

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

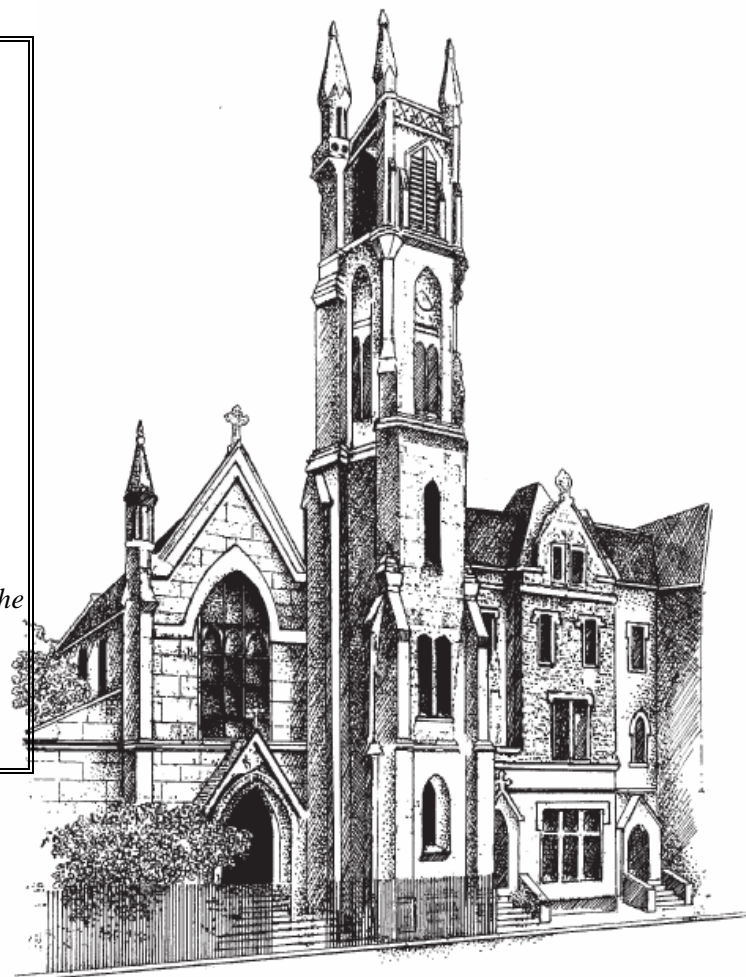
Parish Council President Alicia Damley

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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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Fourth Sunday of Easter

The readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter speak to some of the challenges faced by the earliest believers in Jesus as the crucified and resurrected Messiah.

In today's reading from Acts we hear some details of Paul's first mission to the Gentiles at Pisidian Antioch. In brief, the Jews rejected Paul and his co-worker Barnabas, but the Gentiles accepted them. Curiously, Paul viewed his evangelization of his fellow Jews as his first priority, and he also saw his Jewish opponents as integral to God's plan.

The second reading from the Revelation of John, part of the initial vision of heaven heard last Sunday, contains both the vision of the scroll and the lamb and the breaking of the seven seals. Today's second reading offers an enduring message of hope for Christians of all ages who suffer for their belief in the resurrected Christ.

The Gospel reading is actually a pre-Resurrection story from the Gospel of John and follows Jesus' Good Shepherd discourse. In today's reading, Jesus is engaged in a larger debate with some of the Jews who challenge him on his identity as the Messiah. Jesus rejects the criticism of his Jewish opponents on the grounds that they are unbelievers who do not "hear" his "voice." In the Gospel of John, those who believe are a gift given by the Father: "My Father ... has given them [believers] to me."

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

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

April 24	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Boorady Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Chris Baldwin

Christian Meditation

April 20th - 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

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.

The St. Thomas More Monthly Food Drive

On April 16th and 17th, a box will be placed in the back of the Church to accommodate our Monthly Food Drive. If you choose to donate food, please bring shelf stable items, such as: grits, sugar free cereal, oatmeal, or whole wheat bread.

Please do not bring items packed in glass jars. In addition to contributing food, you can place a Cash or Check contribution in the wall mounted Yorkville Common Pantry collection box (in the rear of the Church between the front doors and the bulletin board).

People in our city go hungry all during the year, and not just during the holiday season. As a sponsoring member of the New York Common Pantry we recognize this important fact and we have committed our support to their mission in the forms of Food Donations, Monetary Support, and the support of our Parishioner Volunteers. We thank you for your support of this very important community service.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, April 18th at 7:00pm

in the St. Thomas More - Rochester Room

All Parishioners are Welcome

Your promptness is appreciated

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 17 – APRIL 23**

Mon. April 18

8:00 Virginia Stivala (D)

* 12:15 Angelita Angeles (D)

Tues. April 19

8:00 Leo M. Walsh (D)

* 12:15 Louie Kelemen (D)

Wed. April 20

8:00 Roland Leveille (D)

* 12:15 Mary & Joseph Muccino (D)

Thurs. April 21

St. Anselm

8:00 John McGinnis (D)

* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Fri. April 22

8:00 Louise Cognata (D)

* 12:15 Josephine Garrigan (D)

Sat. April 23

St. George and St. Adalbert

8:00 Caroell Deans Murphy (L)

* 12:15 Patrick Kearney (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Rev. John E. Halborg (D)

* Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Rv 7:9, 14b-17;
Jn 10:27-30

Mon: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tues: Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wed: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thurs: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Fri: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

**Leisure Lunch Program
Next Lunch - April 19th**

Sunday – April 10, 2016

Regular Collection - \$10,908.25

Archdiocese Military Collection - \$2,274.66

Regular Weekly Expenses - \$12,804.37

Attendance – 630

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer
Sloane Lederer 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, Jun 12 and Aug 7.

***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
4/17	Parish Food Drive	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
	Youth Initiative Sandwich Making	12:00pm
	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm
4/18	Parish Council Meeting - STM	7:00pm
4/19	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
4/20	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
4/23	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
4/24	2nd Collection - Parish Grounds	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
4/26	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
4/27	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
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	

Note: AA groups meet Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
and Friday at 6:30pm in the Chelsea Room

***I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that
you may be an instrument of salvation to
the ends of the earth.***