



Catholic Church Community of St. Thomas More

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Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
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Parish Outreach

Staffed by volunteers

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Emilia Savarese, Facilitator

Youth Ministry

Joe Gast, s.c., 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 arrange-
ments, 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.



November 29, 2015 The First Sunday of Advent

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.*

Telephones:

Rectory—	234-5551	FAX 234-6412
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Outreach—	234-3149	FAX 234-1199

Masses for this coming week

November 29, 2015
First Sunday of Advent
Jeremiah 33: 14-16
Psalms 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

Saturday--November 28

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Peter Sanfratello *by Dottie Lossani*

Sunday—November 29 —First Sunday of Advent

8am—Arlene S. Mellina *by the Foldessy family*

9:15am—Dolly Catania *by Elaine Moccia & Don Posatier*

10:45am—Cornelius Francis Brosnan *by the Brosnan family*; Josephine P. Campanelli *by Angela Mingione*; Dennis Chase *by the Chase family*; Edward J. Crean Jr. *by the Flore family*; Louise Dalba *by Avalene Sanfratello*; Pasquale Febbraro *by Jeannie & David Doxsee*; Howard Malone *by JoAnn Montecalvo*; Vincenzo Paniccia *by Rob & Louisa Sanfratello*; Norma Ragone *by Paul, Kathryn & Amanda Rose Borowski*; Maureen Rousseau *by Evelyn & Bob McMahon*; Jeanne & Julius Sauchelli; Julia & Louis Fiore *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm—Michael Searson *by the DeCristofaro family*

Monday—November 30—St. Andrew

9am—Anna Castro *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Tuesday—December 1

9am—Leon Maganza *by Len Munzer*

Wednesday—December 2

9am—Anna Castro *by Fran Wieland*

Thursday—December 3—St. Francis Xavier

9am—Josephine Bartley *by Mae Devine*

Friday—December 4—St. John Damascene—First

Friday

9am—Frank DiLullo *by Mr. & Mrs. Gabriel Uzzo*

Saturday--December 5—First Saturday

9am—Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm—Thomas Claps *by Lew Bernard*

Sunday—December 6 —Second Sunday of Advent

8am—Lisa Codispoti *by her family*

9:15am—Sgt. A. DeSocio; Lt. D. DeSocio; Richard Hohn *by Joan & Jim Murphy*

10:45am—Sr. Nora Reopoli *by Joseph & Anna Beltrani*

12:15pm—Gerard Douglas *by the McNeill family*;

Padmana Rao & Kanaka Durga *by Ellen Karibandi*;

Bernie Maddox II *by Valerie Licandro & family*;

Thomas McGrath IV *by the MacGuire family*; Hubert J.

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 6, 2015
Second Sunday of Advent
Baruch 5: 1-9
Psalms 126: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11
Luke 3" 1-6

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke:

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was tetrarch of Galilee, and his brother Philip tetrarch of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias was tetrarch of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John the son of Zechariah in the desert. John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah:

A voice of one crying out in the desert:

*"Prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths.*

*Every valley shall be filled
and every mountain and hill shall be made low.*

The winding roads shall be made straight,

and the rough ways made smooth,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Focus Questions:

1. During Advent how do you focus your energies and enthusiasm on the deeper reality of this season?
2. In order to prepare the way of the Lord, what is one thing that you need to do differently?
3. Describe a time when you travelled on a difficult road but felt the Lord was with you.

Family and children's question:

How are you preparing for the coming of the Lord his Christmas?

Ward by the MacGuire family.

PRAY FOR THE SICK



Lynn Alipert; Lewis (Jim) Baker; Karen Berlet;
Mackenzie Borchers; Charles Boston;
Msgr. Patrick Brown; James D. Calandrella;
Linda Sue Cappisillo; Marge Chester; Claire
Cooper; Dorothy Copeland; Fr. Robert Dahlke;

Jenn Dobbs; Thomas Duffy; Diane Gonzalez;
Judy Granville; Glenn Hollins; Casano A.S. Holmes;
Terri Ilardi McKee; Irene Janis; Steven Johnston; James
Kavanagh; Kenneth; Elaine Kleenstauber; Richard
Landi; Olivia Macchio; Cindy Mango; Lorraine Mango-
Follini;

Jean Marsala-Kieffner; Frankie Martinelli;
Kathleen Morrissey; Sue Morrissey; Irene Mozder;
Maureen O'Donnell; Beatrice Okorn; Jeanne Oliveri;
Joe P; Randy Pistrutto; Ralph Rantz; Rosalie Rocchio;
Kaz Stasiak; Richard Stout; Chase Turano;
Angela Vicquery; Diane Weisz; Greg Williams;
Fran Zeppetella.

*We ask those who wish to have the sick listed in the bulletin to submit their names through the collection or drop the name(s) off at the Church Office. Please use the cut-out in the bulletin for your convenience. This listing will expire on **March 31, 2016**. Please resubmit any names you wish to have continued.*

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Edward Skrzypek; our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women.

FR. ANTHONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

The Lord created the world in six days and rested on the seventh. On the eighth day God started to answer complaints. Yes, if one starts to complain, even God's creation is not free from complaints. The Season of Advent, which we begin this weekend, encourages us to look beyond with a heart of hope...not to complain about the darkness but to awaken ourselves to the inner light that each one of us has in order to brighten the darkness. **On this first Sunday of Advent** we will bless the Advent wreath and light the first candle. The lighted advent candle symbolizes our preparation to receive the light, Jesus Christ in our hearts and home. Not that we are worthy to receive him, but Jesus is willing to enlighten our darkness.

The four candles of the Advent wreath stand for the four weeks of preparation. By lighting a candle each

week we increase the brightness of the light to signify the closeness of Light; Christ increases the light and expels the darkness. The Advent wreath encourages us all to get rid of darkness by bearing the light of Christ. Let us rise and shine instead of complaining and doing nothing about the darkness.

God did not complain about our unworthiness to receive Jesus, His Son, but he sent Him to make us worthy. Let us take this time of Advent to raise our wick to burn brightly. Because God has not abandoned us for our unworthiness but found us as his worthy place to be born. Let us awaken to our worth to shine brightly.

On the first Sunday of Advent you will find new missalettes in the pews which have all the readings, hymns and prayers for the whole year. Since they are to be used for the whole year until end of November 2016, may I request you to please handle them gently. This year they are placed in plastic covers so that they may last the year long. The bookmark-ribbons are to help you find the hymns and readings easily. When not in use please place them carefully in the racks. Please do not jam books into the racks in the open position. Before leaving the church please check your pew to see that the missalettes are in order. Thank you for your cooperation.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry Windows are now installed. When we enter the church we may generously place food for the poor in the movable bin by the windows. These new windows will present the entrance to the church with a spiritual look and motivate our giving with the promises that Jesus has given us in the Gospel of Mathew. St. Anthony, the patron associated with 'bread for the poor' is at the center window. May the words of the Gospel and the model and intercession of St. Anthony inspire our giving. I would like to thank Will Recce of our parish for his invaluable assistance in coordinating this project. The parish also thanks those people who donated generously towards its cost. We welcome people who would like to make a contribution in memory of their loved ones.

December 8th is the Solemn Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, the patroness of our Land. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Monday December 7th at 7:00 pm, and on Tuesday December 8th at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm. On December 8th the Mother Church begins the **JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY**. Pope Francis will open the door of Mercy at St. Peter's Basilica and declare the Year of Mercy open. May this Year of Mercy be a God-given time of experiencing God's Mercy to share the Divine Mercy with each other in our kindness, compassion and forgiveness.

Congratulations and thanks to Nicholas Crociata.

This Sunday after the 10:45 am Mass let us gather to bless the Shrine of St. Francis of Assisi near the eastern

entrance of the parking lot. Nicholas Crociata has put together the whole construction as his Eagle Scout Project. The Parish is very proud of his accomplishment and is thankful to him and his parents, Jeanne Marie and Peter Crociata for their dedication and hard work in materializing this Shrine-project. Together with the Crociatas, the Parish is grateful to all the donors who helped Nicholas financially and in every other way manually and morally.

In 1967 on a Sunday before Christmas Fr. Kirwin said the first mass for the newly formed parish of St. Thomas More. Two years from now we will become 50 years young – the Golden Jubilee of our Parish. Let us take the Golden Jubilee as an occasion to revive our faith as a community. Let us renew our mission of ‘Sharing the Spirit of Love’, our parish motto, in reaching out to others.... Let us act... Let each one reach one other person. Let us be involved in renovation works in and around the church... let us give a new ‘face-lift’ to our faith and church appearance.

December 12th is the Christmas Tree Lighting after the 5:00pm mass. After the tree lighting Santa will make a special visit to Walden Hall.

Congratulations to Bob Matietta and Brian Mannix and all the other coaches who brought the whole basketball team of St. Thomas More at the 9:15 am mass on Sunday, November 22nd. May God bless their endeavor in forming the young people through physical and mental discipline.

Calendar Club 2016: The Calendar Club is open for 2016. This week the bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club 2016. Please show your support by joining the Calendar club. You can also consider giving the Calendar Club to someone as a Christmas or Birthday gift. Calendar Club is a good way of fund raising for the Parish.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS (*Subject to last minute changes*)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Nov.28-29)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Dec. 5-6)
<u>Saturday</u> 5:00 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00am	Fr. Irinel	Fr. Harold
9:15am	Fr. Harold	Fr. Irinel
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Harold
12:15pm	Fr. Harold	Fr. Antony

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of November 22, 2015 \$8,574.00

PARISH OUTREACH

Turkeys, Turkeys, Turkeys

Does anything come to mind????



The Giving Tree has officially begun.

Please think about taking a card and fulfilling a wish! There are opportunities to donate unwrapped toys, clothing items, and cash donations (gift cards). Any cards you can take off the tree and then return to the table in the Narthex would be gratefully appreciated.

Another contranym: The word “custom” – It means a common practice, or a special treatment. It applies at this time of year, because it is our “custom” or common practice to celebrate Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect on our blessings, as the Pilgrims did that they survived their harsh environment. It is important to take time to remember this day, because so many commercial ventures seem to go right from Halloween to Christmas! It is also time to give “special treatment” to those who cannot afford to celebrate Thanksgiving with a large dinner. Thanks to those in our parish for their donations which have been amazing!!!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

Our heartfelt thanks to all our fellow parishioners. Your support this year—in any way—enabled your SVdP Conference to reach out and help your neighbors in Hauppauge. Thank you and God bless you.

HOW WE WORK: The St Thomas More SVdP Conference works closely with Outreach. When the need goes beyond what they can do, they call us. Or, now that we have our direct telephone number (648-2760), we can be called directly by a neighbor in need.

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING: The loss of a job, especially in a one-parent household, can set the family's finances into a downward spiral. Recently, we visited a single Mom with four children, and we are working to help her get back on her financial feet.

WHAT YOU CAN DO: Please use, and or give our telephone number to any neighbor who you think could use our help (648-2760). Also, please e-mail us at svdp.stm@aol.com with any questions or ideas that you think may be helpful. Please do not forget to “Like Us” on facebook. Please pray for our conference that we may continue to “walk in the footsteps of Jesus.”

DONATIONS can be made as follows:

Checks: SVdP St. Thomas More Conference

Cash: place in an envelope that notes SVdP on the front, and leave at the rectory.

BECOME A VINCENTIAN:. The only requirement is to have a desire to help. Together, as a conference, we offer the many skills and resources that enable us to assist those in need in our community. If interested, just call or e-mail us.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

David Chester	John Chester
Carl F. Greiner	Michael White
Scott Lovelock	Thomas LaFemina
Justin Schneider	William Gregory
Christopher Day	Jason Doyle
Thomas Nichols	John Karies
Kaitlyn Nachtman	John Nachtman,
Adam Papaizai	Michael Poist
Jesse Bernstein	Michael Polanski
Kyle Rathje	Ryan Smith
William R. Rathje	Ethan Bernstein
Timothy Fallon	Philip Guidone
Tim Morris	Antonia Marie Rivera
Thomas Migliara	John Burk
Michael Fensterer	Bryan Figueiredo
Alex Lombardi	Andrew Lombardi



If you have a service member or know of someone who is serving our country and you would like to have their name added to this list, please submit their names through the collection basket or the Church Office. If a soldier has returned, let us know.

NEW WEBSITE—ST. THOMAS MORE

Did you know that St. Thomas More has a website? We've had one in various forms since 1996, but we have found that many parishioners don't always make use of it. Recently the STM Pastoral Council has been discussing social media and the Internet at length. Like most communities, we have a growing population of persons who use several types of electronic media to stay in touch with information and keep their lives organized. In order to more effectively communicate parish information, we will be making more use of Facebook and Twitter. We have also re-launched our website with a brand new design.

We even have a much easier to remember web address now: stmli.org (that stands for "St. Thomas More, Long Island").

The website can be viewed not only on your computer, but on a smartphone or tablet as well. You will be able to link to our parish Facebook page and get connected to the Facebook and Twitter accounts of our Religious Education program and our Youth

Program.

We will have contributed articles and postings from several areas of the parish, including some of our ministries, and will have a calendar of events covering both regular events as well as the special ones that take place during seasons such as Lent and Advent. There will be several other features added to site in the coming weeks. For now, make sure you check out the new site by going to stmli.org and bookmark it for future use.

RESPECT LIFE NEWS

ADORATION BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
HOLY HOUR: Tuesday, December 1, 2015 at 7pm.

PRO LIFE

Come join us, be faithful to your faith; prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood abortion center, defend the defenseless, every Wednesday & Saturday 7:30 am till 11:00 am rain or shine, at 70 Maple Ave., Smithtown. Supporters from all denominations are welcome. The unborn need your support and help. For additional information, please contact Mary Ann & Al Rubenbauer at 864-1759.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults decide if life as a Catholic Christian is for them.

For those not baptized or baptized in another Christian church, or baptized Catholics who have never received First Communion or Confirmation, and are interested in the process, please call the rectory at 234-5551. Have you or anyone you know had that little persistent feeling that you want to be a practicing member of the St. Thomas More Community? God might be inviting you to inquire about the Catholic Church through the RCIA process.

Catholics for Freedom of Religion



"Whereas it is the duty of Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God ... whereas both Houses of Congress ... requested a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God ... I do assign Thursday the 26th day of November next ... to the service of that great and glorious Being..." George Washington

Coach Suspended for "Religious Conduct": A Washington State H.S. football coach is suspended from his job for offering a lawful, private, personal prayer of thanks at the 50-yard line after every game since 2008 without drawing any complaints. Coach Joe Kennedy, a Marine veteran, will silently "take-a-knee" after shaking hands with the opposing coaches and is sometimes joined by students and game attendees.

Coach Kennedy was told by Bremerton H.S. officials that he could pray after games under one condition: that it wouldn't be "observable to students or the public." Teachers, coaches, administrators - or public employees of any kind - don't lose their religious freedom when they step on school property. Insisting otherwise is a violation of their civil rights.

"No reasonable observer could conclude that a football coach who waits until the game is over, and the players have left the field, and walks to mid-field to say a short, private, personal prayer, is speaking on behalf of the state. Quite the opposite ... to ban or prohibit Coach Kennedy - or any private citizen - praying, violates the First Amendment," said Liberty Institute attorneys. "Among the most basic rights that Americans enjoy are the free exercise of religion, free speech, and the freedom of association." (libertyinstitute.org, 10/27/15; cbsnews.com, 10/30/15)

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing." Martin Luther

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Sunday—November 29

7pm—Youth Ministry Meeting—Walden/Kirwin Halls

Tuesday—December 1

7pm—Adoration—Church

Wednesday—December 2

4:30pm—Knights of Columbus—Walden Hall

Thursday—December 3

5:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

7pm—Bereavement Support Group—Rectory

7:30pm—Choir—Church

Saturday—December 5

12:30pm—Children's Choir—Church

6pm—Poinsettia Sale



CIRCLE OF WOMEN

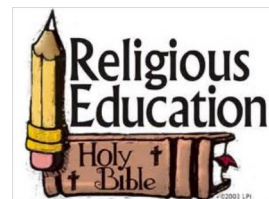
It is the mission of the *Circle of Women Book Group* to focus on the spiritual influence of contemporary writing that facilitates our own reflections of God's action in our daily lives.

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

The following books will be discussed on:

December 14—The Lone Survivor by Marcus Luttrell—Facilitator—Joan Shea

January 11—We are all Completely Beside Ourselves By Karen Joy Fowler—Facilitator—Vivianne Latorre



We are pleased to be offering an Advent program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The four sessions will take place during the 9:15 mass on November 29, December 6, 13, and 20. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall after the homily and parents will pick them up after mass. The program is free, but we ask that you register your child by calling the Religious Education office (234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at Pchapin@optonline.net by November 25.



FLOWER OFFERING—CHRISTMAS

In order for us to meet the deadline for the Christmas bulletin, kindly submit your Flower Offering envelopes with the names of your loved ones to the Rectory by **Thursday, December 10, 2015**. We request that you please print the names legibly.

USING FAITH DIRECT? - It's quick and easy!

Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at www.FaithDirect.net to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin. We thank you for your support.

UPDATING CREDIT CARD INFORMATION—If you get a new card or a renewal card, make sure that this information is communicated to Faith Direct.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES—If you do not receive weekly envelopes and would like them mailed to you, please use the cut out that is in the bulletin and indicate that you wish to receive them on a regular basis. Usually it takes about two weeks for your request to be completed.

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you for your support of our parish project to maintain our parish facilities. If you would like to help, please use a maintenance envelope where you obtain the bulletin.

CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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

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

HOLY FAMILY REGIONAL SCHOOL, Commack, New York—Grades Nursery through 8th Grade. You may contact the school at parents@holyfamillyregional.com to schedule a tour of this parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

CONGRATULATIONS!

CALENDAR CLUB 2015

Here are the winners: Nov. 22—28, 2015

Sun.	Nov. 22—#179—\$50—Rose Milszco
Mon.	Nov. 23—#187—\$25—Dolores & Ken Fensterer
Tues.	Nov. 24—#292—\$25—John Fontana
Wed.	Nov. 25—#496—\$25—Aurelie Miller/John Hendry
Thurs.	Nov. 26—#595—\$75—Michael & Dorothy Boyle— Thanksgiving
Fri.	Nov. 27—#913—\$25—Helen & Charles Beissel
Sat.	Nov. 28—#964—\$25—Tom Napolitano

E-MAIL & ADDRESSES

Rectory —rectory@stmli.org

Youth Ministry Website—

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Pat Chapin - Pchapin@optonline.net

Mary Ellen Carroll - Mecarroll@optonline.net

Outreach - Stmoutreach@optonline.net

Joe Gast - gast.joe@gmail.com

Deacon John Rapacki— deaconjohn@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—

JFRAT@optonline.net

Youth Ministry Corner—If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Gast, Youth Minister.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

Hauppauge Middle School—Blood Drive—Wednesday, December 2, 2015 from 2:30 to 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria.

New York Tenors—Benefit Show—Hope House

Ministry—Carnegie Hall—December 10 at 8pm. Tickets and bus from Massapequa Park are between \$100 and \$122. Please call Grace Harold at 631-543-3561 for more information.

St. Anthony's High School—Franciscan Brothers—Christmas Concert of Instrumental & Choral Music Friday, Dec. 11 and Saturday, Dec. 12, 2015 at 7:30 pm—Auditorium. Donation \$10. Please call 271-2020.

Camp Fatima for boys and **Camp Bernadette** for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2016 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. Round trip bus transportation is available out of Long Island. To request a brochure or DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or email mdrumm@campsfatimabernadette.org or visit us on the web at www.campsfatimabernadette.org.

(Second Notice)

Church of St. Joseph—39 North Carll Ave, Babylon—

Youth Band Leader Wanted—Musician to lead youth on instruments and in song at the Sunday 5pm liturgy. Send all contact information with résumé & letters of recommendation to Msgr. Rev. Chris Heller at the above address or email CHeller@stjosephsbabylon.org with "Youth Band Leader Position" in the subject area.

Mercy Inn Soup Kitchen—St. Joseph's Choir will present a **free** concert at St. Joseph's Church in Babylon Village—Sunday, Dec. 13 at 7pm. . Free-will offering; proceeds to benefit the Marcy Inn Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.

Here are some pictures of the CYO Basketball Team and their coaches who attended Mass at 9:15 am on Sunday, November 22, 2015.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE COLUMBIETTES

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2015
6:30—10:30 pm**

DINNER, MUSIC D.J. AND MUCH, MUCH MORE.

ADULTS ONLY. TICKETS ARE \$22 PER PERSON.

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CONTACT:

JERRY FERRARA—631-806-3830 OR

WILLY FERRARA—631-806-4628.



WANTED—CANTORS

*Singers who would like to lead our parish
in song at Mass.*

Children's Choir

It's the perfect time to consider becoming a part of
the

Children's Choir.

We sing at the 9:15 Family Mass on
Sundays.

Rehearsals are Thursdays from
5:30-6:30 PM.

Adult Choir

All voice parts are welcome.

We sing at the 10:45 Mass on Sundays.

We rehearse every Thursday
7:30 to 9:30 PM



- - - Christmas is coming- - -

**And so is the formation of the young
people's Christmas Choir!**

**Grade 2 thru H.S. are welcome to share
their voices with us.**

Rehearsals are:

December 5, 12 and 19 - Saturdays

From 12:30 to 1:30 pm.

Call Emilia @ 724-8820

To join or for more information

PRAYING FOR THE SICK — Adding a name Request —

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING TO THE PARISH
LISTING OF THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

Name of person(s) who is (are) ill:
Relationship to the person who is ill:

Person making the Request:

TODAY'S DATE:

(Please place in collection basket or drop off at Church Office)

CHURCH MINISTRIES

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

Please complete the following form:

I would like to volunteer in the following parish ministry:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Server | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Usher | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RCIA | <input type="checkbox"/> Liturgy with Children |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lector | <input type="checkbox"/> Eucharistic Minister |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consolation Minister | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscaping/Planting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rosary Altar Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Cana |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for Altar Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> FOCCUS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Lending Library | <input type="checkbox"/> Banner Committee |

Name::

Address:

Phone:

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2015

Our Parish Goal	\$69,300.00
Pledges to date	\$51,665.00
Percentage of Goal	74.55%



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)

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CALENDAR CLUB 2016

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's
Calendar Club for 2016.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

☐ One Number for \$25

OR

☐ FIVE Numbers for \$100

**(If your return your form & payment by Tuesday,
December. 8, 2015, 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).*

St. Thomas More Employment Services

*Are you presently unemployed and looking for a part-time or full-time job? * Do you have or know of any job openings? If so, call our Employment Services Office, 234.4629 and leave a message for Mae Devine or call Mae on Monday mornings. Calls are kept in strict confidence.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Cablevision - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days,

12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

Collators—P/T--4 hrs. starting at 10:30PM. \$10.95 per hr. Must be able to work all year and lift 50 lbs. 18 yrs. or older-HS diploma or equivalent.

Customer Service Reps—FT/PT for Newsday center—fast paced —high volume. Assoc. or Bach. degree or military exp. Good computer skills

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

Holiday Workers: UPS, Kohl's and ToysRUS—hiring for the holidays.

Housekeepers - FT—light housekeeping—own transportation

Newsday—Senior Accountant—Assist in month end process—prepare & review balance sheets, inventory, etc.

Accountant—Senior—assist journal entries, prepare & review accruals, inventory procedures, etc. 2 yr. experience, CPA preferred.

Newspaper Delivery—Excellent 2nd income—early AM hours—car & valid NYS license.

School Bus Drivers—Flexible hours—Bus Drvrs. & Van Drvrs. Excellent Benefits-Call now for training. Retirees welcome.

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.

Teaching Assistants—Smithtown & Huntington. FT/PT—HS/GED required. Exp. with children with disabilities.

Telephonics—Hiring-Engineers, Program Mg. Info. Technology Supply chain. Finance & Business Admin. In Aerospace, defensive work. Huntington & Farmingdale. Excellent benefits.

Town of Smithtown: PT certified teachers, teachers assistant & sub. before or after school programs Smithtown & Kings Park school districts.

Uncle Giuseppe's—now hiring in all departments and locations.

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.