

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

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
Paul Saunders

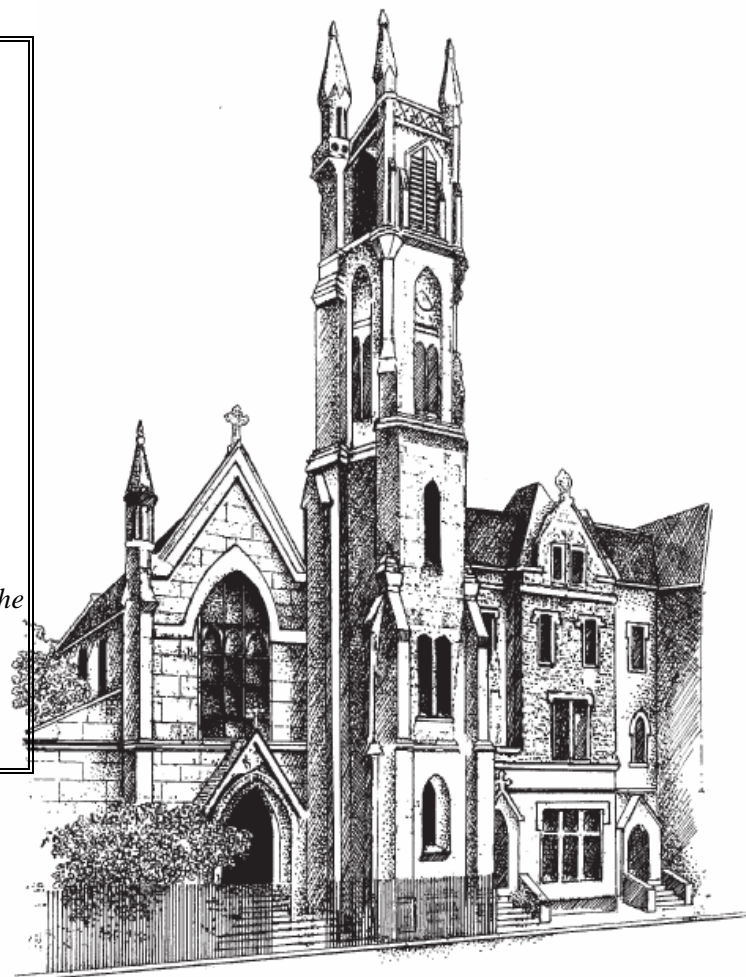
Parish Council President Alicia Damley

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Finance Committee Chairperson Michael Poulos

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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Third Sunday of Easter

The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles ends with Luke commenting that the apostles were “rejoicing that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.” Within the larger narrative of Acts 5:17-42, we are told that the apostles were actually “flogged” for their public witness to Jesus’ resurrection (Acts 5:40a). The apostles’ courageous witness to Jesus’ death and resurrection should not be underestimated.

As we continue to hear from the Revelation of John for our second reading, some background to this writing is helpful. For John, the world was soon to be the site of a cosmic battle between good and evil, with God in ultimate control of the battle and its outcome. In the present (around AD 90–110), they face significant challenges ranging from persecution by outsiders to the presence of false Christian teachers (rival leaders) and disillusioned believers within their communities. Most significantly, they will face an unprecedented level of persecution by the forces of evil operative in and throughout the Roman Empire. Throughout Revelation, John weaves together a message of encouragement and a stern warning for beleaguered believers who may be tempted to compromise their faith.

The Gospel reading is the final Resurrection appearance of Jesus in John. Its focus is primarily on Peter who is forced to come to terms with his human failings in light of his faith in Jesus. Peter’s struggle mirrors our own journey as people of faith in the resurrected Christ.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

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

April 17	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	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Gibbons, SJ	Jacqueline Ackerina
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

Christian Meditation

April 13th – 6:00pm - Chapel

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

Manhattan Group Facilitator:

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmny@christianmeditation.us

A Eucharist for Healing Dedicated to the Sacred Heart will be celebrated at St Thomas More at 7 PM on these Thursdays in 2016:

May 5, and June 9

It's Not Too Late Cardinal's Appeal 2016

The *2016 Annual Cardinal's Appeal* is in its final stages. The *Appeal* funds ministries, programs and works that respond to the needs of our family beyond our homes and parishes and throughout the City. By participating in the Cardinal's Appeal, we all share in responding to those in need. Your gift will help St. Thomas More meet its goal and enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

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

Walk the length of Manhattan, a total of 13.5 miles, visit churches in honor of the Year of Mercy. 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 10 – APRIL 16**

Mon. April 11 *St. Stanislaus*

8:00 Teresita Arceo (D)

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

Tues. April 12

8:00 Rev. John E. Halborg (D)

* 12:15 Victor Wademan (D)

Wed. April 13 *St. Martin I*

8:00 Anne Treuter (D)

* 12:15 Patricia Fama (D)

Thurs. April 14

8:00 Pamela Ann Tusani (D)

* 12:15 Maria Morales (D)

Fri. April 15

8:00 Ignacio & Cresencia Allera (D)

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

Sat. April 16

8:00

* 12:15 Louie Kelemen (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Roland Leveille (D)

* Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41; Rv 5:11-14;
Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Mon: Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tues: Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wed: Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thurs: Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Fri: Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Sat: Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

**Leisure Lunch Program
Next Lunch - April 12th**

Sunday – April 03, 2016

Regular Collection - \$8,466.34

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$15,453.71

Attendance – 663

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer
Schuyler McBrien 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/30e0d49aeaf2ba4fb6-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.**

Events at St Thomas More.....

Date	Event	Time
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	