

Church of Saint Thomas More

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August 10, 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.

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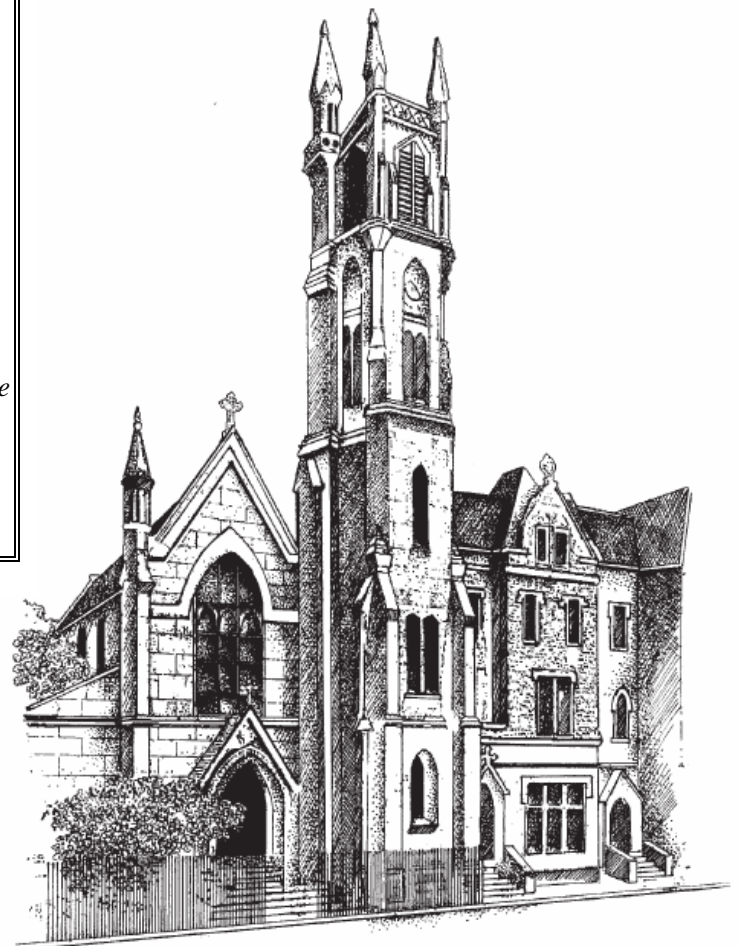
George Sim Johnston

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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.



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time remind us of God's presence in our moments of doubt and fear.

Introduction To The Word

1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a: The first reading comes from the First Book of Kings and it is the concluding section to the larger story of the battle between the prophet Elijah and the prophets of Baal. In today's reading we hear how the Lord reached out to Elijah as "a tiny whispering sound" to comfort and encourage him.

Romans 9:1-5: For the second reading we hear from Paul's Letter to the Romans. In today's reading, Paul begins to address one of his more vexing problems: how do Jews and Gentiles fit into God's master plan for salvation history? More specifically, how do non-believing Jews fit into God's plan for salvation?

Matthew 14:22-33: In today's Gospel from Matthew, we hear the miracle story of Jesus walking on the water. In this reading, it is Peter who had the courage to speak for the other disciples, to follow Jesus' command and walk on the water, and it is Peter's instincts to call out to Jesus when he was sinking, "Lord, save me!" This exchange between Jesus and Peter reveals not only Jesus' divine nature, but also Peter's depth of faith and trust in the Lord when he was in fear. It was by learning to trust Jesus when all seemed lost that Peter and the disciples could profess in faith: "Truly, you are 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>
08/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/12	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/13	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
08/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/15	Assumption of the BVM	Holy Day
	See Mass Schedule	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/16	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>August 10</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	TBD
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Pepe	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher

<u>August 17</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Pepe	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Dan Flynn
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Jim Sterling

Sunday Collection – August 03, 2014

Weekly Collection – \$5,976.16

Weekly Expenses - \$6,756.22

Adult Attendance – 315

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (Currently 285 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 **Lynne McCormick** 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, let us see your kindness,
and grant us your salvation.*

Christian Meditation The next session will be held in the Chapel on August 13th.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 10 – AUGUST 16**

Mon. August 11 *St. Clare*

8:00 Thanksgiving for Bishop Sheen (D)

* 12:15 Roberto Arguello (D)

Tues. August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Keith R. McMahon (D)

Wed. August 13 *Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Camilla McPherson Hall (D)

Thurs. August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Leopoldo Lim Sr. (D)

Fri. August 15 *Holy Day*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 ⊕

* 12:15 ⊕

5:45 ⊕

Sat. August 16 *St. Stephen of Hungary; BVM*

8:00 Mae E. Rooney (D)

* 12:15 Daniel O'Connor (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Eleanor Lois Laughlin (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

08/11 Mon: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

08/12 Tues: Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

08/13 Wed: Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

08/14 Thurs: Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

08/15 Fri: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

08/16 Sat: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Parish Pay



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.

**Next Sunday Special Collection
Propagation of the Faith**

The Propagation of the Faith is the central means the Church uses to gather support for the pastoral and evangelizing needs of more than 1,150 dioceses to assist them in catechetical programs, seminaries, communication and transportation needs, building of chapels and churches and assisting the work of Religious Communities. Your donations enable the missionaries to bring the gift of hope to the poor when they learn about God's saving love for them.

Your generosity is most appreciated.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank each member of the community for their support and for all the hospitality shown me during this past weekend.

Also, please accept my most sincere thanks to all those who sponsored this past weekend with **Unbound**. Due to your generosity 31 children, youth and elderly now have the real possibility to live with dignity and realize their potential. Know that your solidarity, through prayer, encouragement and financial support, is a tangible sign of your faith and God's love for all.

Thank you for helping to unbind these poor from the constraints of poverty and for giving them hope.

God bless you for your compassionate concern,
Fr. Richard Broderick

Bulletin Note: For more information about **Unbound** please call (800)875-6564 or visit www.unbound.org

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.