

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

On entering the house,
they saw the child with
Mary his mother;
and they knelt
down and paid
him homage.

Matthew 2:11,
NRSV



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 6, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord
 Isaiah: 60:1-6
 Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
 Ephesians: 3: 2-3a, 5-6
 Matthew: 2:1-12

Saturday, January 5

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Christopher Faust *by Elizabeth & Margaret Kane, JoAnn Gallo by Barbara & Joe Cassetta, Anna LoCastro by Rick & Diane Auspaker & family. Irene McGayhey by Joanne Kelly, Eileen McHale by the Monacchio family, Joe & Marge Nagle by Marsha Augustyn, Augie Vrondis by Frank & Vivianne LaTorre*

Sunday, January 6--The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00am Helen Straznitzki *by the Recce family* .
 9:15am Margaret Harten *by the Harten family,*
 10:45am Anna LoCastro *by Molly & Frank Prisinzano*
 12:15pm Dr. Mark R. Fleckner & his son *by Ronald Webb*

Monday, January 7—St. Raymond of Peñafort

9am Anita Ilardi *by Andrew & Chris Paino*

Tuesday, January 8

9am Geraldine (Geri) Lazzarro *by Pat & Helena Marsden*

Wednesday, January 9

9am Frank LaSalle *by the Keely family*

Thursday, January 10

9am People of the Parish

Friday, January 11

9am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Saturday, January 12

9am People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5:00pm Anna LoCastro *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

Sunday, January 13--The Baptism of the Lord

8:00am Linda Sue Cappisillo *by Jim & Marie Marsala*
 9:15am Harold Knapp *by the De Cristofaro family,*
 10:45am Augie Vrondis *by Evelyn & Bob McMahan*
 12:15pm Anita Ilardi *by Marti & John White*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 13, 2019
The Baptism of the Lord
 Isaiah: 40: 1-5, 9-11
 Psalm 29: 1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10
 Timothy: 2: 11-14, 3:4-7
 Luke: 3:15-16, 21-22

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire."

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“Life is what happens to you while you are busy planning more important things.” This beautiful saying invites us to look at the present moment of life as an active, alive and current experience. Life is not a repetition of the past nor an expectation of a better future. When life becomes a living experience of the present moment, its every second will offer a new revelation of its mystery.

Today is the Solemn feast of the Epiphany. Epiphany, derived from Greek roots, means “to appear, shine, reveal”. As the readings explain, today God reveals or shines upon His people. In His light we become illumined and begin to shine/reveal His light in and around us.

The shining star brought the wise men to Jesus, the light of the world. You and I are the living stars being illumined by Jesus, the light living in us. We are called to shine His light through our words and deeds, so that people can be lead to the true light, Jesus.

As St. Paul says in the second reading, let us acknowledge that we are stewards of God’s grace given to us for the benefit of others. Let us open our hearts to the mystery that God reveals to us every moment of our lives, in order that all may see light and the life of God in our lives. Let us become and shine God’s light and life.

“20+C+M+B+19” You may have noticed that by the inside Exit sign of the Church is an inscription “20+C+M+B+19”. C, M, B are the first letter of the names of three kings Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar (who visited Jesus with gifts). The two numbers stand for the current year 2019. By this we signify that God is revealing to us now as he did to the three kings then. God is not a God of Old times, but of our time, now, today of 2019. Please bless your home in the same way writing this inscription on the inside of your home entrance.

Prayer for the blessing of the Home on Epiphany: Bless, + O Lord God almighty, this home, that we may live in health, purity, love, goodness and mercy. May this blessing remain upon all who dwell herein and all who visit us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Resolutions in the New Year 2019. We must have taken New Resolutions to become or to add something new to our ‘old’ self. Our motto is, “let us do New, in order to be New” or “let us do good in order to be good.” Our doing becomes burdensome after sometime. Doing makes one easily tired soon.

God asks us first to be good then all your words and deeds become good. A good tree bears good fruit. The spiritual way of becoming New is, to be New first then all your words and deeds become New. First we have to realize and be self-assured that each of us are blessed with all the blessings of God, then all our doings will become good.

Let us first assure ourselves that we are blessed, then let us make every effort to bring our blessings in every word and deed; that is how our doings (all our words and deeds) would become blessed ones. When we realize and live that we are God’s blessing we will perceive and experience the blessing everywhere and in every one. This will make our days and world New and Good. Happy New Year.

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 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

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

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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Margaret Christoffersen, Frank LaCorte, Charles Longwell, Enid Deale, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

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

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>
	(Jan. 5/6)	(Jan. 12/13)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Rajan
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of	December 25, 2018	\$29,411.10
	December 30, 2018	\$ 6,255.25
	January 1, 2019	\$ 3,154.25

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

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/StThomasMoreHauptauge/>

Instagram

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 Personal Prayer: SpiritualOrientations.com
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net

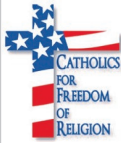


St. Vincent de Paul invites you to an Old Fashioned Football Style Wedding Celebration on **Saturday, February 16, 2019** —a unique way to celebrate Valentine's Day. More information to follow.

YOUNG AT HEART

The next meeting of the Young at Heart will be on Friday, January 11, 2019 at 12:30 pm in Walden Hall.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom
from Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

Religious Freedom Day - Coming Soon!

"Faith is embedded in the history, spirit, and soul of our Nation. On Religious Freedom Day, we celebrate the many faiths that make up our country, and we commemorate the anniversary of the passing of the State Law that shaped and secured our cherished legacy of religious liberty.

"Our forefathers, seeking refuge from religious persecution, believed in the eternal truth that freedom is not a gift from government, but a sacred right from Almighty God. On the coattails of the American Revolution, on January 16, 1786, the Virginia General Assembly passed the Virginia Statute of Religious Freedom... these principles served as the inspiration for the First Amendment. Today, Americans from diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds remain steadfast in a commitment to the inherent values of faith, honesty, integrity, and patriotism. Our Constitution and laws guarantee Americans the right not just to believe as they see fit, but to freely exercise their religion." (excerpts from Pres. Trump's 2018 Proclamation on Religious Freedom Day)

Unfortunately, much of the world does not experience America's religious freedoms.

* 24% of the world's countries have serious restrictions on religious freedoms.

* 74% of the world's population lives in these countries.

* 80% of people worldwide hold a religious belief.

The suppression of religious freedom and freedom of expression can lead to violence. Respect for religious freedom reinforces respect for freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly.

(federalregister.gov; state.gov; lds.org; aclu.org)

"A robust freedom is ... the freedom to live one's religion or belief in a legal, political, and social environment that is tolerant, respectful, and accommodating of diverse beliefs."

Elder D. Todd Christofferson, Church of LDS



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)

Thursday—January 3

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

7:30pm—Adult Choir Rehearsal—Church

Congratulations! ***CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS***

Here are the winners for the week of Dec. 30-31, 2018

Sun.	12/30/18	#681	\$ 50	Bob Aberle
Mon.	12/31/18	#173	\$200	Evelyn & Bob McMahon

The Calendar Club is still open during January 2019 for those who wish to join.

The winners for the month of January will be drawn at the end of January. Their names will be published in the Bulletin in February 2019.

PARISH OUTREACH

Happy New Year ! Is there anything we would change? Now that the mad rush of the holidays is over, and we have some time to reflect, what would we do differently, and WHY?

If we say we would do things differently, it's important to reason why we would, rather than just give lip service to the thought. Is it because we want to become "better" people? And if so, how would we improve? Perhaps we could give less thought to our own wants and needs and more to what others' needs are? Whatever we decide, it should give us peace of mind, and peace in our hearts.
May we all look forward to the joy that the New Year will bring. God Bless You.



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 express a desire to become a Catholic Christian, and to help lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation.

Courtesy Announcements

(First Notice)

Men's Forum at Saints Philip & James Church,

359 Clinton Ave., St. James, NY: Monday, January 7, 2019. 6:30pm Adoration—Main Church; 7:30pm DVD Video Presentation: G.K. Chesterton: The Evangelist. Bishop Robert Barron, Word on Fire. The Men's Forum is a Brotherhood of Catholic men who are dedicated to growing in our faith and discipleship. Join us.

Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on **Sunday, January 20, 2019 from 1:30pm to 3:00pm**. This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center (2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Rain or shine. Sponsored by: LICL (631) 243-1435, info@prolifeLI.org

St. Joseph Renewal Center—26 South Saxon Ave., Bay Shore—January programs:

Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia—1 to 2:30 pm

Free will offering. Program is held first Wednesday of the month. Facilitators: Josephine Daspro, CSJ & James Morris.

Men 2 Men Gathering—8:00 to 9:30 am

This program is offered the second Saturday of every month. Offering \$20 incl. breakfast per person.

Facilitators: Michael Dunne & Participants from the gathering.

Women 2 Women—10:30 am to 12 Noon.

This program is offered the second Tuesday of every month. "Knitting into the Mystery". If you would like to learn to knit or crochet, this is the experience for you.

Offering \$15 per session per person.

Facilitators: Beth Barker, Judy Coste, Joan Vessio.

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> 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)

2018 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2018 contributions to St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

CALENDAR CLUB 2019

I (We) would like to join St. Thomas More'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 the names and addresses of individuals who will receive gifts.

TOTAL MOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection 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, 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

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 Charities—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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., \$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 –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

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--Excellent Benefits.

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.

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 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.

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 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.

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS—DECEMBER 2018



Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on Tuesday January 8, 2019, from 7-8 PM in the Church.

Please note this is a change from our usual schedule.



What is done at Holy Hour?

Adoration: The Blessed Sacrament is placed in a monstrance and we the faithful have an opportunity to enter into prayer and peaceful meditation with our Lord truly present. Time is alternated between silent prayer and spoken prayer.

Evening Prayer (Vespers): These are the daily prayers said in the evening by the whole Church, from the Liturgy of the Hours. We join our prayers with clergy, religious and lay persons around the world, praying as one.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: This is a devotional prayer recited on the beads of the Rosary, asking God to continue to shower us with his mercy.

Benediction: At the end of the hour, chants and prayers in praise of our Lord are recited, and we are actually blessed

by Christ as the celebrant makes the Sign of the Cross over the assembly with the monstrance.

Why should I attend a Holy Hour? Thoughts for January:

You grow spiritually with each moment you spend with Jesus!

"Our essential commitment in life is to preserve and advance constantly in Eucharistic life and Eucharistic piety and to grow spiritually in the climate of the Holy Eucharist." (Pope John Paul II, *Redeemer of Man*)

Jesus will give you all the graces you need to be happy!

"The Lamb on the throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev. 7:17)

Come join us!