



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

November 24, 2019

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



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 24, 2019
The Solemnity of 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

Saturday, November 23

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

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*

Monday, November 25—St. Catherine of Alexandria

9am Elizabeth & Lewis Baker *by Marie Utter;*
Delaney Siena Sosa *by Michael &
Vivian Jacobs*

Tuesday, November 26

9am Kieran Godbury *by Marie Utter & family*

Wednesday, November 27

9am Rose Messina *by Marie Utter*

Thursday, November 28—Thanksgiving Day

9am For the People of the Parish

Friday, November 29

9am For the People of the Parish

Saturday, November 30—St. Andrew

9am Judy Granville *by the Granville family*

5pm Helen Schaefer *by Deacon Ed & Laura
Vigneaux*

Sunday, December 1—First Sunday of Advent

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

9:15am Augie Vrondis *by Betty Vrondis*

10:45am Bernard J. Dell'Aquila *by Bob & Evelyn
McMahon, Jennie Digirolamo by Vivian &
Michael Jacobs, Bob Druckenmiller by Alice
Longwell & family, Carmen Duran by the
Fiasconaro & McCune families,
Charles Longwell by Alice & family*

12:15pm Carolyn Molloy *by Margie & Joe Kersting*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 1, 2019
First Sunday of Advent,
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13: 11-14
Matthew 24: 37-44

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to
Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man.

Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into.

So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

Focus Questions:

1. How often do you think of the Second Coming of Jesus? How prepared are you for this coming?
2. Advent is different every year because we are different every year. What in you needs a savior this Advent?
3. When have you felt the pressure of time keeping you from being prepared?

Family and children's question:

Talk about what you can do as a family to make Advent a more spiritual experience.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Judge: Guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner: Well, I thought I was guilty, but I've been talking to my lawyer and he's convinced me I'm not guilty. The law is so narrowly focused on actions and situations, not so much on persons or their intentions. So a lawyer's subtle tactics of applying the law to a situation can make the guilty look like innocent and the innocent look like the guilty. The law is blind potential-energy. It becomes a live and active power for better or worse in the way its potential is used or abused. But God, the merciful Judge renders justice to His people on a totally different level.

Today is the Solemn Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the feast of God's mercy shown and spent for us and for the whole universe in Jesus Christ. Today's Gospel depicts Jesus as the merciful and forgiving King in whose kingdom everyone is included, not on their individual merits but on the unconditional mercy of God expressed in Jesus on the Cross.

Jesus promises the repentant co-crucified criminal that he would be with Him in Paradise. Jesus shows that God's mercy is for all irrespective of one's merit or demerit. Anyone who repents and asks for God's mercy will enter God's kingdom and become a citizen of God's kingdom. By law humans can prove or disprove people as meritorious or criminal. But God in his mercy shows in Jesus that God is ready to embrace His people for life and its fullness.

This Thursday is Thanksgiving Day. Giving thanks is not one of the things that we do. It is a fundamental attitude towards life. Without thanksgiving we will be easily turned into machines or creatures of habits. Thanksgiving makes us consciously live from the heart. When we begin to live from our heart we will live every moment of life in the spirit of Thanksgiving.

Who shall we thank and what shall we be thankful for? First start with your own individual self... Be thankful for your body, intellect, feelings, capacity to love and to be loved... etc. Be thankful for your relations and possessions... be thankful for those who provide and for all provisions we have.... etc... Living in the spirit of Thanksgiving will turn you to be a very positive person and spread your positive spirit around you. Happy Thanksgiving to one and all of you.

This year's Ecumenical Thanksgiving day Prayer Service will be at St. Thomas More Church on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, Wednesday November 27th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome.

Congrats to Rose Recce of our parish who receives this year's Interfaith Scholarship reward. She has been our choir member and Cantor since she was eight, and also our cello player for Christmas.

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 17, 2019 \$7,195.25

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.

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2019**

as of November 12, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$38,820.00

Percentage of Goal 55.4%

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. 24/25)

Next Weekend

(Nov. 30/Dec. 1)

Saturday

5 pm

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

Sunday

8 am

Fr. Antony

Msgr. Boccafolo

9:15am

Fr. Antony

Fr. Antony

10:45am

Fr. Fred

Fr. Antony

12:15pm

Msgr. Boccafolo

Fr. Fred

**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!



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angie, Arlene, ASB, Bernadette, Lena Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Marlene DiChristina, Walter Drechsler, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, John Gilligan, Gina, John H, Olive Harrison, Tom H, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, Frances Madera, MaryLee Manfre, Rob McGurrin, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Barbara P, Brienne P, Joe P, Rainey Pappas, 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., Ashley Zabelsky

This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

Here are the winners from Nov. 17- 23, 2019

11/17/19	\$50	404 Keith & Lois Christianson
11/18/19	\$25	721 Phyllis Sivori
11/19/19	\$25	165 Len Munzer
11/20/19	\$25	650 Michael Genovese
11/21/19	\$25	233 Alice Longwell
11/22/19	\$25	901 Michael Genovese .
11/23/19	\$25	194 Lorraine Toomey

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Janet Mallen, Jean Noschese, 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	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	

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—November 24—2nd Collection—CCHD & Home Missions

10:30am—RCIA—Kirwin Hall

4:30pm—Wedding Rehearsal: Faccio—Church

Wednesday, November 27

7pm—Ecumenical Service for Thanksgiving—Church

Thursday—November 28

We wish all our Parishioners and their families a Blessed Thanksgiving

Friday—November 29

5pm—Wedding Rehearsal—Cohen/Mourdoukoatas

Saturday—November 30

9am—Troop 343 Wreath Sale

1pm—Baptism (LaMarr)—Church

2:45pm—Wedding—Cohen/Mourdoukoatas—Church

5pm—Renewal of Wedding Vows—Fitzgeralds

7pm—Troop 343 Wreath Sale



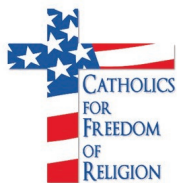
Choir News

As you know Christmas is coming soon, so we would like to invite our young children grades 3 through high school to join the Christmas Choir. There are only three rehearsals to get ready for the “Big” day—December 7, 14 and 21 from 1 to 2 pm.

We will be singing at the 3:30 pm Christmas eve Mass and at 9:15 am during the Christmas season.

What a beautiful way to celebrate Jesus’ birthday as **He** is the reason for the season! Come share your time and talents as a gift to Jesus and to the STM community. As you know it is in giving that we receive.

For info or to join call Emilia at 631-724-8820.



Focus on Religious Freedom www.cffor.org

Why Do We Celebrate Thanksgiving Day Every Year?

Ever since 1789 when President George Washington proclaimed that a day of Thanksgiving be held to thank God for giving the American people the opportunity to create a Constitution to preserve their hard-won freedoms, most presidents have also proclaimed a national day of thanksgiving and praise to God. However, the dates and months of the celebration varied. It wasn't until President Abraham Lincoln's 1863 Proclamation that Thanksgiving was regularly commemorated each year on the last Thursday in November. Then, in 1941, Congress passed a joint resolution and officially set the fourth Thursday in November as a fixed-date for the holiday.

Since Washington's proclamation was the first of its kind, it is the legitimate standard for all future proclamations. Pres. Washington focused on God and our relationship to him. He said we should "acknowledge His providence," "obey His will," "be grateful for His benefits," "humbly implore His protection and favor." Thanksgiving should be "devoted by the people of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be."

Thanksgiving Proclamations:

1863 - Pres. Abraham Lincoln: "(I) invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States to set apart and observe (a day) of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the heavens."

2015 - Pres. Barack Obama: "Pres. George Washington proclaimed the first Thanksgiving in our country's nascent, calling on the citizens of our fledgling democracy to place their faith in 'the providence of Almighty God,' and to be thankful for what is bequeathed us."

2017 - Pres. Donald Trump: "On this Thanksgiving Day, as we have for nearly four centuries, Americans give thanks to Almighty God for our abundant blessings ... to show gratitude for our freedom, for our friends and families, and for the prosperous Nation we call home." (archives.gov/thanksgiving; thefederalist.com, 11/25/15; obamawhitehouse.archives.gov, 11/20/15; whitehouse.gov, 11/17/17; thoughtco.com, 1/27/19)

"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord'...for the days are with us again when, at the gathering of the harvest, we solemnly express our dependence upon Almighty God."

Pres. Franklin Delano Roosevelt. 1942



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

<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

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

Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligiousd

- stm_yg

Email

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Mary Ellen Carroll: mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach: outreach@stmli.org

Dan Haggerty: youthminister@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

“Give us this day our daily bread”



Our current needs include:

Canned Fruit

*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

Today as we celebrate Christ the King, may we open the door of our heart so wide that we may listen to the voice of Jesus calling us to help build his kingdom here on earth

In this season of Thanksgiving we are ever thankful for your generosity and support throughout the year.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Franciscan Spirit Tours—Franciscan friars Fr. Michael Sevigny, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilia, OFM and Fr. Jim Sauer, OFM will be leading several upcoming pilgrimages to holy sites around the world this fall and beyond. Proceeds benefit the work of the Franciscans. For more information, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours at 646-736-7964 or at info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com. You may also see the full itineraries on the web at www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com. Mention that you were referred by the bulletin and the parish will receive a contribution.

Special for 2020: Oberammergau/Prague (“Passion Play”) (From only \$3,395); Greece/Turkey/Greek Isles (From \$2,995) Plus our regularly scheduled pilgrimages: “Franciscan Italy”, “Great Women of Faith” Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux, “Holy Land—The Living Rosary”, “Footsteps of St. John Paul II —Poland/Prague”, “Our Lady in the New World” - Guadalupe/Mexico, “Catholic Spain”, “Fatima”, “Journey to Peace” —Medjugorje, “Footsteps of Pope Francis”—Argentina/Uruguay, “Catholic Ireland”, “Church of John and Paul”- Greece/Turkey.

Teatro Yerbabrula’s Black Friday Weekend Art Sale & Social—November 29 through December 1—2nd Ave. Firehouse, 17 Second Ave. in downtown Bay Shore—art sale featuring both original works and high-quality Reproductions—**Friday from noon to 8 pm—Saturday from 7 to 10 pm—Sunday from noon to 5 pm.** Saturday will include a social event featuring a live DJ, appetizers and drinks, and networking among some of Long Island’s most dynamic art creators, lovers and “artists”. Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to support local arts.

Bay Shore High School WOW Program December 9-14 Holiday Pop-Up Shoppe—Monday through Friday from 3:30 o 6:30 pm—Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm—Staffed by the school’s special needs WOW (World of Work), students, they have made...not purchased for resale...holiday gifts such as soaps, door signs, and other holiday ornaments. Please come to this event and show your support.

(Second 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 .



will be held at Ciro's on Tuesday, the 10th of December at 12 noon. Cost is \$30, payable on November 30th.

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:

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

New Beginnings Pre School in Hauppauge—needs an Infant and a Toddler Teacher—631-360-0039

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.

Detail of Where It Comes From

Regular Collections	\$ 607,908
- Collections for Sunday, Holy Days, Christmas, and Easter	
Fund Raising	\$ 37,169
- Includes rebates from Catholic Ministries Appeal, Gains and losses from fund-raising events such as Feast Weekend, Calendar Club, Raffle, Golf Outing	
Parish Programs	\$ 182,469
- Funds received from Religious Education fees, Parish Social Ministry, Youth Ministry	
Auxiliary Revenue	\$ 92,788
- Includes Maintenance & Repair Fund; wedding, funeral, and baptism offerings; LI Catholic, donations from societies, bulletin commission	
Collection for Others	\$ 31,569
- All special non-parish collections and special disaster collections that are collected and then forwarded in their entirety	
Non-Operating Revenue	\$ 6,384
- Gains and losses from Investment Fund; unrealized gains and losses from investments	
Extraordinary Revenue	\$ 389,592
- Targeted & restricted donations (including Capital Campaign)	

Detail of Where It Went

Salaries	\$ 323,403
- Clergy, church office staff (1 f/t + 2 p/t days. Religious Ed staff (2 + 1 p/t), music ministry (1 + 1 p/t), youth ministry (1 p/t), plant operations (2 p/t)	
Fringe Benefits	\$ 99,353
- Includes health & dental insurance, FICA taxes, pension, workers' comp insurance	
Parish Programs	\$ 75,101
- Includes religious education non-employee expenses, social ministry non-employee expenses, youth ministry non-employee expenses, adult education (like Bible Study), consolation ministry, RCIA, stewardship, parish retreat	
Regional School	\$ - 0 -
- Churches without their own parochial school contribute 15% of regular collections to the Regional School. Our regional school is Holy Family in Commack.	
Printing & Office	\$ 66,430
- Includes postage, printing supplies, phone, payroll fees, computer fees, equipment	
Auxiliary Expenditures	\$ 102,278
- Includes liturgical expenses, missalettes, choir expenses, diocesan assessment, staff gifts	
Rectory Household	\$ 2,824
- Includes rectory food, household cleaning supplies, newspapers, items needed to maintain a household	
Collection for Others	\$ 31,569
- All monies collected on behalf of others are forwarded entirely to their respective entities (i.e. Missions, Rice Bowl, Peter's Pence)	
Buildings - Utilities & Maintenance	\$ 140,484
- Includes National Grid, LIPA, heating oil, water, contracted maintenance services, ordinary repairs & maintenance, maintenance supplies, minor rectory renovations, insurance premiums	
Non-Operating Capital Expenses	\$ 99,110
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Boy Scout Troop 343
Annual Christmas Wreath Sale

After all masses

November 30th & December 1st



Wreaths, Roping, Grave Blankets and Pillows

catholic young adults

BILINGUAL MASS

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7PM

Bishop Barres will be presiding.

MUSIC BY SI 7

St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, Melville NY



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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 with questions

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)



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 by November 24th.

Questions please call Constance at 516-319-3913

Yes! We want to be part of Kris Kindle!

Family Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

Email _____

Individual Family Members, Ages, and Interests

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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 21st please!!

Thank you for your generosity.