



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
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.



January 24, 2016 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Parish Mission Statement:
St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a
parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through
Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments
The Teachings of the Church, and
Our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

Telephones:

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Masses for this coming week

January 24, 2016
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nehemiah 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19: 8, 9, 10, 15
1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21

Saturday--January 23

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Richard Alexander *by the Eyring family*

Sunday—January 24—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Joseph Maori *by Fred Dunlop*

9:15am—David C. Wuestmann *by the DeCristofaro family*

10:45am—Rose Nailie Germain *by the St. Thomas More Choir*

12:15pm—Anthony (Tony) O'Brien *by Patrick & Helena Marsden*

Monday—January 25—The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9am—Edward Skrzypek *by Judy Coyle & Ruthann McDonald*

Tuesday—January 26—St. Timothy & St. Titus

9am—Edward Skrzypek *by Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

Wednesday—January 27—St. Angela Merici

9am—Susan Wind *by the Carrasquillo family*

Thursday—January 28—St. Thomas Aquinas

9am—Susan Wind *by the Honce family*

Friday—January 29

9am—Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer & family*

Saturday--January 30

9am—Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Richard Alexander *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Buynak*

Sunday—January 31—Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am—Frank Barker *by the Bernard family*

9:15am—Geraldine Doherty *by the Sandbichler family*

10:45am—John Long *by Patricia Parlo*

12:15pm—Irene & James Maher *by Brandon & Eberhard Heinrich*

PRAY FOR THE SICK



James Adams; Lynn Alipert;
Karen Berlet; Mackenzie Borchers;
Charles Boston; Msgr. Patrick Brown;

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 31, 2016
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'"

And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong.

But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

Focus Questions:

1. Recall a time when you shared an important truth about yourself and were rejected.
2. Describe how your relationship with Jesus has grown and changed over the years.
3. What do you think your reaction to Jesus would have been if you lived during his time on earth?

Family and children's question:

Describe a time when you tried to speak to someone and they wouldn't listen to you.

James D. Calandrella; Linda Sue Cappisillo; D'Angelo Caruso; Marge Chester; Claire Cooper; Dorothy Copeland; Bernice Cuomo; Fr. Robert Dahlke; Jenn Dobbs; Florence and Anthony Donato; Walter Drechsler Jr.; William Driscoll; Thomas Duffy; Leona Esposito; Tony Fairfax; Kate Fuoto; Gerald Gilson;
Diane Gonzalez; Judy Granville; Richard Gutmann; Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes;
Anthony Importuna; Irene Janis; Laura Jennings; Steven Johnston; Arlene Kaley; James Kavanagh; Kenneth; Elaine Kleenstauber; Theresa Kuleis; Richard Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-Follini; Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli; Jean Mascia; Terri Ilardi McKee; Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Irene Mozder; Josephine Mula; Victoria Nelson; Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri; Joe P; Sandra Paterson; Ceffy & Peppi Perez; Joseph Peter; Randy Pistritto; Ralph Rantz; Nicole Reid; Dolores Roberts; Rosalie Rocchio; Madeleine Sauchelli; Daniel Skinnon; Margaret Stahura; Kaz Stasiak;
Richard Stout; Carson Tianna; Chase Turano; Greg Williams; Fran Zeppetella; Baby Joey Ziegler.

*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

Richard James Murphy Jr., Angela Vicquery;
Margaret A. DeSantis; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Boy: Without you, everything is dark and dreary....
The clouds gather and the wind beats the rain.... Then comes the warm sun....you are like a rainbow."
Girl: "Is this a proposal or a weather report?"
If one is committed to the other in love, his/her vision of life begins to flow like a poem from the inner spirit.
Today's Gospel from St. Luke narrates the vision of Jesus' ministry. Jesus explains how the power of the Spirit inducts him into the ministry of bringing glad tidings to poor, liberty to captives, giving sight to the blind and freedom to the oppressed. Jesus names all that he does as a proclamation of a year (time) acceptable to

the Lord. In Jesus the time of God's willingness to accept us as we are has begun. God has come down in Jesus to accept us in our status.

Now the question is, are we ready to realize the time of the Lord's acceptance begun in Jesus? Are we ready to move on from where we are to join in the healing, freeing, liberating ministry of Jesus? Are we ready to start the journey with Jesus with the new vision that Jesus offers us by opening our blind eyes?

This is the Year of Mercy. Before we exercise mercy to others, let us allow the mercy of God to touch us. Let us pray to God to free us from being a heart of stone to being a heart of flesh to feel the grace of God coming to us in Jesus' words and sacraments. Being merciful to oneself means not to be stuck and frozen in one's own opinion but to be open to the loving and life-giving vision of God in oneself. To be merciful to oneself is not to indulge in one's own spirit but to be anointed by and allow the Spirit of God to be upon oneself as Jesus does in today's Gospel.

PARISH GOLDEN JUBILEE : By December of 2017 we will complete 50 years – But what is the meaning of a Jubilee? This year we have begun our 49th year. In the Bible, 7 is a number of completion. Every completion invites for a celebration. For example - we complete a week every 7th day. The seventh day calls for celebration of worshiping God in rest (Sabbath day or Sunday of rest). The Book of Leviticus states (Lev. 25: 1-17), that the 49th year is the last year of seven times seven years (7x7=49). Next year, the 50th is the celebration of completing seven times the seven years, called Jubilee (Lev. 25:8-10). In the Biblical tradition a Jubilee year is the time of celebration to thank God for having led us in Grace and Love and to start anew in and with God. A Jubilee year is a call to a new start as a new people.

When our former generation started 49 years ago they had a dream and desire to grow. They walked with God and developed as a Parish family. Now when we look back we can see a clear map of how we grew. We can realize in ourselves a definite identify of who we are as St. Thomas More. The 50th year is to celebrate our growth and identity. Their desire and dream gave us the gift of a faith-filled community gathering around Christ, 'Sharing the Spirit of love' in worship and witness of service. Now the 50th year invites us to celebrate ourselves. As we proudly held the torch of faith in the past years, now let us responsibly pass it over to the next generation for many more 50 years to come.

We need to look into various ways of sharing our spirit of love in worship and service that would be meaningful and inviting to our next generation. I welcome your suggestions on how we can renew our faith and renovate our place of worship appropriately to meet all the spiritual needs of the younger generation. We need

a more spacious sanctuary which has become a congested place when Eucharistic ministers gather at the ‘Lamb of God’ during masses. We do not have enough room whenever we have altar decorations during high Holydays, during wedding ceremonies, during Confirmation ceremonies or at any pontifical high masses with bishops and concelebrating priests.

I am gathering ideas and suggestions towards these goals of renewing our faith life and renovating our place of worship. Above all I invite you to pray for the great resurgence of faith and witness of service to take place in our personal and parish life. May the Spirit of the Lord inspire each of us to turn our personal life to be a powerful witness of loving service. May Jesus the Good Shepherd turn our parish to be a spiritual center where one can find green pastures and still waters. Let us march towards our Golden Jubilee.

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

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Jan. 23/24)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Jan. 30/31)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony
9:15am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



PARISH OUTREACH

AND THE COLD WEATHER HAS BEGUN....

It is so important, now that winter has officially begun, to look out for others in our community. The elderly may need someone to check on them to make sure that they have enough food, and that they have heat. If they are sick, they need to see a doctor. We here at Outreach can provide rides to a doctor’s office if a housebound person needs a ride. There are many ways we, as a Christian community, can show that we care about each other. Perhaps a young mother could use a visit after a bout of bad weather has kept her indoors with her children! Obviously, at Outreach we try to take care of the needs of our less fortunate parishioners who need food or help with paying bills (we call St. Vincent de Paul for that help). But there are many ways we can help others out, if only by a phone call to

show that our neighbors have not been forgotten. Please remember to contribute to our food pantry when and if you are able. Our shelves are depleted by our Christmas food give-away, so we need to re-stock.

Anything you can contribute would be so appreciated!
Brown Paper Bags —we need large brown paper bags to pack food for our clients. Thank-you.

TIP OF THE DAY: RUNNING YOUR BACON UNDER COLD WATER BEFORE COOKING WILL REDUCE SHRINKING BY UP TO 50%

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Instead of the post-Christmas doldrums, we are busy responding to calls from our neighbors and preparing for our second annual Family St. Valentine Dance. Please support this fundraising event so we might continue to assist our neighbors in need.

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: 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. Visit us on Facebook and 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

John Chester
Michael White
Thomas LaFemina
William Gregory
Jason Doyle



Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	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, February 2, 2016 at 7pm.

The LI Coalition for Life invites you to hear guest speaker Jean Marie Prince at its meeting on January 25th. Ms Prince, abandoned as a 2-day old infant in Korea, is a songwriter and hosts of her TV show "Inspired Blessings." The LICL meeting starts at 7:45PM at St. Regis Council K of C (Rosevale Ave. & Pond Rd., Ronkonkoma). No charge. Information: [631-243-1435](tel:631-243-1435); info@prolifeLI.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

Sunday—January 24

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Monday—January 25

7pm—Finance Council—Rectory

Tuesday—January 26

7pm—Pastoral Council—Rectory

Thursday—January 28

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—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:

February 8—Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers—Facilitator—Ann Belluardo

March 14—Two Steps Forward: A Story of Persevering in Hope by Sharon Brown—Facilitator—Caroline De Santis.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of January 17, 2016 \$7,889.50

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$54,435.00
Percentage of Goal	78.55%



Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"Religious Freedom in Catholic High Schools & Colleges:

Several Catholic high schools and colleges submitted formal briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court as they prepare oral arguments, beginning in March, 2016, that could determine the fate of their religious freedom protections.

The government has embraced an unreasonably narrow view of religious freedom which excludes Catholic education and "denies full religious status and protection to clearly religious organizations," according to Thomas Aquinas College. "By concluding that only 'houses of worship' but not religious charitable and educational institutions should be considered 'religious employers,' the Government betrays a distressingly narrow view of the proper place of religious faith and practice in society."

The Supreme Court is preparing to rule on several cases against the governments "HHS Mandate" which currently forces Catholic universities, colleges and schools to provide coverage of sterilization, contraceptives and abortion inducing drugs in employee health plans or be subject to severe fines and penalties.

One argument in the brief is: That the mandate is an "assault on the rights of religious minorities" and "licenses people to force a religious minority to abandon its unpopular religious practices in order to cater to the values and desires of the majority." (cardinalnewmansociety.org, 1/11/16; catholiceducationdaily.com, 1/8/16)

"It's the duty of everyone to defend religious freedom and promote it for all people." Pope Francis

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

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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.
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 the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be in Walden Hall on Friday, February 12, 2016 at 1pm.

CALENDAR CLUB 2016

Numbers for the month of January will be drawn in February and will be published in the bulletin on February 7, 2016.

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

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Resurrection Byzantine Catholic Church will host a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 31, 2016, in the Parish Hall, located in the lower level of the Church, at the corner of Edgewater and Mayflower Avenues in Smithtown. Dinner will feature salad, unlimited spaghetti and homemade meatballs, Italian desserts, coffee or tea with cash bar (beer, wine, soda), along with live entertainment, all for \$15.00 per adult, \$7.00 for children under 12. Continuous service (no reservations) from 1 pm to 6pm. Church tours will be available on request. Come support our church fund raising efforts.

Tending Your Grieving Heart Valentine's Day

Workshop –Valentine's Day can be a particularly difficult time for someone who has lost a loved one. Intended to celebrate love, this day can bruise an already grieving heart. Please join the Bereavement Specialists of Good Shepherd Hospice for a free workshop offering encouragement, education, coping strategies and support. The Workshop will be held on Thursday, February 11, 2016 at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, 200 Belle Terre Road, Port Jefferson, NY from 7PM-8:30PM. Seating is limited. Registration is required. Please call [\(631\) 465-6262](tel:6314656262).

Pilgrimage to Ireland—June 21—29, 2016. Travel with St. Joseph's College faculty members, Sister Grace Rowland, CSJ & Father Francis Pizzarelli, SMM. For a detailed brochure call Sister Grace at 631-654-0199 or email growland@sjcny.edu

(Second Notice)

Bishop McGann-Mercy Diocesan High School—1225 Ostrander Ave., Riverhead—Registration Day for accepted students—January 30th from 9:00 am through 12 noon. For more information, please contact Robert DiRe at 631-727-5900 ext. 332 or by email at rdire@mcgann-mercy.org.

St. Joseph Renewal Center—1725 Brentwood Rd., Bldg. #4, Brentwood, NY. **February Programs:**
Gathering of Women—Feb. 2; 10 to 12 noon—Offering \$15.

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—Feb. 3; 1 to 2:30pm. Free will offering.

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing—Feb. 3; 7 to 8pm. Offering \$15 (\$25 for Individual session by appointment).

Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of

FOCUSING—Feb. 3; 7 to 9pm. Offering \$15.

Ash Wednesday Day of Prayer "Walking with a Fearless Heart"—Feb. 10; 10 am to 3 pm. Offering \$45 includes lunch.

Men2Men Gathering—Feb. 13; 8—9:30 am. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

11th Step Prayer Support for 12 Steppers. A Journey to Spiritual Wholeness—Feb/ 21; 2 to 4 pm. Free Will Offering.

Congratulations

The following students of our parish have achieved an honor roll average during the first trimester:

Chaminade High School—

Freshman	William F. Dean
Sophomore	Colin P. Capece
	Liam P. Morse
	Kyle R. Russo
Senior	Nicholas G. Bento

Kellenberg Memorial High School—

Brandon Popp

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

**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

Best Market-Commack-now hiring \$10 per hr. Health benefits—401 K—discount.

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.

Customer Service Reps—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

Darby—Inside Sales Managers—Competitive salary—bonus—commissions. Excellent Benefits.

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

Housekeepers - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

Lowe's—PT—season—February—May—all stores

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.

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.