



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 17, 2019

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**“WATCH OUT** that you are **NOT DECEIVED.**  
For many will come in my name, claiming,  
**‘I AM HE,’** and, **‘THE TIME IS NEAR.’**  
**DO NOT FOLLOW THEM.”**

Luke 21:8, NIV

#### 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***

November 17, 2019  
 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Malachi 3:19-20A  
 Psalm 98: 5-6, 7-8, 9  
 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12  
 Luke: 21:5-19

### **Saturday, November 16— St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude**

9am Fred Harris (living) by *Aurelie &  
John Hendry*

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Patricia Maloney by *Amy, Richie &  
Brenda Hughes*

### **Sunday, November 17—Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Zullo & Molinaro Families by *Ursula &  
Ralph Molinaro, Angelina Starcich by  
the Cercone family*

9:15am Rose Messina by *Richard & Fran Piccirilli*

10:45am Robert Russo by *Lettie Russo*

12:15pm Carlos V. Martinod by *the Martinod family*

### **Monday, November 18**

9am The Blake Girls by *Charles Potuzak*

### **Tuesday, November 19**

9am Edward Skrzypek by *Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

### **Wednesday, November 20**

9am James John by *Kathy Troiano*

### **Thursday, November 21—The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9am James John by *Joan Oscar*

### **Friday, November 22—St. Cecilia**

9am James John by *Chris & Andrew Paino*

### **Saturday, November 23**

9am People of the Parish

5pm Florence Guerin by *Donna Basile*

### **Sunday, November 24—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

8:00am Casano Antonio & Dr. Darius Anton  
Holmes M.D. by *Dr. Bertram A. Holmes*

9:15am Marion Winington by *Lorenzo &  
Dolores Garafolo*

10:45am Lewis (Jim) & Betty Baker by *family*

12:15pm Rose Messina by *St. Thomas More Young  
At Heart*

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

November 24, 2019  
 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
 2 Samuel 5:1-3  
 Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5  
 Colossians 1: 12-20  
 Luke: 23: 35-43

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews." Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

### **Focus Questions:**

1. If you were with Jesus as he hung on the Cross, what would you say to him?
2. How do you keep your core values intact in the face of adversity?
3. Who has inspired you by how they approached their own death?

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

Who are the people that are excluded in your community? How do you respond to those who feel excluded?

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A reporter was interviewing an African safari guide.** He asked, “Is it true that jungle animals won’t harm you if you carry a torch?”

The guide replied, “That depends on how fast you carry it.”

Torch can be a temporary means to scare the animals, but not a guarantee to save one’s life from them. Likewise we can accumulate all kinds of insurances for a comfortable and secured life. But nothing can make us escape death.

**Today’s Gospel depicts the impending and unavoidable dangers** that have to happen in nature, between nations and among people. None can escape from them. As humans we are weak and prone to grow from bad to worse. We can end up causing more wars and destructions to ourselves. How to escape from these self-inflicted dangers?

**Jesus reminds us at the end of the reading** “not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives.” Amidst all the destroying negative situations and peoples around us, Jesus promises a secured life for those who persevere. Persevere in what? Persevere in Jesus’ presence and promises. Because Jesus is Emmanuel (meaning ‘God with us’). He never deserts us in any situation. **Jesus admonishes us not to be distracted or despaired** by these discouraging situations, but to remain faithful bearing testimony to their faith in Jesus’ living presence. In all our trials and temptation let us renew our strength in Jesus and pray “lead us not into temptation (losing our faith in His presence) but deliver us from evil.”

**The Calendar Club is open for 2020.** This week’s bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2020. Those who join before December 10<sup>th</sup> will get six lucky numbers for \$100. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club.

**This year’s Ecumenical Thanksgiving day Prayer Service** will be in our Church here at St. Thomas More on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday November 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

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, Director  
**Parish Outreach**  
 Staffed by volunteers  
**Music Ministry**  
 Emilia Savarese, Facilitator  
**Youth Ministry**  
 Dan Haggerty, 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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of November 10, 2019 \$5,901.50

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.

## **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019**

as of November 5, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00  
Pledges to date \$38,770.00  
Percentage of Goal 55.3%

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2020**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2020.

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

ADDRESS:

PHONE: ( )

( ) One Number for \$25

OR

( ) FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Sunday, December 10, 2019, 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).*

## **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

This Weekend  
(Nov. 16/17)

Next Weekend  
(Nov. 24/25)

Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafola

Sunday

8 am

Msgr. Boccafola

Fr. Antony

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Fred

12:15pm

Fr. Fred

Fr. Antony



## **MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

### **RCIA TEAM**

Our Purpose and Responsibilities

To share our faith with those who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian and to lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE**

Just as it take an entire village to raise a child, it takes all the gifts and talents of a loving and prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian.

### **THEREFORE...**

We invite ALL Members of St. Thomas More to join us in praying for those seeking to join us in our Faith Community and welcoming those who are now on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE!**



### **USED EYEGLASSES NO LONGER NEEDED**

Thank you to all who generously donated eye glasses for the poor mountain people of Peru. The ophthalmologist who travelled to Peru annually to volunteer his services there has retired and will not be going to Peru anymore. Therefore we will no longer be collecting eye glasses.





## PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angie, Arlene, ASB, Bernadette, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Marlene DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Walter Drechsler, Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, Gina, John H, Tom H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, MaryLee Manfre, Rob McGurrin, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pat O’Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Barbara P, Brienne P, Joe P, Richard Peymann, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Sue Rukchael, Teresa Shannon, Carlene, Robert & Kim Shenowitz, Charles & Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, MaryAnn Tinger, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman.

*This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.*

## CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

### ***Congratulations!***

*Here are the winners from Nov. 10- Nov. 16, 2019*

11/10/19`	\$50	716 Helen Barbarito & Peter Stauffer
11/11/19	\$25	875 Don & Ellen Cleary
11/12/19	\$25	749 Chris & Jeanine Gunsel
11/13/19	\$25	326 Theresa & Al Haas
11/14/19	\$25	674 Ann & Lou Anatrella
11/15/19	\$25	693 Helen & Charles Beissel
11/16/19	\$25	762 Don & Judy Persia

## PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Fortunida A. Andalora, Helen Schaefer, Dorothy Marie DeSantis, Maria Carmen Duran, 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](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)

## ***PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY***

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



**Veterans Day Mass —  
Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 5 pm.**

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

*(Not totally inclusive)*

### **Sunday—November 17**

10:45am—RCIA—Meeting Room

4:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Faccio—Church

### **Tuesday—November 19**

1:00pm—Wedding: Faccio—Church

3:00pm—Alpha—Kitchen

6:30pm—Alpha—Walden Hall

7:00pm—Adoration—Church

### **Wednesday, November 20**

5:00pm—Knights of Columbus —Kitchen & Walden Hall

7:00pm—St. Vincent de Paul—Meeting Room

### **Thursday—November 21**

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7:30pm—Choir—Church

### **Saturday—November 23**

2:00pm—Baptism (Useo)—Church



### **UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**NOVEMBER 2019**

REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG)

### **Training of Volunteers in the Ministry to the Sick Part B for Eucharistic Ministers**

#### **Mercy Medical Center, Rockville Centre**

Saturdays, November 16 and 23, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

And

Saturday, December 7, 2019

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### **31st Annual Mass For Deceased Children**

#### **St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Centre**

Saturday, November 16, 2019

12:30 p.m.

For more information, workshops, or to register online,  
please visit [drvc-faith.org/event/](http://drvc-faith.org/event/)



**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)

**Escaping Religious Persecution -  
 Still a Longed-for Dream Around  
 the World**

Americans will soon celebrate Thanksgiving Day and remember the Pilgrims, who fled religious persecution seeking a place to live and thrive in freedom. They came to this "New World" aboard the Mayflower and survived the harsh conditions in 1620-21 with the grace of God and help from the Wampanoag Indians. At last they were free from persecution.

Sadly, the God-given right to freedom of conscience is denied to over 3/4 of the world population with many experiencing extreme forms of persecution from harassment to torture and death.

For example, on Nov. 1, Chinese priests and parishioners barricaded themselves in a Catholic Church in northern China in an attempt to prevent the government from tearing it down. A Vatican agreement with China was intended to secure some religious freedom for Catholics but only state approved churches are now allowed...with their government spies and more control instead. In many of these government-controlled churches, the cross is taken down and pictures of Prime Minister Xi Jinping are put up instead.

Chinese persecution of religious minorities has also been the focus of international concern with millions of Uighur Muslims and others imprisoned and subjected to organ harvesting for the country's organ trade.

"For the most part, we are aware of the persecution and martyrdom of (people of faith) around the world, but we tend to be naive about the threat to religious freedom right here in America," wrote Rev. Msgr. James McNamara. There are those who want to deny conscience rights and freedom to practice closely held religious beliefs to some small business owners, health care workers, adoption agencies, military chaplains & officers, teachers & students, and many more. These citizens are marginalized, discriminated against, sued, and denied their First Amendment religious freedom protections.

"May this country (America) and each of you be renewed in gratitude for the many blessings and freedoms that you enjoy. And may you defend these rights, especially your religious freedom, for it has been given to you by God himself."

Pope Francis, December, 2015



*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.

Our next meeting will be on December 9, 2019 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine** by Gail Honeyman—Facilitator: Vivianne Latorre.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

**SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**

**Websites**

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

<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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Altar Servers Ministry:

[altarservers@stmli.org](mailto: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](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## **PARISH OUTREACH**

*"Give us this day our daily bread"*



*Our current needs include:*

*Canned Fruit (Applesauce)*

*Tomato Sauce\*\**

*Canned Tomatoes\*\*(28 oz)*

*Jelly\*\**

*Cranberry Sauce*

*Canned Yams\*\**

*Stuffing*

*Turkey Gravy*

*Individual Canned Meals*

*(i.e., Chef Boyardee)*

*Coffee/Tea\*\**

*Soup\*\* (18-22 oz)*

*Macaroni & Cheese\*\**

*Boxed Milk\*\**

*Canned Vegetables\*\**

*Mustard/Ketchup*

*Shampoo*

*Toothpaste\*\**

*Liquid Laundry Detergent\*\**

*\*\* We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them.*

*Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!*

*Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM. Phone: 631-234-3149*

*Our Thanksgiving Food Drive begins the weekend of November 2-3.*

*Many of our families do not have large ovens so smaller turkeys (less than 15 pounds) or turkey breasts work best for them.*

*The Knights of Columbus have graciously offered to support our parishioners who are in need of help around their homes. If you are, or know of someone who is elderly, ill, recovering, or financially burdened, please contact the Outreach Office for more information.*

## **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Gospel predicts end times; our challenge though is to live faithfully now.

St. Vincent often asked this simple question: "What would Jesus Christ do, if he were in my place now?"

Ask yourself "What would Jesus Christ do?" and then make a donation to SVdP, (SVdP, St. Thomas More conference). Your generosity will help others enjoy a less stressful Thanksgiving



## **COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(First Notice)*

**Annual Christmas Craft Fair** at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church—**Sunday, December 8th from 9am-5pm—800 Portion Road, Lake Ronkonkoma.**

**Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery—Wednesday, December 10th—**Departure time **8:00am from The Branch Funeral Home** and **8:15am from the Smithtown Senior Center—**Free trip sponsored by The Branch Funeral Home—coffee, cookies and cold beverages will be served as well as pizza on the way back—call to reserve a seat **(631) 724-9500**—by Wednesday, December 3rd. You can also order a grave wreath at the same number to bring with you .

*(Second Notice)*

**Craft & Vendor Fair** hosted by Hauppauge HS PTSA **Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 9th & 10th, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.** Great event to start your Holiday Shopping and support our students. "Shop till you Drop". Over 90 vendors to choose from. **Hauppauge High School Gym, 500 Lincoln Blvd.**

**Saturday Night at the Movies, Turkey Trot and much more.** Check out daily events at **Our Lady of the Island Shrine** in Manorville <https://ourladyoftheisland.com> or call **(631) 325-0661**

**The You're Amazing Experience**, "God's Favor in Your Life", **St. Anne's Catholic Church, 88 Second Ave, Brentwood.** All are welcome, free of charge, ages 12+ recommended. **Presented by Hard As Nails Ministries.** For more information call **1-888-498-2255.** Register at <https://st-anne-catholic-youth-rally-hn.eventbrite.com>. View the Facebook event at <https://www.facebook.com/events/2415077708749858/>

**The Men's Forum** at the Church of Saints Philip & James—**Monday, Nov. 4th—**speaker: Mr. Robert Formich—Topic: "The Apostolate of Friendship—**New Meeting Times: Holy Hour 7-8pm in the Church, Speakers Presentation 8-9pm in the Bethany Center, Coffee & Cake Social 9-9:30pm—359 Clinton Ave, St. James—631-584-5454.**

**Annual Christmas Craft & Gift Fair , Sunday, December 1st from 8:30am-4:00pm.** Free Door Prizes, Free Raffles, Face Painting, Tasting Stations, Free Giveaways, and a lot of family fun for all ages. **Ss Cyril & Methodius church, 125 Half Hollow Road, Deer Park.** For more information contact **Mike at 917-705-5355**

**Handicapped Encounter Christ** is a ministry for adults with physical, mental, cognitive and/or sensory disabilities. It is based on the Cursillo movement of the Catholic Church. HEC brings together the communities of disabled and enabled-adults so they can all get to know our Lord, Jesus Christ. During the year, we have many different events and annually there is a three day HEC Retreat held in April. We are always looking for participants to join this ministry - those that are disabled and those who are not -so that together we are one community learning from each other, enjoying the company of one another and establishing many beautiful friendships together as we all get to know our Lord.

**We are having our annual HEC Christmas party on Saturday, December 7 from noon until 4:00 pm.** Please join us for an afternoon of lunch, desserts, fellowship, music, singing, dancing and Santa too! The party is held at **St. Francis of Assisi Church, 29 Clay Pitts Road, Greenlawn.** All are invited, but please RSVP Diana at **(631) 806-6213.**

**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 LITURGI-  
CAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR  
TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish min-  
istry:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <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/<br>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:

*Please return to the Rectory for processing.*

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2019**

**I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries  
Appeal for 2019.**

**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.*

**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)*

## 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

# ANGELS and SHEPHERDS Needed!

Believe it or not, it's that time again! Time to invite all children 5 years of age and older to be angels and shepherds at our two **Family Masses on Christmas Eve.**

We ask all children wishing to participate to follow this guideline in order to have fairly equal amounts represented at both Masses.

Those whose last names begin with letters **A through M will attend the 3:30** Mass. Those whose last names begin with letters **N through Z will attend the 5:30** Mass.

There will be one **mandatory rehearsal and costume pick-up.** It will be **Saturday, December 21st** and will last about one hour.

Please complete the Angel and Shepherd Form below and return it in the collection basket or return it to the Church Office **no later than** December 12, 2019.

Contact: Theresa at (631) 234-5551 or [Theresa@stmli.org](mailto:Theresa@stmli.org) with questions

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## ANGELS and SHEPHERDS

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

**Would like to participate as an:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **angel**      \_\_\_\_\_ **shepherd**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name A to M**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name N to Z**  
**(Please check appropriate Mass)**

**Parent's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's E-Mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Return no later than December 12, 2019)**



ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH OUTREACH  
THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE NOVEMBER 2019

Items needed for the baskets:  
**Smaller** Turkey or Ham, Potatoes, Stuffing,  
Turkey Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Canned Vegetables, Applesauce  
Coffee, Tea & Desserts

SHOP RITE/STOP AND SHOP GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOMED



Non-Perishable Food may be left at church  
Turkeys can be dropped off at Outreach M-Th from 10 -2  
**No later than Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup> please!!**

*Thank you for your generosity.*



*Let's join together and share in the Christmas spirit with another St. Thomas More family this Advent season!*

*Before Advent begins you will receive an email and/or letter in the mail with the name of another parish family whom you can pray for and surprise with notes, cards, or small gift (example: movie or family board game) once a week for four weeks during Advent. At the same time your family will be receiving surprises from a different Kris Kindle. Your secret family will be revealed at a celebration in January. (date to be announced) This is a wonderful way to meet new families and a great way to teach children the true meaning of Christmas through prayer, giving, and acts of kindness. Sign up to be a family's secret Kris Kindle this year and be a part of this special experience.*

***Please fill out the attached form and drop it in the box in the Narthex or email information to Constance Sandbichler at [cngsands@optonline.net](mailto:cngsands@optonline.net) by November 24<sup>th</sup>.***

***Questions please call Constance at 516-319-3913***

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*Yes! We want to be part of Kris Kindle!*

*Family Name* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone Number* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

*Individual Family Members, Ages, and Interests*

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_____	_____
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