

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 19, 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

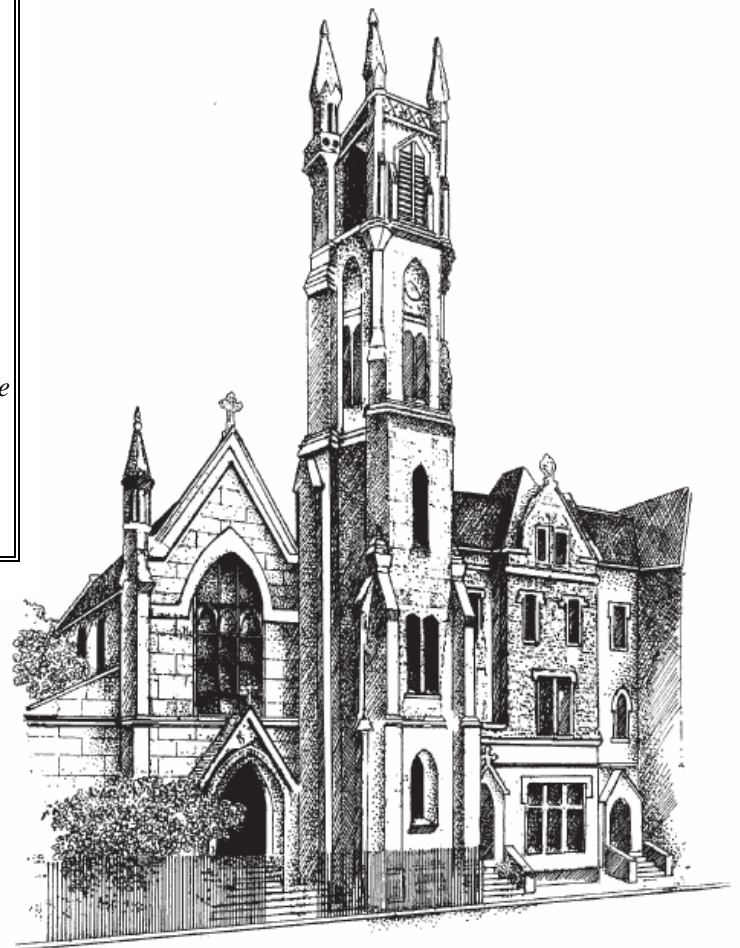
Elizabeth Williams

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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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time challenge all the faithful—and especially the leadership—to live an authentic faith.

Introduction To The Word

Jeremiah 23:1-6: The first reading taken from the book of the prophet Jeremiah, contains Jeremiah's prophecy for a coming messianic reign. Those whom God had appointed as shepherds of Israel failed in their duty, and Jeremiah foretold that God will appoint a messianic king from the line of King.

Ephesians 2:13-18: In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul writes about the saving effects of "the blood of Christ." Paul speaks of Jesus being "our peace." The peace to which Paul was referring within his historical context was the end of the "dividing wall of enmity" that existed between Jews and Gentiles.

Mark 6:30-34: Today's Gospel reading is directly linked to last Sunday's reading where Jesus called and commissioned the Twelve Apostles. Although Mark provides no specific details, it is assumed the apostles were successful in their initial evangelization efforts, and Jesus' response is to offer the apostles the opportunity to retreat: Despite Jesus' attempt to find a deserted place for the apostles, the needs of the people were so great that Jesus' heart "was moved with pity" for the crowds "for they were like sheep without a shepherd."

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>
07/20	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/21	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/22	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/23	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/24	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

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 19</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Fernandes	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Fernandes	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

<u>July 26</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	
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Fernandes	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

***The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.***

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 19 – JULY 25**

Mon. July 20 *St. Apollinaris*

8:00

* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. July 21 *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

8:00

* 12:15 Peter McNamee (D)

Wed. July 22 *St. Mary Magdalene*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15

Thurs. July 23 *St. Bridget*

8:00

* 12:15 McKayla Hirschy (D)

Fri. July 24 *St. Sharbel Makluf*

8:00

* 12:15 Pacifico Recafort (D)

Sat. July 25 *St. James*

8:00

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

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Aurora Lickon (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tues: Ex 14:21—15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wed: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thurs: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Fri: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Sat: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

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 22nd – 6:00pm

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

Welcome

We are delighted to welcome Fr. Catano Fernandes, who will be assisting us during the Summer months. Fr. Fernandes was ordained in 2000 for the Archdiocese of Goa and Daman in India and is presently completing his studies for a Licentiate in Sacred Theology, with specialization in Ecumenism and Dialogue, at the Pontifical Angelicum University in Rome. We wish Fr. Fernandes a pleasant stay here in our parish and trust you will extend him a warm welcome.

The Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center

[SINC LINK, July 2015](#)

"Your Guide to Senior Services at Stanley Isaacs Neighborhood Center"

is available at the website, www.isaacscenter.org.

To receive an email copy of the newsletter, send a

request to vperez@isaacscenter.org

or call (212) 360-7620.

STM Monthly Food Drive

Next weekend, **July 25th and 26th**, 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.

Sunday – July 12, 2015

Regular Collection - \$6,653.18

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$17,020.52

Attendance – 428