



Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

**December 18, 2016**

**Fourth Sunday of Advent**



FOURTH 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.*

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## ***Masses for this coming week***

December 18, 2016  
Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Isaiah 7:10-14  
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Romans 1:1-7  
Matthew 1:18-24

### **Saturday, December 17**

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

5pm Richard DiGiacomo *by Anne & Donna*

### **Sunday, December 18--Fourth Sunday of Advent**

8:00am Frank T. Bocchino; Borowski & Marziotto families *by Paul, Kathy & Amanda Borowski*; Judith Ellen Lentino *by her parents*; Louis Pontillo *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*; John Rodriguez *by Frank & Vivianne LaTorre*; Dorothy Sauchell-Balin *by Judy Coyle*; Mary Beth Weidig *by Jim & Marie Marsala*

9:15am Robert Hayes Jr. *by Barbara Chase*

10:45am Vincent & Nancy Puzelli; Vincent & Sophie Mirabella *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm Nick Liberatoscioli *by his family*

### **Monday, December 19**

9am Joseph Luca Sr., Harry & Josephine Luca *by Nella Luca*

### **Tuesday, December 20**

9am Eric Reistetter *by family*

### **Wednesday, December 21--St. Peter Canisius**

9am Anthony Mirro *by the Paino family*

### **Thursday, December 22**

9am Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*

### **Friday, December 23--St. John of Kanty**

9am Joan Hartnett *by Clifford & Marsha Froelich and James & Judy Smith*

### **Saturday, December 24**

9am Mickelson & Williams Families *by Barbara Mickelson*

3:30pm For those who supported our Flower Fund

5:30pm For those who supported our Flower Fund

8pm Christmas Mass Remembrance

10:30pm For the people of St. Thomas More Parish

### **Sunday, December 25--The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)**

9am For those who supported our Flower Fund

10:45am Christmas Mass Remembrance

12:15pm Christmas Mass Remembrance

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

December 25, 2016  
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)  
Isaiah 52:7-10  
Psalm 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6  
Hebrews 1:1-6  
John 1:1-18

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came to be through him, and without him nothing came to be. What came to be through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came to be through him, but the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, but his own people did not accept him.

But to those who did accept him he gave power to become children of God, to those who believe in his name, who were born not by natural generation nor by human choice nor by a man's decision but of God. And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. John testified to him and cried out, saying,

"This was he of whom I said,

'The one who is coming after me ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" From his fullness we have all received, grace in place of grace, because while the law was given through Moses, grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God, who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.

#### **Focus questions:**

1. As a Christian how do you testify to the light?
2. Describe a time when another person's words revealed God's presence to you.
3. Describe a time when you witnessed light shining despite the darkness all around.

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

Mary gave birth to Jesus. How do you share the gift of Jesus with others?

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

### **Judge: Have you a lawyer?**

Prisoner: No, I have good friends on the jury.

When it come to the question of being judged, the system will judge the person by the power of law but the people will judge the person by the virtue of relationships.

**The readings of the fourth week of Advent** proclaim that God comes, not as a judge to accuse or acquit us by the mandates of the law, but on the basis of relationships. He comes to us as one of us, to be with us, to relate with us and to share divine life with us. The Gospel gives two names for God's child-- Jesus and Emmanuel. Emmanuel means God is with us. Jesus means God saves us. These two names express the meaning of God's birth among us.

**God is with us in order to save us from sin and suffering.** God is Emmanuel not to simply approve all that we do and leave us to die in our wretched state. Emmanuel is Jesus who saves/uplifts us from our sin through faith and grace to become holy. In the second reading Paul explains that God's promise has now become fulfilled in the birth of Jesus, to be with us as a human child of the family of David, in order to save us from sin and to make us holy. Christmas is a week away. Let us examine ourselves and surrender ourselves to the one who has come to be with us as Emmanuel, and to save us as Jesus.

**Time of our Golden Jubilee:** On Saturday 12/10 the Family of St. Thomas More from the 16<sup>th</sup> Century visited us to declare open our Golden Jubilee year. A heartfelt thank-you to the members of the Genovese family who depicted the family- spirit of St. Thomas More. They introduced Santa Claus who brought the light of Bethlehem to light the Advent candle. That light of Bethlehem gave the right meaning to the Tree lighting event after the mass. Christ our light brightens to expel the darkness from our hearts, homes and our surroundings. Thanks to the elves of the youth ministry who set up the Christmas village in Walden Hall, with food, games, ornament makings etc. May this year of our Golden Jubilee bring lots of blessings to our parish family.

**Golden Jubilee Banner inside and outside** the church is a just reminder of God's mercy and love upon us for the past 49 years and for many more years to come, starting from this year of Golden jubilee. Congratulations to Carol Muzio who is the winner of the Golden Jubilee slogan contest. Her slogan, "United in the Love of Christ" chosen by the Steering Committee, is found in the Banner. May all that we celebrate during this year bear witness to being "united in the Love of Christ."

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

### **PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux

### **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.

## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anthony Augugliaro	Joseph Jacklets
Bernadette	Irene Janis
John & Michele (LoGrande)	Ira Karten
Bongiorno	Kenneth
Peter Bongiorno	Jean Marsala Kieffner
Donna Borowski Billott	Elaine Kleinstauber
McKenzie Borchers	Dr. C. Lalli
Cheryl Borden	Morgan Leary (age 8)
Charles Borghardt	Anne Leggio
Charles Boston	Wayne Leo
Brandon Boswell	Nicolas Lorusso (17 months)
Christina Cammarata	Cindy Mango
Barbara Cappisillo	Laura Mattioli
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Angela McIntyre
Coleen Cizon	Terri Ilardi McKee
John Coen	Rose Messina
Donald Crocker	Linda Mulryan
Bernice Cuomo	Sally O'Connor
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Beatrice Okorn
Anthony Donato	Rainey Pappas
Florence Donato	Joseph P
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Joseph Placa
Sofia Drobinko	Ross Placa
Michael Faithfull	Hilda Reese
Fran Falkowski	Benita Roehm
Claudia Fiore	Mary Ann Russo
Millie Fiore	Elyse Schrage
Nadine Rose Follini	Carolene & Bob Shernowitz
Jean & Gerald Gilson	Daniel Skinnon
Judy Granville	Charles A. Stepanek
John Hanna	Baby Reese Sylvain (2 weeks)
Mr. & Mrs. Heinrich	Jeannie Sullivan
Richard Heller	Marie Swartz
Dylan Hollins	Chase Turano
Laurie Holmes	Andrew J. Valentine
Stephanie Horoski	Andrew M. Valentine
Patricia Hrycyk	Greg Williams
Anita Ilardi	Joey Ziegler (2 years old)
Barbara Importuna	
Ann & Anthony Iovino	
Jacqueline	
Kidd Iovino	



*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, 2017.***

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Robert R. Aglialoro; Dolores G. Barber; Frederick Busse; William R. Pontecorvo; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Thomas LaFemina
Jessie Bernstein	Alex Lombardi
Anthony Broncatello	Andrew Lombardi
John Burk	Scott Lovelock
David Chester	Thomas Migliara
John Chester	Tim Morris
Nicholas Chester	John Nachtman
Theresa Chester	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Nichols
Eric Cullum	Adam Papaizai
Christopher Day	Michael Poist
Jason Doyle	Michael Polanski
Timothy Fallon	Kyle Rathje
Bryan Figueiredo	William R. Rathje
William Gregory	Antonia Marie Rivera
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
Sean Hendrickson	Ryan Smith
John Karies	Michael White
Michael Knipper	



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.

## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligious
- stm\_yg

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 Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)

To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at

[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## PARISH OUTREACH

WANTED! HAMS, HAMS, HAMS...

We traditionally give hams to our clients for their Christmas dinner, and we need lots of them. Any hams you can donate would be gratefully accepted.



For those of you who are traveling at this time of year, we ask that you take advantage of the free toiletries provided by your motel/hotel, and donate them to our toiletry drive for the homeless. Please package them separately, and drop them in the Church lobby or to The Outreach office across the street. These items are greatly appreciated!!!!

It's time for THE GIVING TREE!!!! Please take a moment to look at the various cards on the tree to see what you would like to donate this year...please keep in mind, anything you give would be greatly appreciated! There are a variety of gifts this year, including towel sets, toys, gift cards, etc. Bring your gifts to the table set up in the Narthex, where someone is waiting to accept your offering either before or after Mass.

Please remember our Senior citizens at this time of year...it can be a lonely time if their relatives do not live nearby. If you can, reach out to them with a small gift or at least a friendly word. You would be doing God's work.

### *St Vincent de Paul Conference*

Please remember our neighbors who have so much less, who struggle to meet all their basic necessities and Yet are thankful to all of our St. Thomas More community for your generosity, for Sharing the Spirit of Love, and for your prayers!  
May God Bless You!

### **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

	This Weekend (Dec. 17/18)	Next Weekend <b>Christmas</b> (Dec. 24/25)
<b>Saturday</b>		
5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	3:30pm Fr. Antony 5:30pm Fr. Antony 8:00pm Fr. Corneille 10:30pm Fr. Antony
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00am	Fr. Antony	<b>No 8:00am Mass</b>
9:15am	Fr. Antony	<b>9:00am</b> Msgr. Boccafola
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

### **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016**

**Our Parish Goal** \$68,500.00  
**Pledges to date** \$52,889  
**Percentage of Goal** 77.21%





## **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 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The following book will be discussed on:

Jan. 9--Miller's Valley by Anna Quindlen--

Facilitator: Aurelie Miller-Hendry

Feb. 13--Me Before You by JoJo Moyes--

Facilitator: Caroline DeSantis



*Congratulations to Carol Muzio, the winner of our Golden Jubilee Slogan Contest--  
"United in the Love of Christ"*

*Here comes Santa Claus,  
Here comes Santa Claus,  
Right down Santa Claus Lane ...*



## ***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday--December 18**

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

3pm--Eagle Scouts Ceremony--Kitchen/Walden Hall

7pm--Youth Ministry--Kit/Kirwin/Walden Halls

### **Wednesday--December 21**

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

5:30pm--Knights of Columbus--Soc.Mtg./Walden Hall

7pm--Bereavement Support Group--Rectory

### **Thursday--December 22**

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church

We were honored that the family of Thomas More from the 16th century visited us to declare open our Golden Jubilee Year.  
Our thanks to the Genovese family for enacting this visit.



Thank you to all the members of our St. Thomas More Youth Group who volunteered as elves. The kids (and we hope the elves as well) had a great time at the Christmas Village last Saturday.

## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



**Catholics For Freedom of Religion**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**'Twas the week before Christmas and all across America ... people were confused:**

The little town of Bethlehem, NY removed a sign that said "Merry Christmas" and then tore down the "Happy Hanukkah" sign to "solve" a (non-) problem.

A Texas county was censored by an atheist group for displaying Nativities without also displaying atheist Christmas scenes (huh?).

A Kentucky school censored the Bible passage Linus recites in "A Charlie Brown Christmas" to answer what the real meaning of Christmas is.

An Ohio school superintendent was censored and coerced into removing a Nativity scene displayed in her office window.

(adfllegal.org, 12/23/15; ffrf.org, 12/18/13)

### **However:**

\* **"Private citizens or groups may display a creche or other Christmas symbol in public spaces** subject to the same reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions that would apply to other similar displays." (Twelve Rules of Christmas, rutherford.org)

\* **"Government entities may erect and maintain celebrations of the Christmas holiday,** such as Christmas trees and Christmas light displays, and may include creches in their displays as long as it is placed in context with other symbols of the Holiday season as part of an effort to celebrate the public Christmas holiday through its traditional symbols."  
 (Twelve Rules of Christmas, rutherford.org)

***"The Constitution does not oblige government to avoid any public acknowledgement of religion's role in society."***

Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy

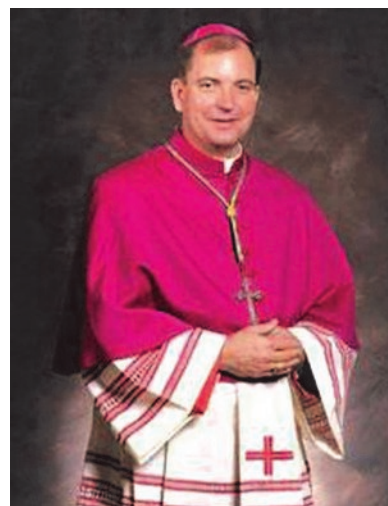
## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

**ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
**HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 8pm.**

As part of the **Year of Divine Mercy**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every **Wednesday, at 3:00 pm in the Church.**



***Congratulations to Bishop-designate John O. Barres***



Pope Francis has appointed Most Reverend John O. Barres, STD, JCL, DD, 56, as the fifth Bishop of Rockville Centre. He will be installed on January 31, 2017 in the Cathedral of St. Agnes.

St. Thomas More Parish congratulates and welcomes our new Bishop, and assures him of our prayers as he takes on the spiritual leadership of our Diocese.



## ***Parish History Project***

Work continues on the video documentary of our parish's history for the Golden Jubilee. We thank those that have contributed personal memories and pictures so far.

We could still use more! We really would love photos, prayer cards, flyers, etc., from the years 1967-1980. Photos of sacraments are very welcome!

And we especially would love to speak with you if you would like to share your memories on camera about those early years, whatever your role in the parish was, even if you simply have a fond memory of a particular member of the clergy. This is a video documentary, so the more people we have that can add their slice of history, the better the video will be.

If you can help us out, please contact us at a special address we've set up: [history@stmli.org](mailto:history@stmli.org), or if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!

**Matt Surico**  
History Project Coordinator



Fr. John Cervini directs Confirmation students in a Walk-a-Thon in support of Catholic Relief Services, March, 1973 (photo courtesy of Jack and Rosemary Mango)

***USING FAITH DIRECT?*** - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is NY227. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

***UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION***—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

***CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES***—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

### ***MAINTENANCE COLLECTION***

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

***CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS***—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

***USED CELL PHONES***—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a convent that recycles them and uses the proceeds for the poor.

***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS***—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

***HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL***, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at [parents@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

***USED EYE GLASSES*** —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**St. Joseph Renewal Center--Montfort Retreat Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore--**

January programs:

- **Integrating Spirituality for Everyday Life for Men & Women “Boundaries” - meaning, what is mind & what is not mine!--January 7: 12:30 - 2:30pm.** This will be the last session on this subject. Offering \$25 per session.
- **A Gathering of Spiritual Women--January 3: 10 am to 12 noon.**
- **Living with Alzheimers & Dementia--January 4: 1 to 2:30pm--Free Will Offering.**
- **Guided Meditation for Inner Healing--January 4: 7 to 8pm.** Offering \$15 (\$25 for individual session by appointment)
- **Deepening your Spiritual Practice through the use of FOCUSING--January 4: 7 to 9 pm.** Offering \$15.
- **Men 2 Men Gathering--January 14: 8 to 9:30am.** Offering \$20 incl. breakfast.
- **Women’s Spirituality Retreats (2)--”On Being Spiritual Pilgrims”--January 6 to 8; and January 20 - 22.** Offering \$190 for weekend incl. meals & accommodations. Please note that you must bring your own towels and washcloths. You will be supplied with sheets, blankets, pillows, a cup for water and soap.

Anyone interested in any of the above programs please call 631-647-8683.

*(Second Notice)*

Level 3 Religious Education classes attend Mass on  
December 8, 2016,  
the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of December 11, 2016

\$7,504.25

**Envelope users:** Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope This will greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording Your contribution. Also, it is not necessary to staple your envelope or to seal it with scotch tape.

**Thank you for your cooperation.**





**St. Thomas More  
Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062**

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Knights of Columbus, please complete the following membership card and either drop it in the Collection basket or bring it to the rectory.

For information please contact the Grand Knight Jerry Ferrara at 631-806-3830.



**KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

THE MAN WHO STANDS WITH US  
NEVER STANDS ALONE.

- I wish to become a member of the Knights of Columbus.  
 I desire some information regarding membership in the Knights of Columbus.  
 I am a former member interested in rejoining the Knights of Columbus.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State or Province: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

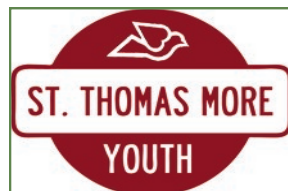
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Best time to contact: \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 921A - 10/04

**Youth Ministry  
Corner**



**Congratulations !**

**CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS**

Here are the winners for Dec. 11 - 17, 2016

Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access [www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org) and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

Sun.	Dec. 11	\$50	#752	Elaine Campanella
Mon.	Dec. 12	\$25	#454	John & Marti White
Tues.	Dec. 13	\$25	#871	Nora & Jimmy Kirdahi
Wed.	Dec. 14	\$25	#707	Alexis & Frank LoVerde
Thurs.	Dec. 15	\$25	#502	John & Denise Zappia
Fri.	Dec. 16	\$25	#349	Paul & Mary Baran
Sat.	Dec. 17	\$25	#742	Angelo DiFrancisco



St. Thomas More  
Saturday, December 10, 2016.

Lighting of the Christmas Tree and Santa's visit

**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)*

**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)*

**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
- Pre-Cana
- Caring for Altar Plants
- Banner Committee
- Hospitality
- Greeter
- Liturgy with Children
- Eucharistic Minister
- Landscaping/Planting
- FOCCUS

Name::

Address:

Phone:

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**CALENDAR CLUB 2017**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2017.

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

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

One Number for \$25 OR

FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Friday, December, 9, 2016, 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

**Aon**-Multiple positions available-Cust. Serv. claims specialist, staff accountant & many more. Excellent benefits.

**Business Agency of KC**- Field agents needed. Call Outreach (631-234-3149) for more information.

**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.

**Catholic Health Services of LI** 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive Benefits.

2) **Superintendent Helper Male** Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$12.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

**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 Hiring**--The following companies will have for the holidays:

United Parcel Service--2,850 jobs; Target--70,000 jobs; Toys R US--taking applications.

Contact stores directly.

**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.

**Lily Transportation**—Flatbed drivers—Mon.- Fri. also PT Sat. Excellent benefits incl. Health Ins.

**Newspaper Delivery**—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

**Panera**--Now hiring FT/PT Associates, Bakers and Shift Supervisors.

**School Bus Drivers**—Flexible hours—Bus Drivers. & Van Drivers. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

**Suffolk Bus Drivers**--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

**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.

**Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes**--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

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.