

Catholic Church Community of
St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

December 10, 2017

Second Sunday of Advent



— SECOND 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.

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Masses for this coming week

December 10, 2017
Second Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm 85:9-10-11-16, 13-19
2 Peter 3:8-14
Mark 1:1-8

Saturday, December 9

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Marie Corrigan *by Mr. & Mrs. Keely,*
 Anna Di Meglio *by Vivian & Michael Jacobs,*
 Dorothy Heller *by Pat & Frank Lewis,* George Heller *by Pat*
& Frank Lewis, Geraldine Heller *by Pat & Frank Lewis*
 Susan Lia *by Marsha Augustyn,* Frances O'Reilly *by*
Mr. & Mrs. Keely, Sofiya Smirnova *by Peter & Pat Handal,*
 Jimmy Waldner *by Dcn. Ed & Laura Vigneaux*

Sunday, December 10--Second Sunday of Advent

8:00am Lydia Wieman *by Ralph & Mary Ann Rantz*

9:15am Sgt. A.G. DeSocio & Lt. David DeSocio
by Joan & Jim Murphy

10:45am Sophie & Vincent Mirabella, Nancy & Vincent
 Puzelli *by Robert & Madeline Sauchelli*

12:15pm Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

Monday, December 11--St. Damasus I

9am Kenneth Brosnan *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Tuesday, December 12--Our Lady of Guadalupe

9am Don Friedman *by Al & Eileen Weidig*

Wednesday, December 13--St. Lucy

9am Marin Lamia *by Ann Lamia & family*

Thursday, December 14--St. John of the Cross

9am Gary Pazolt (20 years in Heaven) *by Mom, Dad,*
and brothers, George Jr. & Gregory

Friday, December 15

9am Priscilla McAllister *by Ed McAllister*

Saturday, December 16

9am Robert Parmer *by Peter & Pat Handal*

(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)

5pm Jacqueline Marcello *by MaryAnn & Kristian*
Gregorace

Sunday, December 17--Third Sunday of Advent

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Robert &*
Madeline Sauchelli, Andrea Dickson *by Gina &*
Gary Poulin, Juliette Gerlach *by Lynn Brennan,*
 Timothy Richard Keenan *by the Eyring family,*
 Irminia Lovanio *by Evelyn & Bob McMahon,* Roberta Rall
by Gary & Gina Poulin, James Renz *by the Tufano family,*
 Kristin Tringali *by Evelyn & Kathy Kaler*

9:15am Judith Patchell *by Kathleen O'Brien*

10:45am Judy Graville *by Robert &*
Madeline Sauchelli

12:15pm Nick Liberatoscioli *by his family*

Growing through the Sunday Scriptures

December 17, 2017
Third Sunday of Advent
Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
Psalm: Luke 1:46-48, 49-50
1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
John 1:6-8, 19-28

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John:

A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.

And this is the testimony of John. When the Jews from Jerusalem sent priests and Levites to him to ask him, "Who are you?" He admitted and did not deny it, but admitted, "I am not the Christ."
 So they asked him, "What are you then? Are you Elijah?" And he said, "I am not." "Are you the Prophet?" He answered, "No." So they said to him, "Who are you, so we can give an answer to those who sent us? What do you have to say for yourself?" He said: "I am *the voice of one crying out in the desert, 'make straight the way of the Lord,'*" as Isaiah the prophet said."

Some Pharisees were also sent. They asked him, "Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?"

John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." This happened in Bethany across the Jordan, where John was baptizing.

Focus questions:

1. Describe a time when you were blinded to the uniqueness of another person by seeing that someone all the time.
2. How do you prepare the way of the Lord?
3. What meaning does John the Baptist have for you?

Family and children's question:

Talk about how you can be like John the Baptist and point others to Jesus.

FR. ANTONY'S LETTER

Dear Friends,

“Middle age is a very difficult time in one’s life. You are too tired to work and too broke to quit.” The difficulty lies in the tension between willingness to stop working and the financial inability to do that. It is a war between willingness and ability. On the second Sunday of Advent the readings invite us to enable and empower our ability by allowing God into our lives.

Isaiah, in the First Reading, encourages us to come out of fear because “here is our God, coming with power bringing his reward with Him”. For those who accept this call, life is not what they can or cannot do, but what they allow God to do in their lives. Their everyday living becomes a daily reward from God.

St. Peter, in the reading explains this reward of God in heavenly standards - a reward not according to human standards, which is to get paid according to one’s labor, but in God’s standards. In God’s measure, ‘one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day.’ Life from God is not what we deserve but what he offers beyond measure.

Today’s Gospel is John the Baptizer’s description of Jesus as mightier than himself who will begin God’s life (baptize) in us, not with water as John did, but with God’s very power, the Holy Spirit. During Advent we not only prepare for something to happen but actually allow ourselves to become God’s power. All our buying of gifts for our friends and family is just a reflection of God’s reward coming to us. Let us pray and open our hearts for something Godly to happen.

Next week is the third week of Advent. It is customary for the Church to bless the Infant Jesus figures that children and families bring to the Church on the Third Sunday of Advent. If you are not able to attend one of these blessings, simply hold the Infant from your Crèche reverently in your hand and invite those you live with to pray as you read the blessing prayer.

“God our Father, you loved us so much. You sent us your only son, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that, with your blessing, these images of Jesus might be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your blessing to all who gather with us this Christmas, family and friends,

Open our hearts, that we might receive Jesus in joy, do always what he asks of us and see him in those who need our love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus your beloved Son, who came to give peace to the world. You who live and reign forever and ever. Amen.

Church renovation work is in full swing. Upholstery of the pews, laying marble in the niches and installing the medallion are underway. Please continue to pray that we may celebrate Christmas in the new renovated church as we planned. Unless God builds, the labor of the builders is in vain. Let us pray that all renovation reflect God’s Glory.

Families are invited to light the Advent Candles before the mass. A Signup Sheet is found near the Giving Tree in Walden hall.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor
Deacon Robert D. Weisz
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux
Religious Education
Patricia Chapin, Co-director
Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director
Parish Outreach
Staffed by volunteers
Music Ministry
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator
Youth Ministry
Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister

OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE

EUCHARIST

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.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Barbara Bamonti	Luigi Lanzo
Karen Berlet	Morgan Leary (age 8)
Bernadette	Anne Leggio
Janice Bini	Wayne Leo
Joseph Bittner	Nancy Link
Jean Blaney	Phillip Lloyd
Pat Booth	Patricia Loicano
Pamela Brosnan	Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)
Mary Brussell	Mike Masone
Anthony C. (5 yrs)	Laura Mattioli
Daniel Callihan	Cindy Mango
Christina Cammarata	Diane McCann
Barbara Cappisillo	Terri Ilardi McKee
Linda Sue Cappisillo	Camille Mendolia
Dona Caragol	Sharon Mills
Swami Chettiar	Marie Minutillo
John Colosi	Rosie Miranda
Thea Constantatos	Dorothy L. Monaco
Donald Crocker	Barbaralynn Moseman
Mary Cullin	Ellen & Leo Murphy
Joey Cullum	Betty Napoli
Mike DeLeo	Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)
Caroline De Santis	James Nielsen (16 years old)
Amanda De Rosa	Victoria Nelson
Preston De Rosa (2 years old)	Fr. Harold Noviello
Florence & Anthony Donato	Patricia OConnell
Walt Drechsler Jr.	Sarah O'Connor
Elvira DuBritz	Beatrice Okorn
Duke	Joseph P.
Leona Esposito	Dorothy Pagano
Dominga Francisco	Rainey Pappas
Andrew Gallo	Mary Ann Peet
Connie Gennaro	Fern Peppe
Ciro Ghiraldi	Robert K. Rathje
Gerald Gilson	Kim Rico
Isabelle Grenier	Venjamin Rivera
John Hanna	Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)
Richard Happe	Robert Schernowitz
Olive Harrison (16 months)	Elyse Schrage
Jamie Hawkins	Teresa Shannon
Jane Hoffman	Kim Shernowitz
Laurie Holmes	Daniel Skinnon
Theresa Huebner	Mary Spinosa
Anita Ilardi	Dorothes Stempel
Anne & Judi Iovino	Richard Stout
Joseph Jacklets	Andrea Suess
Regina Jeskie	Jeanine Tagliferri
Suzy Johnson	Chase Turano
Richard Kaler	Andrew J. Valentine
Costa Katsapis	Andrew M. Valentine
Jean Marsala Kieffner	Mike Walsh
Albert Kunz	Debbie Ward
Theresa Marvelli	Rosalind Warmuth
Elaine Kleenstauber	Gregory Yule
Dr. C. Lalli	Joey Ziegler

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

Ethan Bernstein	Michael Knipper
Jessie Bernstein	Dylan Kowalski
Anthony Broncatello	Alex Lombardi
John Burk	Thomas LaFemina
David Chester	Andrew Lombardi
John Chester	Scott Lovelock
Nicholas Chester	Thomas Migliara
Theresa Chester	Tim Morris
Eddie Cullum	John Nachtman
Eric Cullum	Kaitlyn Nachtman
Christopher Day	Thomas Nichols
Timothy Fallon	Adam Papaizai
Bryan Figueiredo	Michael Poist
Karin Fitzgerald	Michael Polanski
Nicholas W. Flanary	Kyle Rathje
J.T. Foltz	Antonia Marie Rivera
Mike Foltz	Ana Karen Sanchez
William Gregory	Donovan Sanchez
Carl F. Greiner	Justin Schneider
Philip Guidone	Christopher Sidor
John Michael Haffner	Ryan Smith
Sean Hendrickson	Michael White
John Karies	

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

SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL**Websites**

www.stmli.org

www.stthomasmoreyouth.org

Facebook

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

Instagram

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joe.gast@stmli.org

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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

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Ann Marie Adams, Alice DiStefano, Theresa Vogt, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

PARISH OUTREACH

It feels as though we just got up from the Thanksgiving table and now we are busy preparing for our Christmas celebration! Outreach is collecting food for our clients as well as *canned or small spiral hams* to help make their celebration a bit happier. If you are able to make a donation, please drop it off at Outreach (Monday-Thursday 10-2) before December 15th. Your generosity is always appreciated!



The pace of life has increased to the point where we are tense and stressed about getting everything done to perfection. We need to send our cards...we need to mail packages...we need to decorate....the lights!!!! The baking!!! The tree!!! AAArgh!!!

Relax. Take a breath...if everything is not done to perfection, then at least you know you tried. After all, what is most important about this holiday? Celebrating the birth of Christ is what comes to mind – and getting together with friends and family to celebrate that joyous event. How you celebrate is not important ; just being cognizant of the event is. The quantity of the gifts is not important; the fact that you want to let someone know that he/she is important to you is. So let's look at this holiday as a time to let our important people in our lives know that they matter to us. Take the time to contact them, invite them, celebrate with them. And also remember those less fortunate who may not be able to do those things. Think about how you could make their lives better.

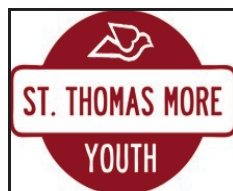
And just remember...in a democracy, your vote counts. In feudalism, your count votes!

St Vincent de Paul Conference

The St. Thomas More Conference of SVdP is part of a local, national and international Catholic organization. Below is a blurb from the SVdP newsletter of Long Island that we hope will increase your understanding of who we are.



YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER



Our Registration Forms are already online for download and can be dropped off in the Parish Office or brought to Youth Ministry. Please access www.stthomasmoreyouth.org and look under FORMS.

We are always in need of additional adults who would like to serve our young people with love, faith and joy. Please reach out to Joe if you would be interested in joining our Youth Ministry team!

St. Thomas More Monsignor Francis S. Midura Council 6062



VETERANS PHOTO BOARD

The Knights of Columbus will be accepting photos for the Veterans Board in Walden Hall. We will be putting up a new board as needed. The following items will be necessary.

- 3 x 5 photo (no exceptions)
- Branch of Service
- Years served
- Rank or Rate (where possible)

Please leave all information in an envelope with your name and phone number addressed to Jerry Ferrara, Grand Knight, and leave it at the rectory.

CATHOLICS FOR FREEDOM OF RELIGION



Catholics for Freedom of Religion

www.cffor.org

The 12 Myths of Christmas (Part 1)

Myth: *Public school students aren't allowed to sing or play Christmas carols.*

Fact: Students **can** sing and perform religious carols along with secular ones. The purpose is to teach about our society's cultural and religious heritage and allow students to perform a full range of music, poetry and drama.

Myth: *Teachers and students are banned from saying "Merry Christmas."*

Fact: The Supreme Court stated that teachers and students do not shed their right of free speech at the schoolhouse gate. Saying a simple greeting does not violate the First Amendment Establishment Clause.

Myth: *Public schools cannot display religious Christmas symbols.*

Fact: A public school is free to display a Nativity scene among other forms of religious and secular seasonal expression with the purpose of depicting the origins of the holiday.

Myth: *Students cannot hand out invitations to a Christmas party held at their church.*

Fact: When students are allowed to pass out invitations to birthday parties and other events, the courts have ruled that First Amendment free speech rights are guaranteed to even young students. (adflegal.org, 12/11/15; rutherfordinstitute.org)

News Alert:

The Little Sisters of the Poor are returning to court to defend themselves against lawsuits from Pennsylvania and California that seek to take away the nuns' recently received conscience exemption from the Health and Human Services (HHS) rule. In October, HHS had rolled back the Affordable Care Act's federal mandate that employers must provide abortion-inducing drugs and contraception in their health insurance plans.

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.

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in Walden Hall. For further information and/or to register, call Marilynn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The Circle of Women will meet on December 11, 2017-- Book Selection-- Please bring a book that you would like to present to the group.

COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

(First Notice)

(Second Notice)

Church of St. Joseph--Free Concert --Babylon Village, 39 North Carl Avenue, Babylon--**Sunday, December 10 at 7:00 pm.** Concert will include selections from Handel's *MESSIAH* and Bach's *MAGNIFICAT* and other beautiful choral selections and will be preceded by a candlelight procession. Early arrival recommended as the church is put in complete darkness promptly at 7 pm. Free-will offerings of cash or checks made payable to St. Joseph Church will be most appreciated. Suggested donation: \$20 pp or \$40 a family. Proceeds benefit the Mercy INN Soup Kitchen in Wyandanch.


**NEWS
FLASH**
CHRISTMAS IS COMING!

Sing to "Deck the Halls" Melody

*Now's the time to join the choir****Fa la la la la; La-La-La-La****It's the sea-son to be singing****Fa la la la la; La-La-La-La****Ba-by Je-sus soon will be here,**Let's have fun, car-ol-ing, praise his name.**Join us now for this short sea-son****Fa la la la la; La-La-La-La*****Young People's Choir****Rehearsals:****Saturdays -- December 16-- 1:30 to 2:30 pm****Masses - Christmas Eve - 3:30 pm &/or 5:30 pm.****Sundays--December 31, & January 7, 2018--
9:15 am.***Let us together form a Jubilee Choir to celebrate
our 50th year. Help us to make it a great
Christmas for everyone.*For information and to join, call:
Emilia at 631-724-8820.

Thank you and God Bless!

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.

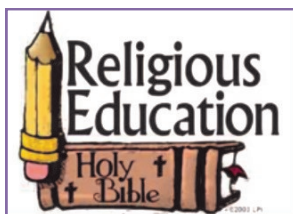
CEREAL BOX TOP COUPONS—Drop them off in the Church lobby drop-off box and we will use them to buy things for the students in our regional school.

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 the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at www.holyfamilyregional.com

USED EYE GLASSES —The Volunteer Optometrist Service to Humanity (VOSH) is a group of Ophthalmologists/Optometrists who volunteer their time and professional skills each year for two weeks in Peru. They go to rural mountainous regions and provide optical treatment and/or eye surgery to the local villagers who live in abject poverty. The glasses donated are refurbished. After an eye exam, the villagers are given glasses closest to their prescription. If you have any old glasses lying around, please put them to good use by donating them to our church.



We are pleased to be offering an Advent program for Kindergarteners and for those who will be attending Kindergarten next year. The sessions will take place during the 9:15 am mass on December 10, 17 and 24. Children will be escorted by the teachers to the classroom in Walden Hall before 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 (631-234-0397) or by emailing Pat Chapin at

Pchapin@optonline.net by November 30.

THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE

(Not totally inclusive)

Saturday--December 10--Second Collection--

Religious Retirement

Monday--December 11

2:30pm--Circle of Women--Meeting Room

Wednesday--December 13

2pm--CFFR--Meeting Room

6:30pm--Baptism Prep--Kirwin Hall

7:30pm--Columbiettes Monthly Meeting--Walden Hall

Thursday--December 14

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Kirwin Hall

7:30pm--Choir--Kirwin Hall

Friday--December 15--

KofC /Columbiettes Christmas Party/Kit/WH/KH

Saturday--December 16

1:30 pm--Children's Choir Rehearsal--Kirwin Hall

Congratulations ! CALENDAR CLUB WINNERS

Here are the winners for December 3 - 9, 2017

Sun..	Dec.. 3	\$50	#202 Andy & Kathy Turano
Mon.	Dec. 4	\$25	#407 Elena & Ernie LaFontaine
Tues.	Dec. 5	\$25	#812 George & MaryAnne Rivera
Wed.	Dec. 6	\$25	#850 William Stepanek
Thurs.	Dec. 7	\$25	#765 Jacqueline Napolitano
Fri.	Dec. 8	\$25	#693 Ken & Dolores Fensterer
Sat.	Dec. 9	\$25	#878 Ken & Dolores Fensterer

SUPPORT COLLECTION

Collection of December 3, 2017 \$8,467.25

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.

OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Dec. 9/10)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Dec. 16/17)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Msgr.Boccafola
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Msgr.Boccafola	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2017

as of November 21, 2017

Our Parish Goal	\$68,500.00
Pledges to date	\$52,542.08
Percentage of Goal	76.7%

CHURCH RENOVATION - PROGRESS PHOTOS

Progress Left Side



Niche - St. Thomas More Statue



New Carpet/Linoleum



Niche - Statue of Our Blessed Mother



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:

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 2018

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2018.

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS:

PHONE:()

☐ One Number for \$25 OR

☐ FIVE Numbers for \$100

(If your return your form & payment by Sunday, December 10, 2017, 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

AHRC (Advantage Care Health Center) Teachers Aides/Assistants--Special Ed- Mon-Fri 3-6 pm. Direct Support Professionals. Family Nurse Practitioner--Comprehensive Benefit Package.

Bethpage Federal Credit Union--PT Tellers, Outside Mortgage Loan Financial Consultant--Digital Banking--Good Benefits.

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 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., \$12.00 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

Newsday--Security Officer/EMT--security & safety of employees-2-3 years exp. as security or law enforcement. P/T Collator position-ability to lift 30-50 lbs. Must be available for all shifts. HS Diploma.

Newsday Media Group--Account executives for sales. Excellent benefits including matching 401K

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

New York Community Bank--Auditors, Financial Service System Engineer, Locksmith & Maintenance Mechanics--Excellent Benefits.

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.

Teachers, Teacher Assistants & Substitutes--Town of Smithtown & Kings Park. High School Diploma, 2 yrs. Exp. - before & after school.

Uncle Giuseppe--Melville locations, deli, bakery, produce & more openings. Insurance, discount, salaries--also openings in other locations.

United Cerebral-- Positions open in Residential, Children's Adult Day Programs throughout Suffolk--Valid NYS Drivers License--HS diploma or GEC. Excellent Benefits and salaries.

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.



GOLDEN JUBILEE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

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St. Thomas More Catholic Church

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Golden Jubilee
1967-2017

\$5 Each

On sale in the lobby after each Mass

Starting December 2-3

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!

ANGELS and SHEPHERDS Needed!

Believe it or not, it's that time again! Time to invite all children 5 years of age and older to be angels and shepherds at our two **Family Masses on Christmas Eve.**

We ask all children wishing to participate to follow this guideline in order to have fairly equal amounts represented at both Masses.

Those whose last names begin with letters **A through M will attend the 3:30** Mass.
Those whose last names begin with letters **N through Z will attend the 5:30** Mass.

There will be one **mandatory rehearsal and costume pick-up.** It will be **Saturday, December 23rd** and will last about one hour.

Please complete the Angel and Shepherd Form below and return it in the collection basket or return it to the Church Office **no later than** December 11, 2017.

Contact: Theresa at (631) 234-5551 or Theresa@stmli.org with questions

ANGELS and SHEPHERDS

Name: _____

Would like to participate as an:

_____angel _____shepherd

_____3:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name A to M

_____5:30 p.m. Mass-Last Name N to Z
(Please check appropriate Mass)

Parent's Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Parent's E-Mail _____

(Return no later than December 11, 2017)