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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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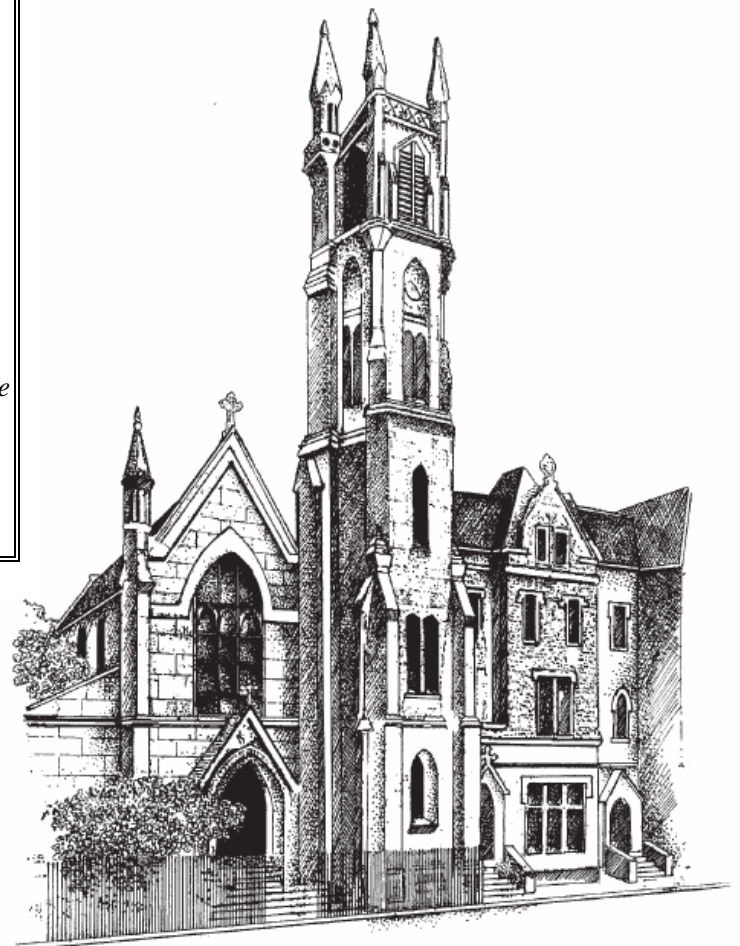
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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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Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Beginning today on the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel readings return to highlighting the words of Jesus. It is both Jesus' words and his miraculous deeds that reveal to us the truth about his identity and the kingdom of heaven.

Introduction To The Word

Isaiah 22:19-23: Today's reading comes during the reign of King Hezekiah. We hear of the Lord taking authority away from Sheba, a scribe who was the "master of the palace," and giving authority over to Eliakim, placing "the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder." Because of his loyalty to God, Eliakim now had the authority to "open" and "shut" the House of David.

Romans 11:33-36: Today's reading reflects Paul's final word on the subject of how Jews and Gentiles fit into God's plan for salvation. Paul searches through the rich resource available to him in Israel's sacred writings and realizes that humans are incapable of knowing with certainty God's will or God's way.

Matthew 16:13-20: In the Gospel reading, Jesus poses two questions to his disciples: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" and "Who do you say that I am?" Peter answers that he sees something more in Jesus than just a prophet: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus then informs Peter and the other disciples: "I will give you [Peter] the keys of the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." In both the first reading and the Gospel reading, the image of the key is tied to God granting divine authority to human figures.

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>
08/24	Baptism	1:00 pm
08/25	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/26	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/27	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
08/28	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector ***Mass Schedule***

<i>August 24</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Gisela White
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Pepe	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	TBD
Sun 12:00 pm	Msgr. Pepe	TBD
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

<i>August 31</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Pepe	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	TBD

Sunday Collection – August 17, 2014
 Weekly Collection – \$3,834.98
 Weekly Expenses - \$7,591.39
 Adult Attendance – 319

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 286 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 **Kathy Haines** 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 will give thanks to your name, because
 of your kindness and your truth.*

Christian Meditation The next session will be held in the Chapel on August 27th.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 30**

Mon. August 25 *St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz*

8:00 Michael Keaveney (D)

* 12:15 Christine Poll (D)

Tues. August 26

8:00 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

* 12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. (D)

Wed. August 27 *St. Monica*

8:00 Rosemary Bradley Corroon (D)

* 12:15 Kathleen Leonard (D)

Thurs. August 28 *St. Augustine*

8:00 Steven Holford (D)

* 12:15 Dorothy & Eddie Lane (D)

Fri. August 29 *The Passion of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Leonard Terzaghi (D)

* 12:15 Luz Mojares Dizon (D)

Sat. August 30

8:00 Jayne McClelland (L)

* 12:15 Timothy Hinkle (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Patricia Barrett (L)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

08/25 Mon: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22

08/26 Tues: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

08/27 Wed: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

08/28 Thurs: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

08/29 Fri: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Mk 6:17-29

08/30 Sat: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

**Next Leisure Lunch Tuesday September 23rd
after the 12:15pm Mass**

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](#) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

Next Sunday's Special Collection
Catholic Home and Latin American Missions

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America and in the Caribbean, who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain States. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With 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.

**The 8th Annual Carnegie Hill
Electronics Recycling Day**

Date/Time

Saturday, September 6, 2014
10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location

Outside Church of the Heavenly Rest
2 East 90th Street