



# Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway  
Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

## Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor  
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.



## October 25, 2015 Thirtieth 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

## Masses for this coming week

**October 25, 2015**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jeremiah 31:7-9**  
**Psalms 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**  
**Hebrews 5:1-6**  
**Mark 10:46-52**

**Saturday—October 24—St. Anthony Mary Claret,  
Bishop**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Irene O’Leary by *Joseph & Anna Beltrani*;

**Sunday—October 25—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary  
Time**

8am—Vincent Zullo by *Ralph & Ursula Molinaro*

9:15am—Angelo Roman by *Francine Rosmini*

10:45am—Helen Catalano by *Marilyn & Joe Amodio*;

Konrad Kuhn by *Nella Luca*; Sister Judith Ostenburg  
(living – 50th Jubilee) by *Jack & Marcia Gaudet*; Eileen  
Santoriello by *Michael Parziale*; Anna Mario by *Ann &  
Lou Anatrella*; Jozef Borowski by *Paul, Kathy and  
Amanda Borowski*

12:15pm—Annaliese Neumann by *Augie & Betty  
Vrondis*

**Monday—October 26—**

9am—Anna DiMeglio by *Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

**Tuesday—October 27—**

9am—Leon Maganza by *Jerry & Willy Ferrara*

**Wednesday—October 28—St. Simon & St. Jude,  
apostles**

9am—Mass of Thanksgiving by *The Warmuth Family*

**Thursday—October 29—**

9am—Lillian Munzer by *Len Munzer*

**Friday—October 30—**

9am—Leon Maganza by *Dottie Lossani*

**Saturday—October 31—Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—Dennis C. Chase by *Joyce Miller*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm—Peter Sanfratello by *Marie Utter*

**Sunday—November 1—All Saints Day**

8am—Robert Rosmini by *Francine Rosmini*

9:15am—Dennis C. Chase by *Josephine Hauk & Marie  
Utter*

10:45am—Sally T. Rolfe by *St. Joseph Spiritual Friends*

12:15pm—Mickelson & Williams Families by *Barbara  
Mickelson*; Vincenzo Paniccia by *Rob & Louisa*

*Sanfratello*; James Lilly by *Mary Kowalski*; Michele &  
Antonia Savino by *Anna Savino*; Linda Garone by  
*Maureen Esposito*; Anna Mario by *The Block Family*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**November 1, 2015**  
**All Saints Day**  
**Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14**  
**Psalms 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6**  
**1 John 3:1-3**  
**Matthew 5:1-12A**

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,  
and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.  
He began to teach them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.  
Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.  
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteous-  
ness,  
for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you  
and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.  
Rejoice and be glad,  
for your reward will be great in heaven.”

### Focus Questions:

1. Who is your favorite Saint? What inspires you about that Saint?
2. Share a story of someone you know who lived/lives a saintly life.
3. How does your life reflect the Beatitudes?

### Family and children’s question:

Choose one of the beatitudes and try to put that mindset into action this week by being humble, comforting someone who is sad, acting with justice, showing mercy or being a peacemaker. At the end of the week, talk about what that was like.



## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Charles Boston; James D. Calandrella;  
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Marge Chester;  
Fr. Robert Dahlke; Judy Granville;  
Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi McKee;  
Irene Janis; Steven Johnston; James Kavanagh;  
Elaine Kleenstauber; Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio;  
Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini;  
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;  
Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Maureen O'Donnell;  
Beatrice Okorn; Joe P; Randy Pistritto; Rosalie Rocchio;  
Aileen Soler; Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Greg Williams

*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 31, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Frank Ariano; Jozef Borowski; Donald C. Brassil;  
Anthony (Jerry) Heim; Anna Mario; Mary Jane Wilbert;  
our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen  
and women.

## FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

**A man said this about himself.** "Those who do not understand me revere me. Those who revile me do not understand me either." If we think we are what our friends and enemies say we are, we obviously do not know ourselves.

**In the Gospel today the blind man, Bartimaeus** did not give heed to others who tried to silence his crying out loud to Jesus. But he kept calling out all the more, "Son of David, have pity on me." Because the blind man began to see in Jesus what others failed to see. Actually the Blind man did not care about what others expected him to do, to be silent.

**The Blind man's faith in Jesus gave him the courage to be himself** in spite of the controlling – gestures of others towards him. His faith strengthened him to be his original self, to approach Jesus and to be cured by him to see again. When Jesus cured him, he had not only regained his physical eye sight, but also his inner eye was opened to follow Jesus.

**Thank God we have good eyesight,** most often, we

condition ourselves to see the truth in the way our friends/society see, or just contrary to the way our enemies see. Thus our eyesight can easily become a biased or narrowed one. Like the blind man of the Gospel, our sight can be enlarged and inclusive only when we wake up to the inner eyesight with the gift of faith. Faith in Jesus and in oneself will clear our vision. It will liberate us from the vision we have cultivated from the influence of our friends and the bias of our enemies. Let us too cry out like the blind man, "Jesus Son of David, have pity on me."

**October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween - November 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints.** The origin of the word *Halloween* is Christian. *Halloween* falls on the evening before the [Christian](#) holy day of [All Hallows' Day](#) (also known as *All Saints'*, *Hallowmas* or *Hallow tide*) on November 1 and [All Souls' Day](#) on November 2, thus giving the holiday on October 31<sup>st</sup> the full name of *All Hallows' Eve* which in popular use became *Halloween*.

God calls us to be saints and has given us the power to become saints. Thus when we celebrate our inner power and identity of being saints on November first, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31<sup>st</sup>) of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we are created with.

**How about All Saint and Costume Mass on November 1<sup>st</sup>:** In the background of what I explained above I invite all children, teens and adults with your Halloween costumes to attend the All Saints mass on Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 12:15 pm which will be followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come in Garment of a Saint (like St. Francis of Assisi, St. Elizabeth Ann Seaton, St. Kateri Tekakwitha, the first Native American Saint St. Junipero Serra etc.). Thus we can celebrate our potential to be saints by ridiculing all that is non-saintly and evil.

**November 2<sup>nd</sup>, Monday is All Souls Day. We will celebrate a special memorial mass** for all those passed away from us in the past year at 7:00 pm in the church on Nov. 2nd Monday. Letters of invitation have been sent to the families. Please join us to pray for them at this mass. Also those are bereaving their beloved deceased are welcome to join to pray for the deceased and the consolation of the family.

**We are just \$18,185 away from reaching our goal of Catholic Ministry Appeal.** When the goal is met we will get \$ 13,000 back to our parish in rebate. I kindly request those who have not participated in it, to consider making a contribution. Just a little more effort and we will get back our rebate. Thanks to those who have contributed.

**I invite all the ministers and volunteers to attend a meeting to thank you and to explain** your vital part in the mission of our parish on November 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday. We will begin with 9:00 am mass and we will gather at Walden Hall for a short meeting with Breakfast. Please make it a point to attend. You are the vital signs of the living parish and we need your participation direly.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 24/25)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Oct. 31/Nov.1)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. John	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

**PARISH OUTREACH**

Fall Thoughts....

We need people to deliver food to homebound people in our parish; it would not be a “steady” job. It would involve dropping off food locally perhaps once or twice a month. We also need people to drive one or two of our clients to doctors’ appointments. Again, it would only be once or twice a month that you would be called upon to do this. These clients depend upon the kindness of our parish. If you think you can do this please contact us at Outreach at 234-3149. We can work around your schedule, if you have only one or two days a week that are available for volunteer work!!!

Did you know that holding a banana peel over a bruise (for 10 –30 minutes) will remove its color?

A duck walks into a drugstore and tells the man behind the counter: “Give me a Chapstick and put it on my bill.”

And words to live by: Be eccentric now. Don’t wait for old age to wear purple.

Next Saturday is Halloween; please be careful when you are out driving; as children will be out and about all day!!!

**St Vincent de Paul Conference**

**HOW WE WORK:** The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

**WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING:** Some of our neighbors have needed assistance with rent arrears and gas money.

One of our neighbors, a single mom, was in a serious car accident and unable to work for several months. She had no income and fell behind with her bills. We were able to help her with some of her immediate needs. Now Project Uplift of the Bethpage office of SVdP is working with her to assure that she is able to meet her financial responsibilities until she is solidly on her feet.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO:** Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please e-mail us at [svdp.stm@aol.com](mailto:svdp.stm@aol.com) with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Please do not forget to “Like Us” on facebook. Please pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus.”

**DONATIONS** can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and 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 us to assist those in need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

**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  
Michael Fensterer  
Alex Lombardi

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  
John Burk  
Bryan Figueiredo  
Andrew Lombardi



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**

### **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.

#### **A Child's Prayer**

by JoAnne Von Zwehl

**Today I had a nightmare;  
it was as scary as can be.**

**From inside my Mother's womb,**

**I was taken so violently,  
no longer will I live  
and feel God's life in me.**

**I knew it was a nightmare;  
This was not God's plan for me,  
He wove me in your womb so  
I may be a blessing for all humanity,  
I feel, I touch, I am alive.**

**Mommy tells me it can't be today.**

**I had a nightmare**

**I would be taken from thee.**

**Let me stay...for another day.**

**Let me grow to be me,**

**God so loves me, he gave me life,  
Please don't take my life from me.**

### **NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE**

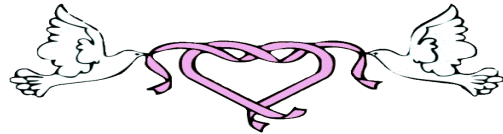
Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population 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.



This fall, couples who have been married fifty years or more will be honored at liturgies on **Sunday, November 8, 2015** at the Church of Christ the King in Commack. The liturgy will begin at 2:30pm. Registration forms and complete instructions can be obtained at the rectory. Registration must be received by the Office of Worship by **October 23rd**. There will be additional celebrations in the spring for those who may find that more convenient. Dates for the spring celebrations will be communicated at a later time. If you have any questions you may call 1-516-678-5800, extension 207.

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*(Second Notice)*

Dean Angelico of Hauppauge  
and

Alexandra Anelli of St. Thomas More

### **ATTENTION ENGAGED COUPLES**

Pre-Cana sessions are being formed now for this Fall. Please call Joe & Patty Citro at 979-6926 to register. This is a diocesan requirement for anyone being married in the church.

## Catholics for Freedom of Religion



*"I have set before you life and death ... Choose life."* Deuteronomy 30:19

**Choosing Death:**\* Disability rights advocates are fighting back after Gov. Jerry Brown authorized assisted suicide in CA. "Our concern is about people who are not in a position to make a decision of their own free will." They object to the willful termination of human life that the bill permits and are concerned that it would allow elderly, ill, or disabled patients to be coerced to choose death. ([dailysignal.com](http://dailysignal.com), 10/9/15; [nytimes.com](http://nytimes.com), 10/5/15) \* A new CA law requires that pro-life crisis pregnancy centers must point women to facilities that provide abortions. "Does the government have a right to tell a newspaper what to write, a preacher what to preach, a private school what to teach? Of course not. So why is it OK for the government to force pro-life pregnancy centers, against their will, to advertise and promote government abortion services?" said CA Assemblywoman Shannon Grove. ([newsmax.com](http://newsmax.com), 10/12/15) **Monument and Statues:**\* The Oklahoma Supreme Court ruled that a 6' monument of the 10 Commandments, paid for with private funds, must be removed from the State Capital grounds. "The 10 Commandments has played a historical role in the founding of this nation," argued an OK Attorney General spokesman. Nevertheless, the monument was removed in the middle of the night. ([newsmax.com](http://newsmax.com), 10/13/15) \* An 8' bronze statue of Satan, surrounded by adoring children, was recently erected in Detroit. "There is no legal or historical standing to erect an image of Satan being worshipped by children, in government or American historical locations ... unless, of course, ... confessing to be wise, we have become fools," said Pastor Carl Gallups. ([wnd.com](http://wnd.com), 7/11/15) *For our struggle is not with flesh and blood but with principalities, with the powers, with the world rulers of this present darkness, with the evil spirits in the heavens.*" Ephesians 6:12

**Acclaimed Speaker, Author and Columnist  
Rabbi Aryeh Spero**

*Push Back—Reclaiming the American Judeo-Christian Spirit*

- Do you think much of the talk and behavior around you makes no sense?
- Do you wonder what happened to respect for the freedoms and even the civility of our American society?

Thursday, October 29th at 7:30 PM  
St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church  
280 East Main Street  
Smithtown, NY

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—October 25

12:15pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

### Monday—October 26

10:30am—rel. ed parent meeting with pastor—Walden Hall

5:00pm—Level 1 Communion Celebration—Kirwin Hall

7:00pm—rel. ed parent meeting with pastor—Walden Hall

### Tuesday—October 27

10:30am—Level 2 Conf. Catechist W'shop—Walden Hall

5:00pm—Level 1 Communion Celebration—Kirwin Hall

7:30pm—Level 2 Conf. Catechist W'shop—Walden Hall

### Thursday—October 29

10:30am—6th Grade Catechist W'shop—Walden Hall

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—6th Grade Catechist W'shop—Walden Hall

7:30pm—Choir—Church



## 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 following books will be discussed on:

**November 9—Funny in Farsi** by Firoozeh Dumas—Facilitator—Aurelie Miller Hendry

Dear **Ministry Volunteers**,

God's generosity never ceases to amaze me as it is reflected in the people of St. Thomas More! I would like to thank you for all you do for our parish family. It is evident that you have accepted the invitation to become the "Hands of Christ" by making a conscience decision to share your time and talent with the parish

I invite you to join us on **Saturday, November 7th** for 9:00am Mass followed by a short meeting and breakfast in Walden Hall.

We are meeting to gather and celebrate **all of our St. Thomas More Ministries**—to refresh and renew our commitment to sharing our God-given gifts.

It is my hope that we will strengthen our ties to each other as a parish and demonstrate to the wider community that we are truly—the "Hands of Christ!"

**Please call the Rectory to RSVP by October 30th.**

Fr. Antony

## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(First Notice)*

**Craft Fair** — **St. Anthony's H.S.** located at 275 Wolf Hill Road, South Huntington, NY will be hosting their annual Christmas Craft Fair on **November 7th, 10am till 4pm**. Featuring over 100 unique vendors. There will be something for everyone! For directions call (631)271-2020 (#7)

**Chinese Auction** — **Sunday, November 8th**. Our Lady of the Rosary Columbiettes, Knights of Columbus Council 4428. **Doors open at 12:30pm. St. Cyril & Methodius Church.** Half Hollow Road & Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park.

**Do you feel a persistent desire to grow closer to Jesus through a deeper prayer life?** You may have a vocation to the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. We are a community of lay men and women from all walks of life committed to a life of prayer and service to God and His holy church under the direction of St. Teresa of Jesus (Avila) and St. John of the Cross. Our mission is to "know God that God may be known." **For more info please call Sadie Dunbar at (631) 744-8016** if this may be your calling.

**Sisters of St. Joseph offering several programs at the St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road. Bldg. #4. Gathering of Women, November 3rd 10:00am -12:00pm; Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia, November 4th 1:00pm-2:30-pm; Guided Meditation for Inner Healing, November 4th 7:00pm-8:00pm; Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of Focusing, November 4th 7:30pm-9:30pm.** If interested, please call (631) 273-1187 Ext. 123.

*(Second Notice)*

**"Climate, Pope Francis and Long Island. An Interfaith Assessment of Science and Policy"** — Presentation and Panel Discussion. Patrons Lounge, Tilles Center, , LIU Post Campus, **Monday, October 26th, 2015 7:00-9:00 pm**. Refreshments and free registration begins at 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by LIU Post's Environmental Sustainability Master's Program.

## 2016 MASS BOOK



The Mass Book for 2016 is now available for intentions. Mass stipends are \$20 for a Mass with a single intention and \$15 for a Mass of multiple intentions. The large hard cover memorial card is an extra \$5

**Eagle Scout  
Fundraiser Bake Sale  
for the Shrine to St. Francis of Assisi  
and Brick Path  
Sunday, October 25th  
after all Masses**



**BAKE SALE**

**CONGRATULATIONS MATT SURICO!**

*We are so proud of you!*  
**CANDIDATE TO THE  
HOLY ORDER OF DIACONATE  
OCTOBER 17, 2015**



### Call to Candidacy– October 17, 2015

Left to Right:

Fr. Greg Rannazzisi (Director of Deacon Formation), Matt Surico (St. Thomas More), Jose Bueno (St. Martha, Uniondale), John Horn (St. James, Seaford), Auxiliary Bishop Nelson Perez, Phil Savarese (St. Anthony, Oceanside), Jose Nunez (St. Anne, Brentwood), and Michael Whitcomb (St. Patrick, Huntington).

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**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)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

**Here are the winners: Oct. 18—Oct. 24, 2015**

Sun. Oct. 18—#760—\$50—John & Arlene Zuzzolo  
Mon. Oct. 19—#344—\$25—Christine Malone  
Tues. Oct. 20—#725—\$25—John & Donna Campbell  
Wed. Oct. 21—#524—\$25—Patricia Buzzanca  
Thurs. Oct. 22—#692—\$25—Diana & Ron Castellano  
Fri. Oct. 23—#956—\$25—Jim & Joan Murphy  
Sat. Oct. 24—#236—\$25—John & Denise Zappia

**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 Ellen 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)  
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—  
[JFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:JFRAT@optonline.net)  
Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of October 18, 2015 \$9,194.50

**Bereavement Support Group**

Anyone who has lost a loved one is welcome to join us on Thursdays beginning November 5th at 7:00pm in the Rectory. Listening to the stories of one another is healing & brings hope. Call the rectory to register.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

will be

**COLLECTING COATS**

The first three weeks of November.

Please place coats in the designated bin in the lobby.

*Thank you in advance.*





*Please see Emilia  
or call her at 724-8820 for information*



## **WANTED—CANTORS**

*Singers who would like to lead our  
parish in song at Mass.*



*It's the perfect time to consider  
becoming a part of the  
**children's choir.***

*We sing at the 9:15 Family Mass on  
Sundays*

*Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:30-  
6:30 P.M.*



## **Adult Choir**

**All voice parts are welcome**

We sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sundays

We rehearse every Thursday

7:30 to 9:30 P.M.

## **RCIA**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults decide if life as a Catholic Christian is for them.

For those not baptized or baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation, and are interested in the process, please call the rectory at 234-5551.

Have you or anyone you know had that little persistent feeling that you want to be a practicing member of the St. Thomas More Community? God might be inviting you to inquire about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process.



*St. Thomas More's RCIA Ministry Team*

 - - - Christmas is coming - -   
And so is the formation of the young  
peoples Christmas Choir!

Grade 2 thru H.S. are welcome to  
share their voices with us.

Rehearsals are:

December 5, 12 and 19 - Saturday's

From 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Call Emilia @ 724-8820

To join or for more information



**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 2015**

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$69,300.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$51,140.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>73.80%</b>



**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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**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2015**

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2015.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: *(Check one below)*

\$150 \_\_\_\_\_

\$300 \_\_\_\_\_

\$500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000 \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$2,500 \_\_\_\_\_

\$5,000 \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_ How much? \_\_\_\_\_

(Please indicate)

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I would like to pay the rest

monthly—10 payments

bi-monthly—4 payments

semi-annually—May & September

I prefer to use a credit card. Information will be sent to you so that you can contact the CMA office directly.

*(Please return to the Church Office for further processing)*

## 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

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Collators**—P/T--4 hrs. starting at 10:30PM. \$10.95 per hr. Must be able to work all year and lift 50 lbs. 18 yrs. or older-HS diploma or equivalent.

**Customer Service Reps**—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

**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

**Holiday Workers:** UPS, Kohl's and ToysRUS—hiring for the holidays.

**Housekeepers** - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

**Newsday**—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

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.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits—Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

#### **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.

**Teaching Assistants**—Smithtown & Huntington. FT/PT—HS/GED required. Exp. with children with disabilities.

**Telephonics**—Hiring—Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

**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.