

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More
115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 11, 2022

Third Sunday of Advent



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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.

Contact Numbers

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Website: <https://stmli.org>

Social Media

Facebook: StThomasMoreHauppauge
Instagram: stm_church

To receive texts or emails
from us just text

Spiritoflove to 84576 or
sign up @

StThomasMore29.flocknote.com

Masses for this coming week

December 11, 2022
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10
James 5:7-10
Matthew 11:2-11

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 18, 2022
Fourth Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 7:10-14
Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 11:18-24

Saturday, December 10

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Peter Slear *by Howard & Lee Nordin*

Sunday, December 11—Third Sunday of Advent

8am—Gary R. Bruno *by The Eyring Family;*

*Vita Borowski by Paul, Kathy & Amanda
Borowski*

9:30am—Donald Wieman *by Joe & Betty Ann
Codispoti;*

Marie Utter by The Recce Family

11:30am—Doris Maynor *by Elizabeth Kane;*

Edward Zebrowski by Hospitality

Monday, December 12—Our Lady of Guadalupe

9am—Kathleen Compitello *by Frank & Mary
Scorsese*

Tuesday, December 13—Saint Lucy

9am—Christine Hludzinski *by Robert & Louise
Sanfratello*

Wednesday, December 14—St. John of the Cross

9am—Priscilla McAllister & Gary Pazolt
by Ed McAllister & Family

Thursday, December 15

9am—Scott E. Smith *by Donna & Sid Smith*

Friday, December 16

9am—Christine Hludzinski *by Lew Bernard*

Saturday, December 17

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Rob Mohlenbrok *by Lois Mohlenbrok
& Family*

Sunday, December 18—Fourth Sunday of Advent

8am—Brian Higgins *by Howard & Lee Nordin;*

Frank DiChristina by The Torquato Family

9:30am—Kiem T. Le *by Joe & Betty Ann
Codispoti;*

Marie Utter by Willy & Jerry Ferrara

11:30am—Kenny Rantz *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs;*
Richard Heller by Pat & Frank Lewis

A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew:

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: *Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel*, which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

Focus Questions:

- 1) Describe a father you know who was faithful and good like St. Joseph?
- 2) Joseph's empathy saved Mary. When have you experienced the empathy of another person?
- 3) Describe a time when all you could do was trust.

Family and children's question:

What can your family do to help other families who are struggling this time of year?

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

At a Sunday school the children had a discussion how God has created everything good. Each child began to find good reasons for clouds, trees, rocks etc. One of them said, "If God has good purpose for everything, then why did he create poison ivy?" While the teacher struggled to answer the question another child said, "The reason God made poison ivy is that He wanted us to know there are certain things we should keep our hands off of."

The third week of Advent invites us to cherish the good in everyone and refrain from evil at all times. Today's Gospel narrates about John the Baptist's dilemma. He was imprisoned by Herod and was sure soon he would meet his death. Before dying he wanted to quiet his troubling conscience if he did his ministry of introducing Jesus as the Messiah. He sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?"

Jesus cleared his doubt not with a simple "Yes I am the one and no other". Rather Jesus indicated to John's disciples that He was doing all what the prophecy of Scriptures foretold to happen at the time of the Messiah. "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me." Thus, Jesus not only cleared John's doubt but confirmed him to have done all what God called him to do according to the scripture.

Like John the Baptist, we too may start our journey with God in doubt or with minimum faith. But if we allow God to explain to us about Himself as John did. God would both confirm in our faith by clearing all our doubt and reveal to us His plan of journeying with us towards the fullness of life.

As it happened to John in prison, the evil and death around us can easily have a negative impact on us which in turn create doubt about oneself and others. But when we allow God to influence our mind and spirit, and God to deal with our fears and questions as John did, we will be encouraged by God how God's plan is being fulfilled in all what we say and do. God will show in each of us how the blindness can regain sight, the lameness can walk, leprosy can be cleansed, the deafness can hear, that which is dead can be made alive. May Advent give us the opportunity to walk with God who can bring us out of our doubt and fears. May the birth of Jesus open our senses to all the good that happen in and around us.

On Saturday, December 10th after the 5:00 pm mass is the Christmas Tree lighting. St. Nicholas (Santa) will join us in celebrating the mass and lead us to food and picture-taking. I thank all the volunteers whom Justin Monsee coordinated in decorating the trees with lights. I appreciate all the Knights who served food and the Hospitality ladies for the brownies and Hot Chocolate. God bless all who help us in preparing the way for the Lord to be born among us.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony



Rectory Phone: 631-234-5551

Pastor

Rev. Antony Asir *ext. 14*

Deacons

Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux

Rectory Staff

Dorothy Castaldo *ext. 11*
Theresa Recce *ext. 18*
Alex White *ext. 10*

Religious Education—631-234-0397

Coordinator

Mary Ellen Carroll *ext. 26*

Religious Education Staff

Joanne Anelli *ext. 21*
Linda Ronning *ext. 25*

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

Websites

www.stmli.org
<https://stmlyouth.wixsite.com/stmlyouthhauppauge>

Facebook

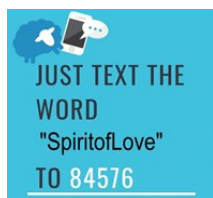
<https://ww.facebook.com/StThomasMoreHauppauge/>

Instagram

stm_church
stmreligioused
stm_yg

Email

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Outreach: outreach@stmli.org
Youth Ministry: youthgroup@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



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

CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners from December 11th to December 17th, 2022.

Congratulations!

12/11/2022	226	Victoria Marini
12/12/2022	51	Youth Group (gift of Holdorf)
12/13/2022	196	Geraldine Covino
12/14/2022	1091	Lou & Diane DeBenedittis
12/15/2022	458	John & Sheila McCabe
12/16/2022	1066	Mark & Annette Vinelli
12/17/2022	935	Elaine Liberti

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES
APPEAL 2022**

as of **November 28, 2022**

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$33,048.00
Percentage of Goal	47.69%

Starting November 1st
Rectory Office Hours
Monday-Friday
9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

If in need of the immediate attention of a priest during non-office hours please call **(631) 234-5551** and choose **option 4**

All other calls received after office hours will be returned the next business day.



Young At Heart

Next Meeting

Friday, January 13th

Upcoming Events

Christmas Luncheon at Mama Sbarros on December 14th

New Members Welcome

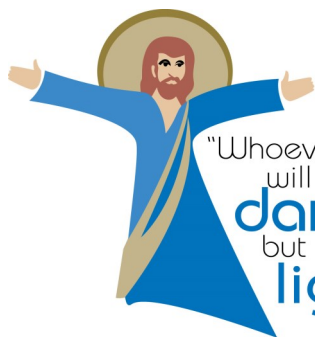
Questions contact Anna @ 631-234-0714



Altar Bread and Wine Memorial

To arrange the memorial for the Altar Bread and Wine, please call the Rectory at 631-234-5551. Donation for the week is \$50. A card will be sent to the family.

Have you been called by Name?



"Whoever follows me will **never** walk in **darkness**, but will have the **light of life**."

JOHN 8:12

Come and Follow Jesus and his teachings!! If you are missing any or all of your Sacraments or are converting from another religion, come on an incredible journey of faith, love and community which is the Catholic Church. **Contact RCIA** by calling the rectory at 631-234-5551.

Courtesy Announcements

Maria Regina Residence at 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood, is a 188-bed skilled Nursing Facility currently under the care of the Sisters of St. Joseph. **Currently seeking compassionate, dedicated men and women who are willing to volunteer** their time and talent in various service areas (usually for one or two mornings or afternoons/week.) Current priority needs: transporting residents in their wheelchairs within the building, serving as visitors or Eucharistic Ministers, helping in the gift shop and more. **Is the Holy Spirit calling YOU?** For information please leave your **contact information** for **Sister Mary Sheppard, CSJ** at 631-299-3288. She will respond the next office day.



ST. PATRICK SCHOOL
Tours and Registration
SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
Tours: 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Please sign up ahead of time on our website: www.spssmith.org
"Visit St. Patrick School" - "Join us for a Personal Tour"

a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of December 4, 2022 \$5,945.50

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

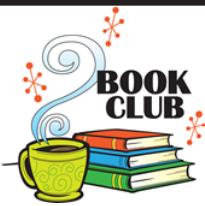
St. Thomas More Parish needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Thomas More Parish.

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,

Fr. Antony



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 **December 12, 2022** at **2:30 p.m.** Our book for discussion will be: **The Violin Conspiracy** by *Brendan Slocumb*.
Facilitator: Marilyn Miller

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

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THE ASSOCIATED VINCENTIAN CHARITIES
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SVDPAUTO-BROOKLYNQUEENS.ORG**



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ANY CONDITION**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marsha Augustyn, Caiola Family, John Caliendo, Linda Cook, Nick Conzo, Joey Cullum, Catherine DeSola, Marianne Deszcz, Michael Fiorentino, Richard Fiorentino, Barbara Foberg, Patty Golembiewski, Geri Grincavitch, Richard Gutmann, M.L. Harvey, Linda Heller, Joseph Lagomarsine, Frank Macchio, Don Marsh, Ellen Murphy, Al Pankus, Donald Parisi, Aodan Reddy, Helen Reichert, Lorraine Rouse, Greg Sandbichler, Margi Schwarting, John Spadaro, Lorraine White, Mark Zlatniski.

Please see the cutout in the bulletin and kindly submit your requests.

*The previous listing expired on September 30, 2022
The new listing will expire on March 31, 2023*



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 one 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



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Thomas Holt, Mary Lou Wilk, Frank Petrocelli, Salvatore Maggio, Eleanor Thompson, 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.

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>.

IMPORTANT DRVC INFORMATION

Information regarding a new deadline to file proofs of claims for victims of sexual abuse who were over 18 or older when the alleged conduct occurred and the forms to use can be found at the Diocese's bankruptcy website and scrolling down the page. The website can be found at: <https://dm.epiq11.com/drvc>

St. Thomas More Parish Social Ministry **OUTREACH**

“It’s not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.”

~Mother Teresa



Monday – Thursday 10AM to 2 PM
631-234-3149
Outreach@stmilil.org

We are currently collecting food for our Christmas dinner distribution. Donations of yams, vegetables, stuffing, gravy, fruit and desserts are greatly appreciated!

As always we are grateful for any donations! Most helpful are bottles/cans/packages for families of 2-4. Larger bottles/cans are difficult to distribute.

Please reach out to Parish Outreach if you are, or know of someone in need of support. Keep our elderly neighbors in mind and let us know if there is anyone you would like us to reach out to.

Please do not leave any other items such as clothing or household items in the donation bins. Clothing can be placed in the St. Vincent de Paul box at the back right corner of the parking lot.

Please contact Outreach regarding other donations.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched, felt and heard through the lives of God’s people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus, but we can’t just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

To contact us, call 631-648-2760 or e-mail svdp.stm@aol.com

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 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 _____
(Please return in collection or return to Church Office)

CALENDAR CLUB 2023

I/we would like to join St. Thomas More’s Calendar Club for 2023

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

- ONE number for \$25 **OR**
- FIVE numbers for \$100

(If you return your form and payment by Sunday, December, 18, 2022, 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 marking envelope CALENDAR CLUB 2023).

St. Thomas More Employment Services

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

UPDATE - Eastern Suffolk Boces: School Psychologists, Registered Nurses, Speech and Language Teachers.

Send resume to <https://esboces.recruitfront.com/>

Shoreham-Wading River CSD: F/T & P/T positions: Cooks, Monitors, Substitute Guards

Send resume to: bheyward@swr.k12.ny.us

Dollar Tree: Text DOLLAR to 58046 or go to: DollarTree.com/careers

Stony Brook Medical Center: Clinical and support staff positions available.

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

Northwell Health: Many positions still available at multiple locations.

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

FedEx Office: Local positions available.

Go to: <https://careers.fedex.com/office/jobs>

Newsday: Newspaper Delivery Opportunities. See ad in Sunday's paper for locations and contact information.

Newsday: Multiple positions available.

Go to: <https://newsday.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/Newsday>

or send an email to: NewsdayHR@Newsday.com

Pet Smart: F/T, P/T, Seasonal.

Go to: <https://careers.petsmart.com/>

Educational Bus Transportation: Drivers Needed. Call: 631-789-2300

Dunkin': Positions available at many locations.

Go to: <https://www.dunkindonuts.com/en/careers>

McDonald's: Many **LOCAL** positions available.

Go to: mchire.com or inquire within.

CVS Health: Many local positions available.

Go to: <https://jobs.cvshealth.com/>

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

Go to: www.upsjobs.com

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

Go to: www.catholiccharities.cc/careers

BJ's: Local jobs available.

Go to: BJs.com/careers

Suffolk Transportation Services: Drivers, Driver Assistants and Mechanic jobs available.

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

Walmart: Positions available.

Go to: www.careers.walmart.com

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

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

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

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

Go to: www.usps.com/careers

If your business or your employer would like to be included in the available job postings that we will be listing please send an email to John White at: jmtwhite@optonline.net

Please include the position title, the location of the job, and contact information (either yours or the employer's).



St. Thomas More Outreach Giving Tree



Our Giving Tree can be found in the Narthex and is filled with tags for gifts and gift cards. We invite you to help us make Christmas special for those less fortunate by donating gift cards, toys, baby clothes, or diapers for our families and those who are in need in our community. Gift cards to Walmart or Target allow our families to shop for their children and cards to Shop Rite or Stop and Shop can be used to add something special to their Christmas dinner table.

There is a table set up in the Narthex for your donations as well as a basket for gift cards. Please attach the tag to your donation. You can also put gift cards in the weekly collection basket or drop them off at the Outreach office.

There is no need to wrap toys, gifts or put gift cards in special envelopes. Your generosity is always appreciated and is a clear reflection of who we are as a St. Thomas More parish family!



Thank you and God Bless you and your families this Christmas season!

Please submit all donations by December 11th



Lorie Adams and Lois Christianson were commissioned as new Eucharistic Ministers.
Congratulations & God Bless

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY *MASS TIMES*



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24TH
3:30PM
5:30PM
10:30PM

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25TH
8AM
9:30AM
11:30AM



Second Week of Advent 9:30am Mass



Michele Schroeders level I confirmation class

The 6th grade and Level I and II Confirmation classes made Christmas cards for the elderly Sisters of St. Joseph. We are thankful to all the classes who participated in this project!



11.4.22 during the 9:30am mass

We had 68 children at the Children's Liturgy this Sunday! They learned about John the Baptist and Advent. It was wonderful to see so many second graders at the Masses this Sunday.

Interfaith 2022 at Temple Beth Chai

Pictured Clergy & Musicians: Rabbi Alan Stein, Reverend Barbara Whitlow, Pastor Zachary Dean, Father Antony Asir, Deacon Matthew Surico, Deacon Edward Vigneaux, Hazzan Stein, Erik Tjersland, Emilia Savarese, and Alex White.

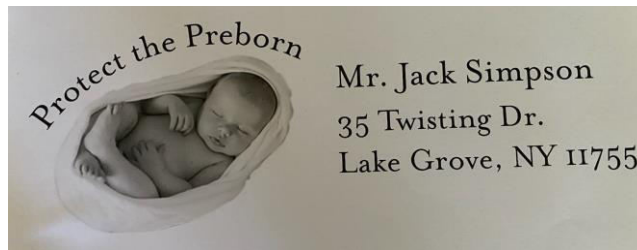


~SAVE THE BABIES~

'Protect the Preborn' Personal Address Labels

The Knights of Columbus Father Midura Council of Hauppauge and the Assumption Council of East Islip & Islip Terrace, NY are offering interested pro-life individuals and organizations an opportunity to show concern for human babies by proudly displaying your call to protect the pre-born.

Each sheet contains 30 professionally-printed personalized Self Addresses labels at **\$2** per sheet



Mail completed Order Form to:
Assumption Council K of C, PO Box 9, Islip Terrace, NY 11752
Include a Check payable to: Assumption Council, 5252

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LABEL ORDER FORM

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & Write on back if necessary)

First Name(s) _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

State (2-letter) _____ Zip (5) _____

E mail (if you use one) _____

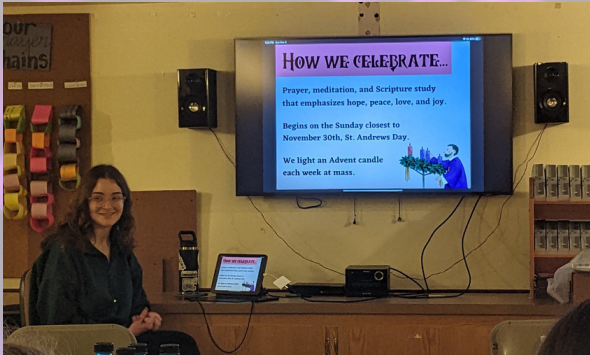
Sheets _____ Cell Phone # _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Youth Group- Advent!

December 4th, 2022



Upcoming Meetings

Sundays 12:30-2:30

Dec. 11th- Joy

Dec. 18th- Xmas



DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS?

YOU'RE INVITED TO TRY ALPHA AT STM

EXPLORE LIFE...FAITH...MEANING

ALPHA: an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly, open, and informal environment.

ALPHA: go on a personal journey which can lead to a personal encounter with Jesus.

ALPHA: ask questions, share ideas, build friendships, and experience the love of God through the power of the Holy Spirit.

- gather once a week for a delicious dinner and dessert. And IT'S FREE!
- watch a short video featuring inspiring stories and interviews about faith
- have a conversation with your group members about questions related to our faith
- take time to take care of your spirit with the gift of **ALPHA**
- bring a friend or make some new ones
- come try the introductory session on January 12th

For more information or to sign up, call (631-234-0397) or email us at alpha2023@stmli.org

ALPHA begins January 12th at 6:30pm

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

Calendar Club 2023

Please fill this form out and return to the Rectory, or put in the basket in an envelope in labeled "Calendar Club 2023".

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Each number is \$25, or five for \$100. Purchase as many as you'd like!

Early Bird Special! Return your form by Sunday, December 11th and you will get six numbers for \$100!

Total amount enclosed: _____

If you are gifting numbers, please record the name(s) and address of those people below.

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

JANUARY

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

Would you like to be an Angel or Shepherd?

This is an exciting opportunity for
your child to become an active
part of the Nativity story!

Requirements:

At least 5 years old

Available for rehearsal on 12/17

Available for mass at 3:30 on 12/24



Email theresa@stmli.org to
participate. Please include...

Child's name

Child's age

Guardian's contact info

*Spots are limited. Names
will be accepted in the order
they were received



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