

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 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.

Parish Trustees

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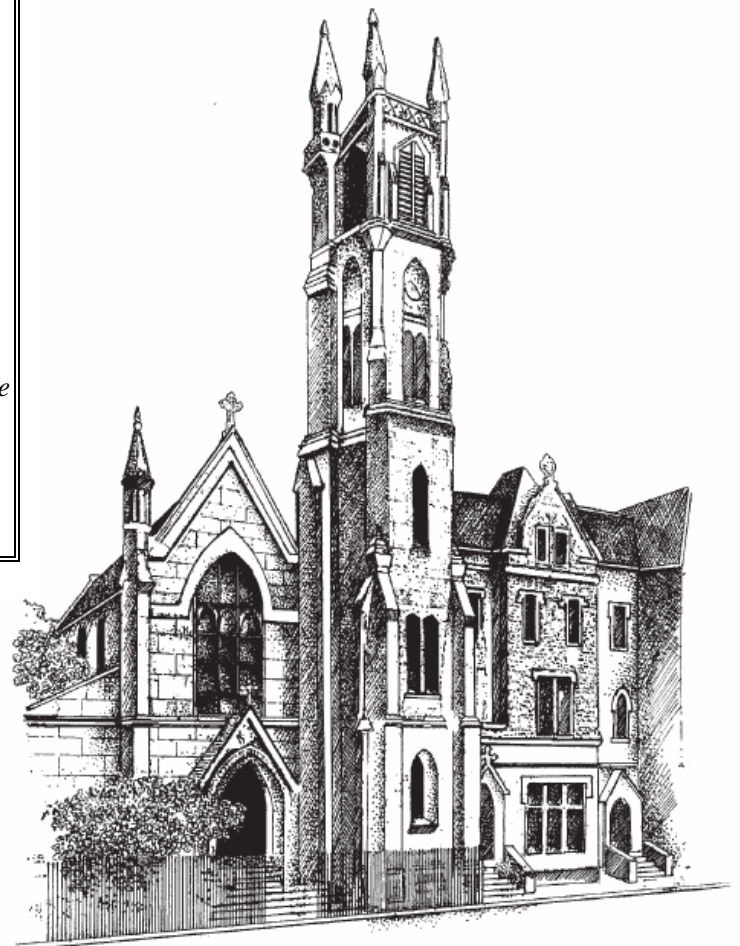
George Sim Johnston

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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.



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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time point to the importance of a meek and humble heart as the proper disposition for the faithful. Christians of all ages are called to live in the Spirit.

Introduction To The Word

Zechariah 9:9-10: The first reading is from the prophet Zechariah. Among his many prophecies, one that stood out was the coming “Prince of Peace.” Zechariah envisioned a coming messianic age not ushered in by a warrior king, but rather, a king “proclaiming peace to the nations.”

Romans 8:9, 11-13: In today’s reading, Paul speaks of the inherent tension between the Spirit and the flesh. Paul’s worldview in this regard is very basic: all people are slaves to either the flesh, which brings sin and therefore death, or to the Spirit, which brings eternal life.

Matthew 11:25-30: The Gospel reading begins with Jesus offering a prayer to the Father. Jesus begins his prayer with a rather startling claim: “Although you [God] have hidden these things [the totality of Jesus’ good news about himself and the kingdom of heaven] from the wise and learned [the Scribes and Pharisees] you have revealed them to the little ones [the majority of Jesus’ followers: uneducated or untrained people].” In the second half of today’s Gospel reading, Jesus invites all those listening—the wise and the learned as well as the little ones—to “learn from me.” He offers the crowds the key to understanding the revelation of the Father and the Son: be “meek and humble of heart.”

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>
07/06	Baptism	1:00 pm
	Cocktail Hour – After the 5:45 Mass	
07/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/08	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/09	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
07/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/12	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>July 06</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	To be Determined
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

<u>July 13</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

Sunday Collection – June 29, 2014

Weekly Collection – \$5,680.01

Weekly Expenses - \$7,441.91

Adult Attendance – 360

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (Currently 283 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 our volunteer **Anne Binstock** 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**.

*The LORD lifts up all who are
falling and raises up all who
are bowed down.*

Christian Meditation The next session
will be held in the Chapel on July 9th.

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

Mon. July 07

8:00 Ted Weinheimer (D)

* 12:15 Bishop Patrick Ahern (D)

Tues. July 08

8:00 Carlof Muniz (L)

* 12:15 Thomas Desmond (D)

Wed. July 09

St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

8:00 Berta Jimenez (D)

* 12:15 Josephine & James Jordan (D)

Thurs. July 10

8:00 Albert Milloy (D)

* 12:15 Josephine Misasi (D)

Fri. July 11

St. Benedict

8:00 Rosario Christie (D)

* 12:15 Dennis Patrick Duffy (D)

Sat. July 12

8:00 Teresita P. Lodrigueza (D)

* 12:15 Rosa Gomez (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 James F. McNicholas (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

07/07 Mon: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

07/08 Tues: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

07/09 Wed: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

07/10 Thurs: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Mt 10:7-15

07/11 Fri: Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

07/12 Sat: Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

This Sunday – July 06th 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.

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.

This Week's Special Collection

Your support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection will provide the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs and your sacrifice will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each other: "The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation." (Lumen Fidei, 51).

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. It makes a difference.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

URGENT! Women Mentors Needed!

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service in East Harlem needs caring, responsible, professional women who can give 4 hours a month. Mentors will be paired with at-risk E. Harlem girls in grades 7, 8 or 9. Mentors take their mentees on outings to educational and cultural events in and around New York City. The program begins in September 2014; interviews for volunteer mentors will be in late July. Commitment is for 10 months, with the possibility to renew every year until the mentee graduates high school. Please email the Volunteer Director at tgough@lsafhs.org to inquire further.