbie Harabedian; Gloria Harmel; Theresa (Terri) Hillerbrand; Casano A.S. Holmes; Kerri Ihm; 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; Craig Teitler; Chase Turano; Andrew J. Valentine; Andrew M. Valentine; Ellenjane Vinson; Jeanine Walsh Linda Wieman

*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

Veronica E. Mattes; Anthony Califra; Frank Parisi; Elven Tangel; James J. Gima; Donald O'Berg; Teresa Pereira; Edgar Umali; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**“Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise.”** This is the well-known saying of Benjamin Franklin. Recently I read today’s version of this saying in a cartoon. “Early to bed and early to rise means that there is nothing good to watch in TV.” This adage ‘Early to bed and early to rise’ is interpreted in two different ways. It is we who give meaning to the act.

**In today’s Gospel, Jesus begins his ministry saying, “The**

kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel.” Jesus invites his hearers to change their way of seeing and to see and believe a new reality in the events and people of their time. The Ministry of Jesus for three years did not much change anything socially, economically or politically. Yet Jesus calls us to see God’s kingdom to be already at hand. If one can repent and believe in the Good News that the Kingdom is here, one will never fail to see and realize the reality of God’s kingdom.

**What follows in today’s Gospel explains this truth clearly.** Peter and Andrew took themselves to be just fisherman. But Jesus invites them to see and believe in themselves to be fishers of men. They had the potential to be fishers of men, but they needed to be reminded of that by Jesus and believe it for themselves. The potential is there, but we need to repent; we need to see it ourselves and believe in the new possibility in each of us.

**The social or personal situations may be changed** only when we are ready to repent; when we are ready to see and believe the new potential—the God-given potential in us. Jesus invites us today to turn away from our usual way of judging people and social situations and to look for the new potential which is present in the same people and social situations. The kingdom of God is not in what we see plainly but what we believe to see in every people and situation.

**Last week we signed a contract with D&S Mechanical Services, Inc.** to replace the two HVAC units which supply cool air and heat to the portable class room area adjunct to Walden Hall. It is expected to be fully ready to use in the beginning of May. I request the cooperation of the groups who use the facility to put up with the inconvenience during this time.

**Online Giving:** A growing number of people no longer write checks for recurring bills and charitable donations. Many St. Thomas More parishioners have scheduled automatic weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual donations to the parish directly from their bank account or credit/debit card. It is easy to do and we can help set it up for you. Please call the rectory about giving by ‘Faith Direct’.

**Stock:** Each Year St. Thomas More receives stock gifts from a few families. This way of giving typically saves the most income taxes. Transferring stock is usually done electronically and is easy to do so. Please contact us if you would like to remember the parish by way of stock-donations.

**2014 Contribution Statements:** We will soon be completing 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 to the Church Office. We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

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

	This Weekend (Jan. 24/25)	Next Weekend (Jan. 31/Feb.1)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5:00	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8:00am	Fr. Dahlke	Fr. Cornelius
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel

10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Dahlke

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **PARISH OUTREACH & ST. VINCENT de PAUL NEWS**

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

Senior Advocates...



There is a service available to Senior Citizens in Suffolk County called Senior Advocates. They will educate Seniors on benefits they may be eligible for and assist them in applying for those benefits. Of particular interest may be the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance program (formerly food stamps), Medicare Savings Program, and HEAP.

Advocates can also provide information on Medicare including the preventive care services now available under the Affordable Care Act.

Please call 631-853- 8255 with any questions or concerns you might have.

THANK YOU!!!!!!!

Because our parishioners are SO generous and compassionate, we were able to amass over \$9000.00 over the holiday period for our clients ...this money to be used to purchase food items in excess of the donated food, plus cards to the supermarket for supplies that we do not give them. It was greatly appreciated by all!!!

### **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 we have been doing:** In the last few weeks, our conference has approved three more clothing vouchers for different families, paid a heating oil bill for a family in need, made a payment for someone's car

insurance and approved furniture for another family. We have also received several calls for help from persons living in their cars as they cannot find a room or apartment to rent in our area.

**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.

**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  
Antonia Marie Rivera



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”**

A Proclamation by the President of the United States -  
Jan. 16, 2015

“National Freedom of Religion Day”



Excerpts:

"From many faiths and diverse beliefs, Americans are united by the ideals we cherish.

The First Amendment ... protects the right of every person to practice their faith as they choose, ... and to do so free from persecution and fear. This religious freedom allows faith to flourish, and our Union is stronger because a vast array of religious communities coexist peacefully with mutual respect for one another... As heirs to this proud legacy, we must remain vigilant in our efforts to safeguard these freedoms."

### **Religious Freedom in the News:**

Orange County, FL Public Schools have banned passive Bible distribution (placing Bibles on a common area table for HS students to pick up if the choose) on Jan. 16 - National Freedom of Religion Day - after satanists and atheist groups sued to pass out their own literature containing graphic and obscene pictures. In response, the school board will not allow any materials to be available.

"This is precisely what the Freedom From Religion people want," said FL Family Policy Council. "They want to get rid of religion and that's their strategy... Irrespective of whether someone's a Christian or not, the Bible is one of the key documents that gives us Western civilization and is one of the greatest pieces of literature of all time. So the fact that children are not being exposed to that in public school is an unfortunate thing." ([www.cnsnews.com](http://www.cnsnews.com); 1/6/15)

*U.S. Department of Education's guidelines:*  
"You can pray, read your Bible or other religious material, and talk about your faith at school."

*"As Catholic Bishops and American citizens, we address an urgent summons to our fellow Catholics and fellow Americans to be on guard, for religious liberty is under attack, both at home and abroad."* ([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)

You are invited to be a part of our family **Open House—January 25th from 9AM to 5PM**—Holy Family Regional School, 2 Indian Head Rd., Commack. Tel: 631-543-0202; [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Church of St. Mary—20 Harrison Ave—East Islip—Chinese Auction—Friday, Feb. 6 in the school auditorium.** Doors open at 6pm. Admission \$15—Food will be sold. For information call 581-4266 x107.

**A free feast of Gaelic Culture at Molloy College—Rockville Centre—Sat. Feb. 7 from 10am to 3pm.** Come join Molloy College's Irish Studies Institute in celebrating St. Brigid's Day and the beginning of Celtic Spring in Wilbur Hall on the north side of the campus. Molloy's new term of Irish Language & Gaelic Culture classes for adults and children will begin on Sat. Feb. 14. For more info contact Jerry Kelly at 516-804-2968 or [jerrykelly@att.net](mailto:jerrykelly@att.net). Visit website: [www.irishtribes.com/molloy.html](http://www.irishtribes.com/molloy.html).

**Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church—Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner—Sun. Feb. 8, continuous service from 2 pm to 7pm.**

Lower level of church at the corner of Edgewater & Mayflower Aves, Smithtown. Salad, unlimited spaghetti, homemade meatballs, Italian desserts, coffee/teal cash bar (beer, wine, soda), plus cash espresso & cappuccino bar. Live entertainment. \$15 per adult, \$7 for children under 12. Church tours available on request. Contact Fr. Jack 631-759-6083.

**St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Road, Bldg. #4, Brentwood—February programs:**

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—Feb. 4th—1pm to 2:30pm. Free Will offering

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—Feb. 10th—10am to 12noon. Offering \$15.

Men2Men Gathering—Feb. 14th—8am to 9:30am.

Offering \$20 incl. breakfast.

Valentine Dinner Dance—Feb. 14th—6pm to 10pm. \$45pp/\$90 per couple.

11th Step Prayer—Feb. 22nd—2pm to 4pm. Free Will offering.

Anyone interested in any of these programs please call 631-273-1187 Ext. 123.

*(Second Notice)*

**Marian Healing Ministry—St. Anastasia Church—45-14, 245th St., Douglaston. Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2015, 7pm**—Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For more information call (718) 631-4454/

**Attention Women of all ages! Take a Lenten Journey**—St. Patrick Parish, Smithtown invites women to a nine-week course beginning on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 18.

**Registration deadline: February 1.** For more information, please call Maria Lee at 631-361-2955

**Faith and Light Meeting—Friday, Feb. 6 at 7pm.**

Parish of the Holy Cross, 95 Old Nichols Rd, Nesconset.

(Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for developmentally challenged people, and their families and caregivers).

**St. Joseph's CYO** track invites boys and girls kindergarten through 8th grade to register for the spring 2014 season. Contact Jerry for registration information at 585-4048 or [jrigoros@yahoo.com](mailto:jrigoros@yahoo.com). Season begins March 14th.

**Camp Veritas 2015:** is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7th to 12th grades. It will be held at 3 USA locations in 2015—July 19-25 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY; July 26-August 1 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD; and August 16-22 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/15 and the enrollment price for each week is \$400 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/15) are \$370 for all sites. More details at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)

## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of January 18, 2015 \$ 6,207.00

## ***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS***

**BRAVO! HOORAY!  
GREAT JOB!  
WAY TO GO!  
CONGRATULATIONS!**

Grade 3 participated in a Bottle Redemption fund raiser from September – December and collected \$572.00. This money was used by the Saint Thomas More Outreach office to assist many people over the Christmas Season. Thank you!!

The following FIVE CLASSES were the top fund raisers for this year:

<b>Karen Ilnitzki</b>	<b>\$116.00 First</b>
<b>Katie Lave</b>	<b>\$ 60.00 Second</b>
<b>Kimberly Stopanio/Kathleen Cella</b>	<b>\$ 55.00 Third</b>
<b>Ellen Dove</b>	<b>\$ 47.00 Fourth</b>
<b>Andrea Marinozzi</b>	<b>\$ 35.10 Fifth</b>

*Thank you for your participation in this worthy cause!*

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—Jan. 25**

9:15am—RCIA—Meeting Room

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

### **Monday—Jan. 26**

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

7:00pm—Youth Ministry—Don Bosco Night

Walden/Kirwin Halls, Meeting Room/Kitchen

### **Thursday—Jan. 29**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

## ***YOUNG AT HEART***

The next meeting (Pizza/Bingo) will be in Walden Hall on Friday, February 13 at 1pm

## ***E-MAIL & ADDRESSES***

Rectory –[rectory@stmli.org](mailto:rectory@stmli.org)

Youth Ministry Website—

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

Pat Chapin - [Pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:Pchapin@optonline.net)

Mary Elen Carroll - [Mecarroll@optonline.net](mailto:Mecarroll@optonline.net)

Outreach - [Stmoutreach@optonline.net](mailto:Stmoutreach@optonline.net)

Joe Gast - [gast.joe@gmail.com](mailto:gast.joe@gmail.com)

Fr. Dahlke - [dahlkesj@icloud.com](mailto:dahlkesj@icloud.com)

Deacon John Rapacki— [deaconjohn@stmli.org](mailto:deaconjohn@stmli.org)

Altar Servers Ministry- [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer - [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following:

Barbara & Joe Fratamico—[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

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***ST. THOMAS MORE SCOUT SUNDAY***  
*on Sunday, February 1st at the 9:15 am Mass. Scouts (from Troop 343 as well as from other local Troops) will be part of the opening and closing procession. The scouts and their leaders will receive a special blessing*

***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.

***Wine Taster 2015—***

***Thank you to all who participated in this delightful event. Our thanks to the Strollos, the Kane sisters, Dottie Boyle and to those who brought food to share— we all had a good time!***





**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>\$53,320</b>

<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>78.18%</b>
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Thank you for your support of the 2014 Catholic Ministries Appeal. The above figures are as of 1/3/2015.

**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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## 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.

**CVD Equipment Corp**—Hiring for 1st & 2nd Shifts—Engineers, Supervisors, Mgrs., Wirers & many more. Competitive salaries. 401K, Medical, Dental, vacations.

**Darley Dental Supply**—Now Hiring 1) Inside Sales Account Mgr., 2) Sales Mgr. Special Markets/Government Business; 3) Dental Equipment Coordinator; 4) Customer Relations; 5) Product Specialist—Oral Surgery/Periodontics

**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**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.

**South Nassau Hospital**—Licensed Professionals—RNs, Therapists, OP, and many other departments.

#### **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.