

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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New York City, New York 10128

March 09, 2014

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## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm  
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

## CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday  
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)  
Saturday 5:00 – 5:30 pm

## BAPTISM

1:00 pm on Sunday  
(Arrangements must be made in advance)

## MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding

## VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit.  
Call the parish office to arrange.

## Parish Trustees

Christopher Baldwin  
Michael Poulos

## Parish Council President

Elizabeth Williams

## Finance Council Chairman

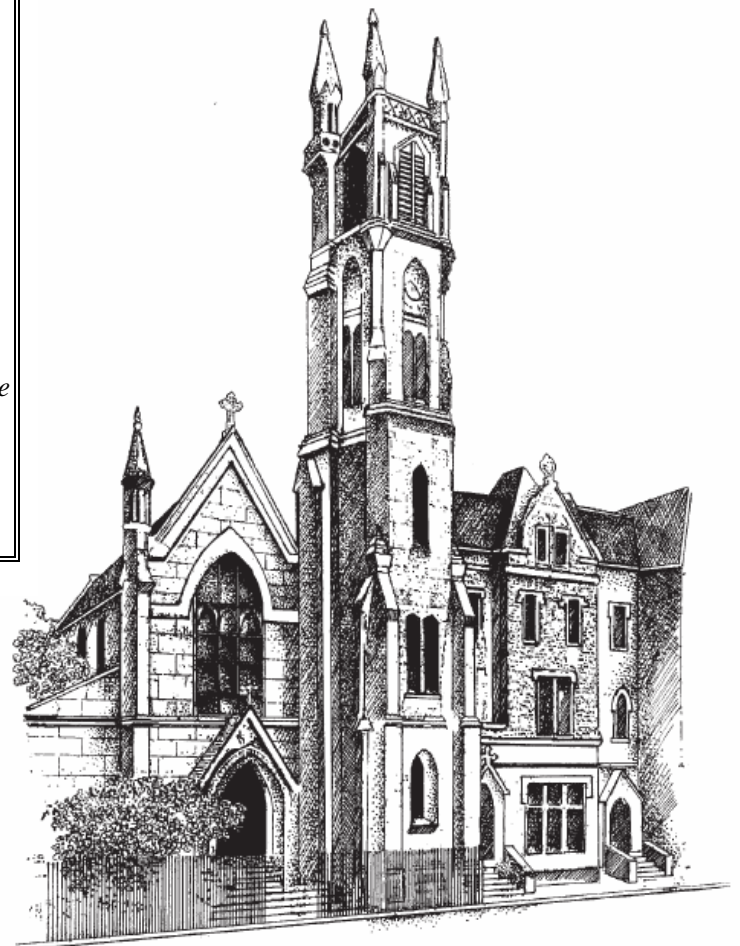
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## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday Morning:** 8:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)  
Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.  
**Sunday Afternoon:** 12:00 p.m. (Choral Mass)  
**Sunday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.



**Church of St. Thomas More**  
**March 09, 2014**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

The readings for the Sundays of Lent walk through the storyline of Israel's history. It is through the prism of Israel's story that we come to a deeper understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of Christ.

**Introduction To The Word**

**Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7:** The first reading from the Book of Genesis is an abbreviated version of the story of creation and fall of humanity. Genesis 2:4b—3:24 is the second creation story that opens the Bible (see Gn 1:1—2:4a for the first creation story). The story of Adam and Eve, believed to have been written during Israel's Monarchy, around 950 BC, shows God creating humanity "out of the clay of the ground" and breathing "life" into humanity.

**Romans 5:12-19:** In the second reading from his Letter to the Romans, Paul contrasts Adam ("one man") with Jesus. Paul viewed the fall of Adam and Eve as having tragic and universal consequences for all people. Paul also sees Adam and Jesus inextricably linked: "For if, by the transgression of the one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ."

**Matthew 4:1-11:** In the Gospel reading, we hear of Jesus' temptation in the desert by the devil. With the temporal setting of "forty days and forty nights" and the spatial setting of "the desert," Matthew's community, predominantly Jewish Christian, no doubt heard this temptation story in relation to the experiences of Moses and the Israelites in the desert for forty years in the books of Exodus and Numbers.

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

**At St. Thomas More This Week**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
03/09	Baptism	1:00 pm
03/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
03/11	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15pm Mass A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
03/12	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
03/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
03/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
03/15	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

**Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule**

<b>Mar 09</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Rafferty	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

<b>Mar 16</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	TBD
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

***Be merciful, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.***

**Family Life Conference**  
**St. Joseph Seminary**

201 Seminary Avenue, Yonkers, NY  
 Sat, March 29<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am – 3:30pm

**Speakers Include**

Deacon Ralph Poyo, Gregory S. Baylor  
 Ashley McGuire, and David Bereit.

Sponsored by Archdiocese of New York  
 Family Life/Respect Life Office.

Admission fee \$30 (includes lunch).

Please make checks payable to FL/RL Office  
 1011 First Avenue, 7th floor, NY, NY 10022.

Registration required,

visit [www.FLRL.org](http://www.FLRL.org) or call [\(212\) 371-3192](tel:2123713192).

Free admission for priests, deacons, religious, and  
 students please bring your own lunch.

A bus will be available for those travelling from  
 New York City.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
MARCH 09 – MARCH 15**

Mon. March 10

8:00 David Denton (D)

\* 12:15 Mabini Bediones (D)

Tues. March 11

8:00 Edward LaFranchi (D)

\* 12:15 Maria Czechowicz (D)

Wed. March 12

8:00 Marian Steinburgh (D)

\* 12:15 Lilia Subido (D)

Thurs. March 13

8:00 Donald Black (D)

\* 12:15 Paul Codman Cabot, Jr. (D)

Fri. March 14 *Day of Abstinence*

8:00 Anthony E. Woods (D)

\* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Sat. March 15

8:00 Brian M. Murphy (D)

\* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 Bernadette Fuller (D)

\* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**03/10** Mon: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

**03/11** Tues: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

**03/12** Wed: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

**03/13** Thurs: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

**03/14** Fri: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

**03/15** Sat: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

**HELP FUND THE PARISH'S LEISURE CLUB  
PROGRAM**

YOUR SUPPORT OF NEXT WEEK'S **SPECIAL OUTREACH  
COLLECTION** WILL ENABLE US TO CONTINUE THIS  
IMPORTANT COMMUNITY PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A  
FREE LUNCH TO OUR SENIORS.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROCITY



**the  
CARDINAL'S  
ANNUAL APPEAL**  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

Our goal for the Appeal this year is \$89,500. To date we have received in pledges and gifts \$58,910 from 68 parishioners. We still have a way to go! Please consider making a pledge or gift to the Appeal. (You can even charge it.) The Appeal is vitally important in supporting the charitable, pastoral and educational work of the Archdiocese of New York.

***Sample gift Plans***

***Payments over a five-month period***

<i>Total Pledge</i>	<i>5 Monthly Payments</i>	<i>Daily Sacrifice</i>
\$2,500	\$500	\$17
\$1,500	\$300	\$10
\$1,000	\$200	\$7
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$250	\$50	\$2
\$150	\$30	\$1

Envelopes for making either a pledge or a gift are available in the back of the Church or call the Office at 212-876-7718.

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** Volunteer for this important Community Service. We extend our thanks to **Anh Montgomery** for hosting this gathering, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another as well as to share a sweet and a cup of coffee or apple juice for the children. We look forward to meeting you there **after the 10:00 am Mass.**

**Leisure Club Luncheon**

March 11, 2014

After the 12:15pm Mass



**Christian Meditation**

The next session will be held  
in the Chapel on Mar 12<sup>th</sup>

## St. Patrick's Day Concert

The Epiphany Adult Choir will present a St. Patrick's Day Concert

Sunday, March 16th at 3:00 pm

The Church of the Epiphany

375 Second Avenue at 22nd Street.

In honor of the patron saint of Ireland and of the Archdiocese of New York a selection of classic and contemporary Irish music, both sacred and secular, will be performed by the choir accompanied by guest instrumentalists playing some traditional Irish instruments.

Admission is free. Join in an afternoon of great music and singing.

Sunday Collection – March 02, 2014

Total Regular Collection - \$7,736.81

Weekly Expenses - \$9,519.27

Adult Attendance – 486

## Parish Pay

DONATE

Please consider joining Parish Pay to help you maintain your economic connection to your parish when you are away from home. To join the Parish Pay system, visit the [St. Thomas More](#) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

## Lenten Vespers 2014

**When:** March 11 - April 8, 2014,

6:30-8:00PM

**Where:** Holy Name of Jesus Church

St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

207 West 96th St.,

Between Broadway & Amsterdam

**Contact:** Anne McCormick - 212 724-1885

**Email:** [ahmathome@aol.com](mailto:ahmathome@aol.com)

**Cost:** No charge, but Free Will Offering for Supper

**Details:** 5 Tuesday evenings, March 11,18,25,

April 1, 8. (Communal Reconciliation with opportunity for individual confession)

**Theme:** "Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus:

Living in Harmony with God and God's Creation."

## Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words [Join the E-Group](#) (Currently 265 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com) receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

## Contemplative Practice and Healing Insights on Neuroplasticity for Spiritual Care

Friday, March 28th 2014 - 9am—3pm

Fordham University

Rose Hill Campus - O'Keefe Commons

Recent findings in neuroscience have revealed the importance of contemplative and mindfulness practices for calming the fear and stress regions of the brain. This workshop will provide an understanding of how the findings can be applied to the work of pastoral and spiritual care, helping those in our care to generate less fearful and anxious perspectives on life.

Speakers:

Dr. Dennis McAuliffe, Bryn Mawr University

Dr. Kirk Bingaman, Fordham University

Dr. Lisa Cataldo, Fordham University

Dr. Mary Beth Werdel, Fordham University

Cost to Attend:

\$50 per guest

\$25 for Fordham GSRRE Students & Alumni

Questions: Contact Ms. Jodi Hunt at

[jhunt18@fordham.edu](mailto:jhunt18@fordham.edu) or (718) 817- 5966

[LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

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## Gaelic Mass

**When:** March 17th, Saint Patrick's Day

**Time:** 9:30M

**Where:** St. Agnes Church

143 East 43rd Street

Contact: Anna Megan - 212 682 5722

Email: [church@stagneschurchnyc.org](mailto:church@stagneschurchnyc.org)

**Cost:** Free

## Franciscans, Jesuits, and a New Pope:

### Medieval Lessons for Modern Reform March 14-15, 2014

This conference will explore the historical lessons of those who worked to renew the Catholic Church with special attention to the Franciscan and Jesuit traditions that helped to shape the composition and reception of Vatican II.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 7:30 PM**

#### **MCGINLEY CENTER**

- Vatican II: Past, Present, Future  
Massimo Faggioli,  
University of St. Thomas.  
Following the lecture  
Dr. Faggioli will sign copies of his book,  
*Vatican II: The Battle for Meaning.*

**SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 9:30 AM – 3 PM**

#### **O'KEEFE COMMON**

- Renewing Memory:  
Mystical Seeds of Reform  
Elizabeth Dreyer, Fairfield University.
- Francis of Assisi and Ignatius of Loyola: Two  
Ways of Reforming  
C. Colt Anderson, Fordham University
- Ecumenism and Reform  
Michael A. Fahey, S.J., Fairfield University

Rose Hill Campus, Fordham University  
Bronx, N.Y. 10458

Cost to attend: \$35 per guest

\$25 for alumni and current students

[LINK TO REGISTER ONLINE:](#)

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Contact Jodi Hunt 718-817-5966

or [jhunt18@fordham.edu](mailto:jhunt18@fordham.edu)

The Corpus Christi Church Friends of Liturgical Music present a screening of the 1927 silent film classic *Sunrise: A Song of Two Humans* directed by German Expressionist director F. W. Murnau with live organ accompaniment improvised by acclaimed organist David Briggs

Wednesday, March 12, 7:00 P.M.

general admission \$25 students & seniors \$10  
529 West 121<sup>st</sup> Street, just east of Broadway

## Hidden In Plain Sight: The Engines That Drive Human Trafficking

**Date:** Wednesday, March 12

**Time:** 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

**Location:** The Church of the Holy Trinity,  
316 East 88th Street, New York, NY  
(between 1st & 2nd Aves)

The L.O.V.E. Task Force on Non-Violent Living will present a panel discussion on human trafficking, "Hidden in Plain Sight: The Engines That Drive Human Trafficking," during the 58th United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (CSW58).

The discussion will be preceded by a drama, dance and song performance by [Girl Be Heard](#).

For more info, please contact

Yvonne O'Neal at (860) 337-2340

or e-mail [nonviolentliving88@gmail.com](mailto:nonviolentliving88@gmail.com).

## **Nightfever**

**Date: March 14, 2014 Time: 7-9PM**

Saint Patrick's Cathedral

50<sup>th</sup> Street and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

During Nightfever people enter a dark Cathedral, lit only by the candles on the altar as people pray before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Nightfever was founded in Germany after World Youth Day in 2006 to keep the "fever" of faith going strong. Inspirational music will be played throughout the night. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Be a part of this night, when the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come and pray and love the Lord. For more information, email us at [nightfevernyc@yahoo.com](mailto:nightfevernyc@yahoo.com)

## **Theology on Tap-NYC**

(a ministry for those in their 20s and 30s)

### **"The Cross and Forgiveness"**

Monday, March 10, 2014, Fr Bob Bubel, parochial vicar at St. Patrick's Cathedral, will give a special talk on suffering and having to forgive our enemies. He will also address this question: Can forgiveness be a cross that we have to bear? Talk Begins at 7:30pm and ends around 9pm. Location is Connolly's Bar, 121 West 45<sup>th</sup> Street, between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenues, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Visit us at [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org) for more information.