



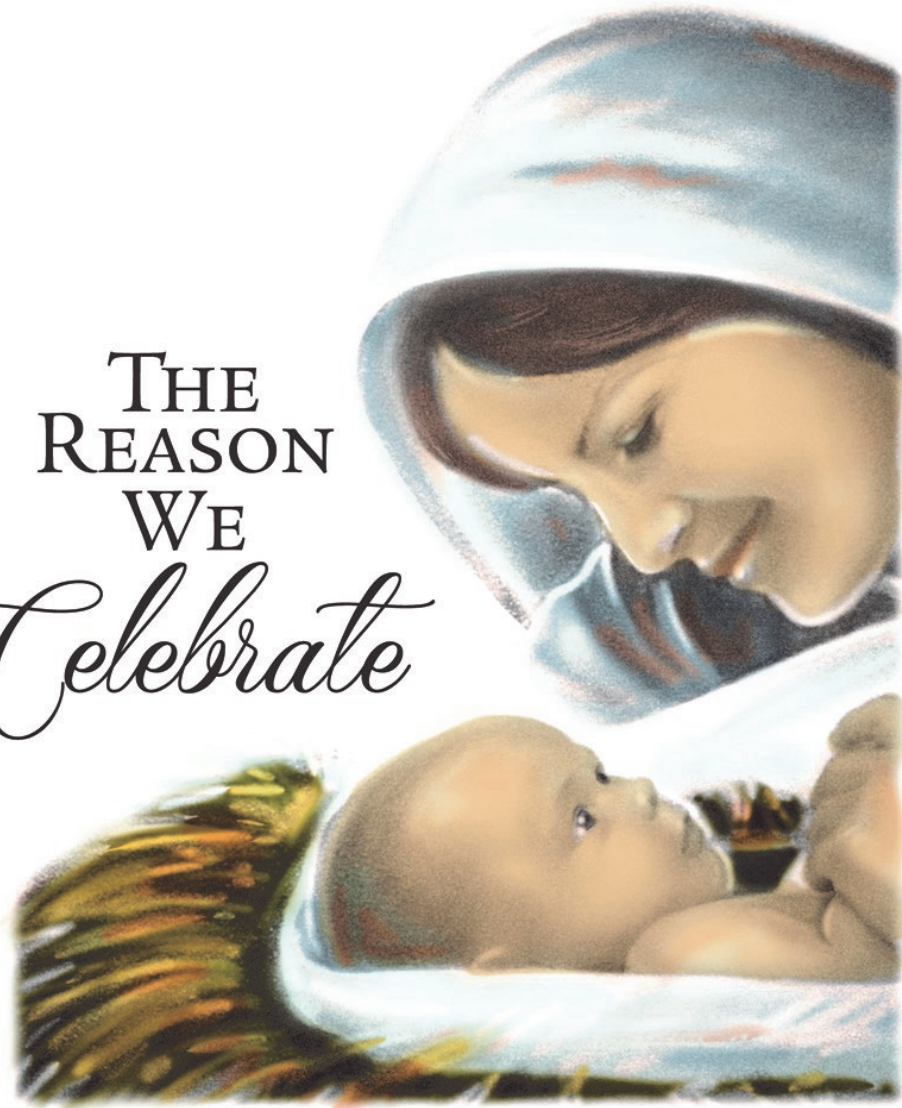
Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 25, 2016

The Nativity of The Lord (Christmas)

THE  
REASON  
WE  
*Celebrate*



**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 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**

### **Saturday, December 24**

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

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

### **Monday, December 26--St. Stephen, the First Martyr**

9am Gloria Kreider *by the family*

### **Tuesday, December 27--St. John the Evangelist**

9am Msgr. Francis Midura *by Barbara Mickelson*

### **Wednesday, December 28--The Holy Innocents**

9am Joseph Cornacchioli Sr. *by Victoria Paino &  
Jim Lewis*

### **Thursday, December 29--St. Thomas Becket**

9am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin *by Colleen & Bill  
Heiberger*

### **Friday, December 30--The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

9am Judith Pierno *by Andrew & Chris Paino*

### **Saturday, December 31--St. Sylvester I**

9am Denise, Thomas & Kelly Joyce *by the Phelan  
family*

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

5pm Joan Hartnett *by Jack, Marcia, &  
John Paul Gaudet*

### **Sunday, January 1--Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God-- New Year's Day**

8am For the People of St. Thomas More Parish

9:15am Louis Pontillo *by the Mohlenbrok & Borghardt  
families*

10:45am Maria Lott *by Marie & Ross Bracco*

12:15pm Joel Miller *by Marilyn Miller*

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

**January 1, 2017**  
**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**  
**Numbers 6:22-27**  
**Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8**  
**Galatians 4:4-7**  
**Luke 2: 16-21**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The shepherds went in haste to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known the message that had been told them about this child. All who heard it were amazed by what had been told them by the shepherds. And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart. Then the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, just as it had been told to them.

When eight days were completed for his circumcision, he was named Jesus, the name given him by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

#### **Focus questions:**

1. We are still in the midst of the Christmas season. What do you do to still celebrate and observe the season?
2. Describe a time when faith amazed you.
3. Mary pondered "all these things" in her heart. What do you ponder?

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

The shepherds could not keep quiet. How do you share the good news?

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

Dear Friends,

**Patient: Doctor, people are always calling me crazy.** It makes me very angry.

Psychiatrist: Perhaps I will understand you better if you start your story from the beginning.

Patient: Okay. I shall start from the beginning. In the beginning, I created the heavens and the earth in five days. I created Adam and Eve on the sixth day and rested on the seventh day....

**Imagine if someone says to us that he/she is God or Jesus** what will our reaction be? Christmas says, "Yes God was born as a human child on Bethlehem, two millennium ago. This happened so" the spiritual truth" about Christmas can happen even today in each of us. Christmas is not merely the birthday-celebration of Jesus for the 2016<sup>th</sup> time. Christmas inspires in each of us that we too can become Mary and Joseph to bring forth God in our midst. The celebration of the human birth of God assures us that we humans are worthy of bearing God.

**Jesus said the same truth in different words** "whatever you do to the least of my people you do it to me." Like Mary and Joseph we too can feed and clothe God whenever we do these things for the poor. God incarnates in our midst in our kindness to the poor. God becomes a reality within us in mercy, forgiveness and in loving service to others.

I wish each one of you and your families a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**. May the God who shares God's wonderful self with us in **Jesus, the EMMANUEL**, open your hearts to give and receive each other in love and joy.

**We complete 49 years and begin our 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Jubilee Year** of the parish this Christmas. We were born as a parish community of St. Thomas More at Christmas of 1967. Let us wish each other a Merry Christmas and a Happy Golden Jubilee.

On your way out from Mass please remember to **pick up the Golden Jubilee package**, one for each family. It has a Jubilee magnet for your refrigerator, a calendar of various events to celebrate the Jubilee Year, and a picture of St. Thomas More, our Patron and a family prayer on the other side.

**We celebrate 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 everyone. Let us celebrate with all.

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 Kleinstauba
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	Frank Mamburc
Barbara Cappisillo	Cindy Mango
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Laura Mattioli
Coleen Cizon	Angela McIntyre
John Coen	Terri Ilardi McKee
Donald Crocker	Rose Messina
Bernice Cuomo	Linda Mulryan
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Sally O'Connor
Anthony Donato	Beatrice Okorn
Florence Donato	Rainey Pappas
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Joseph P
Sofia Drobinko	Joseph Placa
Michael Faithfull	Ross Placa
Fran Falkowski	Hilda Reese
Claudia Fiore	Benita Roehm
Millie Fiore	Mary Ann Russo
Nadine Rose Follini	Elyse Schrage
Jean & Gerald Gilson	Carolene & Bob Shernowitz
Judy Granville	Daniel Skinnon
John Hanna	Charles A. Stepanek
Mr. & Mrs. Heinrich	Baby Reese Sylvain (2 weeks)
Richard Heller	Jeannie Sullivan
Dylan Hollins	Marie Swartz
Laurie Holmes	Chase Turano
Stephanie Horoski	Andrew J. Valentine
Patricia Hrycyk	Andrew M. Valentine
Anita Ilardi	Michael Vecchia
Barbara Importuna	Greg Williams
Ann & Anthony Iovino	Joey Ziegler (2 years old)
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; 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

- stmreligiousd
- stm\_yg

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 Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
 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

Merry Christmas to all! It is with awe and great respect that we at Outreach have recorded the generosity and spirit of giving that pervades the St. Thomas More parish in other years and this year as well. We are so grateful for your outpouring of love for the less advantaged of our community. The Giving Tree is aptly named, because it has been giving us gifts for the past few weeks in very satisfying numbers. Thanks for the gifts of food that fill the physical needs of our parish as well!



In an historical note, in the early years of Christianity, Easter was the main holiday. The birth of Jesus was not celebrated until the fourth century, when Pope Julius I chose December 25th as the official date. Scholars believe that this date was chosen to entice those celebrating the pagan festival of Saturnalia to adapt to the new Christian holiday. The custom soon spread to Egypt and then to England by the sixth century and then to Scandinavia by the end of the eighth century. Today Christmas is celebrated in the Greek and Orthodox Russian churches 13 days after the 25th, which is referred to as the Epiphany or Three Kings Day.

We hope you all have a very Blessed and fulfilling Christmas, and a health and Happy New Year!

### *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 (Christmas) (Dec. 24/25)	Next Weekend (Dec. 31/Jan.1)
<b><u>Saturday</u></b>		<b><u>Saturday</u></b>
3:30pm	Fr. Antony	5:00pm
5:30pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
8:00 pm	Fr. Corneille	
10:30pm	Fr. Antony	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>		<b><u>Sunday</u></b>
<b>No 8am Mass</b>		8:00am
<b>9:00am</b>	Msgr. Boccafola	9:15am
10:45am	Fr. Antony	10:45am
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	12:15pm
		Fr. Fred



## 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



Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th

3:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

8:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m.

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th

9:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS 2016

In observance of Christmas Day, the Rectory Office will be closed on Monday, December 26th, 2016 .

**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL  
OUR PARISHIONERS AND  
THEIR LOVED ONES!**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Wednesday--December 28**

3pm--Divine Mercy--Church

**Thursday--December 29**

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

7:30pm--Rehearsal Adult Choir--Church

**Friday--December 30**

6pm--Youth Ministry Winter Ball--KH/WH/Kitchen

## Religious Education



Bravo! Congratulations! To all the Level 3 catechists, children and families:

**YOU WENT OVER THE TOP!** Your generous participation in the Bottle Redemption project raised **\$1,150.50 for the Saint Thomas More Outreach!**

That was the largest amount in the history of this project. Christmas was brighter because you cared! I am so proud of each of you!

In addition, as host for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception masses you demonstrated that our young people are ready and able to minister at the weekend masses. Your reverence and respect during mass was outstanding!

Thank You,  
Pat Chapin

## **CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION**



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

### **Religious Expression at Christmas:**

Religious expression in the schools is a perennial issue, but at no time in the school calendar is it more controversial than at Christmas. The University of Tennessee sought to ban Christmas celebrations, but thanks to a public outcry, guidelines issued by the Office of Diversity and Inclusion were rescinded. James Madison University in Virginia sought to ban religious songs at a concert on campus saying songs must be secular. They are wrong.

The problem is also commonplace at grades K-12. The fact is that public schools at all levels are neither required nor prohibited from holding Christmas celebrations, including concerts that include religious lyrics. However, due to a lack of clear public information on this subject, many school officials, worried about a lawsuit, play it safe and opt to censor Christmas. (catholicleague.org, 12/10/15)

### **The Remedy and Mission Statement:**

Catholics For Freedom of Religion, CFFOR, provides resources to assist people of all faiths to educate and inspire on a non-partisan basis within each faith community for First Amendment Freedom of Religion.

So that First Amendment Religious Freedom may be practiced and preserved for every generation, it is essential that Americans understand this freedom and the circumstances from which it came. [www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

*Dear Christ Child, born to us this day, we pray that our gifts of love and service may be pleasing to you. Infant Jesus, we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for religious liberty based on your gift of free will to all mankind. Amen*

## **RESPECT LIFE NEWS**

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

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every  
**Wednesday, at 3:00 pm**  
**in the Church.**



### **Happy Birthday Rosie!**



Rose Messina recently celebrated her 95th birthday. The St. Thomas More Columbiettes wish you all the best. Pictured above are Lillian Oddo & Rose Messina.



St. Thomas More Elves get ready to perform line dancing.

## ***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)*

**Saints Philip & James Church, St. James, NY--Men's Forum-- Monday January 2, 2017.**

Guest Speaker: Fr. Roy Tvrdik, SMM, Shrine of Our Lady of the Island, "A Man's Spiritual Journey"

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS--Good Shepherd Hospice Bereavement Services are open at no charge to anyone in the community who has experienced a loss through death.**

**Upcoming Bereavement Support Groups, led by a Bereavement Specialist, include:**

**Spousal/Partner Loss Support Afternoon Group – 1/11/16-3/1/16; 2:00 PM- 3:30 PM**

**Spousal/Partner Loss Support Evening Group – 1/11/16-3/1/16; 5:30 PM- 7:00PM**

**Adult Loss of Parent or Sibling Support Group-1/10/16-2/28/16; 5:30PM -7:00PM**

**All groups held at Good Shepherd Hospice Inpatient Center, Port Jefferson, NY. Registration required. Please call Diane McNamara, LCSW-R @ – (631) 642-4200.**

*(Second 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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of December 18, 2016

\$7,588.75

**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.**

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016**

Our Parish Goal

\$68,500.00

Pledges to date

\$52,889

Percentage of Goal

77.21%





***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: \_\_\_\_\_

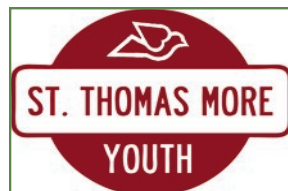
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

FORM 921A - 10/04

***Youth Ministry  
Corner***



***Congratulations !***

***CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***

Here are the winners for Dec. 18 - 24, 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.stthomasmoryouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoryouth.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. 18	\$50	#744	Lela & Steve Gabrielli
Mon.	Dec. 19	\$25	#149	James J. Cussen
Tues.	Dec. 20	\$25	#397	The Genovese Family
Wed.	Dec. 21	\$25	#976	Andy & Kathy Turano
Thurs.	Dec. 22	\$25	#711	Madeline Drobinko
Fri.	Dec. 23	\$25	#588	Joanne Hekel
Sat.	Dec. 24	\$25	#195	Dee & George Nerlino

**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.