

# 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

## Parish Council President

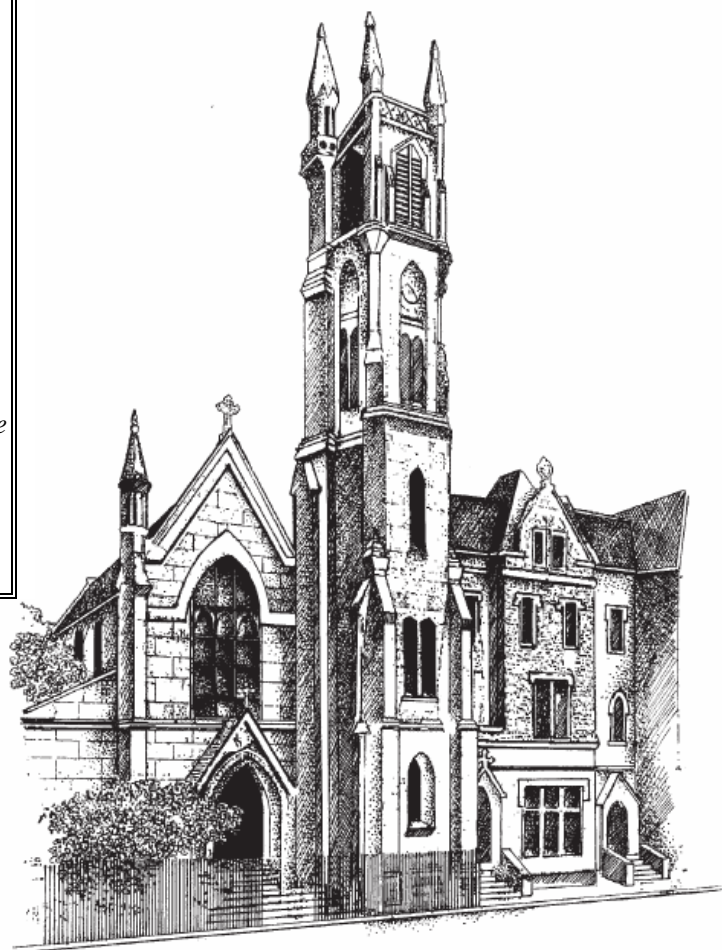
Elizabeth Williams

## 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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### Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel reading for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time is the first passion prediction in the Gospel of Mark.

Jesus' revelation to the disciples that he, Jesus, as Son of Man, "must suffer greatly" is set within the context of a question that Jesus poses to the disciples: "Who do people say that I am?" Within the storyline of the Gospel of Mark, Peter's negative reaction to this revelation is understandable. The disciples have had no forewarning of Jesus' suffering and death until this moment in the story. In fact, it is only at this point in the story that the disciples have finally realized Jesus' true identity. Peter's response, "You are the Christ," to Jesus' question ("Who do you say that I am?") indicates that the disciples have grown in their relationship with Jesus.

Jesus then further instructs the disciples (and the crowd) on what will be the defining characteristic of discipleship in the Gospel of Mark: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." Central to the message of the "good news" of Jesus is that you will be called upon to put your faith into action—often in the service of others.

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

### ***At St. Thomas More This Week***

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event:</b>	<b>Time</b>
09/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/15	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/16	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
09/17	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/18	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.

**Sunday – September 6, 2015**  
 Regular Collection - \$6,907.33  
 Regular Weekly Expenses - \$13,548.40  
**Attendance – 386**

### **Sunday Coffee Hour**

We extend our thanks to our volunteers for hosting this Sunday event, 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.**

### **Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule**

<b>Sept 13</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernandes	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Gisela White
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Boorady Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Fernandes	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Fernandes	Rory Kelleher

<b>Sept 20</b>	<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Lector</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Fernandes	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Fernandes	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Jim Sterling

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

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 370 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com) receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

*Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
SEPTEMBER 13 – SEPTEMBER 19**

Mon. September 14

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusiani (D)

\* 12:15 Vera & Lane Blackwell (D)

Tues. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

\* 12:15 Mary Schatz (D)

Wed. September 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

8:00 Leonard Arnold Rollman (D)

\* 12:15 Carolynne Moran (D)

Thurs. September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*

8:00 Antoinette Martin (L)

\* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Fri. September 18

8:00 Kathy Usiak (D)

\* 12:15 Mary Schatz (D)

Sat. September 19 *St. Januarius*

8:00 Owen A Murphy (L)

\* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

***Sunday Vigil***

5:45 Martin & Margaret McGowan (D)

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



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

**Sun:** Is 50:5-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Mon:** Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

**Tues:** 1 Tm 3:1-13; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

**Wed:** 1 Tm 3:14-16; Lk 7:31-35

**Thurs:** 1 Tm 4:12-16; Lk 7:36-50

**Fri:** 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Lk 8:1-3

**Sat:** 1 Tm 6:13-16; Lk 8:4-15

**Christian Meditation**

September 16h – 6:00pm

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

**Religious Education Classes**

Our First Grade Religious Education Class will begin on Tuesday, September 15th at 5pm in the Rectory.

Our Second Grade Religious Education Class will begin on Thursday, September 17th at 5pm in the Rectory

**POVERTY SIMULATION**

*Saturday, September 19th - 10am to 1pm*

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola

**Learn. Experience. Act.**

Pope Francis calls us to recognize the poor among us, and to care for them as our sisters and brothers.

*First we must understand their daily lives*

For Information Call: 212-627-2100

***This Sunday's Special Collection  
The Annual Collection for Saint  
Joseph's Seminary***

This month, Saint Joseph's Seminary begins its 119th year focused on forming and ordaining holy, faithful, and dedicated priests, and once again I ask that you continue, through your prayers and generosity, to support the **Annual Collection for Saint Joseph's Seminary**. This collection provides critical funding to support the formation for the archdiocese of over forty seminarians. Our seminary is held in highest regard, and the cost of nurturing and training our future priests is an investment for tomorrow that all of us need to share.

Our priests have responded to a very special call to serve, guide, and teach, so as to share with others the mystery of God's love for all of us. Your support during their time of preparation is deeply appreciated.

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

**Next Parish Council Meeting**

Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30pm in Our Lady of Good Counsel

All Parishioners are Welcome

Your promptness is appreciated