

Church of Saint Thomas More

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New York City, New York 10128

April 19, 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
Michael Poulos

Parish Council President

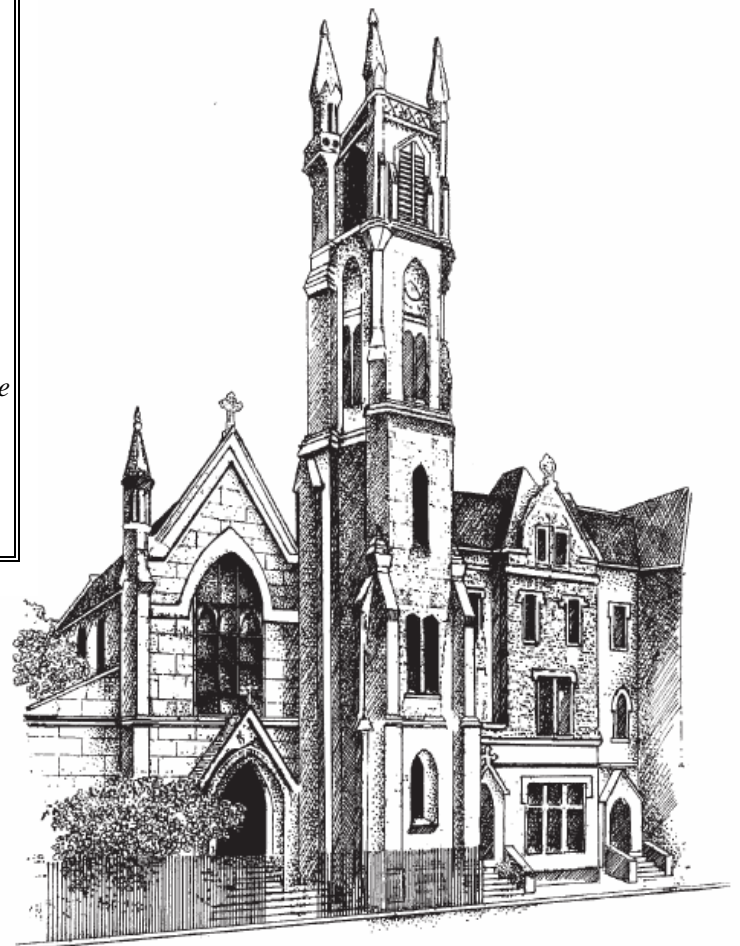
Elizabeth Williams

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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Third Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Third Sunday of Easter remind us of our duty as baptized Christians to bear witness to others of our faith in the resurrection of Jesus, who saves us from our sins.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: The first reading from Acts is a pointed speech, which Peter delivered, informing the people of Jerusalem how Jesus' suffering and death was foretold by the prophets. In this speech, he makes the case that the people's repentance for handing Jesus over to Pilate to be killed is both necessary for conversion and for the forgiveness of sins.

I John 2:1-5a: In the second reading from First John, the Presbyter speaks of his motivation for writing this letter to his community: "My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin." The Presbyter goes on to define sinners as those who claim to "know" Jesus "but do not keep his commandments."

Luke 24:35-48: In the Resurrection narrative of Luke's Gospel Jesus "opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" that foreshadowed his suffering, death, and resurrection. Luke concludes his Resurrection narrative by highlighting the disciples' role in preaching repentance and forgiveness of sins and by emphasizing the disciples as "witnesses of these things...to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem."

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>
04/19	Baptism	1:00 pm
04/20	Parish Council Meeting	6:45 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/21	Leisure Club Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	Religious Education	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/22	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
04/23	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/24	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<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

<i>April 26</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	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Leisure Club Luncheon

Next Luncheon – April 21, 2015

Christian Meditation

April 22nd – 6:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel

65 East 89th Street – Manhattan

Group Facilitator: **Donald Main**

415-668-1430 - costmny@christianmeditation.us

Girl Scout Cookie Sale

This Sunday, April 19th after the 10am Mass in the Rochester Room
An Opportunity to enjoy and store up some of the best cookies made and help the Girl Scouts.

Sunday – April 12, 2015

Regular Collection - \$8,621.86

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$11,509.72

Attendance – 597

*O LORD, let the light
of your countenance
shine upon us!*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 19 – APRIL 25**

Mon. April 20

8:00 Katrina Sullivan (L)

* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. April 21

St. Anselm

8:00 Lia & Carlo Arditi (D)

* 12:15 Katrina Sullivan (L)

Wed. April 22

8:00 Katrina Sullivan (L)

* 12:15 Josephine Garrigan (D)

Thurs. April 23

St. George & St. Adalbert

8:00 Harold E. Buttrick (D)

* 12:15 Katrina Sullivan (L)

Fri. April 24

St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

8:00 Louis Grieve (D)

* 12:15 Katrina Sullivan (L)

Sat. April 25

St. Mark

8:00 Edward Gannon (D)

* 12:15 Katrina Sullivan (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Maria Raimondo (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/20 Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

04/21 Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

04/22 Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

04/23 Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

04/24 Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

04/25 Sat: 1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Jim Dillon** 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.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, April 20th

6:45pm in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room

All Parishioners are Welcome.

Your promptness is appreciated.

**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

**This Week's Special Collection
Parish Grounds**

Now that spring is 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 342 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.

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 NY.

Corpus Christi Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society

*Corpus Christi Church, 529 West 121st Street
(just east of Broadway)
212-666-9350*

April 25, 2015 2:00-4:00 pm

Bearing Witness: Thomas Merton, Contemplation, and Action

Jim Forest, presenter with David Golemborski, interlocutor "Still Life with Peace: Thomas Merton's Advice to Peacemakers" free to members, \$10 for non-members

Jim Forest, peace advocate and friend of Thomas Merton and Dorothy Day, is the author of Loving Our Enemies: Reflections on the Hardest Commandment.

STM - Monthly Food Drive

Next weekend, **April 25th and 26th**, a box will be placed in the back of the Church to accommodate our Monthly Food Drive. If you choose to donate food, please bring shelf stable items, such as: sugar free cereal, oatmeal, sugar free apple sauce, or Parmalat, and please do not bring items packed in glass jars.

In addition to contributing food, you can also take advantage of the New York Common Pantry / Fresh Direct Partnership. Donate a Gift Card (even if you are not a Fresh Direct Member) by visiting www.freshdirect.com/ycp. Cash or Check contributions that you place in the wall mounted Yorkville Common Pantry collection box (in the rear of the Church between the front doors and the bulletin board) will also be sent to the Pantry to assist with their programs.

People in our city go hungry all during the year, and not just during the holiday season. As a sponsoring member of the New York Common Pantry we recognize this important fact and we have committed our support to their mission in the forms of Food Donations, Monetary Support, and the support of our Parishioner Volunteers. We thank you for your support of this very important community service.

Carnegie Hill Neighbors Events

Carnegie Hill Neighbors is pleased to announce that **The Church of St. Thomas More** will be awarded its

2015 Community Service Award

at the **Annual Spring Benefit** for being a pillar of the Carnegie Hill community, generously offering its facilities to local organizations for hundreds of public service meetings and events annually.

Date/Time: Tuesday, May 12th – 6:30 – 9pm

Location: James Burden Mansion (7 East 91st)

Tickets

<http://www.carnegiehillneighbors.org/events/2015-spring-benefit/>

Spring Street Tree Care Outings

Sat, April 18th and Sat, April 25th 9am – 11:30am

Meet outside YURA ON MADISON

92nd Street & Madison Avenue

RSVP: 212-996-5520

chn@carnegiehillneighbors.org

Saving Place: 50 Years of New York City Landmarks

Redefining Preservation for the 21st Century

Date: Monday, April 20th

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

St. Thomas More Parish Council

Speaker Series

Monday, April 27, 2015 – 7:00PM

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65 East 89th Street, NY 10128

Rochester Room

Presentation

“When We Talk Catholic,
What Are We Talking About?”

Some observations, stories, and ideas about being Catholic
from Pope to Parish

Speaker

Margaret O'Brien Steinfels

As a writer and editor, Ms. Steinfels has edited a number of magazines and journals including *Commonweal*, *Church, Christianity & Crisis*, and *The Hastings Center Report*. She is the author of *Who's Minding the Children: The History and Politics of Day Care in America*, and editor of *American Catholics and Civic Engagement: A Distinctive Voice*, (Sheed and Ward, 2003) and *American Catholics and American Culture: Tradition and Resistance*, (Sheed and Ward, 2004). Those volumes were the result of “American Catholics in the Public Square,” a three-year Commonweal Foundation project funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. Her reviews and essays have appeared in *America*, *Dissent*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *The Miami Herald*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Times*, *Slate* and the *Washington Post Book Review*. She retired as co-director of the *Fordham Center on Religion and Culture* in 2012, and currently writes a column for *Commonweal* and blogs at *dotCommonweal*.

Visit with the Speaker and Share Light Refreshments
Following the Presentation

Free Will Offering Accepted

Information: [212-876-7718](tel:212-876-7718)

Sponsored by: The Education Committee of the Parish Council