



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway
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Pastoral Staff

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Rev. Harold Noviello, Associate Pastor
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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 22, 2015

The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

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:

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| Religious Ed— | 234-0397 | FAX 234-1199 |
| Outreach— | 234-3149 | FAX 234-1199 |

Masses for this coming week

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

Saturday--November 21

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Peter Sanfratello *by Mae Devine*

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*

Monday—November 23—St. Clement I;

St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

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

Tuesday—November 24—St. Andrew Dung-Lac

9am—Thomas Devine *by Marie Utter & Dottie Gillan*

Wednesday—November 25—St. Catherine of

Alexandria

9am—Christopher H. Weidig *by Marie Utter & Dottie Gillan*

Thursday—November 26—Thanksgiving Day

9am—George Haberkorn *by his niece & brother*

Friday—November 27

9am—Manolo Guirado *by Debra Martino; Josephine Conte & families*

Saturday--November 28

9am—Dennis Chase *by Sharon & Don*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Peter Sanfratello *by Dottie Lossani*

Sunday—November 29 —First Sunday of Advent

8am—Arlene S. Mellina *by the Foldessy family*

9:15am—Dolly Catania *by Elaine Moccia & Don Posatier*

10:45am—Cornelius Francis Brosnan *by the Brosnan family; Josephine P. Campanella by Angela Mingione;*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Psalm 25: 4-5. 8-9. 10. 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

“Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man.”

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you were too anxious to pray. What did you do?
2. How patient are you when you have to wait? What helps you to wait more patiently?
3. What are you most fearful of? How does your faith help you to overcome your fear?

Family and children's question:

Jesus says to the disciples, “...be on watch.” How do you watch for God in your life?

Dennis Chase *by the Chase family*; Edward J. Crean Jr. *by the Flore family*; Louise Dalba *by Avalene Sanfratello*; Pasquale Febbraro *by Jeannie & David Doxsee*; Howard Malone *by JoAnn Montecalvo*; Vincenzo Paniccia *by Rob & Louisa Sanfratello*; Norma Ragone *by Paul, Kathryn & Amanda Rose Borowski*; Maureen Rousseau *by Evelyn & Bob McMahon*; Jeanne & Julius Sauchelli; Julia & Louis Fiore *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*
12:15pm—Michael Searson *by the DeCristofaro family*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lynn Alipert; Lewis (Jim) Baker; Karen Berlet; Mackenzie Borchers; Charles Boston; Msgr. Patrick Brown; James D. Calandrella; Linda Sue Cappisillo; Marge Chester; Claire Cooper; Dorothy Copeland; 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; Angela Vicquery; Diane Weisz; Greg Williams; Fran Zeppetella.

*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

Our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Girl: The man I marry must be brave as a lion, but not forward; handsome as Apollo, but not conceited; wise as Solomon, but meek as a lamb; a man who is kind to women, but loves only me.

Boy: How lucky we met.

We live in a world of standards. People expect each person to meet certain standard so that there would always be a comfortable and meaningful relationship with each other. Whenever the level of standard is collapsed, disappointment and division begin to appear between

people.

Today is the Solemn Feast of Christ the King of the Universe. In our human standard we know what to expect of a king. We know what the royal standard is. To be king is to have a land, people under him, the power and authority to rule them etc. But what kind of human standard can we set for the God-king, Jesus, when he has the whole universe as his kingdom and the people of every nation as his subjects?

The kings of the human world, being unable to meet all human expectations have to prove their standards by their authority and power. But the Divine King Jesus being a king unlike any other human king sets a divine standard of proving his Kingship not by authority and power but by serving and dying for his subjects.

Jesus does not need any human approval to claim his Kingship. Thus he has all the freedom to define his Kingship as that of service and laying down his life for the sake of his subjects. That is the reason that on the Feast of Christ the King we have the Gospel reading of Jesus the Universal King standing before Pilate, the representative of the Roman Caesar, ready to be condemned to death.

We as the subjects of the Divine King are called today to live up to the divine standard not the human standard. Our call is to follow our Divine King, willingness to serve each other and readiness to lay down our life for the sake of others.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY: The spirit of thanksgiving is a liberating spirit. It lifts us up to the sphere of seeing and appreciating all and everything from the heart. Thanksgiving makes us get out of the world of routine, the mentality of taking life and relationships for granted. Thanksgiving calls us to see with appreciative eyes, to hear with compassionate ears, to touch with gentleness, to speak kindly and to relate with generosity. Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving Day.

Golden Jubilee in two years: Let us begin a jubilant time: 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 one other person. Let us be 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. Necessary masonry work is going on now. During the time of construction please pardon our appearance and the inconvenience. People are contributing donation 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. 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 a rebate of \$13,000 back to our parish. I kindly request those who have not yet participated in it, to consider make contributions. Just a little more effort and we will get our rebate. Thanks to those contributed.

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

| | <u>This Weekend</u> (Nov.21-22) | <u>Next Weekend</u> (Nov.28-29) |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm | Fr. Harold | Fr. Antony |
| <u>Sunday</u> 8:00am | Fr. Antony | Fr. Irinel |
| 9:15am | Fr. Antony | Fr. Harold |
| 10:45am | Fr. Harold | Fr. Antony |
| 12:15pm | Fr. Irinel | Fr. Harold |

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



PARISH OUTREACH

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys

Does anything come to mind????

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.

Turkeys, in particular, are in great demand!

Chuckle of the day: What do you call a fake noodle??? An impasta!!

One More Thought to Keep in Mind: The Giving Tree officially begins on Thanksgiving!! Please think about taking a card and fulfilling a wish!

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 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

John Chester

Michael White

Thomas LaFemina

William Gregory

Jason Doyle

John Karies

John Nachtman,

Michael Poist

Michael Polanski



Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje
Timothy Fallon
Tim Morris
Thomas Migliara
Michael Fensterer
Alex Lombardi

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.



*TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS,
THEIR FAMILIES AND LOVED ONES.*

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.

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.

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.

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.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 15, 2015 \$8,046.25

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



On **Thanksgiving** we thank God for the courage and faith of the colonists who came to this country seeking freedom from religious persecution.

These colonists never imagined the robust religious freedom our founders put into place. Offering religious freedom at the time of our country's founding was a new, astonishing and radical concept. No other nation had ever considered replacing tyranny with a self-government based on belief in God as a matter of individual choice.

Our founders were determined that the citizens of this new country, following their chosen faith, should have a complete freedom of religion to live their faith in church, school, community and country. The founding fathers believed that a moral and tolerant citizenry was the surest protection of the liberties written into our Constitution.

As this Thanksgiving approaches, America's religious freedom is so endangered that the Little Sisters of the Poor have had to appeal to the Supreme Court for conscience protection. Affected by that decision will be our own diocese and hundreds of other plaintiffs joined in court cases to preserve freedom of religion denied by the Health and Human Services mandate. This mandate could be imposed only within a culture dismissive and contemptuous of all things religious. We are each obliged to learn what is at risk that we may defend this freedom.

As we thank God for the blessings of liberty in our land, let us follow the footsteps of those early faithful Americans. Their resolve to follow their conscience in the worship and service of God gifted us with religious liberty. That liberty is not ours to lose. It is the birthright of our grandchildren and of ages and millions yet unborn.

Thanksgiving Prayer:

Gracious God, thank you for blessing the food we eat and especially for this feast today. Thank you for the gift of free conscience and our Constitution's protection of that gift. Open our hearts to your love and bless us through Jesus Christ, your Son. Amen

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

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

9:15am—CYO Blessing at Mass—Church
4pm—Youth Ministry Feast & Food Drive—All Rooms

Wednesday—November 25

7pm—Inter-Faith Service—Church & Walden Hall

Thursday—November 26—Thanksgiving Day
Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday—November 27

12pm—Young Adult Ministry—Lights for Christmas Village & Leftover Thanksgiving Feast/KH

Saturday—November 28

5pm—RCIA—Meeting Room



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.

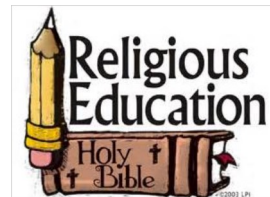
The following books will be discussed on:

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



We are pleased to be offering an Advent program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The four sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by November 25.



Fr. Peter O'Rourke CP who served at St. Thomas More, retired as Chaplain of the Veterans Home. He now resides with his Community of Passionists in Jamaica, Queens. We wish Fr. Peter well.

Fr. Peter is seen above with his niece Barbara.

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 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 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: Nov. 15—21, 2015

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| Sun. | Nov. 15 | # 81 | —\$50 | —St. Thomas More Maintenance |
| Mon. | Nov. 16 | #404 | —\$25 | —Charles & Alice Longwell |
| Tues. | Nov. 17 | #472 | —\$25 | —Diane & Terry Coumou |
| Wed. | Nov. 18 | #230 | —\$25 | —Dolores & George Nerlino |
| Thurs. | Nov. 19 | #849 | —\$25 | —Matt & Pat Oconnell |
| Fri. | Nov. 20 | #911 | —\$25 | —Elaine Campanella |
| Sat. | Nov. 21 | #977 | —\$25 | —Joe & Joy Licari |

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory —rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

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.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Church of St. Joseph—39 North Carll Ave.—Babylon

Youth Band Leader Wanted—Musician to lead youth on instruments and in song at the Sunday 5pm liturgy.

Send all contact information with résumé & letters of recommendation to Msgr. Rev. Chris Heller at the above address or email CHeller@stjosephsbabylon.org with “Youth Band Leader Position” in the subject area.

Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen—St. Joseph's Choir will present a **free** concert at St. Joseph's Church in Babylon Village—Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7pm. Selections from Handel's *Messiah*, & Vivaldi's *Gloria*. Free-will offering. All proceeds benefit the Marcy Inn Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.

Second 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,

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.

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



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
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 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 - Saturdays
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**

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|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Our Parish Goal | \$69,300.00 |
| Pledges to date | \$51,665.00 |
| Percentage of Goal | 74.55% |



**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.