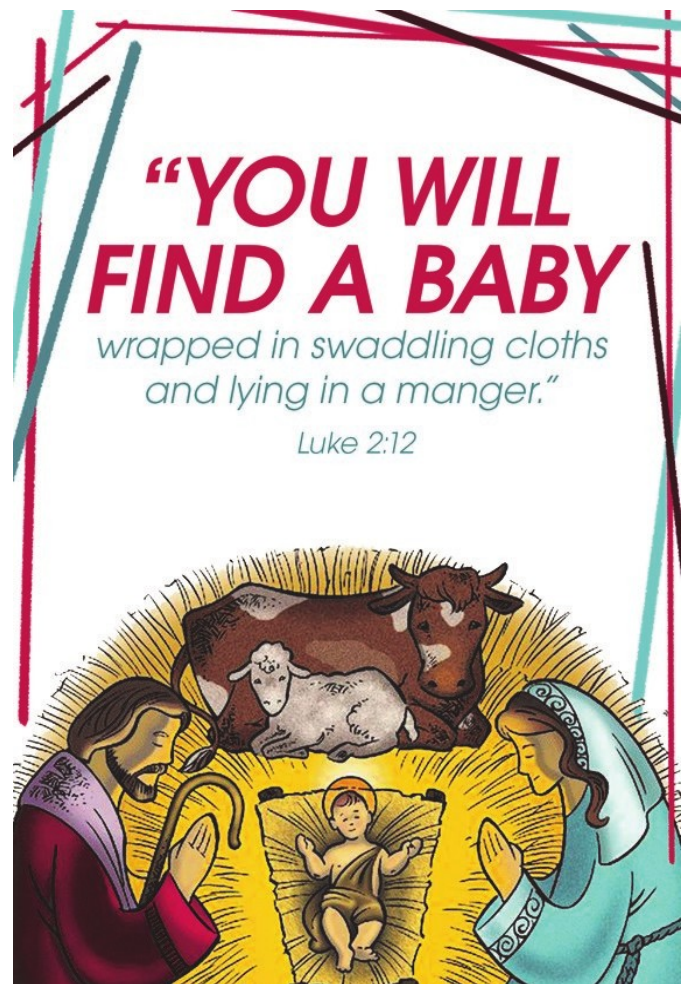


Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent

December 25, 2018
The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through

Contact Numbers

Rectory
234-5551
FAX 234-6412

Religious Ed
234-0397
FAX 234-1199

Outreach
234-3149
FAX 234-1199

MASSES for this coming week

December 23, 2018
Fourth Sunday of Advent
MI 5:1-4A
Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
Hebrews 10:5-10
Luke 1:39-45

Saturday, December 22 **(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)**

5:00pm Robert Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok & family*
Sunday, December 23--Fourth Sunday of Advent
8:00am Charlie Belizzi *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*
Dr. Darius Anton Holmes MD *by Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*
(Dad), Paul T. Kirdahy *by the Weber family*,
Margaret O'Brien *by Joseph & Linda Lamberta*,
Richard Sudler *by Leonard, his father*,
Rev. Marie Turman *by the McNeill family*,
Augie Vrondis *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*.
9:15am Gloria Kreider *by the family*
10:45am Elizabeth Atkinson *by the Roberti family*
12:15pm Anthony A. Bobelis *by Stuart Sklar*

Monday, December 24

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin
3:30pm Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering
5:30pm Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering
8pm Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering
10:30pm Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering

Tuesday, December 25—The Nativity of the Lord **(Christmas)**

9am Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering
10:45am Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering
12:15pm Christmas Mass Remembrance & Flowering

Wednesday, December 26—St. Stephen

9am Elena Cuomo *by John & Sandy Rizzo*

Thursday, December 27—St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

9am Msgr. Francis S. Midura *by Barbara Mickelson*

Friday, December 28—The Holy Innocents

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles P. Potuzak *by Charles Potuzak*

Saturday, December 29

9am Jeffrey Robert Johnson *by Peter & Pat Handal*
(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

Sunday, December 30--The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

8:00am People of the Parish .
9:15am Carole Rose Canale *by the Torquato family*,
Paul T. Kirdahy *by the Recce family*,
Augie Vrondis *by the Stapleton family*
10:45am August Vrondis *by Joan & Gilbert Oberkirch*
12:15pm Nicholas Loiacono *by Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bie*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 30, 2018
Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
Sirach 3: 2-6, 12-14
Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4, 5
Colossians 3:12-21
Luke 2:41-52

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Each year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went according to festival custom. After they had completed the days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

Focus Questions:

1. Relate a time when one of your children or a brother or sister went missing and everyone went out to look for them.
2. How strong a role does God play in your family's life?
3. Name an experience in your family life that you would share.

Family and children's question:

What made this Christmas season special for your family?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

"I'm sorry you don't like my Christmas gift," the aunt said to her nephew, "but I asked if you like checks or small checks."

He replied, "I know, but I didn't think you meant neckties."

Christmas is the time for gifts. The gift represents the giver. It reflects the heart of the giver, not the receiver. The gift is valued for the spirit with which it's given, not for its material value. Once the receiver experiences the spirit of the giver, the material value of the gift disappears; then the giver and receiver become lovingly alive and a gift to each other.

Christmas celebrates this loving presence (gift) of God to us. This most precious gift of God, Christ, comes to us in a very humble and poor package— a helpless child of poor parents, born in a manger. Jesus's poor parents and the poor shepherds, who are next to nobody in social stratus, are the first to receive this gift of God.

The message of Christmas is that each of us carries within ourselves a very special gift of God. We long to have a loving relationship with others. Every little deed we do or word we say can become a gift. We have the power to build a relationship with others. We are born to love. We live to build relationships. Every second of life be turned into a gift of love from within us to others. May all our gifts, when we celebrate Christmas, make us realize this precious gift of love. At Jesus's birth God enters into a relationship with us; may our celebration of God's birth commit us to love others unconditionally.

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

We celebrate seven masses for Christmas. (Please find the schedule in the adjacent page under this coming week"). Every mass will be crowded and the parking lot will be overflowing. At Christmas you happen to be displaced from your usual seats in the Church, please think of Mary and Joseph up in the manger because there was no room for them in the inn. Please treat yourselves like the new seats. Your new seat is the manger and the birth of Jesus will definitely take place wherever you sit. Let us celebrate with all. Let us help each other so that Christmas will take place in our hearts.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Religious Education
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 sessions and welcoming Mass attendance are required.

MARRIAGE- As soon as a couple decides to marry, and BEFORE making any other arrangements, call the Parish 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 Parish 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

Jean Barz	Robert Pawluk
George Bein	Joan Perks
Bernadette	Frank Procaccini
Pam Bertin	Diane Rantz
Mary Bien	Maura Reddy
George Bien	Rev. Reginald Reddy, OFM
Janice Bini	Leland Reid
Jean Blaney	William (Bill) Rudden
Peter Bongiorno	Victoria A. Russo
Lisa Bravo	Bob Sauchelli
Pamela Brosnan	Teresa Scarlato
Donna Caragol	Elyse Schrage
Kathy Calandrella	Carlene Shernowitz
Barbara Cappisillo	Kim Shernowitz
Kathy Capuano	Robert Shernowitz
Patricia Cirone	Edward J. Smith
Bobbie Cizon	Antonette Solano
Ellen Cleary	John Spadaro
John Colosi	Joyce St. Germain
Joey Cullum	Charles & Peggy
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Stepanek
Mary Ann Foley	Richard Stout
Gloria Gamarana	Erik Sztorc
Joe Gandolfo	Chase Turano
Jody Casares George	Andrew J. Valentine
John H.	Andrew M. Valentine
Paula Izzo	Michael Valentine
Joseph Jacklets	Donna Marie Velazquez
Linda Jennings	Debbie Ward
Kevin A. Kane	Rosalind Warmuth
Chris Kenney	Diane Weisz
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Arlene Wentin
Rob Kohl	Lorraine White
Arnold Landi	
Wayne Leo	
Philip Lloyd	
Nicolas Lorusso	
Lauren Lossani	
Frank Mambuca	
Tom Margiotta	
Barbara McManus	
Edward McManus	
Marie Minutillo	
Joan Nachtman	
Jean Noschese	
Patricia OConnell	
Beatrice Okorn	
Arlene P	
Piper Palmiera (5 years old)	
Al Pankus	
Barbara P	
Joseph P	

***This listing will expire on
March 31, 2019.***

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Richard A. Erali Sr., Charlie Struzinski, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deduction 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 **NY2**. 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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	John Karies
Jessie Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Anthony Broncatello	Dylan Kowalski
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Alex Lombardi
John Chester	Andrew Lombardi
Nicholas Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
Theresa Chester	Scott Lovelock
Eddie Cullum	Andrew Lynch
Eric Cullum	Troy A. Maida,
Adam Cussen	William Maley
David Cussen	Thomas Migliara
Capt. Sean Michael Dolan	Tim Morris
Timothy Fallon	John Nacktman
Bryan Figueiredo	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Nicholas W. Flanary	Thomas Nichols
J.T. Foltz	Adam Papaizai
Mike Foltz	Michael Poist
Michael Gioia	Michael Polanski
William Gregory	Kyle Rathje
Carl F. Greiner	Antonia Marie Rivera
Philip Gudone	Ann Karen Sanchez
John Michael Haffner	Justin Schneider
Sean Hendrikson	Christopher Sidor
Kevin Ilyichenko	Ryan Smith
	Michael White

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Dec. 22/23)	(Dec. 29/30)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Fred

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of Dec. 16, 2018 \$6,139.50

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation in the space provided on the envelope. This greatly help us when counting the collection and for recording your contribution.

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 returns, let us know.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

as of December 11, 2018

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$47,600.00

Percentage of Goal 67.9%

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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Pat Chapin:

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Mary Ellen Carroll:

mecarroll@optonline.net

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



Altar Bread & Wine

(week of 23—29 December 2018)

In Memory of Anita Ilardi

Donated by Dottie Boyle

St. Thomas More
Golden Jubilee Capital Campaign
"Grateful for our Past - Planning for our Future"

Goal \$1.0 Million
Total Pledged \$1,026,014
Paid to Date \$ 749,476
% of Cash Received 73%
of Gifts 503
% of Goal 103%

**Our Goal is Surpassed!
Thank you for your support!**

On behalf of Father Antony and the entire campaign committee we wish to thank all Parishioners who have made a gift to the campaign. Thanks to the generous support of many families the campaign has been a great success. We deeply appreciate your generous response!

If you have any questions about your pledge payment schedule, please call Andy White at 516-607-3635.

Congratulations
CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for the week of Dec. 16-22, 2018

Sun.	12/16/18	#250	Mary LoPreto
Mon.	12/17/18	#425	Pat & Joan Shea
Tues.	12/18/18	# 6	William & Dolores Rudden
Wed.	12/19/18	#405	\$25 Elaine Moccia
Thurs.	12/20/18	#976	\$25 Pat & Frank Donato
Fri.	12/21/18	#639	\$25 Francine Rosmin
Sat.	12/22/18	#421	\$25 Casey Byrne



The Rectory Office will be closed from December 24—26, 2018. We will re-open on Thursday, Dec. 27, 2018.



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 the Meeting Room. For further information and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

We will meet on January 14, 2019. The book for discussion will be **The Day the World Came to Town** by Jim Defede. Facilitator: Aurelie Miller-Hendry.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE
(Not totally inclusive)
Sunday—December 23
8am—RCIA—Church/Meeting Room



CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve:

3:30 pm— Family Mass
5:30 pm—Family Mass
8:00 pm—Vigil Mass
10:30 pm—Vigil Mass

Christmas Day

9:00 am; 10:45 am and 12:15 pm



PARISH OUTREACH

Here we are, on the last Sunday before Christmas...what does that mean to most of us? Probably means that there are last minute gifts to buy. Christmas is now synonymous with shopping, isn't it? So? Things that Santa Claus brings? One of the most heartbreaking things to see is the statement by a young child that Santa won't be coming to his/her house because Mom or Dad is unemployed and there is no money for presents. One unselfish act can erase that look of sadness on a child's face. Doing something that makes little economic difference to you, can make all the difference in the life of a child...



Just think...if each person did an unselfish act of sharing something, maybe it would be meaningful to someone. Pay someone's bill for him/her...leave a bag of groceries at the front door of someone who is experiencing some economic hardship. Bringing toys or clothing to an Outreach at this time of year is very thoughtful. A helpful deed for an elderly person is so appreciated - especially something like help in carrying heavy bags or helping to clear snow off a walk.

Doing things like this can bring our world together...and we need that very badly now.

MINISTRY MATTERS AT SAINT THOMAS MORE

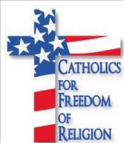
*The RCIA Team has answered God's call
To help guide future Catholics in the Christian Life.
The Easter Vigil culminates months of preparation
As the candidates receive the Easter Sacraments.*

RCIA stands for "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults." Just as it takes an entire village to raise a child, it takes the gifts of an entire loving, playful community to make a committed Catholic Christian. The RCIA team is comprised of committed individuals who are entrusted to share our faith with those adults who are seeking to become a Catholic Christian, and to help lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Altar Servers Wanted!



Have you ever thought about serving the parish as an altar server? We're looking for altar servers in grades 4 through 12 who would be interested in giving it a try. If you think this might be for you, you can speak to Deacon Matt if you see him before or after any Mass, or you can call to our altar server coordinator Denise Kramer at 631-456-5972. This is a great way to earn community service credit, understand what takes place during Mass better, and come to a greater relationship with the Lord in your life.



CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

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from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

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"O Come let us adore Him"

in a manger, come to save us Christ the King

❖ God's gifts to each man...life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness...the freedom to choose to follow Him

❖ America's promise to each citizen...the freedom to follow one's conscience and practice one's faith in service to God



Merry Christmas from
Catholics for Freedom of Religion



Thank-you and God Bless You



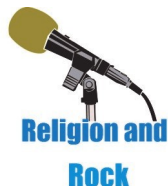
We thank Dee Nerlino for her faithful service as an usher at the Saturday 5 pm Mass for the last 10 years. Dee will be relocating to Virginia to be with her family. We wish Dee all the very best. *(Dee is pictured above in the red scarf).*

Religious Education News



Thank you to all our Level 1 Students who participated in the Bottle Redemption Drive. They collected \$403.10— money is being donated to the Outreach program to help families in need this Christmas Season.

BOTTLE & CAN
5¢ RETURN



Msgr. Jim Vlaun
Executive Producer
www.religionandrock.com



Christmas Choir News

Tune into "Religion and Rock" with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 am—8:00 am on **WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM** on Long Island's East End. Listen on Saturdays at 1:00 pm on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Channel* and at 11:00 pm on **XM Satellite, Channel 117.**

To listen online or to receive more information regarding **Religion and Rock** go to **www.ReligionandRock.com** or at "**Religion & Rock**" on **ITUNES.**

Don't forget to tune into **CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK**, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit www.cfntv.org

To receive this announcement electronically, please email aayroso@cfntv.org

Courtesy Announcements

(First Notice)

Camp Fatima for Boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2019 summer season. The camps located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. For more information or to request a brochure, contact Brendan Stackhouse at 603-364-5851 or email Brendan@bfcamp.com and register online at www.bfcamp.com. Please don't wait as sessions fill quickly. The gift of a summer camp experience could be the ideal Christmas present for your child or grandchild.

"Hear Ye! Hear Ye!"

Christmas is coming soon! Time to get ready for Jesus' big birthday celebration! Children 2nd grade through High School are invited to join the chorus — Instruments welcome too!

Only 2 rehearsals on December 15th and 22nd from 1 pm to 2 pm.

We will bring joy to our Family liturgy of December 24th at 3:30 pm and/or 5:30 pm and through the Christmas Season at the 9:15 am Sunday Mass.

You might ask the question "What can I give Jesus for His birthday as He gives to me every moment of my life?" You can give Him yourself with all the gifts and talents He has given you!

Come join the celebration!

Call Emilia at 631-724-8820 for information or to join.

Thank-you and God Bless you!

PRAYING FOR THE SICK

— Adding a name Request —

**PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH LIST-
ING 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:

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)

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Ap
2018.**

NAME(s)ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ _____

Check for entire amount is enclosed.

Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in
_____installments.

Please return to the Rectory for further processing.

CALENDAR CLUB 2019

I (We) would like to join St. ThomasMore's
Calendar Club for 2019.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS"

PHONE:

ONE number for \$25 OR

FIVE numbers for \$100

I would like to give Calendar Club numbers as
Gifts. I am attaching a separate page indicating
names and addresses of individuals who will receive
gifts.

TOTAL MOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collec-
tion Basket marking envelope Calendar Club 2019).*

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, Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory- Excellent benefits. 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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available- check Employment Bulletin Board outside complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

Catholic Health Services of LI 1) Openings-Client Services-Patient Financial Systems & several others. Competitive 2) Superintendent Helper Male Central Islip Condo-Windbrooke Homes drivers lic., \$13.00 per hr.—15 hrs.

Educators--Academy Charter schools, elementary, middle & high schools. Administrator & other positions.

Geico Insurance—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am 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

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

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

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--E fits.

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 v

7-Eleven--Owner is a member of St. Thomas More--Multiple positions - PT- minimum age 17. Students welcome

ShopRite Supermarket--Various positions open; apply on-line or go to ShopRite in Hauppauge.

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 weeks 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 school.

The Garage—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

See “Civil Service Notice” posted on the bulletin board for future Civil Service Exams. For more information listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care 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.



Christmas 2018

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

To the People of God of the Diocese of Rockville Centre:

Merry Christmas to you and your families! Christmas is a powerful time of unity and communion for our families, and every Christmas is a time for our families to open even more deeply to the healing and transforming power of the Holy Spirit and the intercession of the Holy Family.

The Holy Family not only transformed but revolutionized the world and history through humility, poverty, adoration, and trust in the plan of God, and a complete dedication to the Glory of God.

Mary's silent adoration and awe teaches us to see through everyday human events and appearances to the presence of Christ in every situation. Joseph teaches us rock solid trust and bold docility in the shifting terrain and unexpected events of daily life. The shepherds teach us simplicity, humility and reverent adoration. The Infant Prince of Peace teaches us that God's Mercy is the beating heart of the Gospel and the beating heart of the Crèche scene. Mercy is the Foundation of the Church's mission to the world.

We approach the Prince of Peace this Christmas for special gifts of peace in our families, special gifts of peace for our Church and special gifts of peace for the World.

In the Mystery of the Nativity, we marvel and give Glory to God with the Shepherds and the Wise Men. We realize in the image of a poor, homeless family and the image of a poor, vulnerable baby that God's logic in the Incarnation overturns and confounds the narrow logic of human power and calculation. "Families transform the world and history."

The Holy Family continues to transform our marriages and our families – right in our daily experiences of the joys, crosses, crises and the unresolved issues of every marriage and every family in a fallen world. In the midst of the weaknesses and failures of daily family life, we remember the Glory of God that radiates from the manger lifting our families, despite their daily imperfections, to transform the world and history through faith, holiness and a missionary spirit.

When we pray and meditate on the Crèche at Christmas, we experience a spiritual rebirth and fresh insights into our daily family routine and our daily family spiritual, emotional and relational patterns. We allow the ruts of sin and selfishness in our families to be purified with daily patterns of prayer, grace and conversion. We remember that personal conversion sends ripple effects throughout a family.

The Crèche leads us to a deep experience of Mercy and Forgiveness in our families. And we remember that the confessionals in our churches are "Doors of Mercy" and forgiveness for our families. I invite you to take advantage of the gift of reconciliation by participating in the confessions offered at your parish during this holy season.

During this Christmas season, I want to thank you and your families for transforming the world and history with Christ's love.

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend John O. Barres
Bishop of Rockville Centre

Christmas Flower Fund 2018

With gratitude in our hearts, we thank those who supported our 2018 Flower Fund.

(We apologize for any typographical errors in reading some handwriting).

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The *IRA Charitable Rollover* is back and is now permanent!

What's called a rollover is actually a "qualified charitable distribution" that can be made to our Parish.

If...

1. You are at least 70 1/2 years old on the date you make your gift
2. Your IRA is a traditional or Roth
3. You don't exceed your personal maximum of \$100,000 per year in qualified charitable distributions

You will not have to report your distribution as income. It will be free of federal and New York State income tax, and it will count toward your required minimum distribution (RMD).

The best way for you to start is with your IRA custodian. Tell them you want to make a "qualified charitable distribution". In most cases you will only have to fill out a simple form.

***VERY IMPORTANT!!* Your gift must go directly from your IRA to the Parish. If you receive the money first then you'll be taxed on it like any other distribution.**

Example: Mrs. Connors, age 76, has \$125,000 in a traditional IRA and would like to contribute \$5,000 to her Parish in 2016. Upon hearing of the Charitable IRA Rollover opportunity, she directs the custodian of her IRA to transfer this amount not later than December 31, 2016 directly to the Parish as a 2016 gift. She will not be subject to income tax on her \$5,000 qualified charitable distribution.

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