

Catholic Church Community of  
**St. Thomas More**

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

January 28, 2018

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# JESUS CASTS OUT AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT

**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 28, 2018**  
**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Deuteronomy 18:15-20**  
**Psalm: 95: 1-2, 6-7, 7-9**  
**1 Corinthians 7:32-35**  
**Mark 1: 21-28**

### **Saturday, January 27**

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

5pm Sally O'Connor *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

### **Sunday, January 28--Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am James Fensterer *by Joe & Betty Ann Codispoti*

9:15am Daniel Skinnon *by the Loughlin family*

10:45am Michael Alfonso *by Joseph & Babs Importuna,*  
 Norma Cottrell *by Linda Marinello,*  
 Alice DiStefano *by the Kane family,*  
 James Fensterer *by Dolores & Ken Fensterer,*  
 Frank Hoffmann *by Elizabeth Kane,*  
 Bernice Kluse *by Madeline & Robert Sauchelli,*  
 Frank Sorrencione *by Daniel & Ann Marie*  
*Lamprecht*

12:15pm Norma Cottrell *by Linda Marinello*

### **Monday, January 29**

9am Jeanne Baer *by Ed Baer & family*

### **Tuesday, January 30**

9am Theresa C. Vogt *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

### **Wednesday, January 31--St. John Bosco**

9am Charles Potuzak Sr. *by Charles Potuzak*

### **Thursday, February 1**

9am Alice DiStefano *by Mary Ellen Skrzypek*

### **Friday, February 2--The Presentation of the Lord--First Friday**

9am James Cussen Sr. *by James Cussen*

### **Saturday, February 3--St. Blaise and St. Ansgar--First Saturday**

9am Cornelius & Kenneth Brosnan *by Michele*  
*Brosnan*

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

5pm "Jack" John Butler *by Katherine & Timothy*  
*Schiffen*

### **Sunday, February 4--Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am Msgr. Robert J. Kirwin

9:15am Susan Gentile (living) *by Maryann & Nick Bonis*

10:45am Laura Havonec *by Lou & Emilia Savarese*

12:15pm Micheline Alfonso *by Anthony &*  
*Barbara Importuna,*  
*Grace Coffin by Monica Jackson,*  
*Daniel Jackson by Monica Jackson,*  
*Annie Liddy by Monica Jackson*

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

**February 4, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Job 7: 1-4, 6-7**  
**Psalm: 147: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6**  
**1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23**  
**Mark 1: 29-39**

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark:

On leaving the synagogue Jesus entered the house of Simon and Andrew with James and John. Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them.

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed. Simon and those who were with him pursued him and on finding him said, "Everyone is looking for you." He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

### **Focus questions:**

1. Jesus restored himself with prayer. Describe a time when you needed time alone for prayer to feel restored.
2. Relate a time when you or someone you know was healed through prayer.
3. Describe a time when you cried out to God "Enough already".

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

Over the next week, at the end of each day, look back on your day and write down how much time you spent with God that day.

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

James Fensterer, our deceased loved ones and our deceased servicemen and women

## ***COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS***

*(First Notice)*

**Sisters of St. Dominic--Amityville--**

Did you receive a gift that you can't use?

Did you receive an item that you already have?

Did you receive a present that you could give away?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above questions, the Dominican Sisters of Amityville invite you to donate your items for our Beauty of the Spirit Luncheon on Friday, June 29th 2018. Items will be used in our raffle baskets and all proceeds from the event benefit the elderly and retired Sisters living in the Motherhouse. Last year, the event grossed over \$114,000!

**Unfortunately we are unable to accept donations of clothing.** Also, we ask that all items be in brand **NEW** and unused condition. Items can be dropped off at the Motherhouse between 8am to 4pm, Monday-Friday: [555 Albany Avenue, Amityville, NY](http://www.555AlbanyAvenue.com), attn.: Advancement Office. If you have any questions, please call [631 842-6000 ext. 238](tel:6318426000). Thank you for your support.

*(Second Notice)*

**Kellenberg Memorial Alumni Communion Breakfast--**

All Kellenberg Memorial Alumni and their families are invited for the 2nd Annual Alumni Communion Breakfast on **Sunday, February 11, 2018**. Mass begins at **9:00 am** followed by breakfast and a special guest speaker. The cost for the morning is \$12 per person and \$6 for children 10 and under. Unfortunately, walk-in registration is not available for this event. Please note that all guests must pre-register no later than **February 5th**. Online registration is available by visiting [www.kellenberg.org/alumni](http://www.kellenberg.org/alumni).

Any questions may be directed to 516-292-0200 x245.

**Lenten Retreat Day--Saturday, February 24, 2018--**

**8:00 am - 4:00 pm by Fr. Hugh Gillespie, SMM--**

**Montfort Spiritual Center, Bay Shore.** Listening with Mary to the Seven Last Words of Jesus. \$30 pre-registration, \$35 at the door, includes coffee, rolls, and lunch. For more info please visit: [reginacordium.org](http://reginacordium.org). Registration required-call 631-666-7500. Mail your registration indicating Name, Address, Phone Number and E-mail address to: Regina Cordium Praesidium, Montfort Spiritual Center, 26 S. Saxon Ave., Bay Shore, NY 11706.

**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)

## ***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. Rich-ter. Any questions please call the main office [631 543-0202](tel:6315430202).

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

Dear Friends,

**Husband: I was a fool when I married you.**

Wife: I don't doubt it, but I was much too infatuated to notice.

In any relationship, hurt or compliment, affect both persons. If one insults the other it would hurt both of them. If it is a compliment it would uplift both of them.

**Today's readings portray that God is in perfect relationship with us** and wants the best of God's relationship to affect our human life. In the first reading God reveals how he would raise prophets like Moses, empowering them with His word and deed. At the same time how such prophets would also be tempted to misuse God's authority to their own whims and fancies, causing death upon themselves and resulting in a breakage of God's relationship. God gives His best to us. But it is up to us to use or misuse/abuse it.

**Today's Gospel reading shows how Jesus wants to heal our relationship.** Jesus brings the healing authority of God to be felt by people. If we allow Jesus to happen in our life we will be filled with amazement at God having a living relationship with us in which all the misuse of authority would be driven away, as Jesus drove away the unclean spirit.

**Let us avail more time and effort in our lives** to pray in order to realize God who wants to relate with us. Let us be healed of the misuse/abuse of God's best gift by the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) and be strengthened by the Eucharist to relate with God more deeply for God's best gift to happen in our lives.

**Let us build community:** We had a year-long celebration of our Parish Golden Jubilee. We celebrated not only the 50<sup>th</sup> milestone in our journey of faith but also what we have become in this half-century --a community of Christ's disciples blessed by God and sharing the spirit of love.

**Golden jubilee is a catalyst.** The year-long celebration has spirited us up in who we are and pushes us up spiritually to continue our faith journey energetically. I want our parish to enter into the New Era we have begun at the completion of 50 years, that is to become a loving, caring and blessed community, devoted and dedicated to each other with the blessings and power of God in Jesus.

**In this journey of becoming a more passionately charitable community,** let us spend more of our time, resource and energy on our children and the young who are our future. We provide our children all that they need in order that they become the best they should be. God and church is the right glue that puts all that we provide in correct proportion so that they have a value-filled and balanced life. Let us now start a new journey on this 51<sup>st</sup> year focusing on our ministries and spiritual exercises like mass, sacraments and personal prayers, and on our children's religious formation leading them to a God-centered life.

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**

#### **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 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**

Miki Alicastro  
 Barbara Bamonti  
 Karen Berlet  
 Bernadette  
 Janice Bini  
 Joseph Bittner  
 Jean Blaney  
 Pat Booth  
 Pamela Brosnan  
 Mary Brussell  
 Francisco Burgos  
 Anthony C. (5 yrs)  
 Daniel Callihan  
 Dona Caragol  
 Christina Cammarata  
 Barbara Cappisillo  
 Linda Sue Cappisillo  
 Dona Caragol  
 Swami Chettiar  
 Patrick J. Coll  
 John Colosi  
 Thea Constantatos  
 Donald Crocker  
 Mary Cullin  
 Joey Cullum  
 Mike DeLeo  
 Caroline De Santis  
 Amanda De Rosa  
 Preston De Rosa (2 years old)  
 Florence & Anthony Donato  
 Walt Drechsler Jr.  
 Elvira DuBritz  
 Duke  
 Leona Esposito  
 Dominga Francisco  
 Andrew Gallo  
 Connie Gennaro  
 Ciro Ghiraldi  
 Gerald Gilson  
 Isabelle Grenier  
 John Hanna  
 Richard Happe  
 Olive Harrison (16 months)  
 Patti Hauer  
 Jamie Hawkins  
 Jane Hoffman  
 Laurie Holmes  
 Theresa Huebner  
 Anita Ilardi  
 Anne & Judi Iovino  
 Joseph Jacklets  
 Regina Jeskie  
 Suzy Johnson  
 Richard Kaler  
 Costa Katsapis  
 Jean Marsala Kieffner  
 Albert Kunz  
 Theresa Marvelli  
 Elaine Kleenstauber



Dr. C. Lalli  
 Luigi Lanzo  
 Morgan Leary (age 8)  
 Anne Leggio  
 Wayne Leo  
 Nancy Link  
 Phillip Lloyd  
 Patricia Loicano  
 Nicolas LoRusso (2 years old)  
 Mike Masone  
 Laura Mattioli  
 Cindy Mango  
 Rosemary Mango  
 Phyllis Markowitz  
 Diane McCann  
 Terri Ilardi McKee  
 Camille Mendolia  
 Sharon Mills  
 Marie Minutillo  
 Rosie Miranda  
 Dorothy L. Monaco  
 Barbaralynn Moseman  
 Ellen & Leo Murphy  
 Betty Napoli  
 Caidee Nielsen (2 years old)  
 James Nielsen (16 years old)  
 Victoria Nelson  
 Fr. Harold Noviello  
 Patricia OConnell  
 Sarah O'Connor  
 Beatrice Okorn  
 Joseph P.  
 Dorothy Pagano  
 Rainey Pappas  
 Mary Ann Peet  
 Fern Peppe  
 Susan Power  
 Lauren Quarltre  
 Robert K. Rathje  
 Kim Rico  
 Venjamin Rivera  
 Mary Ruchalski (10 yrs. old)  
 Robert Schernowitz  
 Elyse Schrage  
 Teresa Shannon  
 Kim Shernowitz  
 Daniel Skinnon  
 Mary Spinosa  
 Dorothes Stempel  
 Richard Stout  
 Andrea Suess  
 Jeanine Tagliferri  
 Richard Tulipan  
 Chase Turano  
 Andrew J. Valentine  
 Andrew M. Valentine  
 Mike Walsh  
 Debbie Ward  
 Rosalind Warmuth

**PRAY FOR THE SICK** (Continued)

Gregory Yule  
 Joey Ziegler

*(This listing will expire on  
 March 25, 2018).*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Thursday--February 1**

5:30pm--Children's Choir--Church

7:30pm--Choir--Church

**Sunday--February 4**

7pm--HS Youth Ministry--Walden Hall

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

The following students of our parish have achieved the  
 Honor Roll at Kellenberg Memorial High School  
 during the First Trimester of the 2017-2018 academic year.

Michael Popp  
 Olivia Quinn

**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.*

**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/>

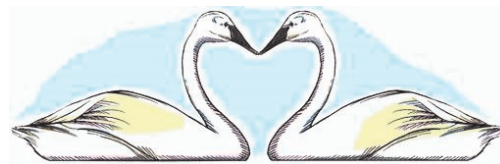
**Instagram**

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 Altar Servers Ministry: [altarservers@stmli.org](mailto:altarservers@stmli.org)  
 Personal Prayer: [SpiritualOrientations.com](http://SpiritualOrientations.com)  
 To contact a member of the Pastoral Council use the following: Barbara & Joe Fratamico at  
[BJFRAT@optonline.net](mailto:BJFRAT@optonline.net)



Please pray for these couples as they complete their Pre-Cana sessions in preparation for their upcoming weddings:

Lisa Cordeiro and Robert Delcolle  
 Katrina Frank and Lawrence Agtuca  
 Ginger Hernandez and Paul Guidone

**OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u>	<u>Next Weekend</u>
	(Jan. 27/28)	(Feb. 3/4)
<u>Saturday</u> 5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u> 8 am	Msgr. Boccafolo	Msgr. Boccafolo
9:15 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45 am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15 pm	Fr. Fred	Fr. Fred

## PARISH OUTREACH



It's cold, it's spring-like, it's cold again....typical winter, typical cold-and-flu inducing weather!!!

So what can we do under these conditions? We can snuggle in, we can think about the Blessings that we do have, instead of whining about what we don't have, and we can use the warmth of those thoughts to think about others. There are those people in our parish who can't afford heat, warm clothing, medicine, food...the basics. If we start to feel tingles of self-pity, we should stop for a moment. Is your situation really that bad? Or are there others worse off than you? If you can see fit to reach out, then please help us re-stock our shelves, and contribute what you can.

Have you heard of Dijon vu? It's the same mustard as before....

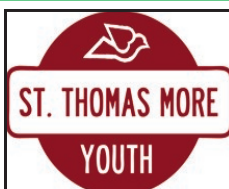
And what kind of tea is hard to swallow? Reality...

## 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

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

### Disciplined For Religious Beliefs in the Air Force:

Highly decorated Air Force Col. Leland Bohannon, was relieved of command, transferred, and denied promotion, after he refused to sign a certificate of appreciation for a retiring master sergeant's same-sex spouse since it conflicted with his conscience and religious beliefs. The certificate is traditionally given to the spouses of retiring military members but is not legally required to be given and is not an official document.

Col. Bohannon consulted others on the base and his command chaplain suggested he file a religious accommodation request that would excuse him from signing the certificate. That request was returned six weeks later "without action." Instead, an off base superior officer agreed to sign the certificate in Bohannon's place.

Subsequently, the master sergeant filed a complaint alleging Bohannon discriminated against him by not signing the certificate himself.

"No airman ... should ever have to forfeit their religious beliefs in order to serve in the military," said a First Liberty Institute attorney. "... The accommodation should have been granted." (military.com, 10/27/17; prnnewswire.com, 3/29/17; abqjournal.com, 10/26/17)

***"a wind is picking up that is hostile to those with traditional moral beliefs."***

Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito

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.

### **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.





For returning the missalettes to  
the racks as shown below:



## ***SUPPORT COLLECTION***

Collection of January 21, 2018 \$ 6,298.50

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

## ***CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL 2018***

I/we would like to support the Catholic Ministries Appeal for 2018.

NAME(s) ADDRESS:

PHONE:

Amount of the pledge: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Check for entire amount is enclosed.

( ) Installment enclosed. I/We would like to pay the rest in  
\_\_\_\_\_ installments.

*Please return to the Rectory for further processing.*

## ***2017 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST***

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

NAME(S):

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

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## **RUN FOR TOMORROW'S HOPE® FOUNDATION 5K**

Join Tomorrow's Hope Foundation and Long Island Catholic Elementary schools for the 3rd Annual 5K & Fun Run for Tomorrow's Hope Foundation

Saturday, March 24, 2018

8:30 AM Fun Run Start / 9:00 AM 5 K Start  
430 Franklin Avenue & Fourth Street, Garden City

Hosted by St. Joseph School

Visit [tomorrowshopefoundation.org](http://tomorrowshopefoundation.org) to sign up, learn about sponsorship opportunities, registration and more!

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The mission of the Tomorrow's Hope Foundation is to ensure the excellence as well as the continuance of Catholic Schools on Long Island by increasing awareness and by providing Scholarship and program funding for the needs of students and schools. The Tomorrow's Hope Foundation gives hundreds of children each year the opportunity to attend Catholic Elementary school

## **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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## 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.



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 16, 2018

**Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

It is with joy, enthusiasm, and purpose-driven mission, that I invite you to celebrate National Catholic Schools Week from January 28, 2018 through February 3, 2018. Together, we recognize the extraordinary contribution that our Catholic schools across Long Island make by forming young missionary disciples, on fire with love for our Lord Jesus and the mission of the Catholic Church.

At the same time, we recognize our collective responsibility towards the future of Catholic education in our Diocese. Enrollment and investment in our Catholic schools depends on the leadership of each individual Catholic. Our willingness to witness to the transformative and destiny-changing experience of Catholic education to the families we meet makes all the difference.


As a Diocese, we are participating in *V Encuentro*, a national effort begun by the US Bishops to unleash the leadership and evangelizing witness of the Hispanic/Latino community in the United States. The fruits of these efforts helps to open a gateway to a deeper engagement of our Hispanic/Latino community in the mission of Catholic Education.

Pope Saint John Paul II once said: "In order that the Catholic school and the Catholic teacher may truly make their irreplaceable contribution to the Church and to the world, the goal of Catholic education itself must be crystal clear. Catholic education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others."

In Catholic Schools Week 2018, our Catholic schools recommit themselves to helping parents and extended families form successful, servant leaders who help drive *dramatic missionary growth* on Long Island and beyond.

With prayers for our shared mission and gratitude for your efforts, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
Most Reverend John O. Barres  
Bishop of Rockville Centre



*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)



# 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>

# 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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