

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 5, 2015

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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
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EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

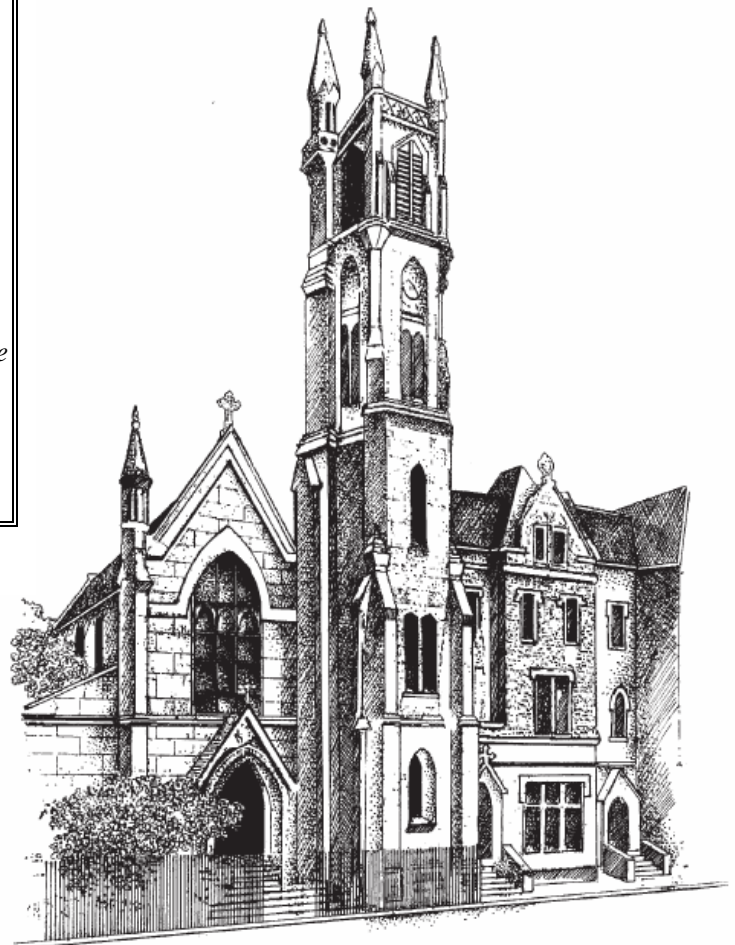
Holy Saturday Evening: 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the
Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m.
Principal Solemn Mass with Choir and Orchestra

No Sunday Evening Mass



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Easter Sunday

Theme/Call To Worship

Easter calls to us bear witness to what God has accomplished in the resurrection of his Son, Jesus.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 10:34a, 37-43: In the first reading from Acts of the Apostles, Luke reports on a speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a Gentile centurion, to communicate that the *God of Israel* extends his salvation to all people—Jew and Gentile alike.

Colossians 3:1-4: The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians indicates that Paul and the Colossians shared a common belief in the resurrection of Jesus.

John 20:1-9: The Gospel reading is John's account of the empty tomb. All four Gospel writers record this event with numerous details in common—for example, Mary Magdalene as the one who initially discovers the empty tomb. But each Evangelist also includes some unique features. In John's Gospel, he emphasized the empty tomb as a cause for faith, not the appearance of Jesus. John emphasized the empty tomb, because, the audience of John had been ejected from the synagogues throughout the empire and had endured prejudice by the Jewish population. According to Jewish tradition the completion of the burial rites was an act of charity, a cultural privilege and a duty that elevated one's reputation. In the Jewish/Christian community the report of finding an empty tomb, while completing the rite, would have supported their claims and shamed those who publicly criticized Christians.

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>
04/06	CHADD	5:55 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/07	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Religious Education	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/08	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
04/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<i>April 05</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 8:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke & Jim Dillon
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Streit, CSC	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling
No	5:45 pm	Mass
<i>April 12</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Bednar Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Sunday Collection – Mar. 29, 2015
 Regular Collection - \$11,468.36
 Outreach - \$3,343.00
 Weekly Expenses - \$8,546.21
 Attendance – 963

Leisure Club Luncheon
 Next Luncheon – April 7, 2015
Reminder
 Lunch will be served PROMPTLY at 12:45pm immediately following the 12:15pm Mass

Christian Meditation
 April 8th – 6:00pm
 Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel
 65 East 89th Street – Manhattan
 Group Facilitator: **Donald Main**
 415-668-1430 -
costmny@christianmeditation.us

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group
 Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 340 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
APRIL 05 – APRIL 11**

Mon. April 06

8:00 Kathy Usiak (D)

* 12:15 Thomas McHugh (D)

Tues. April 07

8:00 Thomas McHugh (D)

* 12:15 John Carlo da Silva (D)

Wed. April 08

8:00 Marilia Aguinaga (D)

* 12:15 Anne Marie Lignac (D)

Thurs. April 09

8:00 Dennis McCarthy (D)

* 12:15 Donald Keough (D)

Fri. April 10

8:00 Bernard E. Kuhn (D)

* 12:15 Francis DeVasto (D)

Sat. April 11

8:00 Hugh Gormley (D)

* 12:15 Honorio R. Rodriguez (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Allan J. Riley (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/06 Mon: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

04/07 Tues: Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

04/08 Wed: Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

04/09 Thurs: Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

04/10 Fri: Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

04/11 Sat: Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer 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.

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](http://St.ThomasMore) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

*The stone which the
builders rejected has
become the cornerstone.*

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

**Sandwich Preparation for the
Common Pantry Soup Kitchen**

When: Sunday, April 19th

Location: The Rochester Room

Time: 12pm-1pm

Come make sandwiches for the Common Pantry Soup Kitchen! We will prepare sandwiches at St. Thomas More Church which will be delivered to the Common Pantry Soup Kitchen. The sandwiches will then be served to the homeless for Sunday evening dinner. All are welcome: children, high school students, adults. (Students may be able to apply their time to fulfill part of their school's community service requirement.)

Hope you can join us!

Please email Kathleen Dana at

kathleendana@yahoo.com

if you plan to attend.

Religious Education

May 1st will be the Registration Deadline for the first and second grades of our in-parish Religious Education program. For more information, please contact our Parish Office