

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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## 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.

## 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

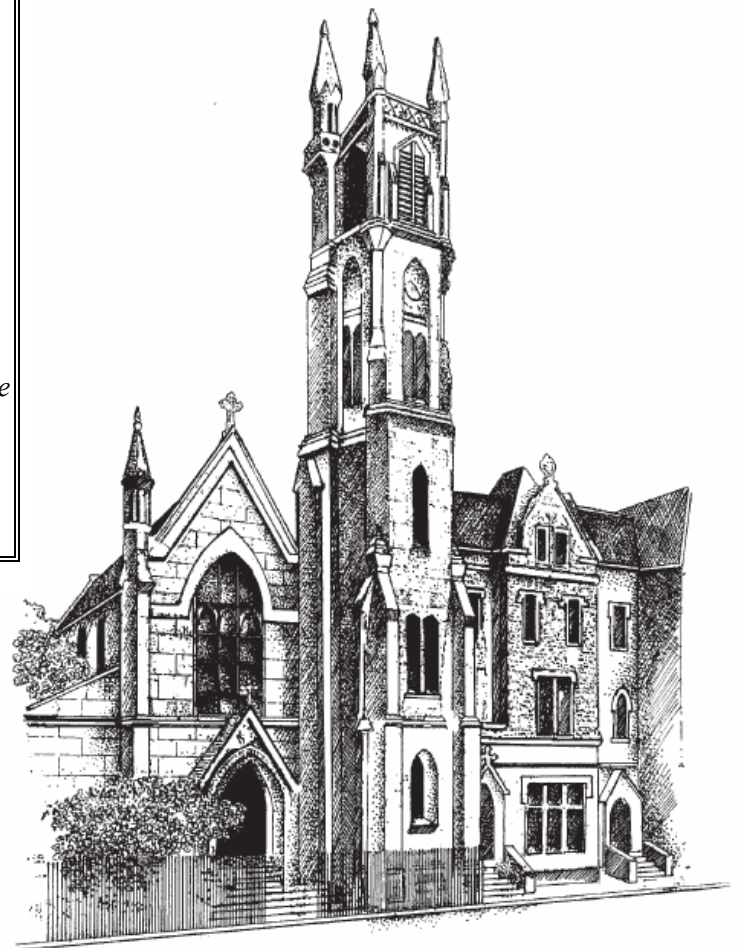
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### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time teach us that sharing in the eucharistic meal is one way we come together as “one body” and under “one Spirit.”

#### Introduction To The Word

**II Kings 4:42-44:** In the first reading from the Second Book of Kings, Elisha is able to feed a hundred people with just twenty barley loaves and some “fresh grain in the ear”.

**Ephesians 4:1-6:** In his Letter to the Ephesians, Paul speaks of the importance of living “in a manner worthy of the call you have received.” Paul then goes on to list some of the characteristics needed to live a worthy life: humility, gentleness, patience, and love.

**John 6:1-15:** In today’s Gospel reading, Jesus is facing a hungry crowd of five thousand men (when women and children are included, the number was likely closer to twenty thousand or more). Given that the vast crowd was probably predominantly (if not exclusively) Jewish, it is very likely that many in the crowd saw, in this sign, a connection to the prophetic tradition of Israel heard in the first reading today from 2 Kings, and may well explain the crowds’ conclusion that the miraculous feeding was a sign that Jesus was “truly the Prophet” and came to believe in Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah by the sharing of food and fellowship.

*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>
07/27	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/28	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/29	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/31	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

#### Next Sunday's Special Collection

##### Catholic Home and Latin American Missions

It is time once again for the parishes of the United States to take up the annual collection to assist the missions in the United States, in Latin America and in the Caribbean, who though rich in culture and faith, are poor in material goods. The proceeds of this combined second collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Religious Communities, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions in Latin America, the Caribbean, Appalachia, the Deep South and the Rocky Mountain States. I appreciate your generous support of these two very worthy causes.

With prayerful best wishes, I am  
Faithfully in Christ  
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York.

#### Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

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

<i>Aug 01</i>	<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>Lector</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernandes	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

*The eyes of all look hopefully  
to you, and you give them  
their food in due season.*

#### Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 364 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com) receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JULY 26 – AUGUST 01**

Mon. July 27

8:00 Bernadette Mallen (D)

\* 12:15 Bruna Morson (D)

Tues. July 28

8:00 Bernadette Mallen (D)

\* 12:15 Anthony LoBianco (D)

Wed. July 29 *St. Martha*

8:00 Egidio & Marianne Spinelli (D)

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

Thurs. July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

8:00 Peter Fleming (D)

\* 12:15 Marie Thérèse Nazar (D)

Fri. July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:00 Jane Fleming (D)

\* 12:15 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

Sat. August 01 *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

8:00 Ann Kraynak (D)

\* 12:15 Jaime Rendon (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 The Donoghue Family

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

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Mon:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

**Tues:** Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

**Wed:** Ex 34:29-35; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Thurs:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

**Fri:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

**Sat:** Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

**Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Branche Family* 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 29th – 6:00pm

Location: St. Thomas More - Chapel  
65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street – Manhattan

**Welcome**

As you may have heard last weekend at Mass, we are delighted to announce that the Catholic Deaf Community, formerly based at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, will be coming to St. Thomas More. Their social and religious education programs will continue in our church and meeting rooms, just as they were conducted in their former location. Mass will be celebrated on two Sundays every month at 2:00 p.m. by Msgr. Patrick McCahill, who has ministered to the deaf for more than 35 years. Their first Mass will be Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00 p.m. On Wednesdays they will gather for a variety of social and recreational programs. We expect that our schedule of parish activities and theirs should dovetail rather nicely. This week's edition of Catholic New York contains an article giving more details about the reasons for the relocation of this very important ministry to our church. We welcome them most heartily and pray that they will find a happy home here.

***STM Monthly Food Drive***

This weekend, **July 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://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 19, 2015**

Regular Collection - \$5,739.98

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$16,687.54

**Attendance – 413**

**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.