

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 12, 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

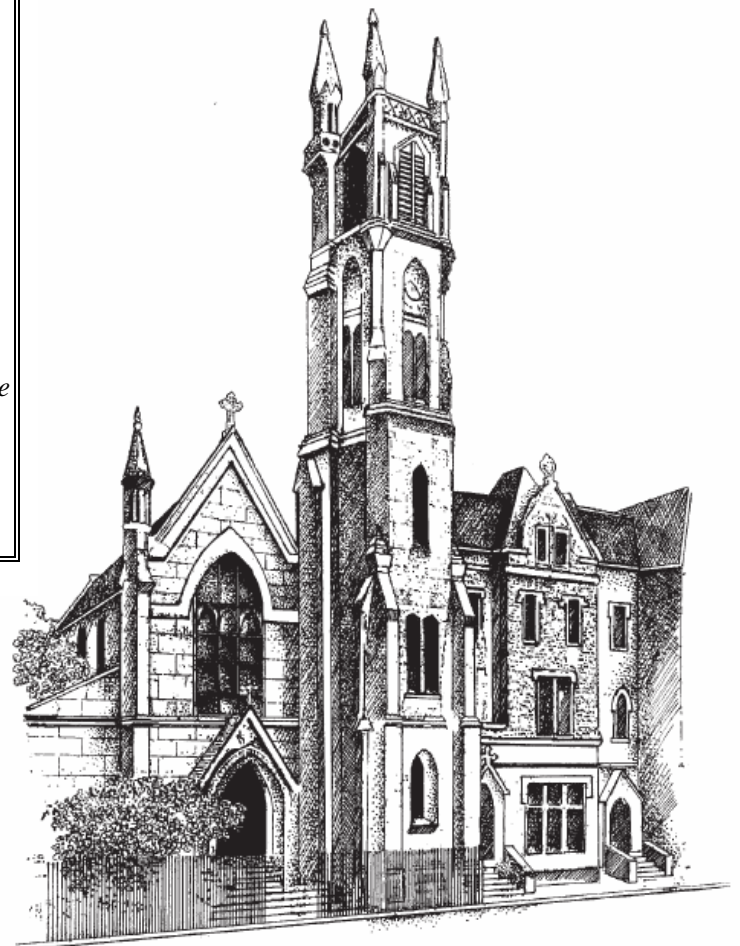
Elizabeth Williams

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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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time speak to the missionary call of all Christians, and teach us that many challenges lay ahead in the mission of passing on the faith.

Introduction To The Word

Amos 7:12-15: The first reading is taken from the prophet Amos, who prophesied in the northern kingdom of Israel at the cult center of Bethel about the fall of the northern kingdom of Israel and the captivity of the people of Israel. For these prophesies, Amos was expelled from Bethel, but within a few short decades of Amos' prophesies, the Assyrian Empire captured the northern kingdom of Israel.

Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10: The second reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians is taken from his opening address in which Paul offers a blessing to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us. Embedded with this blessing is a Trinitarian structure in which Paul blesses God the Father, Christ and the Spirit.

Mark 6:7-13: The Gospel reading is Jesus' commissioning of the Twelve to preach the good news and to heal the sick and demon-possessed. In today's reading, the Twelve begin to carry out Jesus' command. The core of the apostles' missionary message was that of "repentance." Jesus' message about the kingdom of God (the centerpiece of his Gospel) required one to think differently, to "repent" and to trust in 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>
07/12	Baptism	1:00 pm
07/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/15	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/17	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

Air Conditioning

Help to keep our Church Cool and Comfortable during the Summer. As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<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

<u>July 19</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	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

I will hear what God proclaims; for he proclaims peace.

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 12 – JULY 18**

Mon. July 13 *St. Henry*

8:00 James Dempsey (L)

* 12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. (D)

Tues. July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*

8:00 Jane Fleming (D)

* 12:15 Vera & Lane Blackwell (D)

Wed. July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

8:00 Albert Milloy (D)

* 12:15 Ybrahim Megias (D)

Thurs. July 16 *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

8:00

* 12:15 Cathy Lyness (D)

Fri. July 17

8:00

* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Sat. July 18 *St. Camilus de Lellis*

8:00

* 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 John Hattrup (L)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tues: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wed: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thurs: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Fri: Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Sat: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Nancy Pietri* 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 15th – 6:00pm

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

Sunday – July 5, 2015

Regular Collection - \$7,196.94

ADNY Collection - Africa - \$1,000.02

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$14,273.07

Attendance – 346

**A Graceful Exit:
Organizing for the End of
Your Life**

A symposium on end-of-life issues created by
Linda Hetzer

July 23, 2015 at 6 pm

Church of the Transfiguration • 1 East 29th
Street • New York, NY
“Little Church Around the Corner”

Aging gracefully includes planning a graceful exit, which means making our wishes known and organizing our papers in an easily accessible way. It means giving the gift of preparedness to our loved ones. Join a lawyer, a funeral home director, and an author speaking on the subject of end-of-life issues in a way that will both challenge and comfort.

Free • Open to all • Please bring friends, family, and colleagues

SAVE THE DATE!!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2015

At Saint Ignatius Loyola, Wallace Hall

10:00 am to 1:30 pm

“POVERTY SIMULATION”

LEARN — EXPERIENCE — ACT

Presented by

Bread for the World

Ignatian Social Justice

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Xavier Peace & Justice Committee

Participants can choose to take the role of someone living in poverty or someone in a government/social service agency who they would visit. An outline of each character and the situation they face will be provided. This is not a game, but it is designed to provide insight and respect to lives limited by poverty.