

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
Michael Poulos

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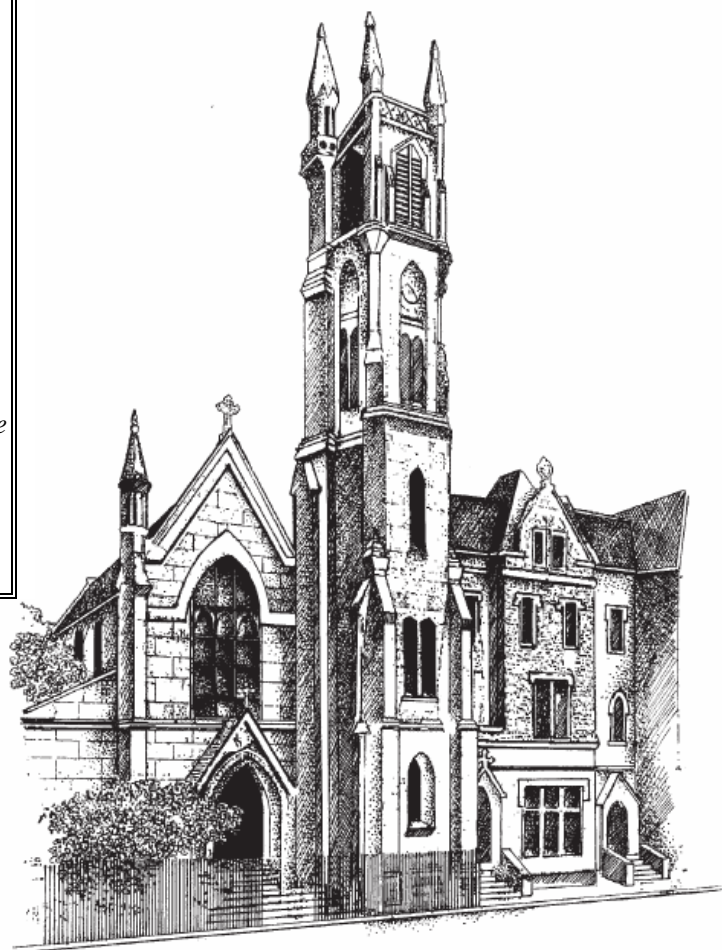
Elizabeth Williams

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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time highlight the tension between God's desire for us to do his will and our human reluctance to trust and obey God.

Introduction To The Word

I Kings 19:4-8: The first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, starts with Elijah's flight from Jezebel through the desert on his way to Beer-sheba. Exhausted from battle and desperate to escape, Elijah prayed for death. In response to his prayer, God sent an "angel of the LORD" twice to rouse and feed Elijah to strengthen him. Unbeknownst to him, Elijah faced a journey of forty days and nights that would lead him to Mount Horeb, where he would once again have a direct encounter with God.

Ephesians 4:30-5:2: In the second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. Paul urges believers to live a life of gratitude for what God has accomplished in Christ and to be "imitators of God" as his "beloved children."

John 6:41-51: The Gospel reading continues to highlight Jesus' "bread of life" discourse with the crowds. The Jewish crowds "murmured" against Jesus and Jesus offered a threefold retort to the question challenging his authority. First, no one comes to Jesus unless sent by the Father. Second, no one listens to Jesus unless they have learned to do so from the Father. And third, Jesus is the "living bread" that offers all who believe "eternal life."

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

At St. Thomas More This Week

Date:	Event:	Time
08/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/12	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
08/13	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Parish Pay

DONATE

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.

Sunday – August 02, 2015

Regular Collection - \$7,230.54

ADNY Home Mission Collection - \$1182.55

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$13,468.00

Attendance – 386

*Be kind to one another, compassionate,
forgiving one another as God has
forgiven you in Christ.*

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

Aug 09	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher
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

Aug 16	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernandes	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Fernandes	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Fernandes	
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher

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.

Christian Meditation

August 12th – 6:00pm

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 09 – AUGUST 15**

Mon. August 10 *St. Lawrence*

8:00 Brian Michael Murphy (D)

* 12:15 Shane O'Reilly (D)

Tues. August 11 *St. Clare*

8:00 Nivi Toth (L)

* 12:15 Roberto Arquello (D)

Wed. August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

8:00 Jane Fleming (D)

* 12:15 Mary Beth White (L)

Thurs. August 13 *Sts. Pontian and Hippolytus*

8:00 Heidi Slavin (D)

* 12:15 Vera & Lane Blackwell (D)

Fri. August 14 *St. Maximilian Kolbe*

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Florence Schlaffer (D)

Sat. August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Note: This year - this Solemnity is not a Holy Day

8:00

* 12:15

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Helen Ferris (D)

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

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Mon: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Tues: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wed: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20

Thurs: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1

Fri: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12

Sat: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27;

Lk 1:39-56

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our Volunteer *Alicia Damley* 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.**

AMAZING GRACE

AMAZING GRACE is a new original musical based on the awe-inspiring true story behind the world's most beloved song. A captivating tale of romance, rebellion and redemption, this radiant production follows one man whose incredible journey ignited a historic wave of change.

DISCOUNT TICKET OFFER

Valid thru 11/01/2015 - Code - **PLAY1**
Orchestra/Front Mezzanine **\$85** (reg. \$139)
Mid Mezzanine **\$65** (reg. \$139)

PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

Tuesday at 7pm | Wednesday at 2pm & 8pm
Thursday at 7pm | Friday at 8pm
Saturday at 2pm & 8pm | Sunday at 3pm

DISCOUNT TICKETS: Offer Code - PLAY1

ONLINE:

[Ticketmaster](http://www.ticketmaster.com/Amazing-Grace-NY-tickets/artist/2114915?tm_link=edp_Artist_Name)

(http://www.ticketmaster.com/Amazing-Grace-NY-tickets/artist/2114915?tm_link=edp_Artist_Name) and use the offer code

BY PHONE:

[877-250-2929](tel:877-250-2929),

quoting the offer code

IN PERSON:

Present a copy of this page in person to the

Niederlander Theatre Box Office,
208 W 41st St,
Between 7th & 8th Aves.

**St. Ignatius Loyola Parish
Job Transition
Support Group Meeting**

Time: Wednesday, August 19 at 10:00 am

Location: Parish Lounge

980 Park Avenue at 84th Street

212-288-3588

Bringing together a group of experienced professionals looking to secure employment, The members of this group hope to help one another in the job search process.

Please bring your resume.

Note: For the months of July and August, the Job Transition Support Group will meet once a month. Regular sessions will resume on Wednesday, September 9th.