

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

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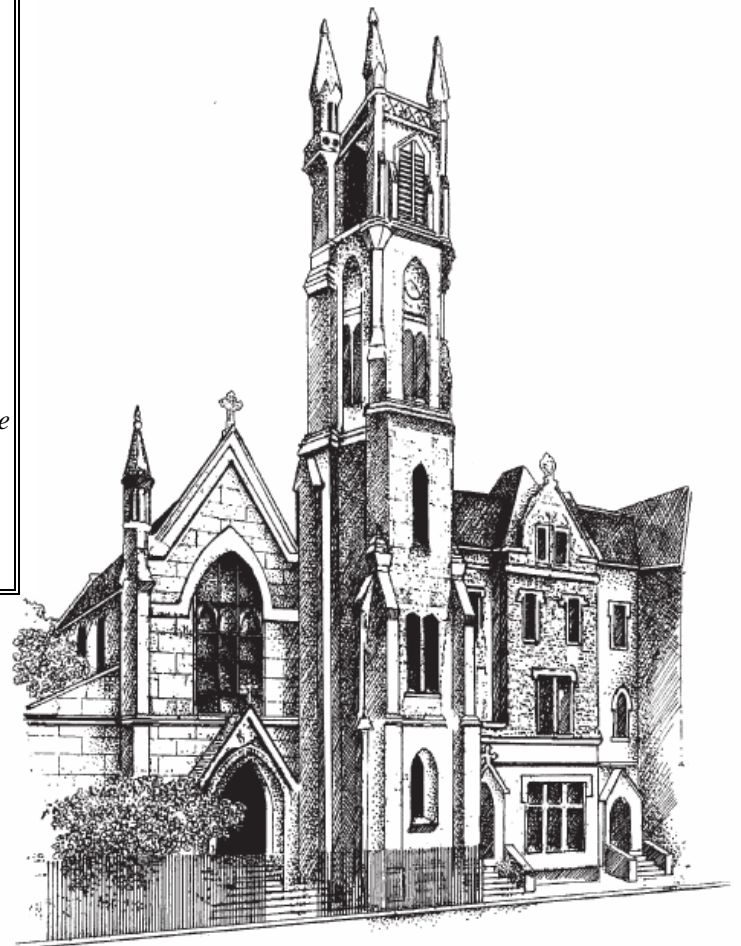
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John F.R. Smilgin, III

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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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time address the mystery and meaning of Jesus' suffering and death.

The closing words from Jesus in today's Gospel reading are key to putting the cross in perspective: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." Jesus offers these remarks in response to James and John, who are reacting to Jesus' third Passion prediction. Jesus uses the request by James and John to foreshadow to them and the other apostles their upcoming martyrdom: "The cup that I drink, you will drink." But he also uses their request to teach the apostles about the importance of servant leadership: "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all." This sets the context for helping the apostles understand how Jesus' death on the cross is the ultimate act of service to others.

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>
10/18	Mass for the Deaf	2:00 pm
10/19	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
	Parish Council Meeting (at STM)	7:00 pm
10/20	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
10/21	Christian Meditation (Chapel)	6:00 pm
10/22	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
10/23	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.

World Mission Sunday Oct. 18th

While most of us will never be in a position to travel the world spreading the Gospel message, our Catholic identity, given in baptism, calls each of us to be missionaries. This call we can answer by supporting with our prayers and contributions those who do so in the name of the Church Universal. This Sunday, we celebrate World Mission Sunday to raise an awareness of the needs of our missionaries and to afford us an opportunity to make a charitable donation.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

Oct 18	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Oct 25	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Joy J Outreach Program

This weekend, October 17th and 18th, a representative from the **Joy J Outreach Program** will speak at each of our STM Sunday Masses.

Joy J offers unique programs for groups and individuals to provide food and necessities to the homeless population in their communities, and to foster real human connections in an increasingly superficial world.

Senior Lunch Program

Tuesday October 20th after the 12:15pm Mass

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
OCTOBER 18 – OCTOBER 24**

Mon. October 19 *Sts. John de Brébeuf &
Isaac Jogues & Companions*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross*

8:00 Greg & Lucia Gagliardo (L)

* 12:15 Celia Rendon (D)

Wed. October 21

8:00 Connie Murray (D)

* 12:15 Jose I Urbi, Jr. (D)

Thurs. October 22 *St. John Paul II*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Emilia Capuan (D)

Fri. October 23 *St. John of Capistrano*

8:00 Souls in Purgatory (D)

* 12:15 Souls in Purgatory (D)

Sat. October 24 *St. Anthony Mary Claret*

8:00 Jesse Rosauo (D)

* 12:15 James Phelan (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Connie & Anthony Molesphini (D)

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

*The Son of Man came to serve and to
give his life as a ransom for many.*

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Is 53:10-11; Heb 4:14-16;
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Mon: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tues: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wed: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48

Thurs: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53

Fri: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Sat: Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Christian Meditation

October 21st – 6:00pm - Chapel

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

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, October 19th 7:00pm
in the STM Rochester Room
All Parishioners are Welcome.
Your promptness is appreciated.

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Mary Ellen Bianco** 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.**

Sunday – October 11, 2015

Regular Collection - \$8,044.85

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$17,341.90

Attendance – 488

The Dwelling Place

Next week, October 24th and 25th a representative from The Dwelling Place will speak at each Mass and a special collection to aid their ministry will follow. *The Dwelling Place*, a sponsored ministry of [The Franciscan Sisters of Allegany NY](#), is a privately-funded transitional residence for homeless women located in Midtown Manhattan. Since 1977, they have provided shelter, sustenance and support to thousands of women. Their safe, healing, and structured environment offers women the space and time to develop a sustainable plan for building a healthy, independent lifestyle.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Saturday Morning Breakfast

Come serve breakfast at the OLGC Saturday Morning Breakfast on Saturdays from 7:15-9am. All adults welcome. (No children at this time. We plan to have a youth volunteer program soon.) Please sign-up on the website (www.thomasmorechurch.org) or email Kathleen Dana at kathleendana@yahoo.com if you plan to attend or if you have any questions about the breakfast. We meet in the cafeteria at OLGC Church at 230 East 90th Street. (Walk down the steps in the front of the church and the doors are directly in front.)

Come and learn more about

**“The First Married Couple to be Officially
Canonized: Zelig and Louis Martin,
the Parents of St. Therese of Lisieux,
the 'Little Flower'.”**

The lecture by Mary Schwarz, Director of the RCIA at OLGC, is accompanied by slides of the family and their homes.

When: Thursday, 7 PM, October 29th.

Where: Our Lady of Good Counsel - 230 East 90th Street,

Cost: Free - Information: Call 212-289-1742.