

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 07, 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

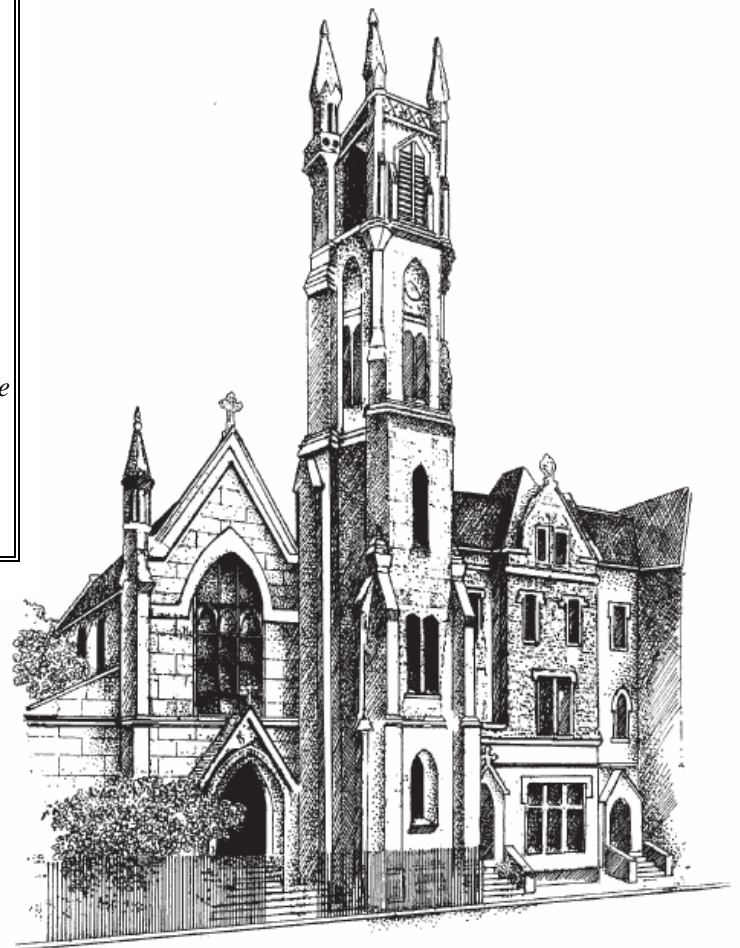
Elizabeth Williams

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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ speak to the covenantal theology that underlies our Jewish and Christian traditions.

Introduction To The Word

Exodus 24:3-8: The first reading records the ratification of the covenant that Moses received from God on Mount Sinai. Over time, Israel developed cultic practices involving the body and blood of animal sacrifices that would ratify the covenant between God and the Israelite people.

Hebrews 9:11-15: The excerpt for today's reading taken from the Letter to the Hebrews refers to Jesus as the eternal "high priest" who, through the blood of the cross, has become the "mediator of the new covenant."

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26: The Gospel reading presents Mark's account of the institution of the Eucharist. It is set within the context of the first day of the feast of unleavened bread when Jews would prepare to sacrifice a lamb as part of the Passover celebration. Jesus' words and actions expressed within the context of this celebration would not have been lost on the disciples. They most likely grasped Jesus' impending sacrifice of his own body and blood as a new covenant between God and those who believe in Jesus as the Messiah and Son of God.

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>
06/08	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/10	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
06/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/12	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 362 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information

Save the Date - Next Parish Council Meeting Monday, June 15th - 6:30pm

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](#) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

Sunday – May 31, 2015

Regular Collection - \$8,763.89

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$7,927.48

Attendance – 554

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>June 7</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
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

<u>June 14</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher

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 \$53,702.57

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 07 – JUNE 13**

Christian Meditation

June 10th – 6:00pm

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

Mon. June 08

8:00

* 12:15

Tues. June 09

St. Ephrem

8:00

* 12:15 Elpidio de la Cruz, Jr. (D)

Wed. June 10

8:00 Lillian McGuinness (D)

* 12:15 Jaime Ocampo (D)

Thurs. June 11

St. Barnabas

8:00 Christine Lytle (D)

* 12:15 Roberto Mañas (D)

Fri. June 12

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:00 Jane Fleming (D)

* 12:15

Sat. June 13

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

St. Anthony of Padua

8:00 Marina Livanos (L)

* 12:15 Vera & Lane Blackwell (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 In Thanksgiving

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12

Tues: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16

Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19

Thurs: Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:20-26

Fri: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19;

Jn 19:31-37

Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to *Paula Viscovich* 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.**

***Bread and wine we hallow, making
thus our sacrifice of peace.***

**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.

This 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.

Annual Mission Co-op Appeal

Next weekend's second collection is the annual Mission Co-op Appeal, and we are happy to inform you that we will be visited by Sister Marie Janesch, MSC, a Missionary Sister of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Sister Marie, who spent many years on mission in Namibia, has many wonderful stories to share with us about her own work and about the work of the MSC Sisters. In addition to encouraging your generous support of the MSC Sisters work throughout the world, this appeal is also intended to remind us of our own call to Mission as baptized Catholic Christians, and enable us to share in that call through your generous support.