

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

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April 03, 2016

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

SPECIAL MASSES - See Event Schedule

Mass for the Deaf - Alternate Saturdays and Sundays
Healing Mass - First Thursday of the Month

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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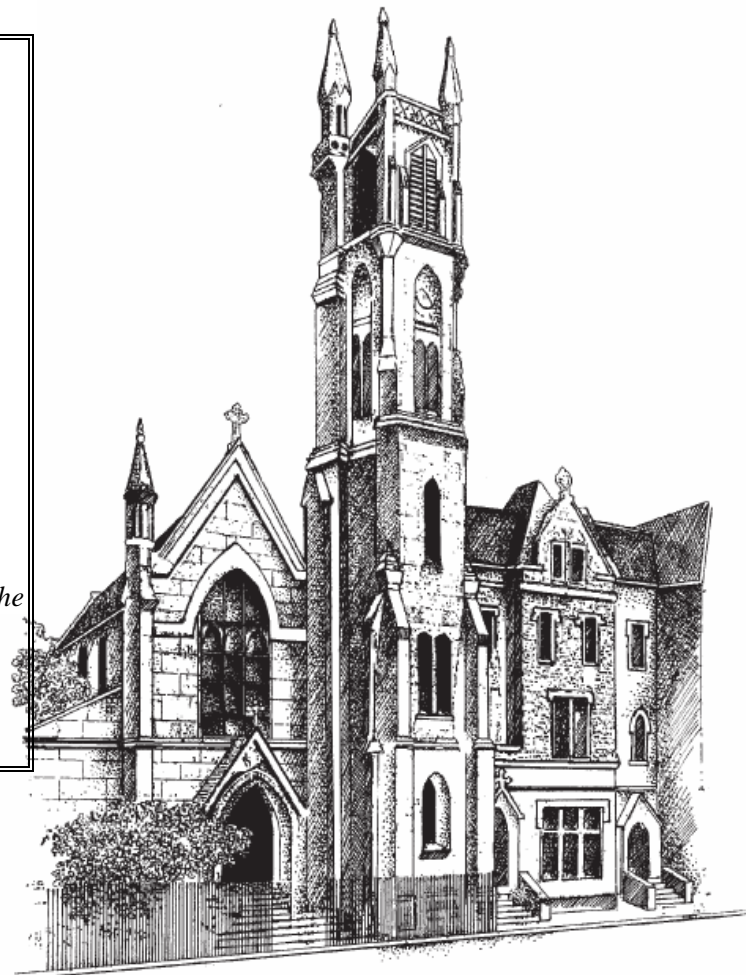
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.



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Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday

In today's first reading from Luke-Acts we hear how the apostles performed "many signs and wonders" ranging from curing the sick to exorcizing demons ("unclean spirits") in the early days and weeks following Jesus' resurrection and ascension. For Luke, the birth of the church in Jerusalem and the success of the apostles in evangelizing many to believe in the crucified and resurrected Christ ("great numbers of men and women were added to them"), was a direct result from the power and the presence of the Holy Spirit—the same Holy Spirit that animates and empowers our church today.

In today's second reading, we hear some of the details of the opening vision from the Revelation of John, the last book of the New Testament. The Revelation of John is considered an "apocalypse" a term that comes from the Greek word *apokalypsis*, meaning "unveiling". In this opening vision, John sees the resurrected Jesus portrayed in graphic imagery as the "son of man" ready for battle and receives a divine directive to "write down" what he sees and experiences.

The Gospel reading is the first Resurrection appearance of Jesus to the disciples and contains the well-known "doubting Thomas" story. Thomas' initial doubt is transformed into a deep faith, resulting in him articulating one of the highest Christological statements about Jesus in the Gospel of John: "My Lord and my God!" Jesus' response to Thomas' confession of faith resonates throughout history: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

April 03	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Kehoe Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

April 10	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Christine Stonbely
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

Leisure Lunch Program

Next Lunch - April 5th

Christian Meditation

April 6th - 6:00pm - Chapel

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

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

It's Not Too Late

Cardinal's Appeal 2016

For the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal to be really successful, we must have the support of all our families. Please remember that the Appeal is a vital source of funding for work of the Archdiocese of New York. Because of your support it is better able to do immense good in many areas of concern:

- Those most in need through its many charitable offices, agencies and programs
- Parishes and schools struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities
- Academic and spiritual formation in our schools and catechetical training in our parishes
- Care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church
- Preparation of our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come

Please consider a gift/pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal.

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 03 – APRIL 09**

Mon. April 04 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 Kathy Usiak (D)

* 12:15

Tues. April 05 *St. Vincent Ferrer*

8:00

* 12:15 Helen Casey (D)

Wed. April 06

8:00 Franz Deutsch (D)

* 12:15 Elizabeth & Joseph Hughes (D)

Thurs. April 07 *St. John Baptist de la Salle*

8:00 Joseph Palzynski (D)

* 12:15 John Carlo DaSilva (D)

Fri. April 08

8:00

* 12:15 Rev. John E. Halborg (D)

Sat. April 09

8:00

* 12:15 Angel T. Lopez, Jr. (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Helen McKenna (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Acts 5:12-16; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19;
Jn 20:19-31

Mon: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tues: Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

Wed: Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21

Thurs: Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

Fri: Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15

Sat: Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

A Eucharist for Healing Dedicated to the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at St Thomas More at 7 PM on these Thursdays in 2016:
April 7, May 5, and June 9

AMERICAN BOYCHOIR

Fernando Malvar - Ruiz

Litton-Lodal Artistic Director

How Can I Keep From Singing

Wednesday, April 6, 2016 / 7:30pm

Church of St. Thomas More

65 East 89th Street, New York, NY 10128

Tickets: Premium front seating \$45

General admission \$30

Seniors/Students \$20

Tickets available at the Parish House and at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2512289

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer **James Dillon** for hosting this Sunday's 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.

To volunteer, please use the following link

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0948a4a62ea2f49-coffee>

**STM Youth Initiative
Sandwich Making for NYCP**

Date: April 17, noon – 1:30pm

Location: Rochester Room

A new initiative at STM for parish youth and neighborhood schools. Help make and wrap PB&J and cheese sandwiches for NY Common Pantry. Sandwiches are delivered for dinner service that evening. A great family activity!

On-line sign-up at

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb-6-sandwichmaking>

or via the parish website.

Upcoming dates: May 15 and Jun 12.

These efforts are aided with the generous contributions from Eli's (monthly bread), Whole Foods (PB&J, jam, cheese) and Gristedes, D'Agostino and Fairway Gift Cards.

Sunday – March 27, 2016

Easter Collection - \$25,966.07

Easter Flowers - \$1,570.00

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$13,300.82

Attendance – 769

Friends of Liturgical Music, Inc.

Benefit Concert

An organ recital by Raymond Nagem, Associate Organist, The Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, will play works by Bach, Brahms, and Prokofiev in a benefit for The Friends of Liturgical Music, Inc. This year they will have John F. Thornton, Chairman of the Friends, retiring after 28 years of service to the choir and parish of Corpus Christi Church.

Location: Corpus Christi Church

529 West 121st Street (east of Broadway)

Day/Date/Time: Wednesday, April 6th, 7:60pm

Tickets, at the door: \$20 (\$10 students & seniors)

Information: Call 212-666-0675.

Pilgrimage of NY 2016-Year of Mercy, Saturday, April 16th

(Rain date: Saturday, September 17th):

Walk the length of Manhattan, a total of 13.5 miles, visit churches in honor of the Year of Mercy, plus two churches that have designated Holy Doors for this jubilee year: St Frances Xavier Cabrini Shrine and St Patrick's Cathedral.

The Pilgrimage begins at 9:00 A.M with Opening Prayers at The Shrine of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, 701 Fort Washington Avenue and ends at 6:15 P.M with a Pilgrims' Mass at The Shrine of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, 7 State St. To participate You must register in advance at www.pofnyc.org.

"Faith in Music"

Manfred Honeck, the Music Director of the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, will give a lecture on Tuesday, April 5th at 7:00 PM at N.Y.U.'s Catholic Center at 238 Thompson Street in the Village. The lecture, entitled 'Faith in Music' is part of the Dominican Thomistic Institute and the Catholic Artist Society's co-sponsored annual 'The Art of the Beautiful' series. A reception and sung compline will follow the lecture.

Events at St Thomas More.....

Date	Event	Time
4/03	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
	Monthly Cocktail Hour after the 5:45pm Mass	
4/04	CHADD	5:45pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/05	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/06	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
	American Boychoir	7:30pm
4/07	Healing Mass	7:00pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/08	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/09	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
4/10	2nd Collection - Archdiocese of the Military	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
4/11	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/12	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/13	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
4/14	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/15	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/17	Parish Food Drive	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Youth Initiative Sandwich Making	12:00pm
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
4/18	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
	Parish Council Meeting - STM	7:00pm
4/19	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/20	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
4/21	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/22	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/23	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
4/24	2nd Collection - Parish Grounds	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
4/25	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/26	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/27	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
4/28	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
4/29	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
5/01	2nd Collection -	
	Church in Central & Eastern Europe	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
	Monthly Cocktail Hour after the 5:45pm Mass	
5/02	CHADD	5:45pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
5/03	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm
5/04	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
5/05	Healing Mass	7:00pm
	A.A Meeting	6:30pm

24th Annual Stillman Memorial Mass
Thursday, April 14, 2016, at 6:30 pm
Church of St. Michael.

You are cordially invited to attend the mass which features a double choir, *Schola Dominica*, singing *Cantus Missae* by Josef Rheinberger.

Rev. Joseph W. Koterski, S.J. of Fordham University will be the Homilist. The Trustees invite you to participate as we remember **Chauncey Devereaux Stillman**, a generous benefactor to religious, intellectual, and cultural enterprises and to the poor of the world.

Church of St. Michael at 424 West 34th St., NYC, (2 blocks from Penn Station) for info., please call (845) 373-8037 or nmartin@hlfoundation.org

11th Annual Divine Mercy Conference
April 16, 2016 9am - 5:30pm

Featured speaker: Sr. Briege McKenna, OSC, author of *Miracles Do Happen*, known worldwide for her ministry of healing and evangelization

Fee: Registration: \$60

Final Date to Register Online: April 14, 2016

Box lunch with turkey, tuna, ham & cheese, or grilled vegetable sandwich: \$9

Location: Cardinal Spellman High School
One Cardinal Spellman Place, Bronx

Contact: Marian Helpers Center

Phone: 800-462-7426

Email: service@marian.org

CHADD of New York is proud to present
ADULT ADHD: Building Coping Skills from the Inside Out

Presented by Robert M. Tudisco, Esq.

Monday, April 4, 2016 - 5:55PM

Church of St. Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (Between Park & Madison)

In this presentation, you will learn how to:

- * Understand the nature of adult ADHD
- * Learn to understand the particular personal manifestations of ADHD.
- * Learn to find the humor and value in some of our failures.

Target audience: Parents & Adults with ADHD.

Meetings are free, with a \$10 donation requested. Please leave the kids at home. No food, please.

Divine Mercy Sunday
A Tribute to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska
with Music of Frederic Chopin

Jand Knox - Narrator

Marjan Kiepurka - Piano

Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 4:00pm

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230 East 90th Street (Between 2nd & 3rd Aves.)

Director of Music - Joan Barton

Tel: 212-996-7721

All are Welcome

Photography & Mercy: How
Photography is an act of Mercy

When: Wednesday March 16th to April 16th

Time: 7:00-8:00pm

Where: Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral Parish
House 263 Mulberry St.

Details: Photography is about more than the perfect selfie or photo of that perfect brunch. Photography has been a way for people to bring to light the most tragic events and practices in human history. Join Old St. Patrick's, Mark Bussel and other photographers as we explore Mercy and how photography plays such an integral role. Tickets are free/ Donations welcome Event will take place in the Parish House, seats are limited so reserve your seat today.

Contact: Emily Bisogno

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