

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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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

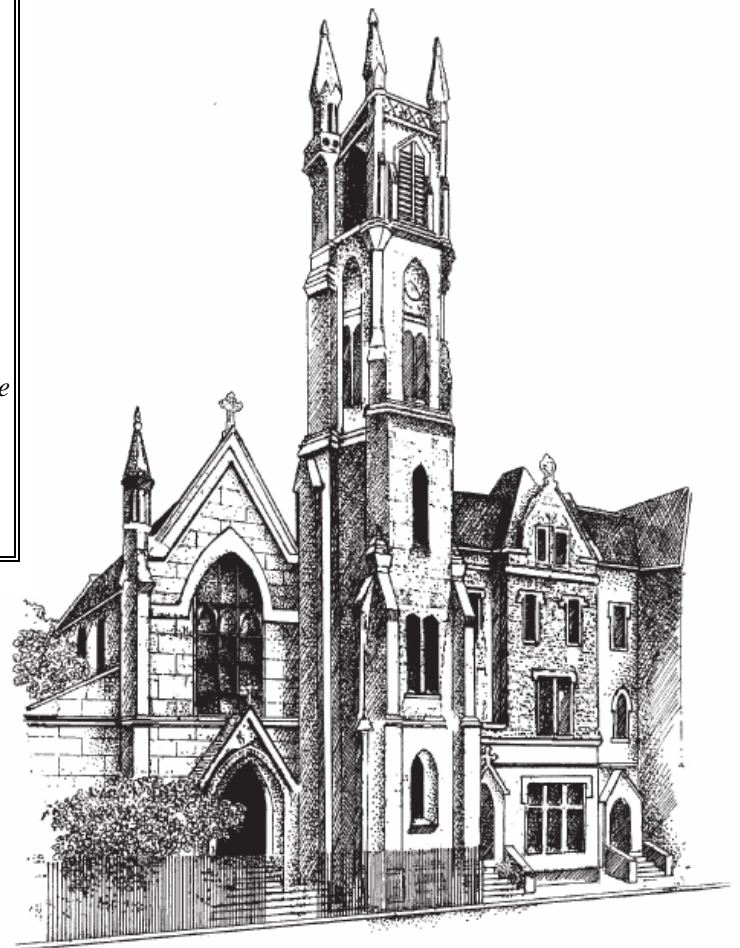
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## Head Usher

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

## June 08, 2014

### Pentecost

#### Theme/Call To Worship

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate Pentecost, the birth of the church, and all three readings for Pentecost Sunday focus on the workings of the Holy Spirit.

#### Introduction To The Word

**Acts 2:1-11:** The first reading from Acts begins with the statement: "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together." For ancient Israel, the feast of Pentecost celebrated the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, which defined Israel as a people and as a nation. For Luke, just as ancient Israel was guided by the law, so now the church is led by the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 1:** In the second reading from the First Letter to the Corinthians, we hear Paul speak of the Holy Spirit. In writing his letter, Paul employed a variety of strategies to appeal for Christian unity, one of which we hear in today's reading: the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Jn 20:19-23:** Today's reading is taken from the Gospel of John, and it is the resurrected Christ's first encounter with the disciples. Hiding in fear behind locked doors, Jesus' initial words to the disciples are, "Peace be with you." Jesus then commissions the disciples ("As the Father has sent me, so I send you") and empowers them with the Spirit ("Receive the Holy Spirit"). The disciples' success in building up the early church was directly connected to the presence of the Spirit in their lives and in their work.

*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>
06/08	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
	Education Committee Presentation	7:00 pm
06/10	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/11	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
06/12	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/14	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<b>June 8</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
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

<b>June 15</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Dan Flynn
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

Sunday Collection – June 01, 2014
Weekly Collection - \$7,003.01
Spring Semi-Annual Collection - \$6,285.00
Weekly Expenses - \$7,744.80
Adult Attendance – 456

***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 279 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com) receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JUNE 08 – JUNE 14**

Mon. June 09 *St. Ephrem*

8:00 Charles T. Denihan (D)

\* 12:15 Angela Lott (D)

Tues. June 10

8:00 Warren Kinney (L)

\* 12:15 Jaime Ocampo (D)

Wed. June 11 *St. Barnabas*

8:00 Christine Lytle (D)

\* 12:15 In Honor of St. Joseph

Thurs. June 12

8:00 Bernadette Fuller (D)

\* 12:15 In Honor of St. Joseph

Fri. June 13 *St. Anthony of Padua*

8:00 Marina Colettis & Family (L)

\* 12:15 The LeConey Family (L)

Sat. June 14

8:00 Sr. Elizabeth Brinkmann RSCJ (D)

\* 12:15 David W. Burke (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 Charles T. Denihan (D)

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



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**06/09** Mon: 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12

**06/10** Tues: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16

**06/11** Wed: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:17-19

**06/12** Thurs: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26

**06/13** Fri: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32

**06/14** Sat: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Mt 5:33-37

**Leisure Club Luncheon**

**Next Lunch September 2014**

**Christian Meditation**

The next session will be held  
in the Chapel on June 11th

**Sunday Coffee Hour:** Volunteer for this important Community Service. We extend our thanks to **Karine Boorady** 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, send out your Spirit,  
and renew the face of the  
earth.***

**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 90<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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](http://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 **\$179,249.00** in pledges or gifts, from **152** 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.

## Father's Day Novena

With the 5:45 Mass on Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, we will begin our celebration of our Father's Day Novena. The novena will be celebrated during the daily Masses for the next two weeks. This novena is a wonderful way to celebrate your Father, Grandfather, Godfather, and all the other men who played an important role in your life, growth and happiness.

Envelopes are available in the back of the church to permit you to add your loved one(s) (Living or Deceased) to the Father's Day Novena intention. The collection box is located in the front of the rectory office under the picture of our Parish Patron Saint – St. Thomas More.

## Next Week's Special Collection

Next week, a second collection will be taken to help us with the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your usual generosity is appreciated.

## Catholic Alumni Club of the Archdiocese of New York

A Catholic Singles Social Club that offers single professional Catholic adults of all ages the opportunity to share a variety of activities with those of similar educational and religious backgrounds.

To become a full member of New York CAC an individual must be: Single, Catholic, free to marry in the Catholic Church, and have at least 60 college credits or a professional certificate or license. Dues are \$45 for each year.

Those who do not meet the above requirements may become subscribers to the Club's monthly newsletter, and attend Club events.

Membership benefits include

- Subscription to *The Gothamer*, the newsletter of the New York CAC with details of all of our activities
- Admission to activities at member rates
- Reciprocity with [other CACs around the country](#)
- Eligibility to attend [regional and national CAC conventions](#)

For more information or to obtain a membership packet, email us at [nycac83@yahoo.com](mailto:nycac83@yahoo.com), or write:

**NY Catholic Alumni Club**  
**Gerry Voekel**  
**327 East 238 Street**  
**Bronx, NY 10470**

When requesting information, please include your name, mailing address, email address, telephone #, and how you learned about the club.

## Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

6:45pm in the Rochester Room  
All Parishioners are Welcome

# **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 89<sup>th</sup> 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*