

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 28, 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

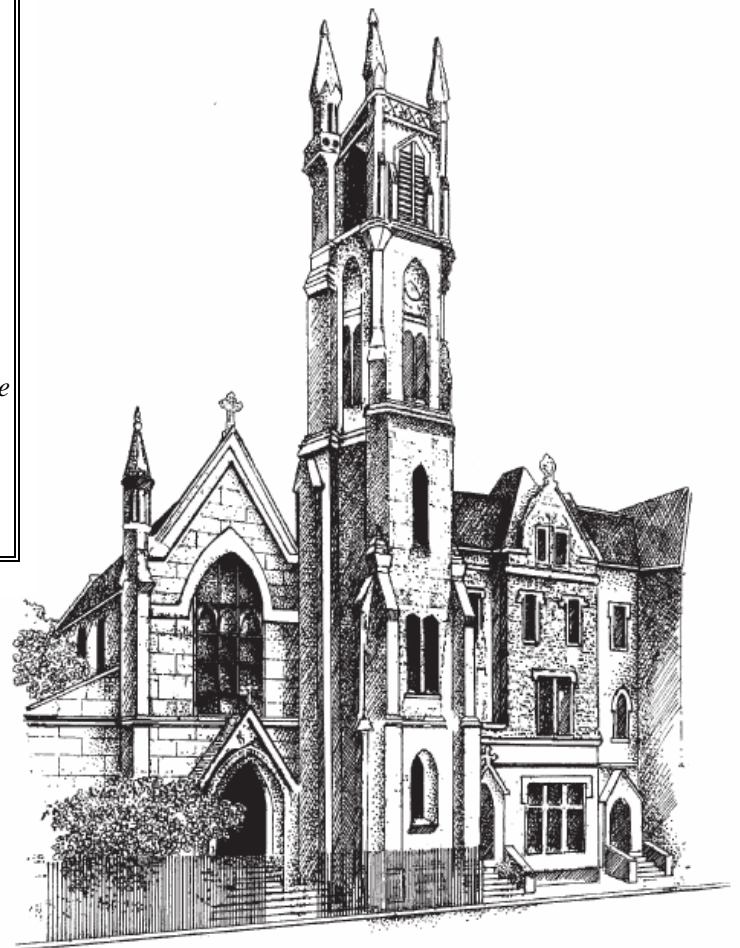
Elizabeth Williams

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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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings on this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak of the light and life that God has brought to us.

Introduction To The Word

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24: In the first reading from the Book of Wisdom we hear proclaimed that “God did not make death.” According to our Wisdom writer, it was “the envy of the devil” that brought death into the world.

II Corinthians 8:7-9, 13-15: Today's second reading is taken from a section where Paul is asking the Corinthian Christians to be generous in their giving to the poor in the Christian congregation of Jerusalem. Paul came to view the collection for the poor as a moral duty for all believers in Christ. Paul saw the sharing with the poor out of one's abundance “as a matter of equality.”

Mark 5:21-43: In the Gospel reading, Mark has combined two separate miracle stories into one, and while the faith of the believers is an instrumental link between these stories, two other details are strikingly different. First, the recipients of the healing are different. Whereas the woman's faith causes her own healing, Jairus' faith moves Jesus to heal his daughter. Second, Jesus involvement with each person is different. In the case of the hemorrhaging woman, she is healed without even Jesus' initial consent or knowledge. For Mark, one's faith in Jesus as Messiah and Son of God is inextricably linked to Jesus' power to heal and raise those who have died from the dead.

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>
06/28	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/01	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/03	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.

Next Sunday's Special Collection

The **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa** supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. With your help, the Church in Africa can turn its potential into reality and work to confront challenges by meeting the spiritual and charitable needs of its people. The Church in Africa needs you. Please give generously to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<i>June 28</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
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

<i>July 05</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	
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

It's Official

Fr. Madigan has been appointed to the new position of Pastor of the merged parishes of St. Thomas More and Our Lady of Good Counsel. Fr. Madigan will begin his new level of responsibility on August 1st, and the new name of the soon to be combined parish has yet to be decided.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 28 – JULY 4**

Mon. June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Renante Barbasa (D)

Tues. June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Church*

8:00 George King (D)

* 12:15

Wed. July 01 *Bl. Junipero Serra*

8:00

* 12:15

Thurs. July 02

8:00

* 12:15 Anthony Declemente (D)

Fri. July 03 *St Thomas*

Parish Office Closed

8:00 Peter Fleming (D)

* 12:15

Sat. July 04 *Independence Day*

8:00

* 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Pietro Pira (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19

Tues: Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27

Wed: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34

Thurs: Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8

Fri: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

Sat: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Lisa Abel* 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

July 1st – 6:00pm

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

Sunday – June 21, 2015

Regular Collection - \$7,618.43

Sacristy Collection - \$1,651.05

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$16,339.75

Attendance – 548

STM Monthly Food Drive

This weekend, **June 27th and 28th**, a box will be available 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.

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

Alleluia! Gala at Carnegie Hall

Monday, June 29, 2015 at 7:30 pm

Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop Blair, Bishop Caggiano, Bishop O'Connell, and six hundred performers from around the world for Alleluia!, a celebration of classic and newly composed Catholic music. Alleluia! will feature an unprecedented 400-voice International Festival Chorus composed of renowned choirs including the 150-voice National Children's Chorus, along with over 200 handbell players and a full symphony orchestra. The program includes beloved sacred masterpieces as well as the World Premiere of the first orchestral setting of the revised English Order of Mass. Tickets for Alleluia! at Carnegie Hall are available at www.carnegiehall.org or by calling 212-247-7800.

***Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed
death and brought life to light
through the Gospel.***