

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 29, 2019

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



# Prince of Peace

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 Service.*

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# MASSES for this coming week

# Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

**December 29, 2019**  
**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14**  
**Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5**  
**Colossians 3:12-21**  
**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

**January 5, 2020**  
**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, December 28—The Holy Innocents**  
9am *(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm Elizabeth "Betty" Baker *by Jim & Judy Moran*

**Sunday, December 29—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**  
8:00am Henry DiFranco *by the Fenwick & Daly families, John Mingione, & Maria & Carmello Auditore by Angela Mingione*  
9:15am Judith Ellen Lentino *by her parents*  
10:45am Patricia E/ Dorchak *by the Mazzotta & Bianco families*  
12:15pm Betty Baker *by STM Young at Heart*

**Monday, December 30**  
9am Lillian Munzer *by Len Munzer*

**Tuesday, December 31—St. Sylvester I**  
9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr. *by Charles Potuzak*

**Wednesday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
9am Jean Noschese *by STM Outreach*  
12:15pm John Zorain *by Christine & Keven Donnelly*

**Thursday, January 2—St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen**  
9am Maria Krol *by Len Munzer*

**Friday, January 3—Holy Name of Jesus—First Friday**  
9am People of the Parish

**Saturday, January 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton—First Saturday**  
9am In thanksgiving to St. Joseph *by Francesca and David Yu & family (Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*  
5pm Irene Carbonella *by Kevin & Michele Cloke, Marlene, Kyle & Myles Christianson by the Christianson family, Patrick O'Brien Sr. by the Islip Air Traffic Control Tower*

**Sunday, January 5—Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:00am Helen Schaefer *by Ann Russo and family*  
9:15am Jean Noschese *by Virginia Lane*  
10:45am Louise Rogan *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*  
12:15pm Harriet Miller *by Nella Luca*

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:  
When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage."  
When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: *And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.*"  
Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star's appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said,  
"Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage."  
After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, and it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

### Focus Questions:

- 1. How has God helped you when you had to make an important decision?
- 2. What has been your guiding star?
- 3. How do you deal with the Herods in the world?

### Family and children's question:

What gift would you bring to the Christ Child?

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**A ten-year-old asked his dad, “Daddy, why don’t you ever go to church with us?”** The need to go to church son, my faith is established.” Later that same day when the dad and the s buggy, the horses became mired in a mud hole. Dad tried in vain to extricate them, whereupon. “They’re not going anywhere, Daddy. I believe they’re established.” Faith makes the believer ‘m not a possession that a person either has or does not have. Rather faith is power that makes a p growing.

**This Sunday, which is two days away from the New Year,** is the Solemn Feast of the Holy Gospel reading narrates the story of how the parents of Jesus were guided by their faith in God v and their Child Jesus. The believers are empowered and guided by their faith in God.

**Our families are called to be HOLY.** Holiness is not contained in our efforts of doing good or Rather, holiness consists primarily in allowing God to act in us. Our family becomes holy as long and deeds are empowered and guided by our faith in God’s power and providence. Whenever w ourselves by selfishly doing what we want but allowing/blossoming ourselves to what God wants us ,we become holy. Thus through us, God’s power begins to make our families holy.

**May the New Year 2020** give each of us the gift of believing in God in order to be empowered words and deeds. Let us strive to be holy. Let us permit God to act in us. Let 2020 bring in each blossom of God’s wonder and wisdom. HAPPY NEW YEAR 2020.

**2019 Contribution Statements:** Soon after the New Year we will complete the data entries of system. If you want a record of your 2019 contributions for tax purposes, please complete and r in the bulletin to the Parish Office. We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

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 confirmed should call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation sessions are required more information about the priesthood

**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**- All 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 December 15, 2019 \$6,625.50

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

## CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2019

### as of December 20, 2019

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$41,099.25

Percentage of Goal 58.6%

## CALENDAR CLUB 2020

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

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

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

EMAIL:

( ) 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 AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$**

*(Please return form to Rectory Office or place in Collection Basket).*

## OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Dec. 29/30)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Jan. 4/5)
<u>Thursday</u>	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Friday</u>	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Saturday</u>	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
8 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Msgr. Boccafola	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 takes 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 RCIA 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

Mrs. Altman, Angie, Arlene, ASB, Carmela Beltrani, Louise Beltrani, Bernadette, Lena Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Marlene DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, John Gilligan, Gina, John H, Angelina Harrington, Olive Harrison, Tom H, Rita Hines, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Albert Kunz, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, Frances Madera, MaryLee Manfre, Maria, Rob McGurrin, Sharon Mills, 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 Welsz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman., Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

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

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations!

*Here are the winners from December 22 -28, 2019*

<b>12/22/19</b>	<b>\$50</b>	187 Elizabeth Hansen
12/23/19	\$25	557 Francine Rosmini
12/24/19	\$25	946 Michele Byrne
<b>12/25/19</b>	<b>\$75</b>	908 Chris & Keri D'Andria
<b>Christmas Day</b>		
12/26/19	\$25	236 Anthony Cassone
12/27/19	\$25	213 John Fontana
12/28/19	\$25	352 The Clarke Family

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Walter Drechsler, Theodore Muenkel, Marlene DiChristina, Janice Fleck, 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 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) and sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. 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 mail it 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 projects to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to contribute, 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 for 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@holyfamilyregionalschool.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregionalschool.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	John Karies
Jessie Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Joseph Blaugrund	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Thomas LaFemina
John Burk	Alex Lombardi
Collin Busto	Andrew Lombardi
David Chester	Lt. Clint Lorance
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Andrew Lynch
Theresa Chester	Troy A. Maida,
Collin J. Crean	William Maley
Eddie Cullum	Thomas Migliara
Eric Cullum	Tim Morris
Adam Cussen	Ryan Murphy
David Cussen	John Nachtman
Capt. Sean Michael Dola	Kaitlyn Nachtman
P. J. Erskin	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Major Michael Fantauzzi	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	

## THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

**Tuesday—December 29**

10:30am—RCIA—Kirwin Hall

**Monday—December 30**

5:30pm—Rehearsal—Giardino/Schroeder

**Tuesday—December 31**

3pm—Wedding—Giardino/Schroeder

5pm—New Year's Eve Mass

**Wednesday—January 1—Holy Day of Obligation**

9am—Mass

12:15pm—Mass


**Thursday—January 2**

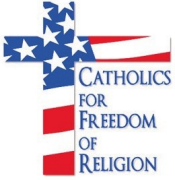
5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh—Church



**I, II & III. Mark Giardino and Erin Schroeder**

		AUXILIARY NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____ COUNCIL NUMBER _____ I.D. # _____		<b>AUXILIARY SECTION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> NEW MEMBER <small>(Date of First Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFER <small>(Date of Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> REINSTATEMENT (WITHIN ONE YEAR) <small>(Date of Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> READMISSION (AFTER ONE YEAR) <small>(Date of Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP <small>(Date of Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> WITHDRAWAL/CLUB <small>(Date of Degree Must Be Included)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> DEATH _____ DATE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF NAME _____ Former Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> CHANGE OF ADDRESS _____ Former Address _____ PRESENTLY SERVING AS: DISTRICT DEPUTY OR OFFICER AUXILIARY, CHAPTER, STATE _____ Date of Acceptance _____	
<b>GENERAL APPLICATION</b> MR OR MRS. LAST NAME FIRST NAME INITIAL FORMER NAME STREET CITY STATE OR PROVINCE COUNTRY OR ZIP CODE AREA CODE TELEPHONE NO. _____ OCCUPATION _____ NAME OF PARISH _____ ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC? YES NO PREVIOUS COLUMBIETTE AFFILIATION YES NO DEGREES RECEIVED AND DATES FIRST DEGREE (Date) SECOND DEGREE (Date) NAME OF LAST AUXILIARY LOCATION CITY STATE OR PROVINCE DATE OF WITHDRAWAL/SUSPENSION REASON: _____ DATE OF TRANSFER REASON: _____		I hereby certify on my honor as a Columbian (Daughter of Columbus) that I am acquainted with the above applicant, that I know her to be a practical Catholic and that I unqualifiedly endorse her as desirable and worthy of membership in the Columbian Order. I believe her statements in this foregoing application to be true. I hereby witness her signature. Proposer's Signature _____ Signature of Applicant _____ DATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES PRESIDENT PRESIDENT FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES OF ACCEPTING AUXILIARY			



**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)  
**Reducing Anti-Semitism on College Campuses**

During a Hanukkah reception on Dec. 12, 2019, the president signed an executive order aimed to reduce incidents of anti-Semitism on college campuses. The executive order classified the Jewish people as a national in the U.S., rather than just a religious group. Under this new classification, universities must respond to anti-Semitic discrimination or risk losing federal funding under Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act: "No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." (1)

Anti-Semitism on campus has been a problem throughout U.S. history, prompting groups such as the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to produce guidelines for what Jewish students should do when they are mistreated.

Only 2% of the population is Jewish with the ADL recording close to 2,000 anti-Semitic incidents in the U.S. in 2018 and they are rising. "We've worked hard to push back against anti-Semitism, and succeeded in improving hate crime laws, and yet we continue to experience an alarmingly high number of anti-Semitic acts," said Jonathan Greenblatt, ADL's CEO and national director. (2)

The executive order comes at a time of strong anti-Israel sentiments on many college campuses and amid the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement against Israel, the only democracy in the Middle East.

"We are grateful ... for this important action that recognizes but also provides a course of legal action against the scourge of anti-Semitism that has for so long been festering on our nation's college campuses," said Orthodox Union President Mark Bane. "Those who seek to use our academic institutions as places to stoke anti-Jewish sentiment are now on notice: There will be consequences for their racism." (3)

(1) [washingtonexaminer.com](http://washingtonexaminer.com), 12/11/19; (2) [abcnews.go.com](http://abcnews.go.com), 4/30/19; (3) [washingtonpost.com](http://washingtonpost.com), 12/11/19; [latimes.com](http://latimes.com), 2/1/19; [wreg.com](http://wreg.com), 12/11/19; [1.cbn.com](http://1.cbn.com), 12/11/19

**"I thought the memory of the Holocaust would shame those boasting anti-Semitic opinions. I was wrong."** Elie Wiesel, Holocaust Survivor & Writer



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 January 13, 2020 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be

**The Reckoning** by John Grisham—  
Facilitator: Joan Shea

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Website

[www.stmli.org](http://www.stmli.org)  
<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

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

Instagram

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• stmreligiousd  
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Dan Haggerty: [youthminister@stmli.org](mailto:youthminister@stmli.org)  
Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)

Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://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

**Parish Outreach**

Thank you, thank you, thank you...for the generous donations of toys, towels, gift cards, clothing, hats and gloves, food, hams and turkeys! Because of your generosity Parish Outreach provide Christmas meals to almost 50 needy families in our community. We were able to give e cards so they could purchase Christmas gifts for their children. In addition, because of your gen was able to help other needy agencies in our community including, St. John of God, The Opening Program, Eastern Farm Workers, Life Center, and Mercy Haven.

“It’s Christmas every time you let God love  
others through you”  
-Mother Teresa

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*Save  
the  
Date*

**February 8, 2020—St. Vincent de Paul** invites you to a **Music Night Performance All Good Friends**—includes dancing, 50/50 & Raffles. Hope to see you there. Tickets go on sale Saturday, January 4, 2020



## COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*(First Notice)*

**Divorced, Separated, Widowed, Single Catholics of Long Island—Tuesday, January 21st at 7:30 Columbus Council #6526 of St. Frances de Chantal** (1869 Wantagh Ave., Wantagh). Parking in the Non-denominational. All are welcome. Bring proof of single status to join. Annual dues \$30. Refreshment meeting. For further information, please call Carol at 516-794-4933 or Fran at 516-889-5790

*(Second Notice)*

**St. Lawrence the Martyr Church, Sayville** (corner of Main Street & Handsome Ave) will conduct a series of **Catholics Returning Home** on six consecutive Monday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Church beginning January 13th. Sessions are for Catholics who have left the active practice of their faith and who are seeking answers to questions returning to the Church. There will be informal sharing and an update of the Catholic faith. For more details contact Davidson at 631-589-3160.

### The Alpha Program at St. Thomas More

Alpha wrapped up on Tuesday, December 10th with a Reunion dinner. Over 70 people met each week to share a meal, watch a video and engage in conversation. Parishioners who may have known each other in sight when they began Alpha in September developed friendships by the end.

We thank Joe Fratamico, Mike and Ann Marino, Pat and Joan Shea, Jim McGuire, Flo Janovsky, Pat Keith Christiansen, Annette Vianelli for preparing delicious meals each week of Alpha. And for Lois Christiansen who always made sure there were delicious desserts to enjoy. Thank you to Joe for leading us each week.

Alpha is a program that deepens faith in Jesus Christ and builds community.

The next Alpha will start in September 2020. If you are interested in learning more about Alpha watch a (under) 3 minute video on You Tube- "Alpha Film Series//Promo". You can send questions and comments to [Alpha@stmli.org](mailto:Alpha@stmli.org).



#### GENERAL APPLICATION

AUXILIARY NAME _____		ADDRESS _____		CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____		COUNCIL NUMBER _____		I.D. # _____	
MRS OR MRS.	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	INITIAL	FORMER NAME					
STREET _____		CITY _____		STATE OR PROVINCE _____		COUNTRY OR ZIP CODE _____			
AREA CODE _____		TELEPHONE NO. _____							
		YES	NO	OCCUPATION _____					
ARE YOU A PRACTICAL CATHOLIC		YES	NO	NAME OF PARISH _____					
PREVIOUS COLUMBIETTE AFFILIATION		YES	NO	DEGREES RECEIVED AND DATES		*FIRST DEGREE (Date)		*MAJOR DEGREE (Date)	
NAME OF LAST AUXILIARY _____		LOCATION _____		CITY _____		STATE OR PROVINCE _____			
DATE OF WITHDRAWAL/SUSPENSION _____		REASON: _____							
DATE OF TRANSFER: _____		REASON: _____							

I hereby certify on my honor as a Columbiette (Knight of Columbus) that I am acquainted with the above applicant, that I know her to be a practical Catholic and that I unqualifiedly endorse her as desirable and worthy of membership in the Columbiettes. I believe her statements in the foregoing application to be true. I hereby witness her signature.

I DO FURTHER DECLARE AND AGREE:

a. That I have read this application in its entirety and am fully acquainted with its contents and that each and every statement and answer by me made herein is true, and that the Charter, Constitution and Laws of the Columbiettes, hereinafter called the Order, and of any Auxiliary thereof of which I may at any time be a member, which are now in force or which may at any time hereafter be duly made or enacted, shall be binding upon me.

b. That the decision of the Board of Directors of the Order, or their successors in office, shall control in all matters of dispute between the Order or any Auxiliary or any officer or member thereof and myself relative to membership of the obligations of membership.

Proposer's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURES \_\_\_\_\_ PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_

#### AUXILIARY SECTION

NEW MEMBER (Date of First Degree Must Be Included)

TRANSFER (Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)

REINSTATEMENT (WITHIN ONE YEAR) (Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)

READMISSION (AFTER ONE YEAR) (Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP (Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)

WITHDRAWAL CARD (Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)

DEATH \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE OF NAME  
Former Name \_\_\_\_\_

CHANGE OF ADDRESS  
Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENTLY SERVING AS:  
DISTRICT DEPUTY OR OFFICER  
AUXILIARY, CHAPTER, STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ONLY**

Date of Acceptance \_\_\_\_\_

PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ FINANCIAL SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURES OF ACCEPTING AUXILIARY)

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)*

2019 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2019 contributions to St. Thomas More:

**NAME(s)**

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE:**

**E-mail:**

*Please return to the Rectory for processing.*

CHURCH MINISTRIES

**THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A LITURGICAL MINISTER OR WANT TO SHARE YOUR TALENTS?**

Please complete the following form:  
I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- Altar Server                       Hospitality
- Usher                                   Greeter
- RCIA                                     Liturgy with Children
- Lector                                  Eucharistic Minister
- Consolation Minister  Landscaping/Planting
- Rosary Altar Society  Pre-Cana
- Caring for Altar Plants  FOCCUS
- Adult Lending Library  Banner Committee

Name::

Address:

Phone:

*Please return to the Rectory for 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, Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory- Excellent benefits. of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive- 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Catholic Charities**—many positions both full time & part time available- check Employment Bulletin Board outside complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

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

**Geico Insurance**—Sales reps, mgt. trainees, claim services reps. —750 Woodbury Rd, Woodbury, NY. 9am House, but apply on line first. Valid Photo ID required.

### Healthcare Opportunities -

1. Good Samaritan Hospital, 631.969.8200
2. Mather Hospital, 631.476.2774
3. Brookhaven Hospital, 631.447.3708
4. Maryhaven, 631.474.4120, X212 - Contact Maryhaven directly

**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 v

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

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

**Suffolk Bus Drivers**--Suffolk Co. Bus Company hiring drivers. Contact Suffolk Bus Company.

### St. Catherine of Siena—

1. Nursing Home—Nurse Practitioners, RN supervisors, Recreation Therapists, FT/PT nights, P/T days and weekends 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 listed positions please call 234-4629. Note - All babysitting, infant child care, nanny, home care aides, child’s home. References are required for all of these positions including nursing aides, home health care responsibility of the employer to check all references prior to hiring.**

\*\*\*\*We have a list of names of those willing to baby-sit in their homes.

\*\*\*\*We have a list of certified tutors for all Grades.

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Christmas Tree Lighting and Santa's Visit at St. Thomas More—December 2019

