

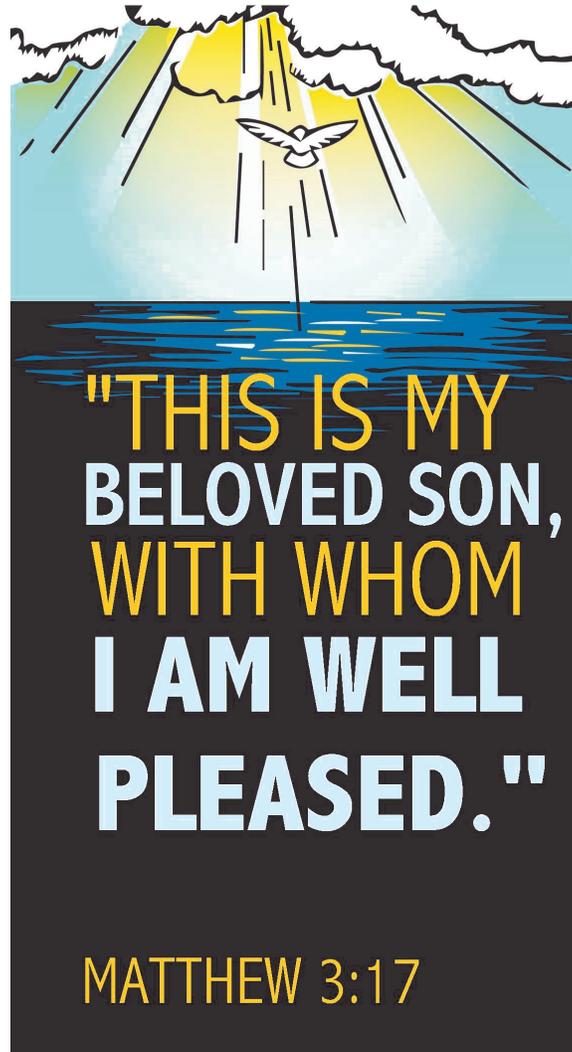
Catholic Church Community of

# St. Thomas More

115 Kings Highway, Hauppauge, NY 11788-4221

January 12, 2020

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



#### Parish Mission Statement:

*St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church is a parish community striving to share the Spirit of Love through Prayer, Worship, the Sacraments, the Teachings of the Church, and our concern for others through Christian Stewardship.*

#### Contact Numbers

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## ***Masses for this coming week***

January 12, 2020

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Matthew 2:13-17

### **Saturday, January 11**

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm Janet Mallen *by Nancy & Ray Regan*

### **Sunday, January 12—Baptism of the Lord**

8:00am Ted Muenkel *by Mary Erickson*

9:15am Jean Noschese *by Maria Lynskey*

10:45am Bob Druckenmiller *by Marilyn &  
Joe Amodio*

12:15pm Elaina Christine Lucia *by the LoRusso  
family*

### **Monday, January 13—St. Hilary**

9am Teresa Shannon *by Ann & Lou Anatrella*

### **Tuesday, January 14**

9am Mr. & Mrs. Charles Potuzak Sr. *by  
Charles Potuzak*

### **Wednesday, January 15**

9am People of the Parish

### **Thursday, January 16**

9am Jaime Rodriguez *by the Rodriguez family*

### **Friday, January 17—St. Anthony, Abbot**

9am People of the Parish

### **Saturday, January 18**

9am People of the Parish

*(Anticipated Mass for Sunday)*

5pm William Bocca *by Valerie Licandro*

### **Sunday, January 19—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00am George Molinaro *by Ralph & Ursula  
Molinaro*

9:15am Ted Muenkel *by Mary & John Fitzgerald*

10:45am Helen Schaefer *by Vivian &  
Michael Jacobs*

12:15pm Rose Messina *by the STM Columbiettes*

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

January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

Psalm 40: 2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John::

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said,  
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, ‘A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.’ I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.”

John testified further, saying,

“I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’

Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God.”

### **Focus Questions:**

1. “Behold the Lamb of God...” We hear these words at each Eucharist. How central is the Eucharist in your life?
2. Share a time when you didn’t realize until later that God was working in your life.
3. How comfortable are you with evangelizing?

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

Relate the story of someone in your life who you came to recognize as someone special.

**FR. ANTONY'S LETTER**

Dear Friends,

**I want to start my letter with a saying** which my friend shared with me two weeks back. “Live in such a way that those who know you but don’t know God, will come to know God because of you.” It beautifully reminds us a truth that each of us has a personal influencing spiritual power that if we begin to live it, people will experience in us a greater divine message than our personal message we try to communicate through our poor words and deeds.

**Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.** As John the Baptizer expresses in today’s Gospel, Jesus was not in need of Baptism, because He is the source and dispenser of Baptismal grace. Yet He allows the rite of baptism upon his human self in order to make the simple baptismal act as a moment of communicating the greater truth about himself as God’s beloved Son.

**In celebrating the solemn feast of the Baptism of our Lord,** we remind ourselves that the same truth as a reality can happen in us because we are baptized in His name. In Baptism each one of us becomes a beloved child of God in whom God is well pleased. As much as each of us is a biological outcome of our human parents, each of us is very much a spiritual reality bearing God’s image.

**Every time we bless ourselves** with holy water while entering the church we remind ourselves that we are baptized persons with God’s reality to be lived in our human body. We have God-given spiritual power in us to live in such a way that those who believe us but don’t believe in God, will come to believe God because of us. We have such an influencing force within us to live in such a powerful way that those who believe us but don’t believe in mercy, kindness and forgiveness, will come to believe them and live them because of us. Let us live the grace and power of our baptism.

**The Calendar Club is open until the end of January 2020.** Calendar Club draws out a winner everyday all though out the year, except for Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Please join the Calendar Club and hopefully become a winner multiple times in 2020. This week’s bulletin carries the form for the Calendar Club.

**Small Bite Bible Study by Fr. Antony:** We are planning to have Bible study on the Gospel of Mathew. We call it Small Bite Bible Study because it will be just THREE 90-minute sessions for three Wednesdays of January 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:30 pm in the meeting room of Walden Hall. It is a small bite so it might be easy for us to commit to three Wednesdays.

**2019 Contribution Statements:** Soon after the New Year we will complete the data entries of 2019 into our system. If you want a record of your 2019 contributions for tax purposes, please complete and return the cut-out in the bulletin to the Parish Office. We will begin mailing them out towards the end of January.

With love and prayers,

Fr. Antony

**PASTORAL STAFF**

Rev. Antony Asir, Pastor  
Deacon Robert D. Weisz  
Deacon Edward R. Vigneaux  
Deacon Matthew T.J. Surico  
**Religious Education**  
Mary Ellen Carroll, Director  
**Parish Outreach**  
Staffed by volunteers  
**Music Ministry**  
Emilia Savarese, Facilitator  
**Youth Ministry**  
Dan Haggerty, 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.

## **SUPPORT COLLECTION**

Collection of January 5, 2020 \$6,799.50

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 2019**

as of January 7, 2020

Our Parish Goal \$70,100.00

Pledges to date \$41,99.25

Percentage of Goal 58.8%

## **CALENDAR CLUB 2020**

I/We would like to join St. Thomas More's Calendar Club for 2020.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS:

PHONE:( )

EMAIL:

( ) 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).*

## **OUR PRIEST CELEBRANTS**

*(Subject to last minute changes)*

	<u>This Weekend</u> (Jan.11/12)	<u>Next Weekend</u> (Jan.18/29)
<u>Saturday</u>		
5 pm	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
<u>Sunday</u>		
8 am	Msgr. Boccafola	Fr. Corneille
9:15am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
10:45am	Fr. Antony	Fr. Antony
12:15pm	Fr. Fred	Msgr. Boccafola



## **MINISTRY MATTERS AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

### **RCIA TEAM**

Our Purpose and Responsibilities

To share our faith with those who express a desire to become a Catholic Christian and to lead them to the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE**

Just as it take an entire village to raise a child, it takes all the gifts and talents of a loving and prayerful community to make a committed Catholic Christian.

### **THEREFORE...**

We invite ALL Members of St. Thomas More to join us in praying for those seeking to join us in our Faith Community and welcoming those who are now on their journey to the Easter Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation.

### **THE RCIA NEEDS EVERYONE!**



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Mrs. Altman, Angie, Arlene, ASB, Carmela Beltrani, Louise Beltrani, Bernadette, Patricia Brady, Lena Brennan, Pamela Brosnan, Barbara Cappisillo, Kathy Capuano, Dona Caragol, David Cartwright, Paul Connors, Eleanor & Michael Degen, Marlene DiChristina, Walt Drechsler Jr., Rosemarie Flore, Marilyn Gast, Jodi Casares George, Jerry Georgis, John Gilligan, Gina, John H, Angelina Harrington, Olive Harrison, Tom H, Rita Hines, Laurie Holmes, Paula Izzo, Joseph Jacklets, Chris Kenney, Kevin Kenney, Shaun Kenney, Jean Marsala Kieffner, Albert Kunz, Nicolas Lorusso, Lauren Lossani, Frances Madera, MaryLee Manfre, Maria, Rob McGurrin, Sharon Mills, Rosie Miranda, Kieran Mock, Ellen Murphy, Joan Nachtman, Annelle McGill Newcomb, Pat O'Connell, Beatrice Okorn, Barbara P, Brienne P, Joe P, Rainey Pappas, Richard Peymann, Maura Reddy, Rosalie Rocchio, Sue Rukchael, Carlene, Robert & Kim Shenowitz, Peggy Stepanek, Robert Strommer, MaryAnn Tinger, Richard Tulipan, Chase Turano, Andrew J. Valentine, Andrew M. Valentine, Rosalind Warmuth, Diane Weisz, Janet Weil, Don Wieman, Pat Yezek, Ashley Zabelsky

*This listing will expire on March 31, 2020.*

## **CALENDAR CLUB**

The Calendar Club is still open during January 2020 for those who still 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 the second weekend of February 2020.*

## **PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Florence Oates, Teresa Shannon, Charles Stepanek, our deceased loved ones and our deceased service men and women.

**USING FAITH DIRECT?** - It's quick and easy! Consider having automatic deductions from either your checking or savings or use a credit card to support St. Thomas More each week. With Faith Direct, there is no fee to you! Please visit the Faith Direct website at [www.FaithDirect.net](http://www.FaithDirect.net) to sign up: our church code is **NY227**. You may also use the form located where you obtain the bulletin or text the word ENROLL to 631-250-8141. We thank you for your support.

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

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

### **MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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

**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)

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



**MSGR. FRANCIS S. MIDURA**  
**COLUMBIETTES #6062**  
**HAUPPAUGE, NEW YORK 11788**

**WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL RECRUITMENT FAIR!!!!**

**OUR COLUMBIETTES COUNCIL IS AN ORGANIZATION OF LADIES. 18 YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. WE ARE A CHARITABLE, NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION.**

**WE ARE AN ORGANIZATION OF CATHOLIC WOMEN FROM ALL BACKGROUNDS UNITED BY OUR FATH, THE LOVE OF OUR FAMILY, OUR LOVE OF COUNTRY AND OUR COMMITMENT TO HELPING OTHERS.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR ORDER OF COLUMBIETTES, PLEASE COME TO OUR OPEN MEETING on JANUARY 15<sup>H</sup> AT 7PM. HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE WITH US.**  
**“LINK THOSE WHO NEED HELP TO THOSE WHO WANT TO HELP”**

**BLESSINGS,**  
**Willy Ferrara**



**GENERAL APPLICATION**

**Auxiliary Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Auxiliary Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chapter:** \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Middle Initial</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Area Code/Telephone #</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Street</b>	<b>Apt. No.</b>		<b>City</b>
_____	_____		_____
<b>State or Province</b>	<b>Country or Zip Code</b>	<b>Email Address:</b>	
_____	_____	_____	
<b>Are You a Practical Catholic</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>DATE OF COLUMBIETTE DEGREES :</b>
<b>Previous Columbiette Affiliation</b>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>First Degree (Date)</b> _____
			<b>Major Degree (Date)</b> _____
<b>Name of Last Auxiliary</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State or Province</b>
_____	_____	_____	_____
<b>Date of Withdrawal/Suspension</b>	<b>Reason:</b>		
_____	_____		
<b>Date of Transfer</b>	_____		
<b>Signature of Applicant</b> _____			

I hereby certify on my honor as a Columbiette/3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Knight of Columbus that I am acquainted with the above applicant, that I know her to be a practical Catholic and that I endorse her as desirable and worthy of membership in the Columbiettes. I believe her statements in this application to be true.

**Proposer's Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**AUXILIARY SECTION**

- NEW MEMBER**  
(Date of First Degree Must Be Included)
- TRANSFER**  
(Date of Degrees Must Be Included)
- REINSTATEMENT (Within One Year)**  
(Date of Degrees Must Be Included)
- READMISSION (After One Year)**  
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- WITHDRAWAL CARD**  
(Dates of Degrees Must Be Included)
- DEATH** \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_
- CHANGE OF NAME**  
Former Name \_\_\_\_\_
- CHANGE OF ADDRESS**  
Former Address \_\_\_\_\_

**PERTAINING TO TRANSFERS ONLY**

**DATE OF TRANSFER**  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 President \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Secretary \_\_\_\_\_  
 Of New Auxiliary \_\_\_\_\_

DATE FINANCIAL SECRETARY SIGNATURES PRESIDENT



**Focus on Religious Freedom**  
[www.cffor.org](http://www.cffor.org)  
**The Fight for Religious Freedom in Schools**  
**Goes On**  
**California Raids Christian School &**  
**Seeks to Change its Beliefs**

A Christian boarding school in California, River View Christian Academy (RVCA), founded in 1993 under the ministry of Teen Rescue, has won a reprieve in court against the State of CA efforts to shut it down. The dispute centers on the States' re-labeling the school as a "community care facility." This label would force the school into heavy regulation by the State's Department of Social Services including mandates that violate the school's religious mission and moral standards. For example, the State requires licensed facilities to allow students the right to engage in spiritual and sexual exploration, contradicting the goals of many parents enrolling their children in RVCA.

**The case began in January, 2019**, when a raid of RVCA was conducted after an internet rumor that the school housed illegal drugs and stockpiled weapons. The raid, terrifying to students and staff, included 16 armed officers from the CA Highway Patrol, 2 canine units, and 17 social workers. Then, instead of apologizing for its dangerous blunder, the State imposed daily fines against the school for allegedly operating as a private "unlicensed community care facility,"(1) even though it has operated as a private school for 25 years, filing an annual affidavit with the CA Department of Education.

Pacific Justice Institute (PJI) **filed a federal lawsuit on behalf of the school**, winning a temporary reprieve because the judge expressed concern with the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment implications.

PJI's lead attorney said, **"I have never seen this level of aggressive, militant, and ideologically-driven conduct by a State agency against a religious institution.** As public schools have become increasingly hostile to parents, the courts have insisted that the parents' option is to choose private education. **Now, that fundamental right is under attack."**(2)

**\*\*Take Action: Parental Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution**, introduced in the Senate, 8/1/17, and to the House, 1/30/19, still awaits action. This joint resolution states that:

- \* the liberty of parents to direct the upbringing, education, and care of their children is a fundamental right.
- \* the parental right to direct education includes the right to choose, as an alternative to public education, private, religious, or home schools, and the right to make reasonable choices within public schools for one's child.

(citizenjournal.us, 11/20/19; christiannewswire.com, 6/7/19 (1)(2); lcbn.com, 11/20/19, 6/7/19; onenewsnow.com, 6/20/19; congress.gov/115th; parentalrights.org)



*"Train up a child in the way he should go. Even when he is old, he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6*

*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.

Our next meeting will be on January 13, 2020 at 2:30 pm. The book for discussion will be **The Reckoning** by John Grisham—  
Facilitator: Joan Shea

We meet on the second Monday of the month at 2:30 pm in the Meeting Room. For further and/or to register, call Marilyn at 631-234-5805 or Joan at 631-234-1739.

## SOCIAL MEDIA & EMAIL

### Websites

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

<https://stmyouth.wixsite.com/stmyouthhauppauge>

### Facebook

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

### Instagram

STTHOMASMORECHURCH

- stmreligiousd
- stm\_yg

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Dan Haggerty:

[youthminister@stmli.org](mailto:youthminister@stmli.org)

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)

## PARISH OUTREACH



*“Give us this day our daily bread”*

*Our current needs include:*

*Canned Fruit*

*Tomato Sauce*

*Canned Tomatoes\*\* (28 oz)*

*Jelly\*\**

*Canned Vegetables\*\**

*Mustard/Ketchup*

*Spaghetti Sauce*

*Individual Canned Meals*

*(i.e. Chef Boyardee)*

*Coffee/Tea\*\**

*Soup\*\* (18-22 oz)*

*Macaroni & Cheese*

*Boxed Milk\*\**

*Cereal*

*Pasta*

*Peanut Butter*

*Liquid Laundry Detergent\*\*\*\**

*Shampoo*

*Toothpaste\*\**

*\*\* We are in great need of these items as we often run low on them.*

*Non-perishable foods may be left in the bins at the entrance to the Narthex. We are always grateful for your generosity!*

*Outreach is open Monday to Thursday 10 AM to 2 PM. Phone: 631-234-3149*

*Outreach is looking for drivers who might be able to transport our parishioners to doctor appointments, etc. as well as drivers who might be able to deliver food to our clients. If you are interested and have some free time to help, please call the Outreach Office for more information. Thank you!*

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

After Jesus was baptized, he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and a voice was heard "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." As we give to the poor, we also can hear these same words.

Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that you can live your Baptism more fully?

### ***THIS WEEK AT ST. THOMAS MORE***

*(Not totally inclusive)*

**Sunday—January 12—Hospitality Sunday**

**Wednesday—January 15**

7pm—Columbiettes Mtg—Walden Hall

7pm—Bible Study—Meeting Room

**Thursday—January 16**

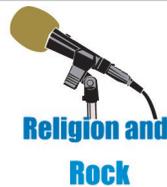
5:30pm—Children's Choir Reh.—Church

7:30pm—Adult Choir Reh.—Church

**Saturday—January 18**

1pm—Baptism (Orlowski)—Church





Tune into “**Religion and Rock**” with Msgr. Jim Vlaun on Sunday from 7:00 AM-8:00 AM on WBAB 102.3 FM or 95.3 FM on Long Island’s East End. Listen on Saturdays at 11:00 PM on *Sirius Radio, Channel 159, the Catholic Chanel* and at 11:00 PM on XM Satellite, Channel 117. Next Sunday’s theme is **Life’s Struggles**, don’t miss it!. To listen online or receive more information regarding **Religion and Rock** go to [www.ReligionandRock.com](http://www.ReligionandRock.com) or at “Religion & Rock” on *ITUNES*. Don’t forget to tune into CATHOLIC FAITH NETWORK, Cablevision Channel 29/137 or Verizon FIOS 296 or visit [www.cfntv.org](http://www.cfntv.org)



Please Pray for our Pre-Cana Couples

Michelle Eyring & Christopher Edsell

Agatha Bodula & Jorge Salinas

Krista Navas & Steven Favoroso

Cynthia Leon & Anthony Virgo

**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/<br>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:

*Please return to the Rectory for processing.*

**2019 CONTRIBUTION REQUEST**

I/we would like a record of our 2019 contributions to  
St. Thomas More:

NAME(s)

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

E-mail:

*Please return to the Rectory for processing.*

**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)*

## St. Thomas More Employment Services

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

### POSITIONS AVAILABLE

**Cablevision** - Account executives sales for potential customers—canvassing assigned territory— Excellent benefits. Understand state of the Art Digital Video - PC skills - outstanding benefits. Residential Account Executive— 4 days, 12-9, Sat. 9-6 —canvassing assigned territory for potential customers, follow up leads from customer contacts.

**Catholic Charities**—many positions both full time & part time available— check Employment Bulletin Board outside Walden Hall for complete list.

Per Diem Driver—Chemical Dependence Services—Commack

**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., \$13.00 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

**New Beginnings Pre School in Hauppauge**—needs an Infant and a Toddler Teacher—631-360-0039

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

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

**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.

**The Garage**—Drivers & Delivery—To deliver orders PT.

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.

Mass on the Feast of the Epiphany on January 5, 2020 at St. Thomas More





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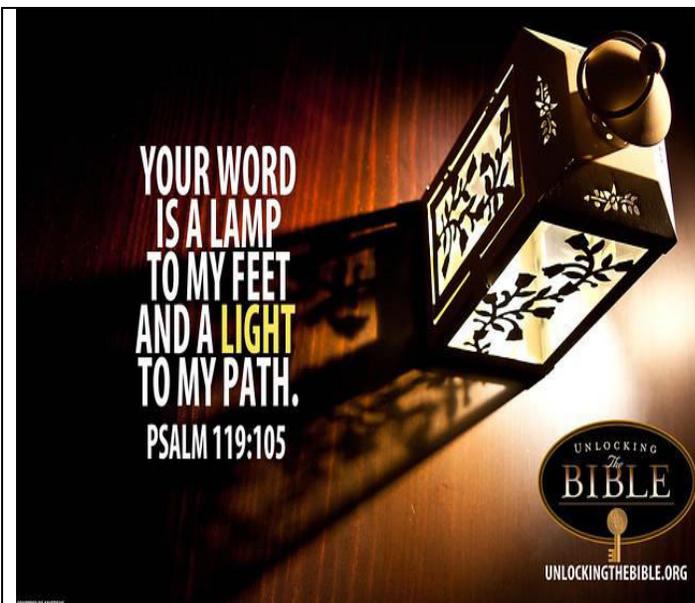


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**THE DATE IS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 22nd, 2020 BETWEEN 4PM  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE GRAND  
KNIGHT, ERNIE LAFONTAINE AT 516-526-5710. SEE YOU THERE!!!**



**Small Bite Bible Study by  
Fr. Antony**

**Just for three  
Wednesdays in January**

**Jan. 15,**

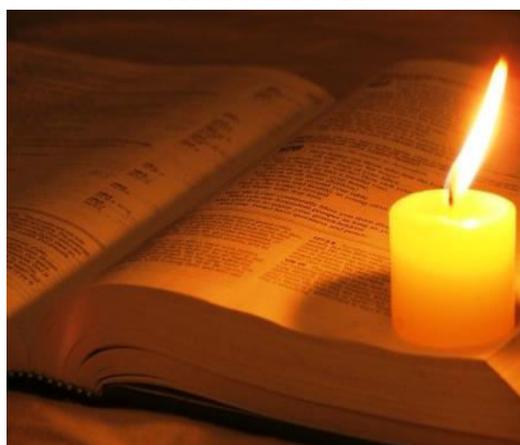
**Jan. 22**

**Jan. 29**

**From 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM**

**Venue: Meeting Room in  
the Walden Hall**

**On The Gospel of  
Matthew**



St. Vincent de Paul invites you to a

# MUSIC NIGHT



Performance by:  
"All Good Friends Music"  
*St. Thomas More Parish Center*  
February 8, 2020 - 7pm

**Dancing!**  
**50/50 & Raffles**

**The hits of  
the 50's, 60's  
& 70's!**

Tickets: \$30

Available for purchase in the  
Narthex or Rectory.

Admission includes:

Beer • Wine • Soda  
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Door Prizes!

For information contact Jo Garvey

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