

Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel - St. Thomas More

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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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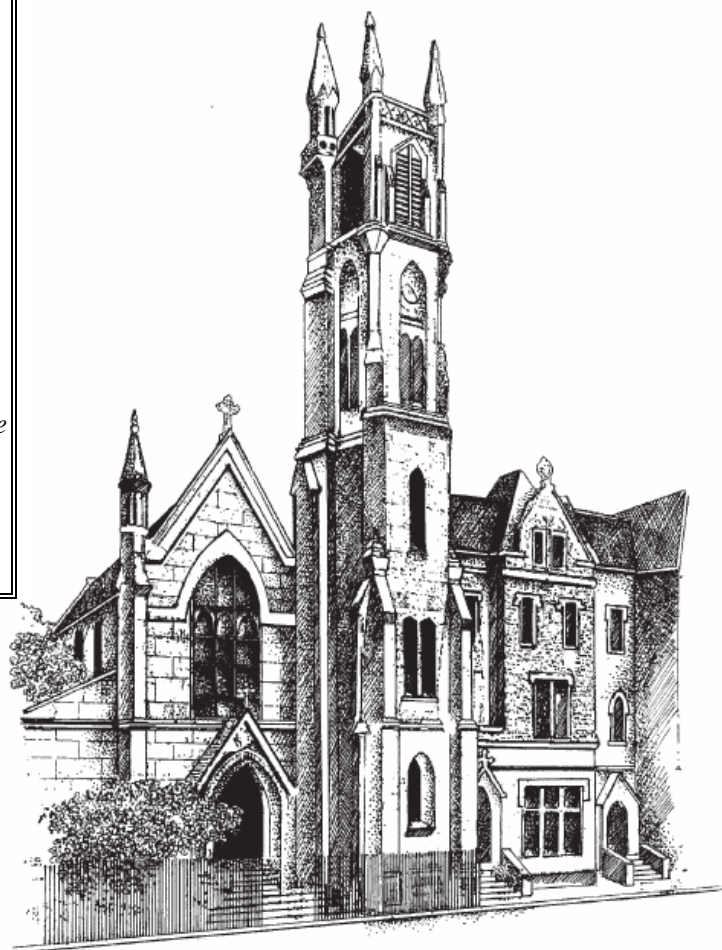
Elizabeth Williams

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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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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus is the true bread from heaven sent down by God to feed us for eternal life.

Introduction To The Word

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15: Today's first reading takes place in the early stages of Israel's journey through the desert when the tension and panic were so high that talk of a "famine" resounded among the Israelites. God intervened on Moses' behalf, assuring Moses he would "rain down bread from heaven" not only to feed his people but also to "test" the Israelites. The divine action of sending bread from heaven became an important defining moment in Israel's sacred story and cultic identity.

Ephesians 4:17, 20-24: In the second reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul urged the Ephesians to "be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth."

John 6:24-35: In today's Gospel Jesus teaches three important points. First, focus on the food that feeds you for "eternal life." Second, our role in the "work of God" is simply to "believe in the one he sent." The crowds' request for a sign from Jesus leads to his third and most important point: the very same God who originally sent bread from heaven through Moses to the Israelites in the desert now sends "bread ... from heaven" that "gives life to the world."

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>
08/02	Baptism	1:00 pm
	Deaf Community Mass	2:00 pm
08/03	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/04	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/05	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
08/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

Aug 02	Celebrant	Lector
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

Aug 09	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Fernandes	
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernandes	Chris Baldwin

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 368 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

This 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. 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 02 – AUGUST 08**

Mon. August 03

8:00 Antoinette Martin (L)

* 12:15 Karolina & Krzysztof Sagun (L)

Tues. August 04 *St. John Vianney*

8:00 Peter Fleming (D)

* 12:15 Teofilo Gomez (D)

Wed. August 05 *Dedication of the Basilica of
St. Mary Major*

8:00

* 12:15 Allan Reily (D)

Thurs. August 06 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00

* 12:15

Fri. August 07 *St. Sixtus II & Companions
St. Cajetan*

8:00 Arcadia Carluen (D)

* 12:15 Assunta Somella Peluso (D)

Sat. August 08 *St. Dominic*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Edward T. Dillon (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Mary Anne Tommolina (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21

Tues: Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

Wed: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;
Mt 15:21-28

Thurs: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Fri: Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28

Sat: Dt 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Mary Ellen Bianco* 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

August 5th – 6:00pm

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

NYC Restaurant Week

July 20 - August 14, 2015*

\$25 Lunch & \$38 Dinner

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Metropolitan Opera – Summer HD Festival - FREE

August 29 – September 7, 2015

10 screenings of performances featuring the opera company's leading artists in a varied selection of operas on a large screen in Lincoln Center Plaza.

Friday, August 28, 8:00 PM: *WEST SIDE STORY*

Saturday, August 29, 7:45 PM: *CARMEN*

Sunday, August 30, 8:00 PM: *MACBETH*

Monday, August 31, 7:45 PM: *LES CONTES D'HOFFMANN*

Tuesday, September 1, 7:30 PM: *IOLANTA/BLUEBEARD'S CASTLE*

Wednesday, September 2, 7:30 PM: *COSÌ FAN TUTTE*

Thursday, September 3, 7:45 PM: *IL TRITTIKO*

Friday, September 4, 7:45 PM: *ROMÉO ET JULIETTE*

Saturday, September 5, 8:00 PM: *LA TRAVIATA*

Sunday, September 6, 7:45 PM: *DON GIOVANNI*

Monday, September 7, 8:00 PM: *AIDA*

Sunday – July 26, 2015

Regular Collection - \$6,213.03

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$7,163.56

Attendance – 394

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.