

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 21, 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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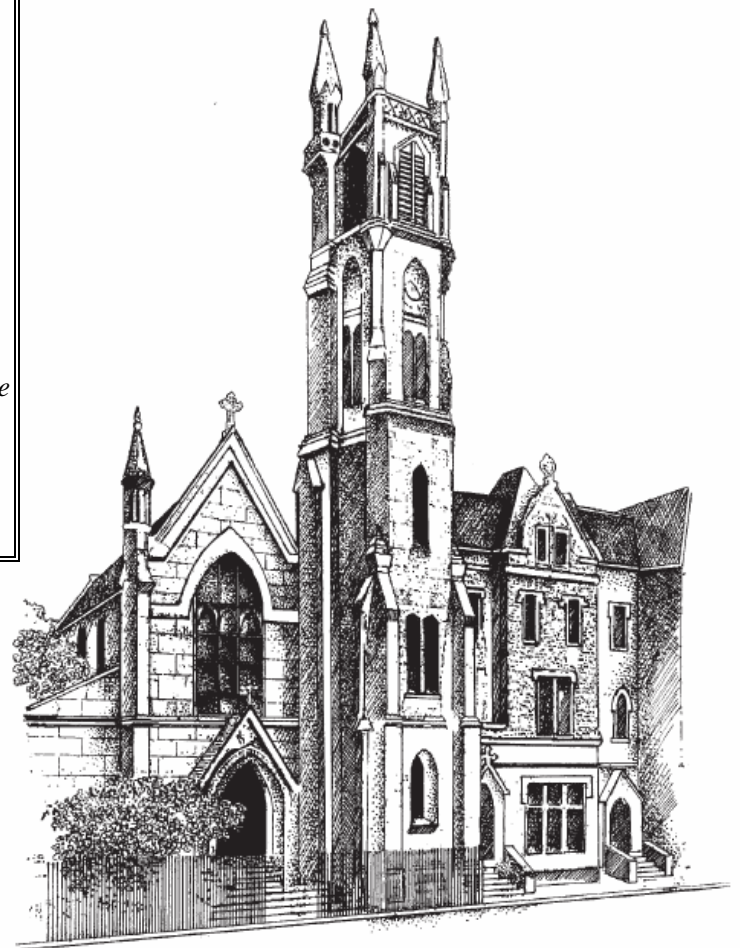
Elizabeth Williams

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.



Church of St. Thomas More

June 21, 2015 – Father’s Day

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time talk about the nature of God and faith as an intrinsic component in our relationship with God.

Introduction To The Word

Job 38: 1, 8-11: The first reading is from the Book of Job which belongs to Israel’s wisdom tradition. Job is the story of a good and righteous man, who is suddenly befallen with grave misfortune, who attempts to make sense of why God allows suffering in the world, particularly the suffering of the innocent. Today’s reading contains some of the initial words that God speaks to Job. God begins his extended response with the implied rhetorical question: Who is Job to question the power and wisdom and design of God?

II Corinthians 5: 14-17: In his Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul invited the Corinthian Christians to an even deeper relationship with Christ with compelling images: “Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” To be “in Christ” requires faith in Christ.

Mark 4: 35-40: In today’s Gospel reading we hear the miracle of Jesus calming the storm at sea. Mark makes two points in reporting this miracle story: the first speaks to Jesus’ divine identity, because it is Jesus’ divine nature that calmed the “violent squall,” and the second addresses the importance of faith in understanding Jesus.

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>
06/22	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/23	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/24	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
06/25	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/26	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Parish Pay



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.

This Week’s Special Sacristy Collection

A second collection will be taken to help us manage the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your usual generosity is appreciated.

*He indeed died for all,
so that those who live might no longer
live for themselves.*

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

June 21	Celebrant	Lector
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	
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

June 28	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

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 \$58,464.57

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 21 – JUNE 27**

Mon. June 22 *Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher*
St. Paulinus of Nola

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Elizabeth & Joseph Hughes (D)

Tues. June 23

8:00 Marco Gardini (D)

* 12:15 Father's Day Novena

Wed. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Joe Quinn (D)

Thurs. June 25

8:00 Kevin J. Walsh (D)

* 12:15 Father's Day Novena

Fri. June 26

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Pacifico Recafort (D)

Sat. June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria*

8:00 Lou Gatto (D)

* 12:15 Father's Day Novena

Sunday Vigil

5:45

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5

Tues: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wed: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thurs: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Mt 7:21-29

Fri: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4

Sat: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer 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 24th – 6:00pm

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

Sunday – June 14, 2015

Regular Collection - \$6,444.48

Mission Co-op Collection - \$3,737.25

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$6,266.53

Attendance – 442

STM Monthly Food Drive

Next weekend, **June 27th and 28th**, 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: brown rice, canned tuna / salmon / chicken, or whole wheat pasta, 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.

Family Day:

In celebration of our faith and family values, the Archdiocese of New York will be hosting the first Archdiocesan Family Day on Saturday, June 27, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 PM, at the San Silverio Shrine in Dover Plains, New York. We are anticipating a fun-filled event complete with food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Cardinal Timothy Dolan as homilist. Admission is \$10 per person (children under 3 are free). To learn more about or to purchase tickets for the event, go to <https://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>. Space is limited, so please register early.

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 363 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information