

Church of Saint Thomas More

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May 04, 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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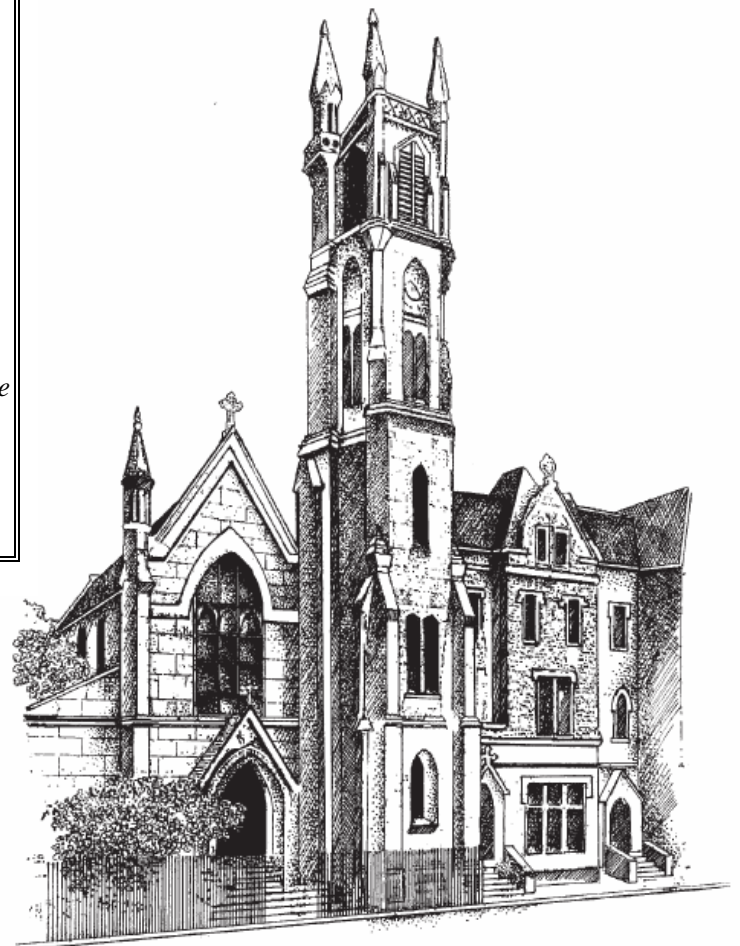
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John F.R. Smilgin, III

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
May 04, 2014
Third Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Third Sunday of Easter continue to offer us insights into how the early Christians formulated their beliefs about Jesus and themselves in light of his life, death, and resurrection.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 2:14, 22-33: In the first reading, Luke provides us with an example of the early church's technique for instructing outsiders in the faith. In this reading, Peter begins with the historical Jesus, and then offers Scripture as a proof that the resurrection of Christ was foretold to Israel. Next, Peter teaches that the death and resurrection of Jesus fulfill God's covenant established with King David and a glimpse of the early church's catechesis.

1 Peter 1:17-21: The second reading from First Peter is a moral exhortation: "conduct yourself with reverence during the time of your sojourning." Peter's expectation for good conduct, in light of Christ's death and resurrection, called believers to a new level of reverence for each other and a "faith and hope" in God who will likewise raise them from the dead.

Luke 24:13-35: The Gospel reading for today is the appearance of the resurrected Christ to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. In this Resurrection narrative two disciples encounter the resurrected Christ on the road to Emmaus and it concludes by reporting that the two disciples returned immediately to Jerusalem, informing "the eleven" of the events that transpired. From their experience of the resurrected Christ in the breaking of the bread, the disciples went out into the world and proclaimed the good news: "The Lord has truly been raised!"

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>
05/04	Baptism	1:00 pm
05/05	CHADD	5:55 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/06	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15pm Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/07	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
05/08	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/10	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

May 04	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Yoakam Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling
May 11	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

The Inaugural STM Cocktail Hour

On Sunday, May 4th, following the 5:45pm Mass, the Parish Council will be holding its first Cocktail Hour to build a vibrant parish community focused on young adults. This month the committee has embraced a Spanish theme and has tied this event to Cinco de Mayo. All young adult members of the parish are invited.

St. Jean Baptiste High School
2014 Spring Benefit: *From the Met to Broadway, a Night of Music and Art*

Saturday, May 17th - 6:00pm to 9:00pm
 173 East 75th Street, Manhattan

Featuring Anthony Laciura Metropolitan Opera tenor and Star of the HBO series 'Boardwalk Empire' with friends from The Metropolitan Opera and Broadway.

For Ticket information (\$100 each), contact
 Lisa Bennett at 212.288.1645, ext. 121
 or lbennett@stjean.org

Leisure Club Luncheon

May 6, 2014 after the 12:15pm Mass

Christian Meditation

The next session will be held
 in the Chapel on May 7th

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
MAY 04 – MAY 10**

Mon. May 05

8:00 Eileen Donovan (D)

* 12:15 Alfred L. Renna (D)

Tues. May 06

8:00 Salvator Gerbasi (D)

* 12:15 Catherine & Frank Leahy (D)

Wed. May 07

8:00 Mary V. LaVine (D)

* 12:15 Erin Realmuto (D)

Thurs. May 08

8:00 Frugone Family

* 12:15 Albert, Regina &
Virginia Wojcik (D)

Fri. May 09

8:00 Lawrence Linehan (D)

* 12:15 Elizabeth Haney (D)

Sat. May 10 *St. Damien de Veuster*

8:00 Donna Ema & Larry Davis (L)

* 12:15 Esther Brescia (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Dr. Robert Steiner (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

05/05 Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

05/06 Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

05/07 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

05/08 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

05/09 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

05/10 Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 269 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly
Bulletin and other important information.

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

***Lord, you will show us the
path of life.***

Sunday Collection – April 27, 2014
Total Regular Collection - \$7,815.30
Parish Garden – \$2,024.02
Weekly Expenses - \$8,008.56
Adult Attendance – 508

Parish Pay

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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](http://St.ThomasMore) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

**Extraordinary Ministers
of the Eucharist**

Because of the reduced number of priests on the parish staff, there is a need for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to assist at Mass. If you believe you are called to this ministry of distributing the Eucharistic bread and wine, please call the Parish Office to give your name and contact information. There will be two Training Sessions in the Rectory. The date and time of these meetings will be decided after discussing with the candidates their availability.

May 4th Special Collection

At the Request of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, the Archdiocese of New York will take up a special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to support essential unmet pastoral needs in that section of the Lord's vineyard formerly under Soviet control. Your gift will do much to restore the Church and build its future in this corner of the world. Please be as generous as your means allow.

GOLDEN WEDDING MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2014 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday, June 14th or Sunday, June 15th at 2:00 P.M. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office at 212-876-7718 by Monday, May 12, 2014. This event is sponsored by the Family Life & Respect Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Canterbury Choral Society

Presents

An Afternoon With Haydn And Mozart

Sunday, May 18, 2014, 4:00pm
Church of the Heavenly Rest
Fifth Avenue at 90th Street
General Admission \$25
Students & Seniors \$20

A double bill of church compositions by Haydn: the *'Lord Nelson' Mass*, likely named so when the composer learned of Admiral Nelson's stunning victory over the French at Aboukir, and the ebullient *Te Deum*, dedicated to the Empress Maria Theresa, frames the Mozart *Exsultate Jubilate*.

You are cordially invited to attend
"Your Life Your Legacy"

Free Seminar - Courtesy of:
Walter B. Cooke Funeral Home
Chas. Peter Nagel Funeral Directors
352 East 87th Street
Between 1st and 2nd Avenues

Wednesday, May 14, 2013 at 2:30pm

Please RSVP by May 12th (seating limited)

Call: 212-289-2221 or 212-535-1500

Speaker

Robert Sommese, Advanced Planning Manager

Hosted by: Maria Oquendo

Family Service Counselor

Refreshments will be served

Mother's Day Novena

Envelopes are available in the back of the church to permit you to add your Mother (Living or Deceased) to the Mother's Day Novena intention. The novena will begin on Sunday May 11th and end on Tuesday May 20th. The novena will be celebrated each day (except Saturday) at the 5:45pm Mass.

This novena is a wonderful way to celebrate your Mother, Grandmother, God Mother and all the other women who played an important role in your life, growth and happiness.



CARNEGIE HILL NEIGHBORS SPRING BENEFIT

Tuesday, May 13, 2014 / 6:30-9:00 pm

The James Burden Mansion

7 East 91st Street

Open Bar * Music * Raffle Prizes * Silent Auction

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MORE Hot Topics

PRESENTS

The Family

as “the Way of the Lord” in this World

The center, not at the periphery, of the Christian Revelation



by **Rev. Justin Wylie**

Pope Francis dedicated his Angelus message on the Feast of the Holy Family – generally celebrated the Sunday following Christmas - calling on all to consider Jesus’ own family as an example for families everywhere:

“God wanted to be born in a human family; he wanted to have a mother and a father, like us,” he explained. “It’s an example that does much good for our families, helping them to become ever more a community of love and reconciliation, in which one experiences tenderness, mutual help and mutual forgiveness.”

On Monday, May 12, 2014 - as part of the MORE Hot Topic program at the Church of St. Thomas More, **Reverend Justin Wylie** will talk about the Family, a most timely topic. In **February 2014** the Consistory of the Cardinals reflected on the Family. The next Synod of Bishops **October 5 to 19, 2014** will be on the theme of *“The pastoral challenges for the family in the context of evangelization”*, and from **September 22 to 27, 2015**, Philadelphia will host the 8th World Meeting of Families, which is expected to draw a global audience.

Reverend Justin Wylie is a South African priest serving as Holy See negotiator at the United Nations. A jurist trained in South Africa and at the University of Notre Dame, he formerly worked in the Office of the Prosecutor at the Yugoslavia War Crimes Tribunal in The Hague and in the Office of the Attorney-General in South Africa. **Reverend Wylie**, who trained for the priesthood at the Capranica College in Rome, holds a License in Canon Law from the Pontifical Gregorian University.

MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014

at 7:00 PM

The Church of St. Thomas More – Rochester Room

65 East 89th Street - (Between Park & Madison Avenues)

Tel: (212) 876-7719

Visit with the Speaker and Share Light Refreshments Following the Presentation

Free Will Offering Accepted

Sponsored by: The Education Committee of the Parish Council

