

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 13, 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

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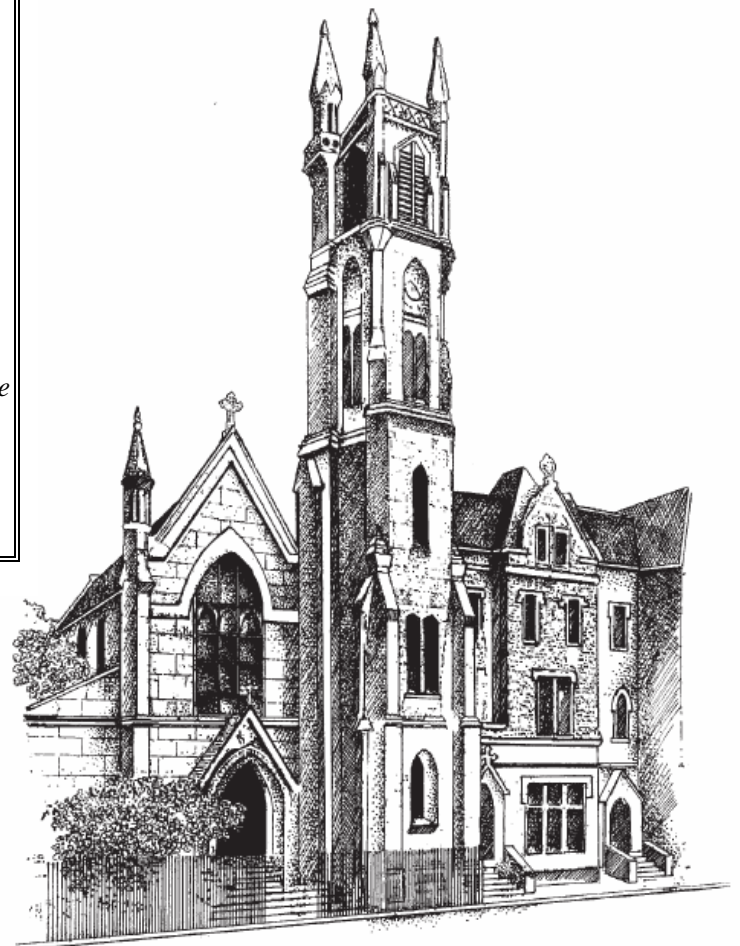
George Sim Johnston

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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.



Church of St. Thomas More
April 13, 2014
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Theme/Call To Worship

Today we commemorate the passion of our Lord. In the garden, Jesus asked his Father to let this cup pass from him if it were possible, but reaffirmed his desire to do his Father's will. Through the act of sacrifice, the gates of heaven were opened to us.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 50:4-7: The first reading from Isaiah bears witness to the suffering and eventual death of an Israelite prophet, as well as foreshadows the suffering and death of Christ. This suffering servant song, composed nearly six hundred years before Jesus' passion and death, confirms the divine orchestra of our salvation.

Philippians 2:6-11: In the second reading from the Letter to the Philippians, Paul inserted this Christological hymn as a means of defining the cross in relation to Christ and emphasizing his humility. It serves as an important reminder as to why we confess "Jesus Christ is Lord."

Matthew 26:14—27:66: This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

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>
04/14	Reconciliation Monday	3:00 – 9:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/15	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15pm Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/16	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
04/17	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/18	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/19	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

April 13	Celebrant	Lector
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

April 20	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 8:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nick Farnham & Jim Dillon
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Zimmer, SJ	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

**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 13 – APRIL 19**

Mon. April 14

8:00 James Beres (D)

* 12:15 Maria Morales (D)

Tues. April 15

8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (L)

* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Wed. April 16

8:00 Laudelina Hormillosa (D)

* 12:15 Jayne Wrightsman (L)

Thurs. April 17 *Holy Thursday*

6:00 *Mass of the Lord's Supper*

7:30 *Adoration of Reserved Sacrament*

Fri. April 18 *Good Friday*

Day of Fast and Abstinence

1:00 *Seven Last Words*

3:00 *The Lord's Passion*

6:00 *Stations of the Cross*

Sat. April 19 *Holy Saturday*

10:00 *Confession*

12:30 *Confession*

Easter Vigil

8:00 First Mass of Easter

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/14 Mon: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

04/15 Tues: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

04/16 Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

04/17 Thurs: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

04/18 Fri: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

04/19 Sat: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10

**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

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**.

***My God, my God, why have
you abandoned me?***

Leisure Club Luncheon

April 15, 2014 after the 12:15pm Mass

The regularly scheduled Leisure Lunch will also be held
next week on April 22nd.

Christian Meditation

The next session will be held
in the Chapel on April 16th

Sunday Collection – April 06, 2014
Total Regular Collection - \$10,260.89
Weekly Expenses - \$8,000.69
Adult Attendance – 535

Parish Pay

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

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection

“Let us become bearers of hope!”

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our minds and prayers are especially aware of the Holy Land.

As a pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection offers a direct link for parishioners to be witnesses of peace and to help protect the Holy Places. Franciscans and others in the Holy Land are housing and feeding the poor, providing religious formation and education, maintaining shrines and parishes, and conducting pastoral ministry. For more information, visit www.MyFranciscan.org.

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father.

Please be as generous as your abundance allows.

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](#)

Corpus Christi Chapter

Merton Society

May 3, 2014 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Thomas Merton

and the Prayer of the Heart

Forms of Prayer in the Desert Fathers and Their Influence on Thomas Merton

Rev. John Anthony McGuckin

Information: Brenda Fitch Fairaday
212-865-7261

Corpus Christi Church

529 West 121 Street, Manhattan

Free to Members - \$10.00 to Non-Members

THE CAVE OF THE HEART

Hear Benedictine monk and spiritual leader, Fr. Laurence Freeman, OSB speak on the practice of Christian Meditation as a way to depth and meaning in our lives.

Tuesday, May 20, 2014 - 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Church of the Heavenly Rest

2 East 90th Street (Enter at 5th Ave & 90th St)

Suggested donation:

\$15 for pre-registration or \$20 at the door

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2014

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

April 12 Vigil Mass
5:45 p.m.

April 13 Sunday Masses
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and
12:00* & 5:45 p.m.

*Palms will be blessed and distributed
at all these Masses*

*The Passion will be sung at the
12:00 noon Mass*

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

April 14, 14 and 16

Masses:
8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Confessions:
12:00 p.m. to 12:10 p.m. Mon, Tues & Wed
Special Confession Time:
Monday, April 14, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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HOLY THURSDAY

April 17

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
of the Liturgy of the Hours

**6:00 p.m. – CONCELEBRATED MASS
OF THE LORD’S SUPPER***

Homily by Rev. Eric A. Zimmer, S.J.

**7:30 – 11:00 p.m. – Adoration of the Reserved
Sacrament in the Chapel**

With Choral Meditation during Adoration

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GOOD FRIDAY

April 18

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
of the Liturgy of the Hours

**1:00 p.m. – Service of the
*SEVEN LAST WORDS****

*With Rev. Eric A. Zimmer, S.J.
Musical setting by César Franck*

**3:00 p.m. – SOLEMN CELEBRATION OF THE
LORD’S PASSION*:**

Liturgy of the Word
Homily by Rev. Eric A. Zimmer, S.J.
Veneration of the Cross
and Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. – STATIONS OF THE CROSS
with Veneration of the Cross

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HOLY SATURDAY

April 19

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer
of the Liturgy of the Hours

Confessions:
Immediately following Morning Prayer
And from **12:30 to 1:30 p.m.**

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EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19

**8:00 p.m. – SOLEMN LITURGY
OF THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER***

(First Mass of Easter)
Lighting of the New Fire
Solemn Easter Proclamation
Liturgy of the Word
Homily by Rev. Eric A. Zimmer, S.J.
Blessing of Baptismal Water
Liturgy of the Eucharist

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 20

8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon****

(There will be NO evening Mass on
Easter Sunday)

**Choral Music provided by the Schola Cantorum of St.
Thomas More*

***Choral Music with the Schola Cantorum and
Orchestra of St. Thomas More*