



# 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.



*November 15, 2015*

## *Thirty-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

## Masses for this coming week

**November 15, 2015**  
**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Daniel 12:1-3**  
**Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11**  
**Hebrews 10:11-14, 18**  
**Mark 13:24-32**

### **Saturday--November 14**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Catherine Clark *by Christine & Kevin Donnelly*;  
Phillip Celi *by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Carram*; Louise  
Dalba *by Roert & Louisa Sanfratello*; Robert DeAngelis  
*by the Cornizzo & DeAngelis Family*; Mary & Bill  
Fortmeyer *by Rocco & Rose Marie Amoroso*; Bernard  
McDonough *by the Poulin family*; Aileen Soler *by*  
*Christopher & Adeline Lowe*; Dolores Spegman *by*  
*Howard Spegman*

### **Sunday—November 15 —Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8am—Anthony Rocco Bonura *by Joe & Betty Ann*  
*Codispoti*; Larry Henry *by the Cercone family*; the  
deceased of the Kalenty family *by Chet & Lottie*  
*Kalenty*; Molinaro & Zullo families *by Ralph & Ursula*  
*Molinari*; Evelyn A. Scollon *by Joe & Betty Ann*  
*Codispoti*

9:15am—Bette A. Deasy *by the Villalta family*

10:45am—Joseph R. Macaluso *by the Flore family*

12:15pm—Tony Pagano *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

### **Monday—November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude**

9am—Anna Castro *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

### **Tuesday—November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

9am—Maria Manzi *by her sister & family*

### **Wednesday—November 18—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

9am—Leon Maganza *by Terri Schultz*

### **Thursday—November 19**

9am—Anna Castro *by Judy Coyle &*  
*Ruth Ann McDonald*

### **Friday—November 20**

9am—Anna Eagleton *by Dennis Chase*

### **Saturday--November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am—Pietro Roman *by Maria Sesti*

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm—Peter Sanfratello *by Mae Devine*

## Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**November 22, 2015**  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**  
**Daniel 7:13-14**  
**Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5**  
**Revelation 1:5-8**  
**John 18:33b-37**

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

Pilate said to Jesus,

"Are you the King of the Jews?"

Jesus answered, "Do you say this on your own or have others told you about me?"

Pilate answered, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests handed you over to me. What have you done?"

Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here."

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?"

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. Name a time when you could hear the truth because it was spoken in love.
2. How does your faith affect the way you see the future?
3. Recall a time when telling the truth felt like freedom.

### **Family and children's question:**

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent. It is the season to prepare for the coming of Christ, the King. Talk about a practice your family can observe to make Advent a time of preparing for Christ the King.

**Sunday—November 22 —The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8am—Lillian Kowalski *by Lew Bernard*

9:15am—Chadwick Booker III *by Kathleen Chin & family*; Donald Brassil *by the Laag family*; Josephine D'Antonio *by Josephine & John Lambardo*;

Gerard Giordonella Jr. *by Gary & Gina Poulin*;

Mary G. Johnson *by the McColgan family*;

Loretta Madaio *by Deacon Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; Joan & Jim Murphy (50th Anniversary) *by the family*;

John Stumpf *by Joe & Marilyn Amodio*; Linda Wilkonski *by Natalie & Kirk Nieman*

10:45am—John DiPalma *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm—George A. Osipowich *by Harold & Theresa Lund & family*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**



Karen Berlet; Mackenzie Borchers;  
Charles Boston; Msgr. Patrick Brown;  
James D. Calandrella; Linda Sue Cappisillo;  
Marge Chester; Claire Cooper;  
Fr. Robert Dahlke; Jenn Dobbs; Thomas Duffy;

Diane Gonzalez; Judy Granville;

Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes; Terri Ilardi McKee;

Irene Janis; Steven Johnston; James Kavanagh; Kenneth;

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 Pistritto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;

Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Chase Turano; Diane Weisz;

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**

Marianne M. Haggerty; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Wife: I cannot sleep. I keep thinking there's a mouse under the bed.**

Husband: Well, start thinking there's a cat under the bed and go to sleep.

**Today's Gospel begins speaking about the terrible**

signs of the days of tribulation – scary signs that can disturb one's sleep. If we take the signs themselves as reality they can scare us and make us lose sleep. But the signs have only indicative value. They indicate a reality to come. Though the signs seem to be terrifying in nature, the reality they indicate is the glorious coming of the Son of Man with power. Focusing on the Lord's coming will empower believers to live through the disturbing facts of the signs.

**Jesus turns our attention to what happens in nature.**

When the tender branches sprout leaves, they stand as a sign indicating that summer is near. In the same way Jesus wants us to understand the sign value of these terrible things. He turns our focus from the terrifying signs to the reality they stand for, his nearness and proximity.

**Our focus on the Lord and his nearness** will change the nature of anything that happens to us in our life. If our focus is right on the Lord we will be empowered to look for something good even amidst the bad, and to experience something wonderful amidst the worrisome. If our focus is not on the Lord even the good will appear as evil and the most promising will look like most depressing.

**Volunteers and Ministers Meet:** On the occasion of Stewardship Sunday, volunteers and Liturgical ministers had a meeting after the 9:00am mass last Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. It set a flame of enthusiasm on how to build a culture of faith to confront the crisis our younger generation goes through. The participants went home with an aim of each one trying to reach out to one person/family to bring to church. We need more volunteers and ministers to reach out to 80% of our parishioners who join the worship only occasionally like at Christmas, or Easter.

**Golden Jubilee in two years:** In October of 2017 our Parish-Family of St. Thomas More will complete 50 years. Let us take the Golden Jubilee as an occasion to revive our faith as a community. Let us renew our mission of 'Sharing the Spirit of Love'— our parish motto in reaching out to others.... Let us act . . . Let each one reach out to one person. Let us get involved in renovation works in and around the church... let us give a new 'face-lift' to our faith and to the church's appearance.

**St. Anthony's Food Pantry Windows:** St. Anthony's windows are ready to be installed. Bovard Studio of Iowa which prepares the windows, is ready to install them around the middle of November. The necessary masonry work is going on now. During the time of construction please pardon our appearance and the inconvenience. People are contributing donations in memory of their beloved towards the expenses of this construction. Donors are welcome to memorialize their beloved ones.

**Calendar Club 2016:** The Calendar Club is open for 2016. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2016. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club to someone as a Christmas or Birthday gift. The Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish. **We are just \$17,635 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 yet participated to consider making a contribution. Just a little more effort and we will get our rebate. Thanks to those who have contributed.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Nov.14-15)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov.21-22)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

### **TURKEYS, TURKEYS, TURKEYS**



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: turkeys, potatoes, yams, , 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. Turkeys, in particular, are in great demand!

A heartfelt “thank you” goes out to Bob Vanadia, of The Hauppauge Rotary Club, who tried to get a food drive going for us at Waldbaum’s; after that drive had to be cancelled, he reached out to colleagues, and collected bags

of food for us, specifically from IBO Synergy. Thank you for your generosity!

Another, equally grateful “thank you” goes to Mrs. Tkacz’s 7<sup>th</sup> grade religion class, who went shopping with a specific amount of money for each child, and bought wisely within the parameters of what they had to spend. Great lessons in caring for others, using money wisely, and empathy were taught by this exercise!

Chuckle of the day: What do you call an elephant that doesn’t matter? An irrephant!

One More Thought to Keep in Mind: The Giving Tree officially begins on Thanksgiving!!

## **St Vincent de Paul Conference**

Our heartfelt thanks to all our fellow parishioners. Your support this year—in any way—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:** The loss of a job, especially in a one-parent household, can set the family’s finances into a downward spiral. Recently, we visited a single Mom with four children, and we are working to help her get back on her financial 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

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, December 1, 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.



## 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.*

## St. Thomas More Columbiettes

*Wanted: Baskets, baskets, baskets ...*



Do you have surplus baskets in your home that you would like to put to good use? If so, the St. Thomas More Columbiettes will gratefully accept them to make Gift Baskets for their various fund-raising events. You may drop them off the Rectory. Thank you so very much.

## Catholics for Freedom of Religion



*"As a grateful Nation, let us show our appreciation by honoring our Veterans and working to ensure the promise of America is within the reach of all who have protected it."* Veterans Day Proclamation 2014 - President

Obama

### God & the Military:

\* A group that seeks to separate God from the military is demanding the relocation or removal of a sign at a Marine base in Hawaii that asks God's blessing on the Armed forces and reads, "God bless the military, their families and the civilians who work with them." Capt. T. Irish told the Marine Corps Times that the matter is currently under review.

"Only someone with a great misunderstanding of the First Amendment or an ax to grind against religion would claim that such a slogan poses a threat or is in any way unconstitutional," said retired Chaplain (COL) Ron Crews. "'God bless our military' is a slogan little different than the official national motto, 'In God we trust' that appears so publicly on our money and the courts have repeatedly upheld it." (reality news.international/group, 9/27/15)

\* In 1925 a Maryland American Legion erected a World War I Veterans Memorial Cross inscribed, "This Memorial Cross Dedicated To The Heroes of Prince George's County Who Gave Their Lives In The Great War For The Liberty Of The World."

In February, 2014, the American Humanist Association filed a complaint alleging the memorial display violated the Establishment Clause.

The case is currently before the U. S. District Court for the District of Maryland. (liberty institute.org/bladensburg, 2015)

*"The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportional to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation."* George Washington

### Events:

\* Wed, Nov 18, 7:00-9:00PM, 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

\* Wed, Nov 18, 2-3:30PM, St. Thomas More - CFFR Meeting & Prayer, Meeting Room, Walden Hall

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

### Sunday—November 15

2pm—Baptisms—Church

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

### Tuesday—November 17

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

### Wednesday—November 18

2pm—Catholics For Freedom of Religion—Meeting Rm.

7430pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

### Thursday—November 19

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7:30pm—Choir—Church

### Saturday—November 21—2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development

5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

### Sunday—November 22—2nd Collection: Catholic Campaign for Human Development—Hospitality

### Sunday

4pm—Youth Ministry Feast & Food Drive—All Rooms

## 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.



## 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:

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

**January 11—We are all Completely Beside Ourselves** By Karen Joy Fowler—Facilitator—Vivianne Latorre

## SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 8, 2015

\$7,480.00

**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)

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**CALENDAR CLUB 2015**

**Here are the winners: Nov. 8—14, 2015**

Sun.	Nov. 8—#210—\$50—Adele & Ed Bullis
Mon.	Nov. 9—#321—\$25—Mary E. Conway
Tues.	Nov. 10—#345—\$25—John Imburgio
Wed.	Nov. 11—#393—\$25—Ava Mansueto
Thurs.	Nov. 12—#424—\$25—Teresa Shannon
Fri.	Nov. 13—#466—\$25—Ed & Peggy Goutink
Sat.	Nov. 14—#871—\$25—Dave & Sharon Mills

**E-MAIL & ADDRESSES**

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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.

**COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Widowed, Divorced & Single Catholics of Long Island—Non-Denominational Meeting—St. Frances de Chantal School**—1309 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh—Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 8pm. Please bring proof of single status to join. Refreshments served after meeting. For further info call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Barbara at 516-798-2858.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**—Lake Ronkonkoma—**Annual Christmas Craft Fair—Sunday, Dec. 6—9am to 5pm.** Crafts, Baked Goods, Raffles, Refreshments. Take pictures with Santa & his elves. Vendors & Information call 631-846-9823.

**Advent Day of Prayer—Saturday, Dec. 12—9am to 4pm. Montfort Spiritual Center**—26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore. Lunch, Conference & Eucharist. Offering \$50. For information call 631-666.7500, *Second Notice)*

**Girl Scout Gold Award Project “Yarn-raiser”** for Intergenerational Crocheting Project to benefit patients at St. Catherine’s Hospital. Seeking donations of clean, unused yarn & crochet needles sizes G, H, I to create lap blankets for patients in palliative care. Donations can be dropped off in basket in Narthex after Masses. If you would like to get involved in this project email Maia at [maiaonzalez@live.com](mailto:maiaonzalez@live.com) or call 631-670-7569.

*Community Service Credit for MS/HS students*  
**St. James Parish (Setauket)—Holiday Help Program for the Bereaved—Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015, 1-2pm**—Parish Center for “*When the Holidays Hurt*”—FREE program for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. Registration required as seating is limited and refreshments will be provided. Please call (631) 941-4141, ext.

341 no later than Wed. Nov. 11, 2015 to reserve your seat.

**Hauppauge High School PTSA—Craft & Vendor Fair—Saturday, Nov. 14 & Sunday, Nov. 15, 2015 from 10am to 4pm.** Over 90 vendors to choose from—Hauppauge High School Gym, at 500 Lincoln Blvd. Begin your Holiday Shopping and “Shop till you Drop”  
**General Bereavement Group**—meets weekly for 6 sessions—**Tuesday, Nov. 17 through Dec. 22, 2015—2:30 –3:30pm—St. Anthony of Padua Parish Outreach, Liturgy room,** Basement of Trinity School, 1025 Fifth Ave., East Northport. For registration call Bernadette Parker, 631-499-4462 or Kathy Ann McDermott 631-499-8130.

**Sisters of St. Joseph—November programs—Adult Formation Retreat Weekend for Men & Women “What does it mean when we say ‘I Believe’?” Nov. 13-15.** Offering for the weekend includes all accommodations & meals-\$190.

**Men2Men Gathering—Nov.14—8-9:30am.** Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

**Wellness Program—Wednesdays: 11am to 1pm—Nov. 18, Dec. 16, Feb. 3 & March 9.** Offering \$25 per session.

**Fall Open House—Molloy College—Nov. 15, 2015; 1pm.** Molloy College, Rockville Centre. (516) 323-4000  
**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land—January 7-16, 2016.** Travel with St. Joseph’s College faculty members Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ and Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sr. Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

**St. Thomas Aquinas College Fall Open House—Undergraduate Open House, Saturday, Nov. 21, 2015 at 11am.** For more information, contact the Office of Admissions 845-398-4100 or admissions@stac.edu. Register online at [www.stac.edu/events](http://www.stac.edu/events).

**Catholic Cruise Alaskan Explorer with Glacier Bay—**with Fr. William Gold, July 23—30, 2016 on Holland America’s Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2677 for 2 passengers, includes all port fees & taxes. Daily Mass. Deposits of \$350 pp will reserve your cabin. For info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-3999-1785 or [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)

## **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.



## **WANTED—CANTORS**

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

## **Children’s Choir**

It’s the perfect time to consider becoming a part of  
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### **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 PM



- - - Christmas is coming - - -

And so is the formation of the young people’s 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>\$51,665.00</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>74.55%</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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### **CALENDAR CLUB 2016**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2016.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

One Number for \$25

OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

*(If your return your form & payment by Tuesday, December. 8, 2015, you will receive a total of SIX numbers for \$100).*

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).*

## 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.

**Uncle Giuseppe's**—now hiring in all departments and locations.

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.