

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 06, 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.

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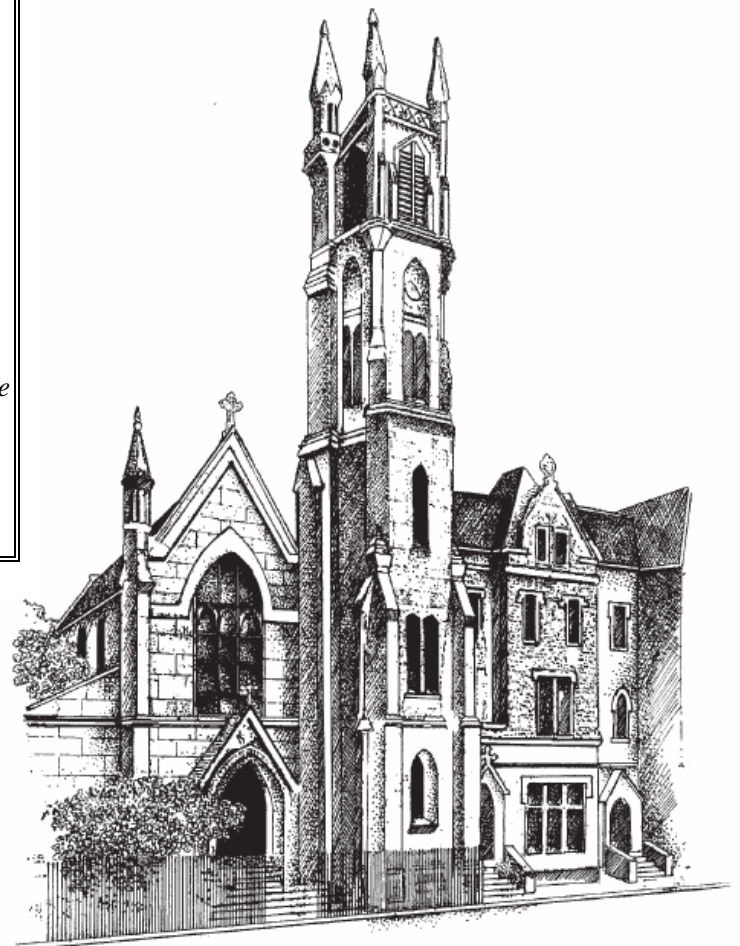
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.



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Fifth Sunday of Lent

Theme/Call To Worship

As we prepare for Holy Week, today's readings remind us that Jesus' journey to the cross directly impacts each of us who believe in Jesus as the resurrection and the life.

Introduction To The Word

Ezekiel 37:12-14 1: The first reading from the prophet Ezekiel was spoken during the early stages of Israel's lengthy exile in Babylon. Many of Ezekiel's oracles and prophecies were critical of Israel's sins and, in fact, helped Israel sort through the meaning of the Babylon invasion of Judah. But Ezekiel was also a prophet of great hope in which he foresaw the restoration of Israel, a period of renewal after exile in Babylon.

Romans 8:8-11: We hear in the second reading from Romans Paul speak directly to the role of the Spirit of God in his discussion on the dichotomy between the spirit and the flesh. Paul saw a fundamental tension between flesh (which causes us to sin) and spirit (which connects us to God).

John 11:1-45: The raising of Lazarus from the dead is the seventh and final sign in the Gospel of John that reveals Jesus' divine identity as the Word made flesh. The opening verses to this lengthy Resurrection narrative signal the main point of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead: "This illness is not to end in death, but is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." *Glory* is a key term in the Gospel of John.

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>
04/06	Baptism	1:00 pm
04/07	Cardinal Dolan, <i>The Francis Effect</i>	7:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/08	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15pm Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/09	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
04/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/12	A.A. Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>April 6</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher
<u>April 13</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nick Farnham & Sally Bednar
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily & Bob Burke
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago & Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling & Rory Kelleher

Holy Week at

St. Thomas More Church

St. Thomas More Church welcomes the Rev. Eric A. Zimmer, S.J. S.T.L., M.B.A., Ph.D., who will deliver the homily at each of the services below:

- **Holy Thursday, April 17th at 6:00 PM.**
Concelebrated Mass of the Lord's Supper
With music of Messiaen, Byrd, Palestrina, Duruflé, and Powell
- **Good Friday, April 18th**
1:00 PM - Service of "The Seven Last Words" with music by César Franck
3:00 PM - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
- **Holy Saturday, April 19th, at 8:00PM**
Solemn Liturgy of the Easter Vigil
With music by Barber, Handel and Bach

Choral music for the liturgies above will be provided by the Schola Cantorum and Orchestra of St. Thomas More

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 06 – APRIL 12**

Mon. April 07 *St. John Baptist de la Salle*

8:00 Thomas McHugh (D)

* 12:15 Thomas McHugh (D)

Tues. April 8

8:00 Mr. & Mrs. De La Renta (L)

* 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. De La Renta (L)

Wed. April 9

8:00 Bernadette Fuller (D)

* 12:15 Maurice O'Connor (L)

Thurs. April 10

8:00 Maurice O'Connor (L)

* 12:15 Maurice O'Connor (L)

Fri. April 11 *Day of Abstinence
St. Stanislaus*

8:00 Francis Goss & Family (L)

* 12:15 Gerald Calixte (D)

Sat. April 12

8:00 Francis Goss & Family (L)

* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)



Sunday Vigil

5:45 Helen McKenna (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/07 Mon: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

04/08 Tues: Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

04/09 Wed: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

04/10 Thurs: Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

04/11 Fri: Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

04/12 Sat: Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

**Also at St. Thomas More
Church
during Holy Week**

- **Reconciliation Monday**
April 14th - 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM
- **Holy Thursday - 6:30 PM to 11:00PM**
Adoration of the Reserved Sacrament in the Chapel
- **Good Friday at 6:00 PM**
Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross

Easter Masses

Easter Vigil Mass

Holy Saturday, April 19th, 8:00 PM
(No 5:45 PM Mass on Easter Saturday)

Easter Sunday Masses

8:30 AM, 10:00 AM - Family Mass, and
12:00 PM - Choral Mass with Choir and Orchestra
(No 5:45 PM Mass on Easter Sunday)

For more information please visit our
website

www.thomasmorechurch.org

Peter's Movie,

THOMAS KEATING:

A RISING TIDE OF SILENCE,
will open in New York at the QUAD Cinema
(34 West 13th Street)

April 11th through April 17th, 2014

Screening times: 1:00, 2:40, 6:00, 7:40 & 9:50

There will be a Q&A with Peter C. Jones following
the 7:40 Screening on Friday April 11th.

Sunday Coffee Hour: Volunteer for this important Community Service. We extend our thanks to our volunteers 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

April 8, 2014 after the 12:15pm Mass



Christian Meditation

The next session will be held
in the Chapel on April 9th

Sunday Collection – March 30, 2014

Total Regular Collection - \$7,421.79

Weekly Expenses - \$8,819.51

Adult Attendance – 503

***With the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.***

Family Day

April 6th after the 10am Mass.
Rochester Rm.

There will be entertainment by Loonie Louie,
pizza and some fun activities. We would love
for all families to join together as a parish, get
to know each other, and enjoy some laughs.

Parish Pay

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Bulletin and other important information.



Cardinal Hays High School

Cardinal Players

cordially invite you to the
Regis Philbin Auditorium

650 Grand Concourse, Bronx NY

Sunday, April 6th at 2PM

Tickets \$10.00 each

Information: (718) 292-6100 ext 184

A conversation with Jane Pauley *YOUR LIFE CALLING: Reimagining the Rest of Your Life*

Through her own personal stories of reinvention and the
stories of others, Ms. Pauley offers insights and advice
to those seeking what's next.

Wednesday, April 23rd – 6:30PM

Wallace Hall, St. Ignatius Loyola
Park Avenue and 84th Street

Tickets: \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Send check to : Boomers and Beyond

c/o St. Ignatius Loyola 980 Park Ave, NY, NY 10028

Information: 212-288-3588

boomersandbeyond.st.ignatius@gmail.com

Daniel's Music Foundation **Annual Spring Benefit** **Tuesday, May 6th 6:30 to 9:30** Guastavino's 409 East 59th Street (between First & York Avenues)

Enjoy inspiring performances, be touched by
moving stories, win exciting raffle prizes and
hear a very special announcement at the Annual
Hope & Harmony Benefit, celebrating the 2014
Champion of Hope Honoree given to the Epstein

Family, honoring the legacy of Dr. Fred J.
Epstein, for giving Daniel and countless other
children the gift of life. **RSVP by May 1**

info@danielsmusic.org or 212.289.8912

[For more information and to purchase tickets](#)



MORE Hot Topics PRESENTS "The Francis Effect"



By
His Eminence Timothy M. Cardinal Dolan

It has been a year since the surprise resignation of Pope Benedict XVI and the election of Archbishop Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Argentina to the papacy. Pope Francis is the first Jesuit Pope and the first Pope from the Southern Hemisphere. He is also the first non-European Pope since Gregory III in 741. His selection of the name Francis bespeaks the mission of his papacy which is to embrace the charism of St. Francis of Assisi.

Since his election on March 13, 2013 as the 266th successor to the chair of Peter, the world continues to be fascinated and intrigued by this first pope of the Americas. What effect is Pope Francis having on the faithful in the United States?

Cardinal Dolan was appointed tenth Archbishop of New York in February 2009 by Pope Benedict XVI. He was president of the United States Conference of Bishops from 2010 to 2013, and was elevated to the College of Cardinals on February 18, 2012.

Named one of *Time Magazine's* "100 Most Influential People in the World" in 2012, **Cardinal Dolan** is the author of several books including *Called to be Holy* (2005), *To Whom Shall We Go? – Lessons from the Apostle Peter* (2009), *Doers of the Word – Putting Your Faith into Practice* (2009), and *Praying in Rome: Reflections on the Conclave and Electing Pope Francis* (2013 ebook).

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2014

at 7:00 PM

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