

Church of Saint Thomas More

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May 31, 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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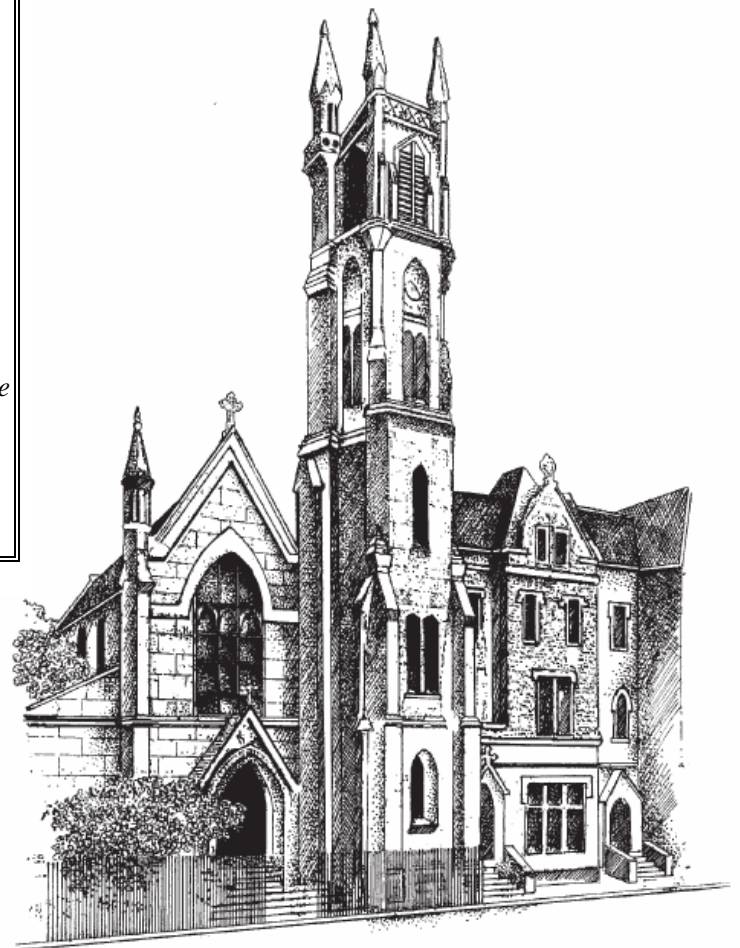
Elizabeth Williams

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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The Most Holy Trinity Sunday

Theme/Call To Worship

On Holy Trinity Sunday, we celebrate today what God the Father, Son, and Spirit has revealed to us throughout salvation history: united in being, God invites us to share in the life of this divine relationship.

Introduction To The Word

Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40: In the first reading, taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses focuses on the wonder and power of God that brought them out of Egyptian slavery, and concludes by emphasizing two points. First, know in your heart that there are no other gods except God, and second keep all of God's statutes and commandments.

Romans 8:14-17: The second reading from Romans comes from a section in Paul's letter where he speaks about the "Spirit of God," whose function is to unite believers to Christ as "children of God" and to make believers "heirs" to God's inheritance just as a son is heir to his father's possessions.

Matthew 28:16-20: In the Gospel reading from Matthew Jesus commissions the disciples with a new threefold law: first, to "make disciples of all nations"; second, to baptize the nations; and third, to teach the nations "all that I have commanded you." Jesus then concludes with the divine assurance that "I am with you always, until the end of the age."

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>
05/31	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/01	CHADD	5:55 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/02	Religious Education (Final)	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/03	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
06/04	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/05	First Friday	
	Exposition & Benediction after 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<i>May 31</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	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

<i>June 7</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	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Religious Education

The last class for this year's Religious Education Program will be - **Tuesday, June 2nd**.

Sunday Programs

The Children's Liturgy and Sunday Circle programs, will end for the season, this **Sunday, May 31st**

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 361 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information

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.

Sunday – May 24, 2015
 Regular Collection - \$6,562.95
 Regular Weekly Expenses - \$8,3990.94
Attendance – 415

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
MAY 31 – JUNE 06**

Mon. June 01 *St. Justin*

8:00 Joan Sexton (D)

* 12:15

Tues. June 02 *Sts. Marcellinus & Peter*

8:00 Gaspare Salvia (D)

* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Wed. June 03 *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

8:00 Stanley R. Schulman (D)

* 12:15 Jed Murrillo (D)

Thurs. June 04

8:00 Agatha Whelan (D)

* 12:15 Florida U. Young (D)

Fri. June 05 *St. Boniface*

8:00

* 12:15

Sat. June 06 *St. Norbert*

8:00 Rev. Donald A. Panella (D)

* 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8; Mk 12:1-12

Tues: Tb 2:9-14; Mk 12:13-17

Wed: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Mk 12:18-27

Thurs: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17, 8:4-9a;
Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Tb 11:5-17; Mk 12:35-37

Sat: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Mk 12:38-44

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to *Jacqueline Didier* for hosting this Sunday, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another. We look forward to meeting you there **after the 10:00am Family Mass.**

Christian Meditation

June 3rd – 6:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel
65 East 89th Street – Manhattan

**June 7 Parish Cocktail Party to Celebrate
our Success in Preserving our Parish**

We are dedicating the monthly Parish Cocktail Party on June 7th to celebrate the continuation of our parish through our upcoming merger with the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel. We want both to thank our fellow parishioners who did so much over the past 6 months and to chat informally about how we can build on our momentum. What can we do better both as individual parishioners and as a community? Are there additional programs or activities we should consider sponsoring? How do we expand our community and more actively engage more members? But most of all have an enjoyable summer evening among friends.

We will provide beverages (soft drinks, juice, water and wine). If some of you can bring some snacks (cheese and crackers, chips, brownies, cookies or similar light finger food that would be great). Please e-mail the parish at stmbusiness@gmail.com referencing June 7 with what you would like to bring. Please note, it is not necessary to bring something to attend.

Next Week's Special Collection

Your support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection will provide the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs and your sacrifice will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL

Each year we depend on this Appeal to carry us through the summer when so many are away and inevitably the Sunday collections drop off and ordinary expenses do not.

If you have already participated in this appeal, we thank you for your continued support.

Last year, we received \$122,521 from 241 identifiable donors.

To date we have received \$43,501.57

May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us who have put our hope in you.