



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

January 29, 2017

Fourth 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.

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Masses for this coming week

January 29, 2017
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
Psalm 146: 6-7, 8-9, 9-10
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5: 1-12A

Saturday, January 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Louis Pontillo by *Gerard & Joan Smith*

Sunday, January 29--Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Pamela Barnes by *Rich & Kendra Balcom*

9:15am Jeanne Baer by *the Baer family*

10:45am Robert Aglialoro by *the Cloke family*; Jared I. Epstein by *Irene Snyder & Alex Reichman*; Virginia Flore by *Tom & Nancy Di Biasi*; Margo Goetz by *the Cook family*; Bill Lovelock by *Joe & Patty Citro*; William Pontecorvo by *Joanne & Gino Leocadi*; Louis Pontillo by *Barbara Mickelson*; Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by *Marie & Ross Bracco*; Alfredo Vasquez by *Bob & Barbara Horoski*; Mary Beth Weidig by *Joe & Patty Citro*

12:15pm Robert Aglialoro by *Gertrude Cullen*

Monday, January 30

9am Mary Beth Weidig by *Judy Coyle*

Tuesday, January 31--St. John Bosco

9am Emma Finley by *Patti & Nicky Giacalone*

Wednesday, February 1

9am The Torres family by *Daniza Torres*

Thursday, February 2--The Presentation of the Lord

9am Rory Talbot (living) by *Patrick Keena*

Friday, February 3--St. Blaise; St. Ansgar--First Friday

9am James Cussen Sr. by *James Cussen*

Saturday, February 4--First Saturday

9am Eli Jehassi by *Charles Potuzak*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm John Prankaitis by *Gail Audiino*

Sunday, February 5--Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Maria Hartranft by *Lew Bernard*

9:15am Ralph M. Marcello by *Ralph C. Marcello*

10:45am Dorothy Sauchelli-Balin by *the St. Thomas More Columbiettes*

12:15pm Lucille Barnes by *Vivianne & Frank LaTorre*;

Dorothy T. Battelli by *Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Lambrecht*;

Thomas Buccheri by *the Sheehan family*; Dorothy Datelli by *John Turner & Yolanda Schweers*; the DiMatteo family by *Thomas, Michael & Florence Acquafredda*;

Robert Lovelock by *Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*;

Marie Mediate by *Irene Snyder*; Regina Platt

by *Gail Audiino*; Frank Quatela by *John & Aurelie Hendry*;

Kristen Sidik by *Maureen Fallona*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 5, 2017
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58: 7-10
Psalm 112: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
1 Corinthians 2: 1-5
Matthew 5: 13-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house.

Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you saw the light of Christ reflected in another person.
2. Relate a time when, by your actions, you helped bring light into a dark situation.
3. Relate a time when you hid your light.

Family and children's question:

Talk about what you do to brighten another person's day.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“I have a friend who is a real inventor. He took the fender from a Chevy, a motor from a Ford and the transmission from a BMW.”

“Well, what did he get?”

“Three Years.”

We would like to take the best from everything so that we can make the best of the best. In such a process we often lose the best we have within us.

Today's readings invite us to find the best that God has put in each of us. We look for the best outside of us because we focus on or are fed up with the worst in us. Paul indicates to the Corinthian believers that they are not wise, not powerful and not of noble birth according to human standards. But God chose to manifest God's power and wisdom through them. God wills to bring out in each of us the best with which He has created us.

Today's Gospel encourages in us the same truth. Human standard may brand us that we are poor. But God's standard will make us realize that we are citizens of God's Kingdom. Being clean of heart, we may be unable to know the human cunningness but we will be able to see God. Being meek, we may be afraid that we will be treated as door-mats. No, Jesus promises that only the meek will inherit the land. The list of beatitudes encourages us to see the best even in our weakness. God has not created anybody or anything mean or useless. When we live the value and purpose that God has invested in us, we, each of us, become the best. Let us pray and find the best that is unique to us. Let us be aware and live the best for which God has created us.

Gala to celebrate our history: Over 200 of our parishioners and well-wishers came together on January 20th at Water Mill to celebrate Parish Golden Jubilee, i.e., the 50th mile stone of our Parish journey of sharing the spirit of love. It was a celebration with food and fun of our caring and growing community. While I thank them all for their participation, I wish all of us the celebrative spirit to continue in various other celebrations throughout this Jubilee Year. Hundreds of pictures can be viewed on our parish web site.

For the month of February we have two celebrations to highlight our Golden Jubilee. 1) All the First graders with their families will have a family bingo night on Monday February 13th. This is tuned towards the young families. 2) On Saturday, February 18th following the 5:00 pm Mass, the Vincent DePaul Conference of our Parish will host a Valentine Sock Hop. All are welcome. Tickets are sold in the Narthex. All tickets are to be purchased in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door the night of the dance. Come let us celebrate with our families. Come, be a part of our history.

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



*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

Rita Migliara; Linda Mulryan; Edward W. Mitola Jr., Janet Fiedler; 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
www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

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- stm_yg

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 Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
 Joe Gast: joe.gast@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 at
BJFRAT@optonline.net

PARISH OUTREACH



For any of our Senior Citizens living in the Town of Islip, there are many services available that you might not be aware of. For instance, there are Nutritional programs, repair services, meals-on-wheels, Home Repair services, Clubs, Senior Centers throughout Islip town, Senior I.D. cards and transportation. Just call 631-224-5340 and someone will be happy to assist you with information about any of these programs.

St Vincent de Paul Conference

We have been made aware of a family here in our Hauppauge community in need of help. The family has just lost their father who was the sole provider and caretaker. He leaves behind five boys who are trying to keep their family together and to stay in the home that they grew up in. A GoFundMe page has been created by a community resident to help the boys try to achieve this goal. Below is the link to the GoFundMe page. If you can, please go to the page and donate whatever is within your means. A little bit of help by many can achieve things we can't even imagine. Thank you and God Bless.

<https://www.gofundme.com/TheHolderFamily>

FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Take a chance and help our neighbors at the same time!

A collectible, autographed 2016 GIANTS Football is waiting for a lucky winner.



A winner will be picked at the Valentine Dance on February 18, 2017.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Jan.28/29)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Feb. 4/5)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Bala
12:15pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony

AARP FREE TAX SERVICE



Have your income taxes done by professionals!

Call the following for an appointment:

Smithtown Senior Center
631-360-7616

Hauppauge Library
631-979-1600

You do not have to be a senior or an AARP member. Save yourself some money by using this service.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

"...all are called to be vigilant, precisely as good citizens, to preserve and defend (religious) freedom from everything that would threaten or compromise it."

Pope Francis, Welcoming Ceremony in Washington, D.C., Sept.25, 2015

Good news for "Good News Clubs":

A major victory for equal access has been won after a 3-year legal battle against the Cleveland Metropolitan School District (CMSD) that had imposed a facility fee on after-school Christian character-education clubs while providing free after-school access to non-religious groups such as the Boy Scouts.

An Ohio federal district court found CMSD violated the constitutional rights of these Christian clubs and required the school district to change its facility use policies and pay \$150,000 in damages. (libertycounsel.org, 6/29/16)

We the people ...

"This Constitution is really, in its formation, a government of the people ... No government before introduced among mankind ever contained so many checks and such efficacious restraints to prevent it from degenerating into any species of oppression ..." (George Washington)

"May you and your contemporaries ... preserve inviolate the Constitution, which, cherished in all its chastity and purity, will prove in the end a blessing to all the nations of the earth." (Thomas Jefferson)

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 7pm.

We pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet every
Wednesday, at 3:00 pm
in the 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 2:30 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:

Feb. 13- Me Before You by JoJo Moyes--
 Facilitator: Caroline DeSantis

March 13- The Rosie Project by Graeme Simsion--
 Facilitator: Ann Belluardo



Pat Chapin is On the Road Again
October 17-23, 2017
to Iceland 7 days-10 meals \$2,999.00 if booked by April 18.

Brochures and registration forms are available upon request. Space is limited!

Join me and discover the land and culture forged by fire and ice. Steaming lava fields, massive glaciers sculpt massive mountains and valleys leaving thundering waterfalls. In this land of rare natural wonders and beauty enjoy the rare opportunity to see the Northern Lights one of nature's most dazzling light displays. Relax in the Blue Lagoon Spa one of the many hot springs found in Iceland. Call Pat at 631-672-4402.

Coming in Spring of 2018 Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

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 1967-1989. 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, or if you run into me, please feel free to speak about it directly. Thank you!

Matt Surico
History Project Coordinator



Fr. James Boesel officiates at the wedding of Curt and Joann Keely, the first wedding to take place in the then-new church building, on Saturday, November 25, 1972.
(Photo courtesy of Curt Keely)

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

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 at Montfort Renewal Center--26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY. **February Programs: Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia**--Feb. 1: 1 to 2:30 pm--Free Will Offering. Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month until June.

Guided Meditation for Inner Healing--Feb. 1: 7 to 8 pm--Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month until June. Offering \$15 (\$25 for individual session by appointment).

Integrating Spirituality & Everyday Life for Men & Women - Relationship Styles "Why do you do the things you do?" Feb. 4: 12:30 to 2:30 pm. This program will be offered the 1st Saturday of the month until May.

Offering \$25 per session.

A Gathering of Spiritual Women - Feb. 7: 10 am to 12 noon. This program is offered the 1st Tuesday of every month until June. Offering: \$15.

Men 2 Men Gathering--Feb. 11: 8 to 9:30 am. This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month until August. Offering \$20 includes breakfast.

(Second Notice)

St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center has a volunteer position open in their on-site print shop. Training is available to learn the computerized printing program and lamination. Ability to work with small sign equipment is necessary. Hours are generally in the morning 8am-noon. If interested please call the Volunteer Department: [631-862-3523](tel:631-862-3523)

St. Catherine of Siena Nursing and Rehab Care Center is in need of Eucharistic Ministers. Flexible Schedules Available: Weekdays or Sunday. Please consider volunteering one or two hours a week

For Information: Please Contact St. Catherine of Siena - Office of Public Affairs [631-862-3523](tel:631-862-3523) or email

marvellen.mccrossen@chsli.org

Widowed-Divorced-Separated-- Beginning Experience--The loss of a spouse through death, divorce or separation is one of life's most traumatic experiences; often resulting in feelings of loneliness and grief. When those feelings remain it can be overwhelming and hard to move forward. The Beginning Experience weekend is a grace filled time to focus on you... to feel understood by peers and experience a sense of peace and a renewed hope for the future. The next weekend is on Long Island at the **Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore on February 24th to 26th, 2017**. For information and reservations, call Mary at 516-413-6209, Jim at 718-474-3779 or John at 516-822-0635.

SUPPORT COLLECTION

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2016

Collection of January 21, 2017-- \$ 7,108.25

(as of January 17, 2017)

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$53,889
Percentage of Goal	78.67%



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: _____

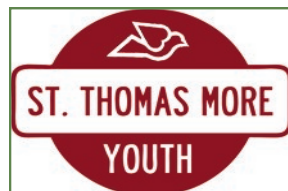
Phone: _____ Parish: _____

E-Mail: _____

Best time to contact: _____

FORM 921A - 10/04

***Youth Ministry
Corner***



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 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!

BOY SCOUTS

A Scout is Reverent! All Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts and Venture Crew are invited to participate in the celebration of Scout Sunday at St Thomas More Church on February 5th at the 9:15AM Mass. All Scouts (in full Class A Uniform) and Adult Leaders are welcome to join Troop 343 in this annual recognition of a Scout's duty to God. The Scouts and Adult Leaders will process into the Church at the beginning of the Mass and so we ask that all Scouts and Leaders meet in the Narthex at 9AM on February 5th. Please bring your US and Troop/Pack Flags too. Father Antony and I look forward to seeing everyone for Scout Sunday Mass.

Peter Crociata Scout Master Troop 343

The Catholic Diocese of Rockville Centre

Catching Bishop Barres on Diocesan Media

Bishop John Barres will be installed on January 31, 2017. The Diocese of Rockville Centre's Office of Communications will be bringing you the latest information on the installation of our new bishop. Here is how you can plug into this historic time in our Diocese.

Telecare - the television station of the Diocese of Rockville Centre will bring you complete coverage of the entire installation. For the Evening Vespers service on Monday, January 30, 2017, coverage will begin at 6:45 pm. For the Mass of Installation on January 31, 2017, coverage will begin at 1:15 pm. Telecare can be seen on *Optimum 29/137*, *Verizon FIOS 296*, and *Charter Spectrum 471*. Coverage will also be available at TelecareTV.org, and Telecare's Facebook page and Twitter pages.

Free Daily E-Newsletter- Each day leading up to the installation, you can have exclusive pictures and the latest information about the installation delivered to your inbox. To subscribe to *The Long Island Catholic* E-News, visit licatholic.org. For assistance, call 516-678-5800 ext. 221.

Facebook and Twitter - The Diocese of Rockville Centre is on Facebook and on Twitter @RVC Diocese. We will be posting updates multiple times a day. If you are on social media, check us out and like us!

The Long Island Catholic Magazine -The March edition of *The Long Island Catholic* Magazine will have complete coverage of the installation and a special commemorative edition thanking Bishop Murphy. Subscribe today!
Call 1-800-443-2155 or register online at licatholic.org.

Fe Fuerza Vida - The monthly Spanish language publication of the Diocese will have complete coverage of the installation To receive a copy, please contact *Fe Fuerza Vida* at 516-678-5800, ext. 270.

DRVC.org - The Diocese of Rockville Centre's official website will have the latest information about our bishop at drvc.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday, January 29

10:45am--RCIA--Meeting Room

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

Wednesday, February 1

7:30pm--Knights of Columbus--Bus.Mtg.--Walden Hall

Thursday, February 2

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

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

Saturday--February 4

9:45am--Meeting. Lectors/EMs--Walden Hall

ST. THOMAS MORE PRE-CANA



Please pray for the following couples who are participating in our Pre-Cana Program:

Joanna Scaduto & Brian La Marr

Nicole Vettorato & Jason Wooley

Abigail Brendum & Mike Marrone

Amanda Grecco & Frank Staib

Deanna Confredo & William Monsees

CALENDAR CLUB 2017

The Calendar Club is still open during January to get your numbers.

Numbers for the Calendar Club for January will be drawn at the end of January and will be published in the bulletin on February 5, 2016

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young At Heart will be on Friday, February 10, 2017 at 1 pm in Walden Hall

**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:

2016 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/We would like a record of our 2016 contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

**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 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

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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.