

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 12, 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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Parish Council President

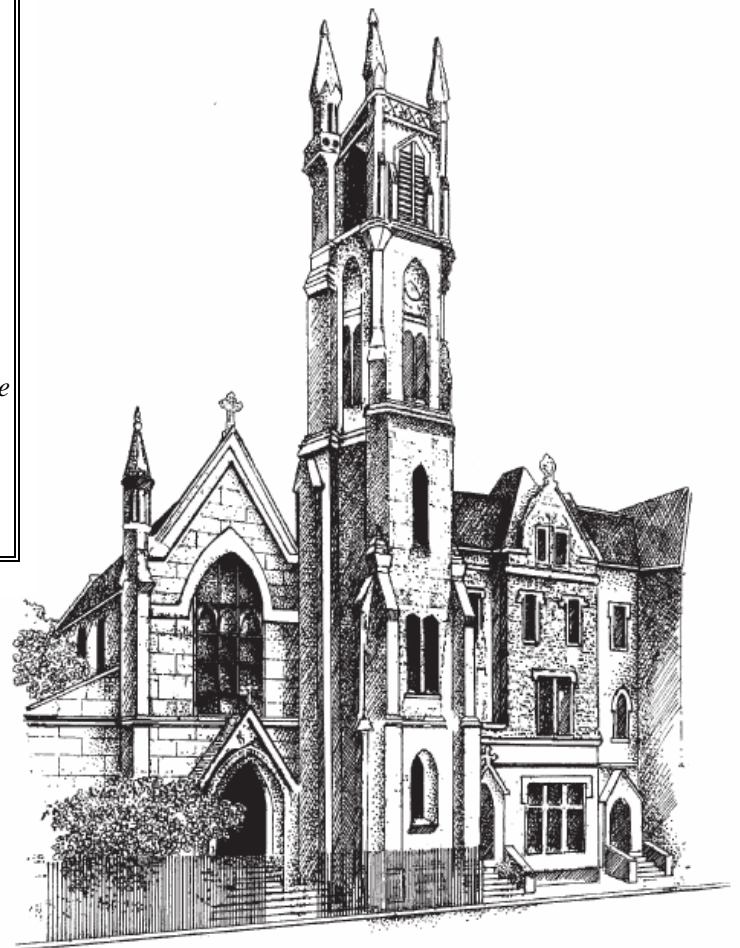
Elizabeth Williams

Head Usher

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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Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Second Sunday of Easter stress the importance of *believing* that Jesus rose from the dead. It is through our faith in the resurrection of Jesus that we find unity in our community, success in the daily struggles of life, and peace of mind knowing that we too share in Christ's victory over death.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 4:32-35: In the first reading from Acts, Luke reports on the success of the apostles, in the early years, as they build the church in Jerusalem, and today we hear the second summary statement that Luke provides (see also Acts 2:42-47) where he speaks of the Jerusalem church living in unity.

I John 5:1-6: Today's reading from First John is taken from the end of the letter, where the Presbyter speaks of the power of faith that "conquers the world." For the Johannine community, the idea of conquering the world is a likely reference to those in "the world" who persecuted believers in Jesus as the crucified and resurrected Messiah.

John 20:19-31: In the Gospel reading we hear the first words spoken by the resurrected Christ to his disciples: "Peace be with you." We also hear of the gift of the Holy Spirit sent to the disciples. In the second half of the narrative, the actions and attitude of "doubting Thomas" play an important role, as a response to those within the Jewish / Christian community who struggled with "doubt."

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>
04/12	Baptism	1:00 pm
04/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/14	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Religious Education	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/15	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
04/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/17	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<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

<i>April 19</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

Leisure Club Luncheon

Next Luncheon – April 14, 2015

Reminder

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

Christian Meditation

April 15^h – 6:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel

65 East 89th Street – Manhattan

Group Facilitator: **Donald Main**

415-668-1430 -

costmny@christianmeditation.us

Easter Sunday – April 05, 2015

Easter Collection - \$31,501.05

Easter Flowers - \$1,035.00

Holy Land Collection - \$2,317.00

Holy Thursday - \$748.00

Total Expenses \$31,119.38

- which includes -

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$16,939.38

Easter Music Expense - \$14,180.00

Attendance – 976

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 12 – APRIL 18**

Mon. April 13 *St. Martin I*

8:00 Donald R. Keough (D)

* 12:15 Vera & Lane Blackwell (D)

Tues. April 14

8:00 Madeline D'Andre (D)

* 12:15 Maria Morales (D)

Wed. April 15

8:00 Ignacio & Cresencia Allera (D)

* 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Donoghue (D)

Thurs. April 16 *Holocaust Memorial Day*

8:00 Marina & Alberto Arditì (D)

* 12:15 Allan J. Riley (D)

Fri. April 17

8:00 Leo M. Walsh, Jr. (D)

* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sat. April 18

8:00 Virginia Stivala (D)

* 12:15 Bridget Heuckeroth (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Helen Ferris (L)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/13 Mon: Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

04/14 Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

04/15 Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

04/16 Thurs: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

04/17 Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

04/18 Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer ***Lisa Mitchell*** 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

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](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

Next Week's Special Collection Parish Gardens

Now that spring is allegedly here, we will need your help to restore our beautiful garden, and this special collection will help us to finance the care our garden will now require. Your generosity is appreciated.

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (Currently 341 members)

to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information

On April 21, 2015, at 8:00am, Speaker John Boehner will join Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan, for a breakfast benefitting Catholic education in the Archdiocese of New York, at the Union League Club.

For more information about this ticketed event please e-mail Ginine Cilenti Archdiocese of New York Inner-City Scholarship Fund
ginine.cilenti@archny.org.

Poverty: The Curse and the Blessing

**Jewish, Christian, and Muslim Perspectives
Annual Spring McGinley Lecture**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 | 6 p.m.
12th-floor Lounge | E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center
113 W. 60th St. | Lincoln Center Campus
The lecture is free and open to the public.

It will be repeated the following day,
[Wednesday, April 15, at Rose Hill.](#)

For more information, contact Sister Anne-Marie Kirmse, OP, PhD, GSAS '89 at 718-817-4746 or kirmse@fordham.edu.

For additional information, please visit
<http://fordham.edu/mcginleychair>.

"Tell Us Mary What You Saw on the Way"

Elizabeth Johnson, CSJ, PhD
on Mary Magdalene,
**Stories of Origin and the Question
before the Church Today**

Tuesday, April 14, 2015 | 12 – 3 p.m.
12th-floor Lounge | E. Gerald Corrigan Conference Center - Lincoln Center Campus

This lecture places the recovery of Mary Magdalene's true gospel story in the wider context of women's key actions during Jesus' ministry and the years of the founding of the church. Far from ancient history, these memories offer glimpses of new ways of being church in the 21st century.

Admission is FREE and open to the public

Lecture will be repeated on, [Tuesday, April 21, at Rose Hill.](#)

[Register Online:](#) For more information, contact Jodi Hunt at 718-817-5966 or EventsGRE@fordham.edu.

Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration Saturday, June 20th or Sunday June 21st at 2:00pm

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick.

Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office (212-876-7718) for registration.

The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19th.

The event is sponsored by the Family Life / Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Carnegie Hill Neighbors

Spring Street Tree Care Outings

Saturday, April 18th and Saturday, April 25th - 9:00 am - 11:30 am
Meet outside YURA ON MADISON - 92nd Street & Madison Avenue

Julia Bradford - Suzanne Goldstein - Ginger Pitman

RSVP: 212-996-5520

chn@carnegiehillneighbors.org

The City Museum

[Saving Place: 50 Years of New York City Landmarks](#)

Redefining Preservation for the 21st Century

Date: Monday, April 20th

Location and Time: **Symposium:** The New York Academy of Medicine
1216 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street - 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Reception: The City Museum
1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd Street - 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Organized in conjunction with the 50th anniversary of New York City's landmark law, the City Museum's upcoming exhibition will launch with "Redefining Preservation for the 21st Century", a multi-disciplinary symposium exploring the challenges and the opportunities of the preservation movement today and in the future. What role will preservation play in keeping New York a dynamic global city? How will preservation law and practice continue to adapt over time? A distinguished group of speakers will examine how preservation shapes and strengthens our neighborhoods and our city.

Cost: Museum Member \$20; Student/Senior \$25; General Admission \$35

Symposium tickets include free admission to the opening reception

The discount code is CHN20.

The event page is: <http://www.mcny.org/event/redefining-preservation-21st-century-symposium>