

Church of Saint Thomas More

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New York City, New York 10128

June 01, 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

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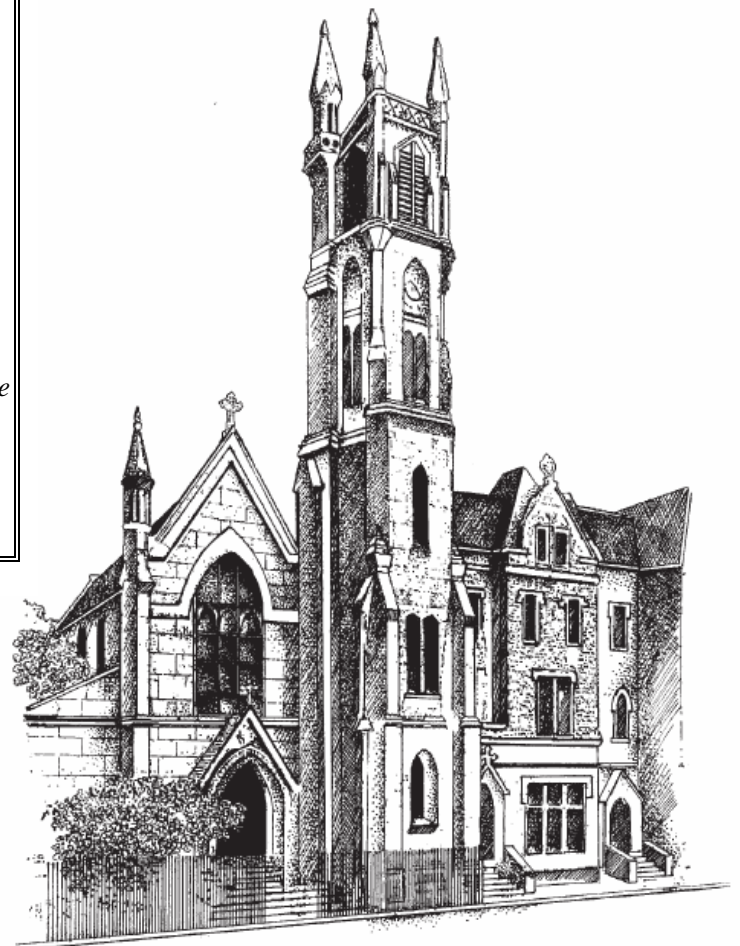
George Sim Johnston

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
June 01, 2014
Seventh Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter center on the importance of prayer in the life of a Christian. Whether in moments of joy or in moments of suffering, as people of faith, we instinctively turn to prayer.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 1:12-14: In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, the theme of prayer continues. Luke reports that, immediately following Jesus' ascension into heaven, "All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer." Luke's main point here is clear enough: Jesus' family and friends relied on prayer and on each other as they sought to understand the will of God in light of Jesus' death, resurrection, and ascension.

1 Peter 4:13-16: The First Letter of Peter concludes today with an excerpt toward the end of the letter where Peter speaks of Christian suffering. Peter develops a theology of suffering: "rejoice" in that suffering for belief in Christ establishes solidarity with Christ, not only in his suffering but also in his glory.

John 17:1-11a: The Gospel reading is the conclusion to Jesus' farewell discourse to his disciples. In this discourse, the idea of Jesus' coming "hour" and its associated glory has been a motif running throughout the Gospel storyline, beginning with the wedding feast at Cana. In Jesus' prayer to the Father in today's reading, the arrival of the hour is a direct reference to Jesus' impending suffering, death, and resurrection, whereby the glory of God will be revealed.

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>
06/01	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/02	CHADD	5:55 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/03	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/04	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
06/05	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/07	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

June 1	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

June 8	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Gisela White
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Yoakam Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Dan Flynn
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Sunday Collection – May 25, 2014
Weekly Collection - \$4,219.31
Spring Semi-Annual Collection - \$13,110.00
Weekly Expenses - \$7,376.91
Adult Attendance – 346

SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

Given the very mobile nature of our congregation, *the Spring Semi-Annual Appeal* is very important to the financial health of our parish because it helps us to bridge the gap during the summer season. During the summer, when so many are away and the Sunday collections inevitably shrink, the ordinary expenses needed to maintain our beautiful church continue their usual pace throughout this financially slower period.

If you have not yet sent in your contribution, please read your letter about the *Spring Semi-Annual Appeal*, and respond as generously as you can.

Your support of our Parish and of this Appeal is most appreciated.

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 280 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 01 – JUNE 07**

- Mon. June 02 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*
8:00 Gaspare Santoria (D)
* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)
- Tues. June 03 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*
8:00 Richard S. Foote (D)
* 12:15 In Honor of St. Joseph
- Wed. June 04
8:00 Daniel L. Hutchinson (D)
* 12:15 Agatha Whelan (D)
- Thurs. June 05 *St. Boniface*
8:00 Joseph A. Doyle (D)
* 12:15 In Honor of St. Joseph
- Fri. June 06 *St. Norbert*
8:00 Fr. Donald A. Panella (D)
* 12:15 Henry Fuentes (D)
- Sat. June 07
8:00 Vaughn Thorton (D)
* 12:15 H. O. Boylan (L)
- Sunday Vigil***
5:45 John Francis McCarthy (D)
* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

- 06/02** Mon: Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
06/03 Tues: Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
06/04 Wed: Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
06/05 Thurs: Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
06/06 Fri: Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
06/07 Sat: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

Leisure Club Luncheon

Next Lunch September 2014

Christian Meditation

The next session will be held
in the Chapel on June 04th

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

***I believe that I shall see the
good things of the Lord in
the land of the living.***

**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.

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.

Our Lady of Good Counsel

230 East 90th Street Manhattan
will host a concert by
Saint Stephen of Hungary Strings
Sunday, June 15th at 4:00 pm.

Featuring the works of Bach, Brahms, Bartok, and Vivaldi. All are welcome to attend; free will donations will be accepted.

This Sunday's Special Collection

The **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people. The Church in Africa needs you. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

PARISH COUNCIL ELECTION

Voting will take place from Saturday, May 31-Sunday, June 8. Please take a minute to vote for your Parish Council representatives for 2014-15. Ballots and ballot box will be available in the back of the Church. You will also have the option to vote on line through our website thomasmorechurch.org. To obtain an online ballot, click on the ABOUT and Parish Trustees, Council, Ushers links.

We would like to thank

all of you who have made a gift to the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. To date, the parish has received **\$178,749.00** in pledges or gifts, from **151** families or 17% of our parishioners. Although the campaign is nearing its completion, we still encourage all to contribute, according as your means allow, and thank you for your support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Church of St. Thomas More is starting a Religious Education Program with a First Grade program. We hope to continue to add to this program from year to year.

REGISTRATION: May 5th to May 30th.

CLASSES BEGIN: Wednesday, September 17th

WHERE: The Parish House of St. Thomas More

TIME: Wednesdays, 5:00pm to 6:00pm

COST: \$125 – per active parishioner's family

\$200 – per non-active parishioner's family

To Register, contact Margaret Peet at (212) 876-7718 or email her at stmparish@gmail.com or visit the parish website www.thomasmorechurch.org to download the application.

PAYMENT: A check made payable to Church of St. Thomas More.
On Line through *ParishPay*

We are looking for volunteers interested in assisting as teacher's aides. If you are interested, please contact Margaret Peet.

This Sunday – June 1st after the 5:45 Mass, we will have our parish monthly Cocktail Hour. It is our hope that this gathering will serve to build up the spirit of parish community. Adults of all ages and their guests are welcome to attend.
No need for reservations.

TAPESTRY

IN CONCERT

Choral Works by:
Morten Lauridsen
Moses Hogan
Robert Shaw & Alice Parker
and more

for more information, visit:
[facebook.com/TapestryChoir](https://www.facebook.com/TapestryChoir)
or email:
TapestryNYC1@gmail.com

Friday, May 30th

8:00 PM - \$10
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65 East 89th Street
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Tickets: <http://tapestryinconcertstthomasmore.brownpapertickets.com/>

MORE Hot Topics

Presents

HOMELESSNESS: AN EVENING OF SHARING REFLECTION & HOPE

This presentation will feature homeless men and women who will share the stories of their experiences and of their efforts to rebuild their lives. They are participants in the Education Outreach Program, a program of Catholic Charities, Department of Social and Community Development.

The Education Outreach Program is a twelve-week program that reaches out to persons who have experienced homelessness. Through a series of developmental workshops such as self image, conflict resolution, communication, and goal setting with mentors participants learn skills required for self-sufficiency and independent living, are offered an opportunity to tell their life-story, and to experience community.

MONDAY, JUNE 9, 2014 @7:00PM

The Church of St. Thomas More

THE ROCHESTER ROOM

65 East 89th Street (Between Madison and Park Avenues)

Tel: 212-876-7718

Visit with the Speakers and Share Light Refreshments following the
Presentation

Free Will Offering Accepted

Sponsored by: The Education Committee of the Parish Council