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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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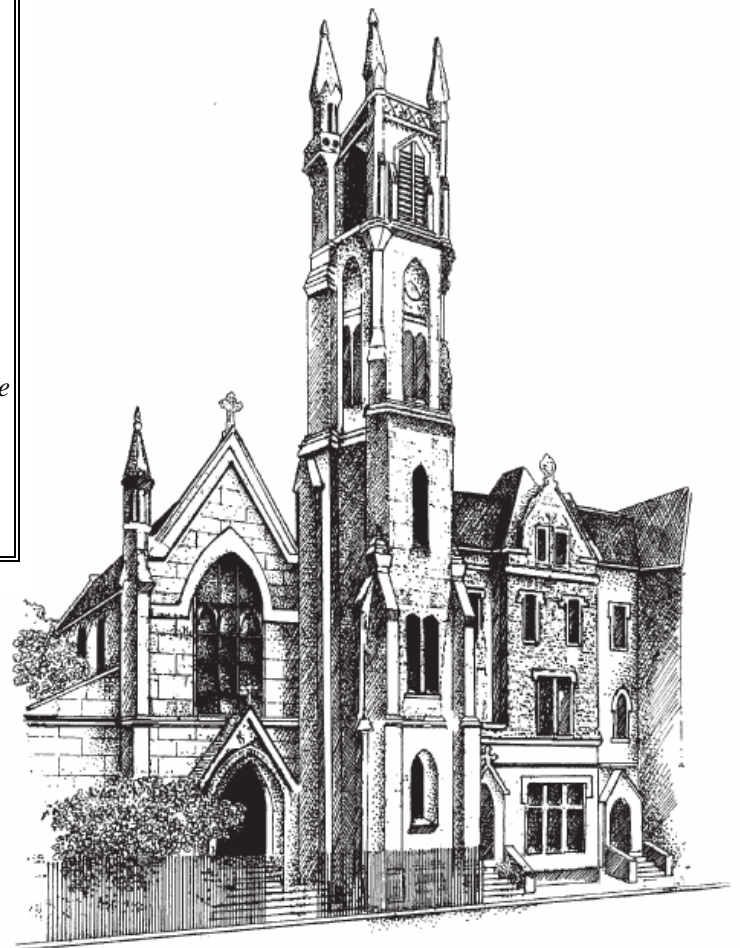
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John F.R. Smilgin, III

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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Passion (Palm) Sunday

Theme/Call To Worship

Palm Sunday, commemorating Jesus' final entry into Jerusalem and anticipating his suffering, death, and resurrection, prepares us for the mysteries associated with God's definitive acts in salvation history.

Introduction To The Word

Mk 11:1-10: In the processional reading, Mark emphasized that Jesus is not merely the prophet of the coming kingdom; rather, Jesus was the actual Davidic messianic king.

Isaiah 50:4-7: Today's first reading is part of Isaiah's third servant song. Five hundred years before Christ, Isaiah bore testimony to the suffering he endured with his fidelity to God's call. He also bore witness to an unwavering faith in God's fidelity to him.

Philippians 2:6-11: The second reading taken from Paul's Letter to the Philippians is actually a Christological hymn that Paul inherited as part of a received-tradition developed by the first generation of Christians who sought to make sense of the mystery of the cross.

Mark 14:1—15:47: The Gospel reading is the passion of Christ according to Mark. The words of the centurion at the foot of the cross upon Jesus' death ("Truly this man was the Son of God!") are significant to Mark's theology because Mark's foundational portrait of Jesus is that of *suffering Messiah*, which cannot be fully realized until his death

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>
03/29	Baptism	2:00 pm
03/30	Special Confessions	3 – 9:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
03/31	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Religious Education	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/01	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
04/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/03	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>Mar. 29</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses & Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Jim Dillon & Bob Burke
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling & Rory Kelleher

<u>April 05</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 8:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke & Jim Dillon
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling
No	5:45 pm	Mass

Leisure Club Luncheon

Next Luncheon – March 31, 2015

Reminder

Lunch will be served PROMPTLY at 12:45pm immediately following the 12:15pm Mass

Christian Meditation

April 1st – 6:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel

65 East 89th Street – Manhattan

Group Facilitator: **Donald Main**

415-668-1430 -

costmny@christianmeditation.us

Sunday Collection – Mar. 22, 2015

Regular Collection - \$9,029.41

Weekly Expenses - \$11,015.12

Attendance – 548

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Join the E-Group (Currently 334 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
MARCH 29 – APRIL 04**

Mon. Mar. 30

8:00 Margaret F, Kuhn (L)

* 12:15 Lilia Joselito & Rosa Pama (D)

Tues. Mar. 31

8:00 Hugh G. Murphy (L)

* 12:15 Helen Ferris (L)

Wed. April 01

8:00 Aaron Mendelson (D)

* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Thurs. April 02 *Holy Thursday*

9:00 Morning Prayer

6:00 Mass of the Lord's Supper

Fri. April 03 *Good Friday*

Day of Fast & Abstinence

9:00 Morning Prayer

1:00 Seven Last Words of Christ

3:00 Solemn Liturgy

6:00 Stations of the Cross

Sat. April 04 *Holy Saturday*

9:00 Morning Prayer

Sunday Vigil

8:00 The Great Vigil of Easter

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

03/30 Mon: Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

03/31 Tues: Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

04/01 Wed: Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

04/02 Thurs: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

04/03 Fri: Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

04/04 Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer *Mary Ellen Bianco* 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 10:00am Mass.**

**PALM SUNDAY AND
MONDAY, TUESDAY AND
WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

**PASSION (PALM)
SUNDAY**

*Palms will be blessed and distributed
at each of these Masses*

March 28 Vigil Mass - 5:45 p.m.

March 29 Sunday Masses
8:00 & 10:00 a.m. and
12:00* & 5:45 p.m.

**MONDAY, TUESDAY,
WEDNESDAY**

March 30, 31 and April 1 Masses
8:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

Confessions:

12:00 p.m. to 12:10 p.m. Mon, Tues & Wed
Special Confession Times
Monday, March 30, 3:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Note: The Sacrament of Confession will not be available on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday

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**See the Last Page of this Bulletin for the
Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy
Saturday and Easter Sunday Schedules**

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*O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid
me.*

HELP FUND THE PARISH'S LEISURE CLUB PROGRAM

YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WEEK'S **SPECIAL
OUTREACH COLLECTION** WILL ENABLE US TO
CONTINUE THIS IMPORTANT COMMUNITY
PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A FREE LUNCH TO
OUR SENIORS.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROCITY

The 20th Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge — Good Friday 2015 —

The Way of the Cross over the Brooklyn Bridge is an annual procession held on Good Friday, emulating Christ's walk to Calvary. Sponsored by the Movement of Communion and Liberation, the Way of the Cross publicly commemorates five stations of the Passion of Jesus Christ, beginning at St. James Cathedral-Basilica in Downtown Brooklyn, moving across the Brooklyn Bridge, stopping at City Hall and Ground Zero, and concluding at St. Peter's Church in Lower Manhattan. At each station readings from scripture will be offered, along with hymns, reflections, and meditations.

BEGINS AT 10:00AM, APRIL 3, 2015

St. James Cathedral-Basilica

250 Cathedral Place

(corner of Jay & Tillary Sts.)

Borough Hall 2, 3, 4, 5

Jay Street – Metro Tech A, C, F, R

THE EVENT WILL END AT 1:30PM

St. Peter's Church

22 Barclay Street, Lower Manhattan

It is suggested that all participants complete the devotion in silence in order to fully contemplate the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus and the new life He generates within us. All are welcome.

Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide

(12-Week Course)

Wednesdays, April 8 – June 24, 2015

7PM – 9PM | Cost: \$35

St. Barnabas Church,

413 East 241 Street, Bronx, NY

Presenter Carmen Noschese, M.S., M.F.T.

Register: events.nyfamilylife.org/cdsg/

or Call 646-794-3188

Registration Deadline: Monday April 6,
2015

Information: Kathy Wither:

dr.kathleen.wither@archny.org

After School Tutors Needed

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service is in great need of after-school tutors to assist low-academic performing East Harlem children (ages 7 – 12). The one-on-one tutoring sessions are held at the Center, 333 East 115th Street, (between First and Second Avenues), once a week for 70 minutes. A variety of days and times are available. For more information, contact tgough@lsafhs.org or visit littlesistersfamily.org

An Evening of Sacred Music

When: April 10, 2015

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Zankel Hall of Carnegie Hall

57th Street and Seventh Avenue

Cost: \$35 - 50

Details: IRISH CHORAL MUSIC AT ITS BEST
The Palestrina Choir from St Mary's Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, Ireland, one of the finest Cathedral Choirs in Europe. The Choir will sing a program of much-loved and popular sacred music including works by Palestrina, Victoria, Hassler and Monteverdi as well as Irish pieces and arrangements by Stanford, Armstrong and Mooney. This attractive program is varied. It features the Boy and Gentlemen Choristers as well as some Irish traditional instruments and traditional melodies. This is an evening for all choral lovers especially those who hold Ireland dear to their hearts.

HOLY WEEK 2015

AT THE CHURCH OF SAINT THOMAS MORE

65 East 89th Street, (Between Park and Madison Avenues) New York City

St. Thomas More Church welcomes

The Rev. Thomas G. Streit, CSC, Ph.D

Founder of the University of Notre Dame's Haiti Program
and Associate Professor of Practical Biological Sciences at Notre Dame

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 2nd

9:00am, MORNING PRAYER, with sung Lamentations of Jeremiah

***6:00pm, MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER,**

The Reverend Thomas Streit, CSC, guest homilist. Immediately following the Mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with choral meditations in the Foley Chapel, featuring the music of Byrd, Candela, Duruflé and Palestrina. *After the choral meditation, quiet adoration will be available in the Chapel until approximately 11:00pm.*

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 3rd

9:00am, MORNING PRAYER with sung Lamentations of Jeremiah

1:00pm, SERVICE OF THE SEVEN LAST WORDS,

The Reverend Thomas Streit, CSC, guest homilist, including choral meditations.

***3:00pm, SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION,**

The Reverend Thomas Streit, CSC, guest homilist. Choral music for the Veneration of the Cross with Holy Communion will include Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei*

6:00pm, STATIONS OF THE CROSS, with individual veneration of the cross.

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 4th

9:00am, MORNING PRAYER with sung Lamentations of Jeremiah

***8:00pm, THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER,**

The Reverend Thomas Streit, CSC, guest homilist, with the Schola Cantorum and Orchestra of St. Thomas More with music of Aichinger, Handel and Schubert

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 5th

8:30am, MASS, with cantor, organ and trumpet

10:00am, MASS, Family Mass – Families with young children are encouraged to attend this Mass

***12:00pm, MASS,** Principal Solemn Mass with Choir and Orchestra

*(* principal liturgy of each day)*

For more information please visit our website www.thomasmorechurch.org