



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

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Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE - EUCCHARIST

Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm
Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm
Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through
Saturday.

BAPTISM—As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

RECONCILIATION—Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK—Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick.

CONFIRMATION—Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information.

HOLY ORDERS—Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.



November 1, 2015 Solemnity of All Saints

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

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

Saturday—October 31

(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*

Monday—November 2—The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

9am—All Souls Novena

7pm—All Souls Novena

Tuesday—November 3—St. Martin de Porres

9am—All Souls Novena

Wednesday—November 4—St. Charles Borromeo

9am—All Souls Novena

Thursday—November 5

9am—All Souls Novena

Friday—November 6—First Friday

9am—All Souls Novena

Saturday--November 7—First Saturday

9am—All Souls Novena

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rosemary Siino *by Muriel Heidenreich*

Sunday—November 8 —Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—All Souls Novena

9:15am—All Souls Novena

10:45am—Beverly Bienemann *by Jack & Marcia*

Gaudet

12:15pm—Kenneth Balling *by Rosemary Balling*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Karen Berlet; Mackenzie Borchers; Charles Boston; James D. Calandrella; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Marge Chester; Fr. Robert Dahlke; Thomas Duffy; Diane

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 8, 2015
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 17:10-16
Psalm 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Hebrews 9: 24-28
Mark 12:38-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

In the course of his teaching Jesus said to the crowds, "Beware of the scribes, who like to go around in long robes and accept greetings in the marketplaces, seats of honor in synagogues, and places of honor at banquets. They devour the houses of widows and, as a pretext recite lengthy prayers. They will receive a very severe condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury and observed how the crowd put money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you had to trust God completely.
2. Relate a practical way you can contribute to the church besides putting money in the basket.
3. Relate a way emptiness in your life opened you up to God.

Family and children's question:

Talk about the responsibilities of helping people less fortunate than you.

Gonzalez; 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; Irene Mozder;
Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri;
Joe P; Randy Pistrutto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;
Aileen Soler; Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Chase Turano;
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

Donald C. Brassil; Anthony "Jerry" Heim; Frank Ariano;
Jozef Borowski; Anna Mario; our deceased loved ones
and our deceased servicemen and women.

REMEMBRANCE MASS

The Annual Mass of Remembrance for all those who were buried from St. Thomas More Church this past year will be celebrated in the Church on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd AT 7:00 pm.**

Please come and support those families who mourn the loss of loved ones.

All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Pilot to passengers in midflight: "I regret to inform you that we are in terrible trouble. Only God can save us now." A passenger turned to a priest to ask what the pilot had said. The priest replied, "He says there's no hope." Just relying on human plan or depending on human strength alone would often time bring us to a hopeless situation. But each of us have within our human nature a divine potential that will make us hopeful even amidst the

most despairing conditions.

Today is the feast of ALL SAINTS. This feast is an invitation for all of us to realize in us the inner power and identity of having been created after God's image and the power of living as God's children in Baptism. Whatever our burdensome past be, however improper ways we have lived and whatever guilt or unworthiness we may suffer now.... they all could be changed.... Today we are called to look at ourselves to see how worthy we are and how holy we can become.

As today's Gospel proclaims that all our situations, even those of poverty, mourning, lowliness, hunger and thirst.... any and every situation is called by Jesus as the "BLESSED" situation because we carry something "BLESSED" within; and that "Blessed within us" is going to change everything around us. God wants each one of us to wake up to our inner capacity to become better than who we are now and to change everything around us.

All Saints Day is not merely a celebration of all the holy people who went before us. It is a call to each one of us to realize and live the power we have with in us to become holy and to change 'our lament into whirling dance, to ripe off our black mourning band and to deck ourselves with wildflowers... to burst forth into song" (Psalm 30:11-12). It is our feast. It is the feast of our real identity and inner power to change.

October 31st Halloween - November 1st 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 31st 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 1st, we rightfully ridicule and make fun of evil on the eve (October 31st) of 'All Saints' feast. The Halloween costumes are geared towards making fun of the evil only to highlight the Goodness and the Saintliness we carry within.

Let us celebrate All Saints and Costume Mass on November 1st: 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 1st at 12:15 pm which will be followed by refreshments. Also some of us can come in the 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.

We are just \$18,185 away from reaching our goal of the Catholic Ministries 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 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 Saturday, November 7th. 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 very much need your participation.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Oct. 31/Nov.1)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov.7-8)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Fall Thoughts....



We are very grateful to Anna Beltrani for all of her help in organizing the annual Clothing Drive at St. Thomas More, held last Sunday. We had many helpful student volunteers, which made the collection of clothes that much easier! Thank you, parishioners, for all your donations of clothing.

Hopefully, everyone remembered to turn the clocks back last night...otherwise, you were really early for Mass this morning! With the arrival of an earlier darkness, comes the realization that the holidays are approaching! We are officially beginning our Thanksgiving Food Drive, which will culminate in the giving out of food for Thanksgiving dinners for our clients. So, think of your own table at Thanksgiving, and think about what you could donate in the way of Holiday food: potatoes, yams, turkeys, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, cornbread (we will

freeze it until distribution), desserts, soups, pasta, etc. Every item you can donate will be gratefully accepted, and more than gratefully received.

What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Our heartfelt thanks to all our fellow parishioners. Your support this year enabled your SVdP Conference to reach out and help your neighbors in Hauppauge. Thank you and God Bless you.

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 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

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



Adam Papaizai
Jesse Bernstein
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara
Michael Fensterer
Alex Lombardi

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

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, November 3, 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 (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth

Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Members of our Youth Community joined with 28 other Youth Ministry parish groups at St. Agnes Cathedral for a Youth Kick Off on October 23rd. "Mercy is found where mercy is given" focused on this Year of Mercy.



Over 350 teens gathered, brought food and necessities for Diocesan outreach programs, and celebrated Mass together. They heard from guest speakers Chris Padgett and NYPD Detective Steven McDonald. Faith and fun was shared by all.





Catholics for Freedom of Religion

"As for the saints who are in the earth, they are noble, in whom is all my delight." Psalm 16:3

Saints and Martyrs:

"St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, (are) martyrs who laid down their lives rather than violate their consciences or their sacred principles. Their courageous witness of faith continues to stir the minds and hearts of people yearning for authentic freedom, and specifically, for religious freedom." Archbishop William Lori homily, 6/22/12

"We surely are not facing (in America) the dire brutality that confronted St. John Fisher. But our Church and her institutions do find themselves today in perilous waters."

The total number of Christians martyred in the early church is unknown. It is known that persecution occurred through stoning, crucifixion, burning at the stake or other forms of torture. The period before Constantine (3rd century) was the "Age of the Martyrs". (religionfacts.com/persecution; wikipedia.org)

Today we are seeing another "Age of the Martyrs" as tens of thousands of Christians are violently killed every year.

Saints and Martyrs Today:

Religious persecution of Christians is rampant worldwide where followers of Jesus are the targets of religious cleansing. Pope Francis has repeatedly decried the persecution and begged the world for help, but it has had little impact. "Western leaders ... will be remembered for their near silence as this human rights tragedy unfolds", said author Kirsten Powers. (usatoday.com, 4/21/15)

Recent Headlines:

* Indonesian churches destroyed; * Persecution in Pakistan; * Egypt: Coptic Churches attacked; * Kidnapped Nigerian girls still alive, forced to convert, raped; * Eastern India pastor shot dead to 'terrorize Christians'. (christianitytoday.com, 10/21/15)

O Lord, The plight and suffering of the Christians is heavy and frightening. We ask you, Lord, to give us peace and stability, to live with each other without fear and anxiety, but with dignity and joy. Glory to you forever. Amen

Events:

* Wed, Nov 18, 7 - 9PM, Thomas Renker, Esq. & Barbara Samuells, CFFR President, will speak about denials of religious freedom in America, Our Lady of Victory School - Memorial Hall, 2 Bellmore St., Floral Park, NY 11001

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—November 1

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—November 2

7:00pm—All Souls' Day Remembrance Mass—Church

Tuesday—November 3

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—November 4

4:30—Knights of Columbus—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Thursday—November 5

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—November 6

9:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room

Saturday—November 7

9am—Mass—All Ministries & Breakfast—Church/WH

5pm—Veterans Day Mass

7pm—Youth Ministry—Box City Homeless Awareness Night

Congratulations and Thank-you



Bishop William Murphy honored John & Maryann Egan of St. Thomas More with the Saint Agnes Medal of Service during a prayer service on October 25, 2015 at 3:00 p.m., at the Cathedral of Saint Agnes, Rockville Centre.



God Bless you John and Maryann. Thank-you for all you do for our parish.

TIME TO TURN THE CLOCKS BACK!

Eastern Standard Time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 1st. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.



COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church—An Eastern European Harvest Festival—Saturday, Nov. 7, 2015 at Resurrection Parish Hall (corner of Edgewater & Mayflower Ave., Smithtown). Seatings: 1:30pm & 4:30pm. Adults \$20; Children \$10 (10 or younger). Dinner; Homemade desserts, Coffee and Tea; Music & Folk Dancers. For reservations: Call Lisa 631-265-6701 by November 3, 2015.

Workshop—Coping with Grief during the Holidays—Managing grief in times of celebration can be overwhelming and very painful. Please join the Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop designed to help explore ways to cope with the loss of a loved one. Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center—200 Belle Terre Rd., Port Jefferson—Wed. Nov. 8, 2015 from 7 to 8:30pm. Seating is limited. Registration required. Please call 631-465-6262.

(Second 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following parishioners of Chaminade High School who received the Academic Awards Honor Pins

Senior—Gold

Nicholas G. Bento

Sophomore—Bronze

Colin P. Capece

Kyle R. Russo

CONGRATULATIONS MATT SURICO! 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).

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!
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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 to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: Oct. 25—31, 2015

- Sun. Oct. 25—#310—\$50—Judy Granville
- Mon. Oct. 26—#691—\$25—Ed & Arleen Rogan
- Tues. Oct. 27—# 98—\$25—Bob & Mary Burke
- Wed. Oct. 28—#424—\$25—Teresa Shannon
- Thurs. Oct. 29—#580—\$25—Ralph C. Marcello
- Fri. Oct. 30—#653—\$25—Mary Ann & Ralph Rantz
- Sat. Oct. 31—#640—\$25—Jim & Joan Murphy

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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Youth Ministry Website—
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Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net
Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net
Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.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—
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 25, 2015 \$7,182.00



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.



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

December 14—The Lone Survivor by
Marcus Luttrell—Facilitator—Joan Shea



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 PM*



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.



--- 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

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 Minis-



Please Pray for Vocations especially during National Vocation Awareness Week (November 1-7) — an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood,

diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

(Third Notice)

Dean Angelico of Hauppauge
and
Alexandra Anelli of St. Thomas More

**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**

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



**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.