



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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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.

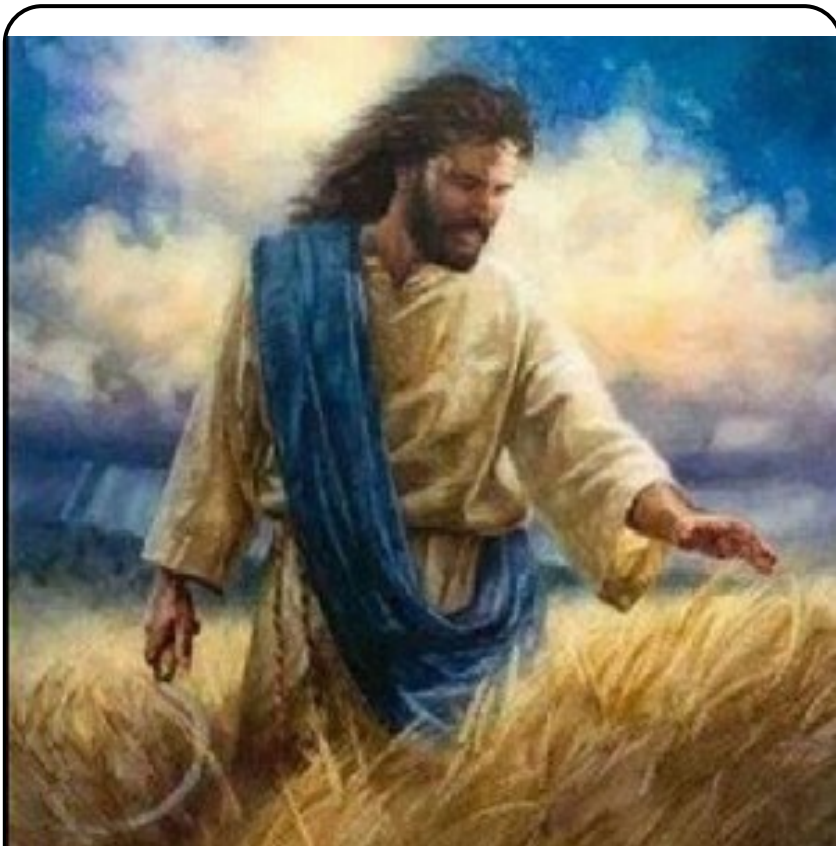
MARRIAGE—As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Church Office to schedule an appointment with the Parish Office or one of the deacons.

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.



December 13, 2015 The Third Sunday of Advent

*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

December 13, 2015
Third Sunday of Advent
Zephaniah 3: 14-18A
Psalm Isaiah 3:14-18A
Philippians 4:4-7
Luke 3:10-18

Saturday--December 12

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Marin Lamia *by wife Ann Lamia & family*

Sunday—December 13 —Third Sunday of Advent

8am—Priscilla McAllister *by Ed McAllister*

9:15am—Annette Berg *by Gino & Joanne Leocadi;*

Michael Leocadi *by Gino & Joanne Leocadi;* Eleanore Porter *by Judy Coyle*

10:45am—Kathleen Ruddy *by Marie & Carmine Dilullo*

12:15pm—James E. Dailey *by Kathleen Murphy*

Monday—December 14—St. John of the Cross

9am—Gary Pazolt *by Mom, Dad & Brothers*

Tuesday—December 15

9am—Deborah Merman *by Dottie Gillan*

Wednesday—December 16

9am—Rose Michael Rocco & Leonard Viso *by loving family*

Thursday—December 17

9am—Annette & Joseph Butindari *by loving family*

Friday—December 18

9am—Evelyn A. Scollon *by the Kreider family*

Saturday--December 19

9am—Joseph Luca Sr & Josephine Luca *by Nella Luca*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Elizabeth Brennan *by Lizette Gonzales;* Annette & Dominick Butindari *by loving family;* Matthew Cavasinni *by Susan & Robert Burns;* Robert Hayes Jr. *by the Chase family;* Alwine, Emil & Karl Heinrich *by Brandon & Eberhard Heinrich;* Alexander Klimar *by the Herzog family;* Dorothy Maligres *by Tom & Sally O'Connor;* Anna Mario *by Luigi & Antonietta Volpe;*

Ruben Ramos *by Maryann & George Rivera & family*

Sunday—December 20 —Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am—Dennis Chase *by the Chase family;*

Peggy Ann Dorrian *by Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti;*

Mickelson & Williams families *by Barbara Mickelson;*

Evelyn A. Scollon *by Bruce & Joan Cameron*

9:15am—Robert Ferrizz *by Dorothy Gillan & family*

10:45am—James Bridges *by the Happe family*

12:15pm—Eric Reistetter *by his family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 20, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Micah 5: 1-4A
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Mary set out and traveled to the hill country in haste to a town of Judah, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said,

"Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?

For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you said "yes" to a messenger sent to you from God even if you didn't know that at the time.
2. Relate a time when you took a leap of faith.
3. Recall an experience in which your faith in God directly and concretely led you to action.

Family and children's question:

Watch for the opportunity to say "yes" when someone needs help this week. Talk about what you did with the other members of your family.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



James Adams; 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; Walter Drechsler Jr.; Thomas Duffy;
Gerald Gilson; Diane Gonzalez; Judy Granville;
Richard Gutmann; Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes;
Irene Janis; Laura Jennings; Steven Johnston;
James Kavanagh; Kenneth; Elaine Kleenstauber;
Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango;
Lorraine Mango-Follini; Arlene Kaley;
Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli; Jean Mascia;
Terri Ilardi McKee; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey;
Irene Mozder; Victoria Nelson; Maureen O'Donnell;
Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri; Joe P; Joseph Peter;
Randy Pistrutto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;
Margaret Stahura; 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

L. Jim Baker; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Mr. Bartello was the main speaker of the event. His friend introduced him to the audience. "There isn't anything that I would not do for Mr. Bartello, and there isn't anything he would not do for me. That is why we have gone through life not doing anything for each other."

In today's Gospel John the Baptist invites different group of people to action. He admonishes them that they should not only hear his message of repentance but must also put the message into action. Those who have must share with those who have not. Tax collectors must not collect more than what is due. Soldiers must practice justice, not extortion. In short everyone is expected at least to fulfill the requirements of the law if not to be merciful to others. Conversion is not merely a different

way of thinking or to be conscious of a higher standard of living,,, but a definite act of mercy and justice.

The Third week of Advent is called

'GAUDETE' (REJOICE) Sunday. To highlight the sentiment of joy, we will light the rose candle. The message of this Sunday is that there is JOY in waiting for the Lord. Mother Teresa says, "Joy is not merely a matter of temperament. Joy is prayer. Joy is strength. Joy is love."

We wait with prayer, the birth of Jesus to happen in our hearts and homes. Waiting with prayer means to be ever conscious of the truth that God can be in us. Our waiting will not disappoint because he came really as Emmanuel (= God with us); thus he is definitely with those who wait for him. This affirmation strengthens us in our waiting for Jesus. His coming to us shows how much God loves us to be with us. Thus this Sunday of JOY makes us prayerfully conscious of his coming; His coming strengthens us and manifests how much God loves us. Let us rejoice and joyfully welcome Jesus.

By December of 2017, we the Parish Family of St.

Thomas More will become 50 years young – the Golden Jubilee of our Parish. We thank God's

providence for having journeyed with us. We gratefully remember our founding generations and the ongoing generations for their enthusiastic faith-filled participation in bringing up the parish to where we are now – a warm community, 'Sharing the Spirit of Love'.

Our foregone generation has handed over the torch of faith to us and it is now our turn to keep the flame of faith alive and pass it over to our next generation.... They worshiped humbly in a 'Coffin Factory'. They left a church in our hands. Let us add our part of making it a little more alive and enthusiastic, a bit more welcoming and meaningful to our children and grandchildren. If each one of us could bring one more person to our congregation, soon it will be exponentially bigger. Please talk to someone; invite anyone and bring everyone because 'Sharing the Spirit of Love' is our motto and identity of being St. Thomas More.

Knights of Columbus had a food drive last Saturday (December 5th). Both their efforts and the generosity of the donors added 1800 pounds of food to our food pantry. Thanks to all the Knights and the donors.

This Saturday is the tree lighting. While the decorative light on the trees add beauty to the season, every light sends out a message of Christmas: that the true Light, Jesus is coming to shine in our hearts and homes. Every place and home that is decorated with lights proclaims their readiness to welcome the light and their willingness to be the place and persons of light.

The parish is very grateful to the Youth Ministry, Young Adult ministry, Santa Claus, Religious education staff and catechists who made this event a possible witness to

the LIGHT, Jesus. We gratefully acknowledge all the families who graced the event with their children. May the Light of Christ fill your hearts.

Calendar Club 2016: The Calendar Club is open for 2016. This week the bulletin carries the form for 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

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Dec. 12-13)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Dec. 20/21)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. John	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH

Winter Thoughts



There are so many, many generous people to thank for the tremendous success of this year's Thanksgiving Food Giveaway! Let us begin with our anonymous benefactor, who prefers to remain nameless, who donated twenty turkeys! There are the many religion classes who donated

turkey baskets, and who made beautiful handmade cards for our clients. The Comsewogue Middle School donated turkey baskets and cases of stuffing. Many people donated bags and bags of food, and the stream of parishioners who lugged turkeys the last days before our food giveaway was amazing! Truly, you are our source of joy on a daily basis,

and we are so blessed to carry on our mission in this environment. To all those people who gave their names as they brought food in, we apologize; we couldn't give credit to some without giving credit by name to all!

HAMS, HAMS, HAMS

Now that we have enjoyed our Thanksgiving turkeys, we turn our attention to Hams which we distribute to our clients for Christmas. We would be grateful if you are able to help us in this area as we need many of them.

As you notice, the Giving Tree has been set up in the

Narthex; those of you who can afford to donate by taking a card from the tree and fulfilling the wish written on it, we thank you. Please bring the gift you are donating to the table set up in the Narthex. We will be giving out these gifts on December 14th.

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
Kyle Rathje
William R. Rathje

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle
John Karies
John Nachtman,
Michael Poist
Michael Polanski
Ryan Smith
Ethan Bernstein



Timothy Fallon Philip Guidone
Tim Morris Antonia Marie Rivera
Thomas Migliara John Burk
Michael Fensterer Bryan Figueiredo
Alex Lombardi 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.

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, January 5, 2016 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.

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.

Congratulations

The following parishioners have received Honor Roll Certificates for the First Quarter of the 2015-2016 school year:

St. Anthony's High School

Alex Aliscio	Madison Lulley
Krista Aliscio	Morgan Lulley
Victoria Byrnes	Terrence
Mooney	
Maggie Curley	Nicole Palmer
Alexander Delgado	Nicole Pikulik
Emily Gallagher	Anthony
Popolizio	
Michael Haggerty	William Waters

Kellenberg Memorial High School

Brandon Popp

Well done! We are proud of your achievements and wish you continued success.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..."
America's First Amendment

Countdown to Crisis in Catholic Hospitals, Schools and Charities:

The HHS mandate, under the Affordable Care Act requires Catholic Institutions to violate their conscience or pay devastating fines.

This term, the Supreme Court will hear the challenge to the mandate brought by scores of religious organizations throughout the country, including the Little Sisters of the Poor, Priests for Life, and the Archdiocese of Washington. A decision is expected in early summer, 2016.

This is a complicated case. The Dept. of Health and Human Services requires the Little Sisters, etc., to sign a two-page form certifying they don't provide contraception, abortion drugs or sterilization to their employees. According to HHS, this signed form will now require the insurance company to provide these services. However, the religious groups say the signed form is the gateway to objectionable services - a gate they refuse to walk through since they would become "complicit in sin." (slate.com, 1/24/14; baltimoresun.com, 3/9/15)

Catholic and other religious based hospitals, universities, charities and schools who will not violate their conscience, would become victim to devastating IRS fines if the Supreme Court rules against them.

The IRS fine for non-compliance with the HHS mandate is **\$100 per day/per employee.**

Estimates of fines: **\$194,000/day - Little Sisters of Poor; \$530,000/day - Notre Dame University; \$4,600,000/day - Catholic Charities USA**

The late Cardinal George of Chicago predicted that all Catholic hospitals would be bankrupted within two years if they face these fines.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—December 13

8am—RCIA—Meeting Room

3pm—Lessons & Carols—Church

Monday—December 14

2:30pm—Circle of Women—Meeting Room

Wednesday—December 16

4:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—December 17

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Friday—December 18

7pm—Faith & Light—Walden Hall

Saturday—December 19

11am—Angels & Shepherds Rehearsal—Walden Hall

12:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6:30pm—Knights of Columbus Christmas Party-WH/KH



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

YOUNG AT HEART

YAH Christmas

Our Annual Christmas luncheon will be at **Ciro's Restaurant** on Route 111 on **December 16th at 1 pm.**

Cost is \$27 per person.



All members, friends and relatives are welcome. Come join the fun as Santa and Fr. Antony will be there.

If you plan to attend please call Bob at 686-5272 asap.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of December 6, 2015

\$8,963.25

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: Dec. 6—12, 2015

Sun.	Dec. 6	#1000	\$50	Helen Barbarito & Peter Stouffer
Mon.	Dec. 7	#185	\$25	Rick & Janet Mallen
Tues.	Dec. 8	#688	\$75	Michael & Alissa Siedlecki
Wed.	Dec. 9	#369	\$25	William & Jamie Stahura
Thurs.	Dec. 10	#941	\$25	Dolores & George Nerlino
Fri.	Dec. 11	#533	\$25	Arthur & Kathryn Ultsch
Sat.	Dec. 12	#694	\$25	Rich Anelli

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)

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd.—Brentwood—December programs:

Men2Men Gathering—Dec. 12—8:00 to 9:30 am—Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

Wellness Program—Wednesdays—11:00am to 1:00pm—Dec. 16, Feb. 3 & March 9. \$25 per person

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. A

Journey to Spiritual Wholeness—December 20—2 to 4:00 pm. Free will offering.

(Second Notice)

New York Tenors—Benefit Show—Hope House Ministry—Carnegie Hall—December 10 at 8pm.

Tickets and bus from Massapequa Park are between \$100 and \$122. Please call Grace Harold at 631-543-3561 for more information.

St. Anthony's High School—Franciscan Brothers—Christmas Concert of Instrumental & Choral Music Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at 7:30 pm—Auditorium. Donation \$10. Please call 271-2020.

Camp Fatima for boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure or DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email m drumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or visit us on the web at www.campsfatimabernadette.org.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
AND THE COLUMBIETTES**

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015
6:30—10:30 pm**



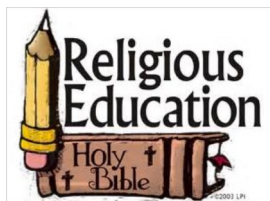
**DINNER, MUSIC D.J. AND
MUCH, MUCH MORE.**

**ADULTS ONLY.
TICKETS ARE \$22 PER PERSON.**

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

**JERRY FERRARA—631-806-3830
OR
WILLY FERRARA—631-806-4628.**

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.



Faith and Light Meeting



**Friday, December 18th
at 7:00 p.m.
St Thomas More Walden Hall
115 Kings Highway
Hauppauge, NY 11788**

For more information call: Marcia and Jack Gaudet at
631-439-9724

(Faith and Light is an international faith-sharing organization for people with developmental disabilities.)



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**

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$53,410.00
Percentage of Goal	77.07%



**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.