



Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

January 14, 2018

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



He first found his own brother  
Simon and said to him,  
**"We have found  
the Messiah."**

**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***

**January 14, 2018**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19**  
**Psalm: 40:2, 4, 7-8. 8-9. 10**  
**1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20**  
**John 1:35-42**

### **Saturday, January 13**

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Jackie Marcello *by Michael & Vivian Jacobs*

### **Sunday, January 14--Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Kenneth Brosnan *by Yolanda & John*, Shaun Devlin *by Everett & Cindy Mojica*, Tom English *by Helena & Pat Marsden*, Noel Marsden Jr. (Healing) *by Helena & Pat Marsden*, Maria Fernando Miranda *by the Eyring family*, Jason Prew (living) *by D.G. Dial*, James Perino *by Jerry & Sharon McCabe*, Bernard Welsh *by Joe & Linda Lamberta*

9:15am Anna Marie Adams *by James & Cyra Buckley*

10:45am Bernice Kluse *by the Young at Heart*

12:15pm Cathy Rogerson *by Helena & Patrick Marsden*

### **Monday, January 15**

9am Frank Suszczynski *by Mae Devine & Dottie Lossani*

### **Tuesday, January 16**

9am Andrew Taloni Sr. *by the Agosta family*

### **Wednesday, January 17--St. Anthony**

9am Alice DiStefano *by John & Arleen Aspromgos*

### **Thursday, January 18**

9am Alice DiStefano *by Lou & Ann Anatrella*

### **Friday, January 19**

9am Alice DiStefano *by Josephine Hauk*

### **Saturday, January 20--St. Fabian & St. Sebastian**

9am Leon A. Gabia *by Robert & Carolyn Purcaro*

#### ***(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)***

5pm Betty Belli *by Morewood Drive friends*

### **Sunday, January 21--Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Terry Fallon *by Fintan & Margaret Stapleton*

9:15am Norma Cottrell *by Melissa Dubshinski*, James Farrell *by Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Latman*, Frank Grieco *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

10:45am In loving memory of Bob Sivori *by Phyllis Sivori*

12:15pm Norma Cottrell *by Melissa Dubshinski*

## ***Growing through the Sunday Scriptures***

**January 21, 2018**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**  
**Psalm: 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9**  
**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**  
**Mark 1:14-20**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen.

Jesus said to them,

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."

Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him.

### **Focus questions:**

1. Describe a time when you felt called by God
2. Describe a state of happiness you felt when you embarked on a new adventure.
3. Describe a change in your life that resulted from another's call to you.

### **Family and children's question:**

Talk about a time when you had a change of heart. What caused you to change?

## ***PRAY FOR THE DECEASED***

Christina Lynch, Lucy Fortcher, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Healing Mass--St. Anastasia's Church** (45-14, 245th St., Douglaston, Little Neck)--Tuesday, January 16, 2018. 7 pm: Rosary, Mass & Healing Service. For info call 718-631-4454.

**Long Island Coalition for Life** --Help restore the right to life for preborn children. Please join the Long Island Coalition for Life for the Roe v. Wade Anniversary Memorial Face the Truth event on **Sunday, January 21, 2018, from 1:30p.m. to 3:00p.m.** This peaceful public witness will be held on the sidewalk in front of Nassau University Medical Center ([2201 Hempstead Tpke., E Meadow](#)), a hospital that commits abortions. Be a positive sign for LIFE! Signs provided. Sponsored by: LICL ([631\) 243-1435](#), [info@prolifeLI.org](mailto:info@prolifeLI.org)

*(Second Notice)*

**St. Joseph Renewal Center at Montfort Spiritual Center, 26S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706.** Anyone interested in any of these programs, please call the office at 631-647-8683

**Living with Alzheimer's & Dementia- 1 to 2:30 pm-Free will offering.** Program is held 1st Wednesday of the month beginning September 6 until June 6, 2018.

**Men 2 Men Gathering - 8 to 9:30 am--**This program is offered the 2nd Saturday of every month beginning September 9 until August 11, 2018. **Offering \$20.00** incl. breakfast per person.

**A Gathering of Spiritual Women--10:30 am to 12 Noon.** This program is offered the 2nd Tuesday of every month beginning Oct. 10 until June 12, 2018. **Offering \$20.00 per session p.p.**

**Women's Spirituality Retreat - "Climbing the Spiritual Ladder" - Jan.19 -21, 2017.** Offering; \$200 incl. accommodations

**Surviving the Loss of a Loved One on Valentine's Day: Wednesday, February 7 from 7:30 - 9:00 pm.** Offering \$15.00.

**REMINDER - ALPHA COURSE BEGINS**  
**Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 6:30 pm.**

**For further information please contact:**  
**Mary Ellen Carroll at 631-234-0397.**

***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](http://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@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:parents@holyfamilyregional.com) to schedule a tour of the parish's regional school, or visit the school website at [www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)

## **FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**Did you hear about the son of the atheists who asked his parents,** “Do you think God knows we don’t believe in him?” It is a thought-provoking question. For the atheist- parents God is a person whose existence cannot be proved. But for their son, God is a person who can be conscious of human existence. Today’s readings invite us to see God, not as a hard core matter to be proved or disproved, but to realize God as a person who can lovingly relate with us.

**In the Gospel reading two of the disciples of John the Baptizer** who tried to follow Jesus, wanted to know His whereabouts. Instead of giving the needed details about him, Jesus invites them to “come and see.” Jesus invited them to know for themselves by living with Him. Knowing a person is not being aware of certain facts about that person. Knowing is to live with that person. Knowing without relating is not a real knowing. As humans we are not mere lifeless facts to be stored as knowledge in mental memory. Knowing is relating. The more we develop a relationship with a person, the more we come to know about that person.

**The only purpose that God was born as Jesus among us** is to relate with us and thus come to know more about Him. The more we know of Him, the more His presence becomes real. The main question is not, if God exists or not; rather it is, if we want to relate with God or not. For those who want to relate, there is always an invitation from Jesus ‘Come and See’. Whoever desires to consciously relate with God, they can experience God as a living person.

**Ordinary Time:** Festive days are over. We had food, fun and family to celebrate our relationship during the festive days. Now the regular days of work and duty, chore and responsibility have become the daily routine. In Church such a time is called ‘The Ordinary Time.’ It does not mean any lack of fun or feast. It just means that our life is composed more of this style of living than the living we had during the festive time.

But we break the ordinary time every week with weekend celebration of Jesus’ Resurrection. The purpose of the Sunday celebration is to lighten the burden of the ordinary weekdays. Sunday’s celebration and rest would recharge the battery to face again the routine of the weekdays. Sunday worship would refresh and revitalize the meaning of our sweat and labor. May our feast and fun continue on Sundays. So don’t miss the Sunday worship to empower the week (ordinary) days.

**Snowy winter, slippery roads and cold climate** may not encourage us to go out of our home. When this situation continues especially on a weekend, it could make a great excuse to stay in bed. It happened already two to three times this winter. The church attendance was not that great. A small number or a large number of people may attend the Sunday worship, but the parish continues to operate with all its holy celebrations. The expense is the same, even if the collection is down owing to a smaller attendance. So may I request parishioners to consider Electronic contribution called ‘Faith Direct’. You can contribute through Credit or Debit Card or through your Bank. Your loving support will be automatically credited to the Parish account even at those times you will not be able to attend Church due to vacation, inclement weather, sickness or other reasons. Please go to our website or call the rectory for information

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASTORAL STAFF</b></p> <p>Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor Deacon Robert D. Weisz Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux <b>Religious Education</b> Patricia Chapin, Co-director Mary Ellen Carroll, Co-director <b>Parish Outreach</b> Staffed by volunteers <b>Music Ministry</b> Emilia Savarese, Facilitator <b>Youth Ministry</b> Joe Gast, s.c., Youth Minister</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OUR PARISH SACRAMENTAL LIFE</b></p> <p><b>EUCHARIST</b> Weekend Masses: Saturday: 5pm Sunday: 8am, 9:15am, 10:45am, 12:15pm Weekday Mass: 9am, Monday through Saturday. <b>BAPTISM-</b> As soon as your child is born, please call the Parish Office to make Baptism arrangements. Preparation session and welcoming Mass attendance are required. <b>MARRIAGE-</b> 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.</p>	<p><b>RECONCILIATION-</b> Celebrated in Church every Saturday from 4pm to 4:45pm, or by previous appointment with Parish Office. <b>SACRAMENT OF THE SICK-</b> Call the Church Office to request visitation of the sick. <b>CONFIRMATION-</b> Those who have not been confirmed should call the Parish Office to receive further information. <b>HOLY ORDERS-</b> Contact the Parish Office for more information about the priesthood or diaconate.</p>
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**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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



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**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](http://www.stmli.org)

[www.stthomasmoreyouth.org](http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org)

**Facebook**

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

**Instagram**

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 Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratomico at [BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)

## PARISH OUTREACH



As we reflect on the past year, we wish to express our deepest gratitude to you who have been so generous to us at Outreach. Your kindness in providing food, beverages, monetary donations, toys and whatever else we needed throughout the year is greatly appreciated. Your support allows us to continue to provide assistance to our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you for caring about your community enough to help. We all benefit in the end.

## St Vincent de Paul Conference

Due to unforeseen contingencies we will have to cancel the Valentine Dance this year. We will miss seeing you at the Italian Football Wedding that we had planned for February 10th. Please keep an eye open for our next Fund Raiser, and thank you for supporting our past events.

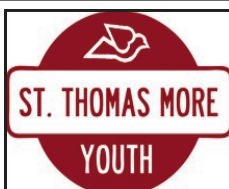
Fund Raising Committee

### Great news from the St. Thomas More 8th grade boys basketball team:



The St. Thomas More 8th Grade boys basketball team participated in the Ss. Cyril & Methodius Annual Christmas Basketball Tournament in Dear Park and took first place. After defeating St. Agnes of Rockville Center in the first game, the team went on to beat the home team, St. Cyril & Methodius of Deer Park in the final. Congrats!!!

### 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](http://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 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](http://www.cffor.org)

**Celebrate Religious Freedom Day -  
January 16, 2018**

National Religious Freedom Day is observed on January 16 every year since 1993 to commemorate the Virginia General Assembly's adoption of Thomas Jefferson's landmark Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom on January 16, 1786. This vital document became the basis for the Constitution's First Amendment establishment clause, and led to the protection of freedom of religion for all Americans. Every president writes an official Proclamation on this day.

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- The basis for religious freedom is awareness of the reality and dignity of the human person. Since religion is a human impulse to know and relate to something bigger than one's self and is a phenomenon found in all times and cultures, to interfere with living out religious experience, is to interfere with human fulfillment.
- "When citizens are free to have an ultimate commitment to something more than human, something beyond the authorities of state and society, the power of the state is thereby limited."
- At the same time, religious freedom disciplines religious people to treat their non-coreligionists with respect.
- Morally, religion is just not religion unless it is done freely.
- Legally, democracies have recognized that - far from being a marginal special interest - religious freedom is a central human right.

(nationalcatholicregister.com, 2012; mormonnewsroom.org, 2/3/12; Dr. D. Dreisbach, 2/16/15)

*"I still believe that standing up for the truth of God is the greatest thing in the world. This is the end (purpose) of life."* Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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 Marilyn at 631.234.5805 or Joan at 631.234.1739.

The Circle of Women will meet on Monday, February 12th, 2018. The book for discussion will be Ordinary Grace by William Kent Krueger--Facilitator Marilyn Miller.

## Annual Telethon

Telecare Telethon Time!

The Telecare Telethon is the weekend of Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> from 2PM -10PM and Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 12PM to 10PM. Please tune in on Cablevision channel 29/137, Time Warner Channel 471 or Verizon FiOS channel 296 to support our Diocesan Television Station. It will be 18 hours filled with many guest "stars" including many of the clergy, religious and dedicated lay people of our Diocese. Additionally, visits from some celebrity chefs, musical groups and New York sports teams will help fuel the enjoyment. Join Msgr. Jim Vlaun for the 25<sup>th</sup> annual Telecare Telethon and consider making a donation by phone or a secure donation over the internet at [www.TelecareTV.org](http://www.TelecareTV.org).

## Substitute Teachers Wanted:

Holy Family Regional School is looking for substitute teachers. If interested, please send a résumé and cover letter to Mr. Caltabiano at [bcaltabiano@holyfamilyregional.com](mailto:bcaltabiano@holyfamilyregional.com). You can also drop off a copy at the main office to Mrs. Richter. Any questions please call the main office [\(631\) 543-0202](tel:6315430202).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***(Not totally inclusive)***Tuesday--January 16**

6:30pm--Alpha--Kitchen, Walden/Kirwin Halls, Mtg.Rm

**Wednesday--January 17**

5pm--K of C Soc. Meeting--Walden Hall

**Thursday--January 18**

7:30pm--Choir--Church

**Sunday--January 21--Hospitality Sunday**

7pm--HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall



**Blood donations down due to frigid temperatures:**

**Please donate blood on**

**Date: Friday, 1/26/18****Time: 2:30 – 8:30pm****Place: Mgrs. Walden Hall – St. Thomas More****For Questions contact: Jodie Thode @****(631) 435-1993****CALENDAR CLUB**

The Calendar Club is still open during January 2018 for those who wish to join.

*The winners for the month of January will be drawn at the end of January. Their names will be published in the Bulletin in February 2018.*

**SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of January 7, 2018 \$ 6,662.00

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

**CATHOLIC MINISTRIES  
APPEAL 2017**

as of December 20, 2017

<b>Our Parish Goal</b>	<b>\$68,500.00</b>
<b>Pledges to date</b>	<b>\$53,242.0</b>
<b>Percentage of Goal</b>	<b>77.7%</b>


**Baptism Preparation  
Facilitator Training  
Part I -  
Port Washington**

The Meaning and the grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. Tuesday, January 16, 23, 30, 2018 from 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

St. Peter of Alcantara, Port Washington

**Baptism Preparation Facilitator Training  
Part I - Setauket**

The Meaning and the grace of the sacrament of Baptism are clearly seen in the rites of its celebration. Thursday, January 18, 25 & February 1, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

St. James Parish (*Pastoral Center, Room 104*)  
Setauket

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

(Subject to last minute changes)

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Jan. 13/14)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Jan. 20/21)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Corneille
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Msgr. Boccafola
12:15 pm	Fr. Bala	Fr. Antony

**DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
ANNOUNCES DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR  
INDEPENDENT RECONCILIATION AND  
COMPENSATION PROGRAM**

The Diocese of Rockville Centre announced that the deadline to file for Phase I of the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program (IRCP) for survivors of sexual abuse by clergy of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has been extended to **January 31, 2018**. The first phase of the IRCP was originally scheduled to end on December 31, 2017.

Any person wishing to file a new claim alleging sexual abuse not previously reported to the diocese may be eligible to participate in Phase II of the program when it is implemented in early 2018. These reports will be turned over to the local District Attorney and investigated fully prior to a determination by the IRCP. To learn more about the Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program, please visit the diocesan website – [www.drvc.org](http://www.drvc.org) and click on “Independent Reconciliation and Compensation Program” to access full program 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:

**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 2018**

To join the Calendar Club, you may purchase 1 number for \$25 or 5 numbers for \$100. You may also give membership to the Calendar Club as gifts.

Numbers for the Calendar Club are drawn every day of the year, except on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. Prizes are \$50 on Sundays and \$25 on weekdays. Larger prizes are awarded on certain special feast days.

Names of winners are printed in the bulletin every week and a check is mailed directly to them.

To enroll in the Calendar Club, please complete the form below and mail it together with your check to St. Thomas More Church or drop it off at the Rectory.

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

☐ 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).

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**2017 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

I/We would like a record of our 2017 contributions to St. Thomas More.

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

## 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.

The Feast of the Epiphany - Sunday, January 7, 2018



*Thank You!*

For returning the missalettes to  
the racks as shown below:





# Holy Family Regional



*You are invited to be a part of our family...*

## **OPEN HOUSE**

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**10:30am–2:00pm**

2 Indian Head Road • Commack, New York 11725 • 631-543-0202

**[www.holyfamilyregional.com](http://www.holyfamilyregional.com)**

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# PAINT NIGHT

**SPOTS  
ARE  
LIMITED!**

**Fundraiser  
to support  
St. Thomas More  
Youth program**

Gina Drost, founder of *Faithful Painting* will lead us in painting fun! She has been painting for over 25 years and has taught both painting & crafts for more than 15 years.

She has also taught the Catholic Faith for over 20 years, currently as a Youth Minister.

She has married both art and ministry together by providing fundraising for churches and Youth Ministries with **AWESOME** Paint Nights!

- Refreshments will be served
- 50/50 Raffle
- Gift Basket Raffles
- Enjoy a fun winter night out & beat the winter blues!

**Saturday,  
February 24, 2018**

**NEW DATE!**

Starting at 7pm  
Church of St. Thomas More  
Hauppauge, New York

**\$50 per person**



This painting has been created exclusively for our paint night & won't be repeated again!

Register today for yourself & your friends at  
<http://www.stthomasmoreyouth.org/paint-nite>

*Father Antony presents...*

# Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

*With Pat Chapin*

October 17 – 25, 2018



Book Now  
& Save  
\$200  
Per Person

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## **SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION**

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018 Time: 7:00 PM

St. Thomas More Church, 115 Kings Hwy, Hauppauge, NY 11788

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For more information contact

Pat Chapin

(631) 234-0397

[pchapin@optonline.net](mailto:pchapin@optonline.net)





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**THE DATE IS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup> BETWEEN 4PM AND 8PM**

**PLEASE COME DOWN AND SUPPORT OUR EFFORT. A PORTION OF THE  
THEIR PROCEEDS WILL BE DONATED TO THE KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS. JUST COME DOWN AND ENJOY GOOD FOOD AND GOOD  
FELLOWSHIP. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE  
GRAND KNIGHT, JERRY FERRARA AT 631 806 3830**