

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 05, 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

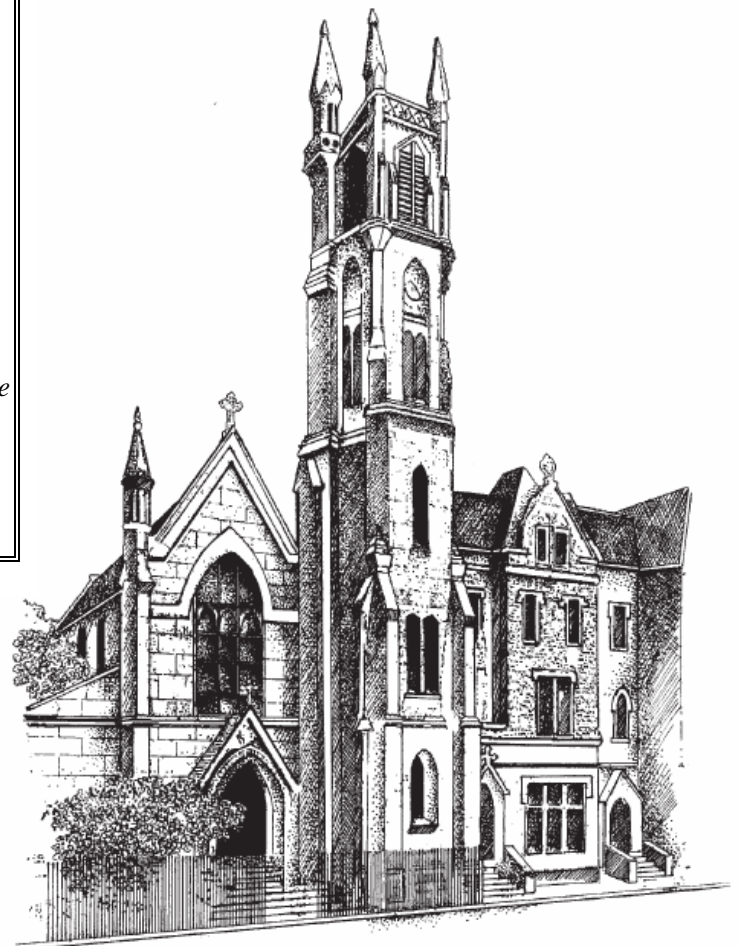
Elizabeth Williams

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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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time stand in sharp contrast to the reading we heard last Sunday. Today we hear about the lack of faith in Jesus and the dire consequences that follow.

Introduction To The Word

Ezekiel 2:2-5: The first reading from the Book of Ezekiel included the realization that many would reject his prophetic words. The experience of rejection, and the lack of faith, is part of the burden of being a prophet.

II Corinthians 12:7-10: In the second reading from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of "a thorn in the flesh" given to him, and "an angel of Satan" to beat him, to keep him "from being too elated" in the abundance of revelations that he received. More importantly, Paul bears witness to the trials of the prophets and apostles who work hard at passing on the faith to others who may not be open to evangelization.

Mark 6:1-6a: The Gospel reading for today is the story of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth. In Jesus' response to their rejection, he identifies himself as a prophet: "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." But then Mark reports, "So he was unable to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them." Jesus' inability to cure those who had no faith in him is consistent with Mark's theology. One's faith in Jesus is the source of healing.

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>
07/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/08	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/10	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 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

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

<u>July 12</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JULY 05 – JULY 11**

Mon. July 06 *St. Maria Goretti*

8:00

* 12:15 Nick Katsouros (D)

Tues. July 07

8:00 Mercedes Rios (D)

* 12:15 Kathleen Mullen (D)

Wed. July 08

8:00 Sarah Home (D)

* 12:15 Zorayda Gauzon (D)

Thurs. July 09 *St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions*

8:00 Kelley Pinsent (D)

* 12:15 Catherine Dobbins (D)

Fri. July 10

8:00 Ernest Baldaro (D)

* 12:15 Pacifico Recafort (D)

Sat. July 11 *St. Benedict*

8:00 Peter Fleming (D)

* 12:15 Vincent O'Brien (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Rosa Gomez (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26

Tues: Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38

Wed: Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7

Thurs: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15

Fri: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23

Sat: Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Anne Binstock* 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 8th – 6:00pm

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

Sunday – June 28, 2015

Regular Collection - \$6,846.21

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$7,071.43

Attendance – 548

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Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org.

Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.