



Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 25, 2021
 December 26, 2021

The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



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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from us just text

StThomasMore29.flocknote

MASSES for this coming week

December 26, 2021
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
1 Samuel 1:20-212, 24-28
Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10
1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
Luke 2:41-52

Sunday, December 26—The Holy Family of Mary and Joseph

8:00am—Patricia A. Surico by *Emilia & Lou Savarese*

9:30am Maria Gima by *Nancy & Raymond Re*

11:30am—Robert J. Kelly by *the LoRussofamily*

Monday, December 27—St. John, Apostle Evangelist

9am—Msgr. Francis S. Midura by *Barbara Mick*

Tuesday, December 28—The Holy Innocent

9am—Giulianna DeStefano by *your loving pare*

Wednesday, December 29—St. Thomas Be

9am—Judith Lentino by *her parents*

Thursday, December 30

9 am— Millie Volini by *Marie & Carmine DiLull*

Friday, December 31—St. Sylvester

9am—Timothy O'Grady by *Deborah & Barry As*

5pm—The People of the Parish

Saturday, January 1—Solemnity of Mary, I of God—First Saturday—World Day of Prayer for Peace

9am Rosemarie Perez by *Ed & Laura Vigneau*

12noon—Joel Miller by *Marilyn Miller*

Sunday, January 2—Epiphany of the Lord

8am—William Frederick Breinlinger by *the Breinlinger family*

9:30am—Graziano Zara by *Lou & Emilia Savar*

11:30am—Thomas Zenga by *Betty Ann & Joe Codispoti*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

January 2, 2022
Epiphany of the Lord
Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13
Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-4
Matthew 2:1-12

A reading from the Gospel according to Mat

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 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, until 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.

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Focus Questions:

1. Relate a way you experience God’s light guiding you in your life.

2. What new signs of the times point you to the presence or absence of God?

3. Describe a time when you searched Scriptures for an answer to something that was happening.

Family and children’s question:

The wise men followed the star to find Jesus. What leads you to Jesus?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

Two friends ran into each other at the door of their psychiatrist's office.

"Hello, there," said one. "Are you coming or going?"

"If I knew that," said the other, "I wouldn't be here."

With 'New Variants' showing up from various parts of the world, a question pops up, "Are we coming out of or going into a virus season?" The last Christmas are kind of blurry and an indistinct picture in our minds. This Christmas looks to be somewhat of a better celebration than years before. Still caution and care are in the air.



What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present and hope for the future. Tenderness frees us from condemning or blaming why or how things happened in the past. Courage meets the present with the faith that the will to live (Life) is stronger than fear of death (sickness). Hope empowers to turn our mourning into dancing; a New Harmony of living our blessings in the midst of pain.

The Baby Jesus in the manger is 1) God's tenderness not judging our past, 2) God's courage to inspire in us that we are God's worthy abode (Emmanuel = God with us) and 3) God's Hope to realize that God and we can make a better world in New Harmony.



I wish you a Merry Christmas. May God in Jesus bless your hearts and homes with Tenderness, Courage and Hope. May the New Year 2022 fill you with good health, patience and a New Harmony.

This Sunday December 26 is the feast of Holy Family. When God created us, humans as male and female, He blessed us to multiply in human family of father and mother. Later, when God chose to present Himself to us as a Human Child in the family of Mary and Joseph, He re-sanctified the human family. Pope Francis reminded us that this blessing comes to all our families (12/17/2014) "Each Christian family welcome Jesus, as Mary and Joseph did: listen to him, speak with him, care for him, protect him, grow with him, and thus make the world a better place. Let us make space in our hearts and in our days for the Lord.



Nazareth is the place where we find solidarity with all human families, rich or poor, single-home or homeless, educated or not. All human families are one because of what the Holy Family teaches us - unity, love, respect, compassion, formation, discipline and grace. The human family is an icon of the Sacred Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph and as such reflects the love of the Trinity who is the true core of every family. Let us dedicate our families to the protection and the intercession of Joseph and Mary. Let us welcome Jesus in each of our families.



I wish all the families of our Parish Family of St. Thomas More a Happy Family Feast Day. I pray that the Holy Family inspire parents and children to be filled with committed love for each other. May Jesus be the ultimate experience of all that you do and say. May joy be the fruit of your everyday living the love for each other.

With love and prayers,
Fr. Antony



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www.stmli.org
<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhouse>

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

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To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use
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Barbara & Joe Fratamico at BJFRAT@optonline.net



Would you like to receive a daily spiritual reflection or updates of what's happening in our Parish?

**See above or go to
StThomasMore29.flocknote.com**

2020 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST

I/we would like a record of our 2020 contributions to St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Ethan Bernstein	Alex Lombardi
Jessie Bernstein	Andrew Lombardi
Joseph Blaugrund	Lt. Clint Lorange
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SUPPORT COLLECTION

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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.

St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/NY227, or text 'Enroll' to 631-250-8141. You can also make a one-time gift by texting a dollar amount to the same number.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You,

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2021

as of **December 6, 2021**
Our Parish Goal \$68,000.00
Pledges to date \$37,437.00
Percentage of Goal 55.05%



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 is on January 10, 2022 at 7:00 pm. The book for discussion will be:

A Patron Saint of Liars by Ann Patchett

Facilitator: Maria Rotolico

We meet on the second Monday of the month

For further info. and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739

The Rectory will be closed from Friday, December 24 through Monday, December 27, 2021.

It will re-open on Tuesday, December 28, 2021.



Catholics for Freedom of Religion
www.cffor.org

Focus on Religious Freedom

**Freedom to Pray, to Serve, to Preach
to Assemble
Freedom to Adore Him, Jesus Christ, Our
Born King**

Nativity Displays at State Capitals on the Rise

The American Nativity Scene organization, in its 10th year of partnership with the Thomas More Society, a religious-liberty law firm, is helping groups of private citizens across the nation to display Biblical manger scenes on government property again this Christmas. This year, 40 state capital sites are participating in a 25% increase from last Christmas and nearly double the number from 2018.

Residents and visitors to New York City will once again be inspired by a life-size nativity scene in Central Park, on a piece of public property in front of the Plaza Hotel on 5th Ave. The Catholic League has erected this display for decades. Their president, Bill Donohue, explained that a public forum, a place that is open to all ideas, concerts, artistic exhibitions etc., cannot stop them from erecting the creche.

(thomasmoresociety.org, 11/20/20; youtube.com, 12/8/21; theepochtimes.com, 12/6/21(1); yournews.com, 12/6/21; catholicleague.org; alysum.org, 12/9/21)

On Christmas morning we thank God for the gift of His only Son to free us from our sins. As Americans, we thank God for a nation founded on inalienable rights from our Creator who inspired God-fearing founders to protect freedom of conscience for all faiths.

**Wishing you a Blessed Christmas from
Catholics for Freedom of Religion**

“The Son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.” - C.S. Lewis

“God loves each of us as if there were only one of us” - St. Augustine
“Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world.” - C.S. Lewis
“He was created of a mother whom He created. He was carried by hands He formed. He cried in a manger in wordless infancy, He the Word, without whom all human eloquence is mute.” - St. Augustine



Calendar Club Winners

Congratulations!

Here are the winners for Dec. 12—18, 2021

12/12/2021	\$50	1233	Walter Brennan
12/13/2021	\$25	146	Pamela & Christopher Collins
12/14/2021	\$25	198	James McGuire
12/15/2021	\$50	553	Debbie & Charlie Cardillo
12/16/2021	\$25	206	H & C Beisel
12/17/2021	\$25	228	Vincent & Donna Gerardo
12/18/2021	\$25	813	Joan Murphy

Courtesy Announcement

1st Announcement

2nd Announcement

John Spadaro is in need of a kidney; will you be the one to help him? John has overcome many hurdles while awaiting a donor. He goes to dialysis three times a week and gets up everyday believing a donation will happen for him. John is a loving husband, father and grandfather. For further information call 631-444-1656, mention John's name. Our family will be forever grateful.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Ronnie Borgese, Pamela Brosnahan,
Paul Connors, Angela Convok Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum,
Veronica Corvasce, Marianne Deszcz, Michael Fiorentino,
David Gingold, Chet Kalenty, Kevin Kenney, Joe Madonia,
Jean Marsala Kieffner, Eleanor Kingsley,
Manuel (Mal) Malavet, Ed McAllister, Robert McGurrin,
Barbara Mickelson, Patricia Miller, Ellen Murphy,
Philip Pandolfi, Al Pankus, Richard Rantz, Helen Reilly,
Blair Rocchio, Joyce Rose, Barbra Mary Sexton,
John Spadaro, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentin,
Rosalind Warmuth, Janet Weil, Edward Zebrowski,

This listing will expire on March 31, 2022.



During these difficult times, as a family of faith, we turn to our Heavenly Father in prayer. You are invited to submit your prayer intentions and those of your family. All prayer intentions will be placed in a basket near the altar in St Thomas More before each Mass. The basket will serve as a silent reminder that we are united in faith, hope and love as we lift another up in prayer and support, while placing our trust in the Lord.

"For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy."

St. Therese of Lisieux



Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Pauline Takac for all those who have succumbed to COVID-19, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women

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UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure 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 to 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 when you obtain the bulletin.

USED CELL PHONES—We thank everyone for giving us their old cell phones. We forward them to a company that recycles them and uses the proceeds to help the poor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS—You can check online for any updates at <http://calendar.yahoo.com/stmreled>.

St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry Outreach



We would like to extend our gratitude for your generosity this Christmas Season. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide Christmas dinner to almost 50 families in our local community as well as provide them with the ability for them to buy gifts for their children. In addition, we collected almost 200 toys, baby clothes, baby wipes and wipers that we were able to share with those in need in our larger community. On behalf of the volunteers in the pantry and Outreach we wish you a blessed Christmas and a happy, healthy New Year.

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support.

Outreach is open Monday through Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM

Phone: 631-234-3149

Save the date: The Catholic Health Services Mobile Health Van will be at St. Thomas More on Tuesday, January 4th to administer flu vaccines to anyone in need.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, and so we can celebrate that we all belong to the holy family of God which makes us brothers and sisters to each other.

At Christmas this year, through your gifts, our conference of SVdP was able to bring joy and hope to our "brothers and sisters" in need.

On their behalf, we wish you a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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/industry:

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

Name::

Address:

Phone:

Please return to the Rectory for processing.

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 the Rectory)

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 _____

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I (We) would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2022.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE:

ONE number for \$25 OR

FIVE numbers for \$100

(If you return your form and payment by Sunday, December 12, 2021, you will receive 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 MOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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Go to: <https://career.hm.com>

UPDATE - BJ's: Local jobs available. Go to: Bjs.com/careers

UPDATE - Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs

Go to: <http://applynow.suffolkbus.com/jobs>

Stop & Shop (East Northport): Looking for deli, cashiers, dairy and overnight shifts.

Go to <https://stopandshop.reidsystems.com> or call: 631-462-5555

Whole Foods (Commack): 15% Store discounts! Apply on line.

Go to: joinwholefoods.com

Dick's Sporting Goods: Hiring Now. Go to: www.dicks.com/jobs

White Castle: Multiple Positions. Apply on line at: <https://careers.whitecastle.com>

Walmart: Adding 100+ P/T and F/T positions in new Yaphank Super Store

Go to: www.careers.walmart.com

Orsted (Wind Farm Operator): Project Managers and Technicians needed. Port Jefferson location

<https://us.orsted.com/careers/vacancies#>

Chipotle: Apply on line at: [Jobs.Chipotle.com](https://jobs.chipotle.com) (Restaurant Name: Motor Parkway; Restaurant N

Auto Zone: Positions still available. Go to www.autozone.com/careers

Candlelight Diner: All positions available. Call 631-499-3918 or stop in.

Maryhaven: Many positions at many locations.

Go to: <https://maryhavenjobs.chsli.org/search-jobs>

PC Richards: Many positions available. Go to: <https://careers.pcrichard.com/>

Still Looking - Brendel's Bagels: Deli Clerks, Catering, Kitchen Staff Drivers. P/T & F/T.

Call: 631-656-6828

Still Looking - Dunkin' Donuts/Subway: F/T and P/T Flexible positions available.

Call: 718-820-6112.

Still Looking - The Paramount Theater (Huntington): Many positions available. Sign on

Send resume to: kevin@paramountny.com

Western Suffolk BOCES: Special Education Aides. Go to: wsboces.org/team

United Parcel Service (UPS): Drivers & warehouse personnel needed. Farmingville.

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

Target: Multiple positions at all LI locations. Text "JOBS" to 827438

Community Care Home Health Services: HHAs and PCAs. Call: 516-965-2809

Northwell Health: Many health and non-health care positions available.

Go to: <https://jobs.northwell.edu/job-search-results/>

Safelite Auto Glass: Multiple Long Island jobs open, including the Hauppauge location. Go to

www.safelite.com/careers

Hauppauge Palace Diner: Wait Staff - Hostesses - Line Cooks.

Go to their Facebook page or stop in person.

Catholic Charities of Long Island: Many F/T, P/T and hourly positions available.

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

Starbucks: Positions available. Go to: www.starbucks.com/careers

Catholic Health Services: Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions

Go to: <https://jobs.chsli.org/>

GEICO Insurance: Service and sales positions available.

Go to <https://careers.geico.com/us/en>

Nassau County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment

Catholic Health Services: Many positions available - health care and non-health care positions.
<https://jobs.chsli.org/>

GEICO Insurance: Service and sales positions available.

Go to <https://careers.geico.com/us/en>

Nassau County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: www.nassaucountyny.gov/3341/Employment

Suffolk County: Many P/T and F/T positions available.

Go to: www.suffolkcountyny.gov/employment or call: 631-853-6540

Panera: Positions available. Go to: <https://careers.panerabread.com/global/en/search-results>

7-Eleven: Local positions available. Go to: <https://careers.7-eleven.com/careers/home>

Shop Rite: Hauppauge and other Long Island positions available.

Go to: <https://shop.shoprite.com/careers>

Stony Brook Medical Center: Multiple health and non-health job opportunities available.

Go to: <https://www.stonybrookmedicine.edu/careers>

Long Island Community Hospital (Patchogue): Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://licommunityhospital.org/careers/>

CVS Health: Many local positions available. Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>

United States Postal Service (USPS): Many career opportunities available.

Go to: www.usps.com/careers

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With gratitude in our hearts, we thank those who supported our 2021 Flower Fund.

(We apologize for any typographical errors in reading some handwriting).

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