



Catholic Church Community of

St. Thomas More

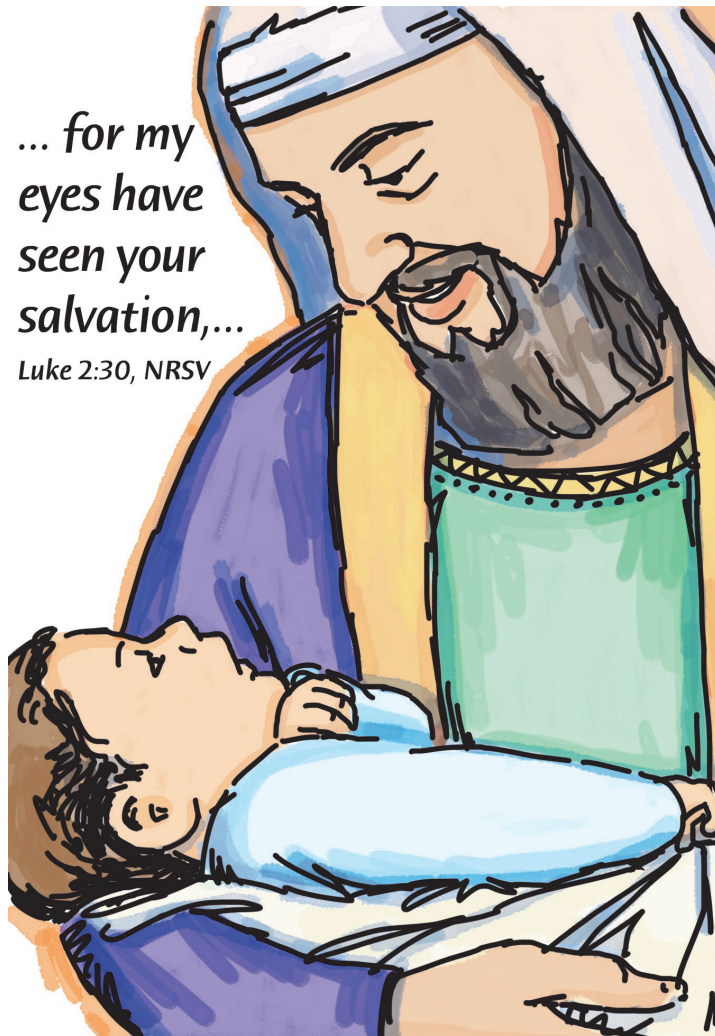
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

February 2, 2020

The Presentation of the Lord

*... for my
eyes have
seen your
salvation,...*

Luke 2:30, NRSV



Parish Mission Statement:

St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.

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Masses for this coming week

February 2, 2020
The Presentation of the Lord
Malachi 3:1-4
Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10
Hebrews 2:14-18
Luke 2: 22-40

Saturday, February 1

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Janet Mallen *by Vera & Jim Wilde*

Sunday, February 2—The Presentation of the Lord

8:00am People of the Parish

9:15am Mary D, Bein *by JoAnn & William Eyring*

10:45am Jean Noschese *by the STM Columbiettes*

12:15pm Thomas Callaghan *by John Hendry & Aurelie Miller*, Kathleen Felice *by the Canfora family*, Sharon Gari *by Maureen & Bob Boston*, George Mahler *by Yolanda Schweers*, Teresa Shannon *by Celine D'Souza*, Charles Stepanek *by Yolanda Schweers*

Monday, February 3—St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

9am People of the Parish

Tuesday, February 4

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

Wednesday, February 5—St. Agatha

9am Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer*

Thursday, February 6—St. Paul Miki and Companions

9am Ralph M. Marcello *by Ralph C. Marcello*

Friday, February 7—First Friday

9am Arleen Ercole *by BettyAnn & Joe Codispoti*

Saturday, February 8—St. Jerome Emiliari; St. Josephine Bakhita

9am People of the Parish

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Janet Mallen *by Lynn & John Navarra*

Sunday, February 9—Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am People of the Parish

9:15am Thomas Byrne *by the Phelan family*

10:45am Richard Zymkoski *by Art & Kathryn Ultsh*

12:15pm Janet Mallen *by STM Outreach*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 58:7-10
Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-0
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
Matthew 5:13-16

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew:

Jesus said to his disciples:

“You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

Focus Questions:

1. How much light and salt are you for the world around you these days?
2. Describe a time when you saw the light of God in another person.
3. Relate a time when you hid your light under a bushel basket.

Family and children's question:

Name a good deed you did that shows others the goodness of God.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Trying hard to get on a bus, a woman snapped at the man behind her, “If you were half of a man, you’d help me onto this bus.”

He answered, “If you were half a lady, you wouldn’t need any help.”

When we look at the bad side of a person we miss seeing the good side. Likewise, when we begin to focus only on the good side, we fail to see the bad side. As often as we try to understand a person in a balanced way, we more often than not end up categorizing people as either ‘good’ or ‘bad’.

Today’s solemn Feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to look at life as an “offering to God”. The Gospel narrates the event of Mary and Joseph offering their child Jesus to God. God does not need anything from us humans so that God could be pacified or satisfied by our offering. Then why do we offer? In giving to God something of ourselves as an offering, we invite God to embrace and fill everything in us. Offering represents our willing spirit of allowing God totally to fill our words, thoughts, actions etc. In the act of offering all that is of God becomes ours and all that is of us becomes God’s.

When we become of God we will begin to see in ourselves and around us only God’s action. We will not divide anything as good or bad, pain or blessing, joy or sorrow according to our convenient ideology. We will experience God’s will being done in all that happens to us, good or bad, joyful or sorrowful. As Jesus the offered one welcomed both his glorious moments and his most painful moments on the cross as God’s will, we too need to offer ourselves everyday as offering to God in order to free ourselves from categorizing people according to our convenient ideology. Rather we will be enlightened to see that God is at work in and around us.

On the 2nd of February I will travel to India to visit my mom, 94, and return on February 21st.

Fr. Alex Mariadass, who is familiar to us from his summer ministry in our parish, will be helping us. I thank him for his willingness to help our parish.

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 **January 26, 2020** \$6,578.25
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 **January 28, 2020**

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00
Pledges to date \$41,199.25
Percentage of Goal 58.8%



Pictured above are the 6th grade students who have advanced to CYO's Nassau/Suffolk C level semi-finals. The next game is on February 1 at 1 pm at Hauppauge Middle School where the girls will be playing for a spot in the Championship game.

St. Thomas More parish is proud of these students and wishes them the very best in the championship games on February 1st.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Feb. 1/2)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Feb. 8/9)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Alex
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Alex	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Alex	Fr. Alex
10:45 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Fr. Fred
12:15 pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Alex



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!

LECTORS NEEDED

St. Thomas More Church is looking for volunteer lectors to proclaim the Word of God at weekend Masses. If you are interested in this important ministry, please complete the form "Church Ministries" on Page 11 of this bulletin. Training will be provided.

You may put the form in the collection basket or bring it to the Rectory office.

Thank you.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mrs. Altman, Angie, Arlene, ASB, Carmela Beltrani, Louise Beltrani, Bernadette, Patricia Brady, Lena Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Eleanor & Michael Degen, Marlene DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, Anthony Giannelli, John Gilligan, Gina, Connie Giunta, John H, Angelina Harrington, Jacob Harrington, Olive Harrison, Tom H, Rita Hines, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Jennifer Kort, 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, Carlene, Robert & Kim Shenowitz, Robert Smith, John Spadaro, Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, MaryAnn Tinger, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Doctors, nurses, pharmacists, emergency medical personnel, dentists, aides and all health care workers are invited to a:

White Coat Mass

Sunday, February 9th 2020 at 12:00 pm

St. Philip and James Church
1 Carow Place, St. James, NY 11780

Light refreshments after mass

For more information, RSVP to the parish office at
631-584-5454

“And great multitudes came together to hear and be healed by him of their infirmities” (Luke 5:15)

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Doria Cecilia McCabe, Marta Mayer, Gonzalo Zamudio, Antoinette Garguilo, Annelle McGill Newcomb, 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 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 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
Major Michael Fantauzzi	Michael Polanski
Nicholas W. Flanary	Kyle Rathje
J.T. Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
Mike Foltz	Ann Karen Sanchez
Michael Gioia	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—February 2

12:15pm—RCIA—Meeting Room

4pm—Boy Scouts—Kit/Walden Hall

Wednesday—February 5

5pm—Knights of Columbus Bus.Mtg—Kit/WH

Thursday—February 6

5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

Saturday—February 8

7pm—SVdP Music Night—Kit/WH/KH

CONGRATULATIONS

The following young parishioners have achieved an honor roll average during the first trimester at Chaminade High School ;

Freshman: Matthew P. Masaitis

Sophomore: Nicholas J. Barshay
Anthony DeMonte
James J. Kiley

Senior: Connor P. Heslin



The Office of FAITH FORMATION
DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE

Register Online WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG

Training Of Volunteers In The Ministry To The Sick

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Consolation Nursing & Rehab Center, West Islip

Saturday, February 8 and 15, 2020

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Building Intercultural Competence in Ministry -

A workshop addressing the changing cultural landscape in our Faith Formation Programs.

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 27; March 12, and 19, 2020

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Or

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary, Roosevelt

Mondays, February 10, 24; March 2, 9, and 16, 2020

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Basic Religious Studies Course Series

St. Mary's Elementary School Building, Manhasset

3:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Old Testament

Mondays, February 24; March 2, 9, 16, and 23, 2020

FREE TAX PREPARATION ASSISTANCE

AARP is offering free tax preparation service by IRS Certified volunteers at the Hauppauge, Commack, Kings Park, Central Islip and Connetquot Libraries and the Smithtown Senior Center. You do not have to be a member of the AARP, nor do you have to be over 50 years old to use this service; it is available to everyone. Just call your library or the senior center to make an appointment



Focus on Religious Freedom

www.cffor.org

Students Should Not Have to Sue to Defend

Their Basic Right to Religious Expression

"I didn't want to file a lawsuit, but after many unsuccessful meetings with the (school) administration, I wound up realizing it was the only way to secure future students' rights to pray..." Chase Windebank told President Trump on National Freedom of Religion Day, Jan. 16. ⁽¹⁾ Chase had started a small group of fellow HS students praying during free period in his Colorado Springs school. By senior year, when the group had grown to 90 students, the administration banned students from praying during school hours - even during lunch.

The updated guidelines, originally issued at Pres. Clinton's direction, and announced by the White House on Jan. 16, are designed to end this abuse of student Constitutional protections and promote teachers' and students' right to pray in public schools. Windebank said, "And you guys are making sure that the Founding Fathers are living in our nation. So, thank you very, very much" ⁽²⁾

Since secular legal groups have regularly pressured local school districts to end any perceived entanglement with religion, the Dept. of Education new rule "ensures the equal treatment and Constitutional rights ... owed to students on campus." ⁽³⁾

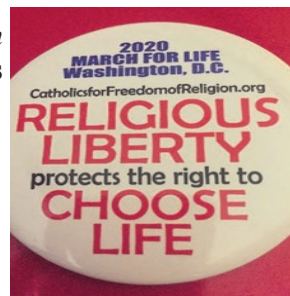
(1) (2) c-span.org, 1/16/20, transcript; (3) christianpost.com, 1/16/20; [ncregister](http://ncregister.com), 1/17/20; whitehouse.gov/briefings)

Jan. 24, 2020: Supporting the truth that "Religious Liberty protects the right to Choose Life,"

Catholics For Freedom of Religion, participated in the 2020 March for Life and Expo in Washington D.C. Over three days we distributed literature, videos, and pamphlets and spoke to thousands of attendees about First Amendment protections and rights in schools and the public square. Over 2500 of our Religious Liberty/Choose Life buttons were proudly worn by the Marchers.

"All of us here understand an eternal truth: every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish and defend the dignity and the sanctity of every human life."

Pres. Trump addressing the 2020 March for Life, Washington, D.C.



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 February 10, 2020 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **Little Fires Everywhere** by Celeste Ng—
Facilitator: Marie Hanna

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

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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***

*Canned Vegetables***

Mustard/Ketchup

*Spaghetti ***

*Individual Canned Meals
(i.e. Chef Boyardee)*

*Tuna***

*Coffee/Tea***

*Soup** (18-22 oz)*

Macaroni & Cheese

*Boxed Milk***

*Cereal***

Pasta

*Peanut Butter ***

*Liquid Laundry Detergent***

Shampoo

Toothpaste

*** 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

Outreach is looking for drivers who might be able to transport our parishioners to doctor appointments, etc.as well as drivers who might be able to deliver food to our clients. If you are interested and have some free time to help, please call the Outreach Office.

Outreach maintains a listing of individuals who provide child care, homecare services, companions to the elderly, etc. If you are interested in putting your name on the listing, please contact Outreach.

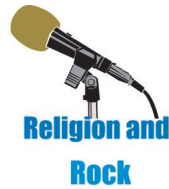
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel, we hear Simon say to Mary:"...your own soul shall be pierced with a sword-----so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare."

Your generosity enables the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to bring hope to parents whose hearts are burdened with worries and concerns.

Diocese of Rockville Centre announces Morning Star Initiative

As you may have heard, the Diocese of Rockville Centre has decided to launch a bold plan, called the Morning Star Initiative, to revitalize Catholic elementary school education on Long Island. The goal of this initiative is to restore a robust Catholic culture to the DRVC schools, improve academics, and create a more fiscally sustainable model for schools. The Diocese will partner with the Marianists, who have two centuries of Catholic educational commitment and expertise. The Diocese has asked Brother Thomas Cleary, S.M., President of Chaminade High School, to serve as the Chief Revitalization Officer and to spearhead this effort. He will be assisted by his fellow Marianists, who will seek feedback and ideas from the full spectrum of those with a stake in a revitalized Catholic elementary education, including our parishioners. We value your input, so please share your thoughts. Please visit the Diocese of Rockville Centre’s website at Morningstarinitiative.org for more information, and



Tune into “**Religion and Rock**” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Chanel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117.

This Sunday’s theme is **Forgiveness**, don’t miss it!. Next Sunday’s Theme (February 9th) is **Relationships**. To listen online or receive more information regarding **Religion and Rock** go to www.ReligionandRock.com or at “Religion & Rock” on *ITUNES*.

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



Please Pray for our Pre-Cana Couples

Michelle Eyring & Christopher Edsell

Agatha Bodula & Jorge Salinas

Krista Navas & Steven Favoroso

Cynthia Leon & Anthony Virgo

YOUNG AT HEART

Game day was enjoyed by all at the last meeting. The next meeting will be on Valentine’s Day, February 14th at 12:30pm. We will be having pizza, as well as coffee and cake.

Annual Telethon

The Catholic Faith Network Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, February 8th from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, February 9th from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest “stars” including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from celebrity chefs and musical groups will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the Catholic Faith Network Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at www.cfntv.org.

Diocese of Rockville Centre *Healing after Abortion*



Project Rachel retreats offer the opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. The retreats are directed by specially trained compassionate caregivers, including counselors and clergy, who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer.

Day of Prayer and Healing for Women Saturday, March 7, 2020

Please register by Monday, March 2nd.

For more information and to register please visit www.respectlife.drvc.org or contact Project Rachel at 1(888) 456-HOPE (4673), 1(516) 766-2538 or projectrachel@drvc.org. All information will remain confidential.

Reproduced below is a message from an 8th Grade student, Alexandra Mancusi, of Holy Family Regional School:

1/26/2020

I believe going to Holy Family Regional School allows children to be a part of a learning community rooted in the teachings of Christianity, academics, and family values. It is incredible to be able to share my faith and participate in a mass not only with God and my family, but with my teachers and friends. It is a blessing to find friends that have the same interests, morals, and faith. I love being part of Holy Family Regional because the teachers focus on helping every student grow both academically and spiritually. Our school offers a diverse and challenging workload, and some students are rewarded with the induction into the National Junior Honor Society. Holy Family Regional School also offers a variety of school sports, clubs, and other activities such as choir, band, art, and foreign language studies.

Holy Family is also very technologically advanced, giving all students the opportunity to be taught using smart boards, and take tests or notes on devices such as chromebooks, iPads, or laptops. Community outreach programs are also a large part of Holy Family, especially around holidays such as Thanksgiving and Christmas, allowing students to give back to their community. For these reasons, and so many more, I can say that as a graduating eighth grade student who has spent eight years attending Holy Family Regional School, that it has prepared me intellectually and strengthened my relationship with God.



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:

- 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.

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.

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

Aides at Home Inc. Home health aides and personal care aides— part & full time. Will provide free certification training. Call Suzanne Dunn at 516-641-2273.

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.

US Census Bureau—Census takers for the 2020 Census.. Paid training. Flexible hours, \$23.50 per hr. Contact 1-855-JOB-2020.

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.



54 DAY NOVENA

JANUARY 31-MARCH 24

Please join the Diocese of Rockville Centre
Vocations Office in praying a 54 Day Rosary
Novena for vocations to the priesthood, beginning
on January 31, 2020 and ending on March 24,
2020, the vigil of the Annunciation.
Thank you for your prayers and support.



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**Our next Parish Holy Hour will be held on
Tuesday, February 4, 2020, from 7-8 PM in the
Church.**



What is done at Holy Hour?

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

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

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

Benediction: At the end of the hour, chants and prayers in praise of our Lord are recited, and we are actually blessed by Christ as the celebrant makes the Sign of the Cross over the assembly with the monstrance.

Why should I attend a Holy Hour?

We all need to take time for ourselves, to slow life down for just one hour. In sacrificing that one hour, we give God a precious gift, the gift of our time.

As we give that gift to him, he richly pours out his grace upon us. We sit before our very Lord, present in the Eucharist. We offer praise, thanksgiving and homage to the one who sets us free from sin and death, and who gives us the opportunity for eternal life with him.

Jesus wants to communicate his love for us. We just need to take the time to hear him. Adoration is a powerful way to do this.

Come join us!

St. Vincent de Paul invites you to a

MUSIC NIGHT



Performance by:
"All Good Friends Music"
St. Thomas More Parish Center
February 8, 2020 - 7pm

Dancing!
50/50 & Raffles

**The hits of
the 50's, 60's
& 70's!**

Tickets: \$30

Available for purchase in the
Narthex or Rectory.

Admission includes:

Beer • Wine • Soda
Snacks • Desserts •
Door Prizes!

For information contact Jo Garvey

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