



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.



December 20, 2015
The Fourth Sunday of Advent



December 25, 2015
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

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 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

Saturday--December 19

(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*

Monday—December 21—St. Peter Canisius

9am—Anthony Mirro *by the Paino family*

Tuesday—December 22

9am—Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

Wednesday—December 23—St. John of Kanty

9am—Gloria Kreider *by her husband James*

Thursday—December 24

9am—Dennis Chase *by Joyce Miller*
3:30pm—Christmas Mass Remembrance
5:30pm—Christmas Mass Remembrance
8pm—Christmas Mass Remembrance
10:30pm—For the people of St. Thomas More parish

Friday—December 25—The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas Day)

9am—For those who supported our Flower Fund
10:45am—For those who supported our Flower Fund
12:15pm—For those who supported our Flower Fund

Saturday--December 26—St. Stephen

9am—Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Edmund R. Gast *by Joe Gast*

Sunday—December 27—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8am—Mary Jane Mauceri *by the Scaduto-Vigneaux*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 27, 2015
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it.

Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers.

When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him,

"Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety."

And he said to them,

"Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

But they did not understand what he said to them.

He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Focus Questions:

1. Describe a time when you felt blessed by your family.
2. Who in your family passed on to you the gift of faith? How do you continue this person's legacy?
3. How has being a member of a family taught the art of letting go?

Family and children's question:

What has this Christmas season meant for your family?

family;

9:15am—Jim Baker by *Mary George*;
Judith Ellen Lentino by *her parents*; Carol Licandro by
the Licandro family; Kelly Rose by *her parents*;
Annina Ruggiero by *Sera Lobue*;

10:45am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura by
Barbara Mickelson

12:15pm—Nick Liberatosciolli by *his 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; D'Angelo Carusso;
Marge Chester; Claire Cooper; Dorothy Copeland;
Bernice Cuomo; 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; Ceffy & Peppi Perez; Joseph Peter;
Randy Pistritto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;
Margaret Stahura; Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout;
Chase Turano; Angela Vicquery; 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,

This lady said to the mother of the baby, "Wow, what a pretty baby you have there!" The mother replied, "This is nothing! You should see his photographs." Photographs (words, concepts etc.) are indicators, not reflections of reality. It is like when a lover points to the moon, the beloved sees just the finger.

This Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent and Friday is

the Solemn Feast of the Birth of God as Jesus the human among us. The feast of Christmas is like the photograph inviting us to see the reality that can happen in our hearts and homes every day. December 25th is like the finger pointing out to the bigger reality of celebrating God and each other every day of our life. Christmas is the invitation to the feast that can happen in our hearts every day.

At Christmas we not merely celebrate what we know to have happened two millennia ago. Christmas **illuminates** with the reality that what happened then can happen here in our midst, now in our time because Jesus is Emmanuel which means 'God is with Us'. He who was with them is with us. He who was born in a manger is willing to be born in our home, in our joys and sorrows, in our work and rest and in our ALL.

On this note of Great Exchange I wish each one of you and your families **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. May the God who shares God's wonderful self with us in **Jesus, the EMMANUEL, (which means God-with-us)** open your hearts to give and receive each other in love and joy.

This....is...the...way....The...Church... looks....when....one....looks....it...from....the....pulpit.....during.....a....mass...on....a..... regular.....Sunday

BUT

The church will look like this at the masses on Christmas eve and Christmas day. There are seven masses for Christmas. Every mass will be crowded and the parking lot will be overflowing. At Christmas mass, if you happen to be displaced from your usual seats in the Church please feel like Mary and Joseph who had to end up in the manger because there was no room for them in the inn. Please treat yourselves like the holy family. Your new seat is the manger and the birth of Jesus will definitely take place wherever you sit. Let us welcome all. Let us celebrate with all.

2015 Contribution Statements: Soon after the New Year we will complete the data entries of 2015 into our system. If you want a record of your 2015 contributions for tax purposes, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin and return it to the Church Office. We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Dec. 20/21)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Dec. 26/27)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Irinel
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

PARISH OUTREACH**Winter Thoughts****Have a Blessed Christmas!**

Our Christmas drive was once again an amazing success!!! As fast as we put gift tags on The Giving Tree, that's how fast the gift tags were taken off!!! That means that you, our generous parish, have come through again for our less fortunate clients! Not only did you give monetarily, but our religious education third-graders

Made "spiritual bouquets" for our clients, which we inserted into their food bags, These bouquets indicated that the children were saying specific prayers for them, and that they hoped their circumstances would improve for them. What a wonderful contribution! There are many more contributions that occurred; as we find out about them, we will inform you so that you can get that warm glow too!

There was an omission in last week's column. We wish to thank Carmela DiCarlo who donated several cases of stuffing.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our fellow parishioners and supporters from the members of our SVdP Conference and the residents of Hauppauge that you helped this year.

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: Many calls are coming in for rent assistance. You all know how high rents are on Long Island and one serious illness, accident, or loss of job, can set up a downward spiral toward eviction. Sometimes we can help, sometimes not, but we attempt to find and use as many resources as possible to offer aid.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Our account is getting used, so our bank balance is going down. If you are thinking of making a donation, consider doing so before the end of 2015. You get a tax benefit for this year and we will be able to continue to help. However, any donation at any time is appreciated.

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.

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 students of St. John the Baptist DHS have achieved honor roll status for the first quarter of the 2015-2016 school year.

Summa Cum Laude Honors

- Maria Avila-Franklin Grade 11
- Kaitlyn Frender Grade 11
- Kaila Fitzgerald Grade 12

Magna Cum Laude Honors

- Kevin Fitzgerald Grade 10
- Gavin Wojtas Grade 11
- Kathryn-Rose Russotto Grade 12

We are proud of these students' efforts and wish them well

**St. Thomas More
2015 Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit —**



Catholics for Freedom of Religion



Mary and Joseph traveled far to Bethlehem where Jesus would be born. That journey must have tested the strength and courage of Mary, so close to the day of her child's birth.

She might well have prayed the words of *Breath of Heaven, Mary's Song*:

"I am waiting in a silent prayer...frightened by the load I bear. In a world as cold as stone, must I walk this path alone? Do you wonder, as you watch my face, if another one should have had my place? But I offer all I am for the mercy of Your plan. Help me be strong. Help me be, help me."

On Christmas morning our hearts embrace the Christ child, come to lighten our darkness as he did for His mother, Mary. We are in awe of the forgiveness of sin and grace of redemption his coming would bring. The gift of his life on earth, from his first breath in the stable to his last on the cross compels us, like Mary, to offer all we can "for the mercy of his plan".

We are called on this day and in this age to bear unflinching witness to God's gift to all mankind, the free will and conscience rights to worship and obey our new born king. May we reflect the courage of Mary as she faced "a world as cold as stone". May our whole lives reflect our faith as we pray to God to "help me be, help me."

Wishing you a Blessed Christmas from the volunteers of Catholics for Freedom of Religion

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—December 20—Hospitality Sunday

8am—RCIA—Meeting Room

2pm—Baptisms—Church

Thursday—December 24—Christmas Eve

3:30pm—Mass—Church

5:30pm—Mass—Church

8pm—Mass—Church

10pm—Carols by the Choir—Church

10:30pm—Mass—Church

Friday—December 25

9am—Mass—Church

10:45am—Mass—Church

12:15pm—Mass—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:

January 11—We are all Completely Beside Ourselves

by Karen Joy Fowler—Facilitator—Vivianne Latorre

February 8—Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers—

Facilitator—Ann Belluardo

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AT ST. THOMAS MORE — CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR.

Thursday, December 24, 2015—Christmas Eve
3:30pm; 5:30pm; 8:00pm & 10:30pm.

Friday, December 25, 2015—Christmas Day
9:00am; 10:45am; & 12:15pm

Thursday, December 31, 2015—New Year's Eve
5:00pm

**Friday, January 1, 2016—Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God—New Year's Day**
9:00am & 12:15pm



*We wish all our parishioners,
their families and friends all
the joys and happiness of the
Christmas season.*

May you be blessed with peace, love and joy.

*Fr. Antony, Fr. Harold, Deacons Bob, Ed &
John and the staff of St. Thomas More.*

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. 13—#837— \$50—Joseph & Mary Ann Lilly
Mon.	Dec. 14—#365— \$25—Judith Coyle
Tues.	Dec. 15—#260—\$25—M/M R. Sauchelli
Wed.	Dec. 16—#296—\$25—Eleanor Stout
Thurs.	Dec. 17—#555— \$25—Marie & John Reddy
Fri.	Dec. 18—#135—\$25—Brian & Judy O'Connor
Sat.	Dec. 19—#131—\$25—Theresa Shannon

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)

Shrine of Our Lady of the Island—Bishop William Murphy has designated this as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year by which the faithful who make a Sacred Pilgrimage to the Shrine and pass through its Door of Mercy can obtain the Jubilee indulgence. The Rite of the Opening of the Door of Mercy will be celebrated at the **11:30am Mass on Saturday, December 19, 2015**. Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski will preside.

The Diocesan Choir of Rockville Centre will perform an EPIPHANY CONCERT at the Sacred Heart Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph – 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood – on **Sunday, January 3 at 4:00 PM**. Reception immediately following. All are invited!

Bereavement Support Groups—Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are opened at no charge to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death. Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups include: Spousal/Partner Loss Group—
**1/6/2016—2/24/2016—2:00pm —3:30pm or
5:30pm —7:00pm**

Both groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY. Registration required: Call Diane McNamara, LCSW-R at 631-828-7636

Capuchin Youth Leadership Training, January 15-17, 2016: CYFM has been providing leadership training for over 37 years. Even teens that don't consider themselves leaders benefit from the authenticity and skill-training that we offer. The Leadership modules include the practical: effective communication, understanding group dynamics and facilitating groups, developing and delivering effective presentations, enhancing self-esteem, and time

management; as well as how to combine all those skills for utilization in Evangelization as authentic Christian leaders. Through the skills they acquire and perfect during the training teens convert themselves, their parishes, their schools, and their families. They are prepared and transformed into the people that God is calling them to be! **7pm, January 15 through 4:00pm, January 17, 2016**, cost: \$115.00 per person includes lodging, meals, and materials. Application and non-refundable \$60.00 deposit due by 1/12/16. GIFT CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS AND ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS! Find more info on web: cyfm.org. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY 10524. (845) 424-3609. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison.

(Second 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.



Mark your calendars for Knights of Columbus **Basketball Free Throw Competition!**

Date: Wednesday, January 13, 2016.

Time: 6:30pm

Place: Hauppauge Middle School Gym



FUN! FUN! FUN!

Prizes will be awarded! GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 9 through 14 may participate. No admission fee required. Register at the time of the event.

Any questions please contact Paul Merget at 291-0030.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of December 8, 2015 \$2,914.25

December 13, 2015 \$8,090.25



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

**Call Emilia @ 724-8820
To join or for more information**

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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



**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:

2015 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/We would like a record of our 2015 contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-MAIL:

**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.