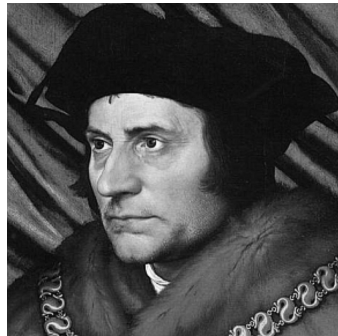


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May 22, 2016

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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - OLGC

Saturday Evening: 5:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - Spanish Mass

11:30 a.m. - Choral Mass

Sunday Evening: 6:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE - STM

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - Family Mass

Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. - Choral Mass

Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES - OLGC

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am and 12:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES - STM

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

Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - OLGC

Monday thru Friday - 5:45 pm

Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

CONFESSIONS - STM

Monday thru Friday

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)

Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

OLGC - 12:30 pm on Sunday

STM - 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.

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May 22, 2016

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

In today's readings we delve more deeply into this central mystery of our faith: one God in three Persons.

Today's first reading, from the Book of Proverbs, belongs to the Jewish wisdom tradition and refers to one of the early images of the Holy Spirit. In today's reading we discover that the Holy Spirit was ever-present, was God's "delight day by day," and that the Holy Spirit "found delight in the human race."

In his Letter to the Romans, Paul speaks of the inner workings of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Paul tells the Roman Christians that believers are "justified" because through Christ "we have peace with God." He also tells the Christians in Rome that through the Holy Spirit, "the love of God has been poured out into our hearts." For Paul, peace, hope and love are central aspects of our triune God.

Once again the Gospel reading is taken from the farewell discourse of the Gospel of John. In today's reading, Jesus as Son speaks to the disciples of three of the most important functions of the Holy Spirit in the life of believers. First, the Holy Spirit as "Spirit of truth ... will guide you to all truth." Second, the Holy Spirit will "declare to you the things that are coming." Third, the Holy Spirit "will glorify me." In this way, Jesus revealed to the disciples how the Father, Son, and Spirit cooperate with each other as three Persons in perfect union to bring salvation to all who profess faith in the Son.

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

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

May 22	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Grace McInerney
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Osborne Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Rory Kelleher

May 29	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	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

Christian Meditation

May 25th - 6:00pm - Chapel

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

Donald Main - 415-668-1430

costmnycc@christianmeditation.us

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

June 9

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.

Leisure Lunch Program

On May 24th, during the 12:15 Mass, Fathers Madigan and Diaz will administer the *Anointing of the Sick* as part of our end of year celebration.

Although this Lunch will be the last lunch of our year, please keep an eye on the bulletin for information about our return in September

Have a Good Summer

Sunday – May 15, 2016

First Weekend of the Spring Semi-Annual Appeal

\$14,227.28

Attendance – 567

Yorkville (Brown) Gardens

225 East 93rd Street - Between 2nd & 3rd Aves.

Flea Market: Wednesday, June 1st - 10am - 4pm

Help to fund the Yorkville Garden's program and get great bargains on Clothing, Jewelry, Baby, Kitchen and Decorative Items. A Dessert and Raffle table will also be available.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
MAY 22 – MAY 28**

Mon. May 23

8:00 Gino Jacobelli (D)

* 12:15 Isabella Durando (D)

Tues. May 24

8:00 Domenico DeLeonardis (D)

* 12:15 Shirley Govine (D)

Wed. May 25

St. Bebe the Venerable,

St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi

8:00

* 12:15 Willard Doran (D)

Thurs. May 26

St. Philip Neri

8:00

* 12:15 Oscar Ibarra (D)

Fri. May 27

St. Augustine of Canterbury

8:00 Jose Luis Serrano (D)

* 12:15 Philip Noble (D)

Sat. May 28

8:00 Christopher Begley (D)

* 12:15 Juvanal Catajoy, Sr. (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Charles McKenna, Sr. (D)

* Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

Sun: Prv 8:22-31; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Mon: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tues: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wed: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thurs: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Fri: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Sat: Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday Coffee Hour

We extend our thanks to our volunteer

Edward Ryan 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>

*We have peace with God through our
Lord Jesus Christ*

**The St. Thomas More
Monthly Food Drive**

On May 21st and 22nd, 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: canned or dry beans, canned tuna / salmon / chicken, or peanut butter. 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.

**THE AHERNE SHEEHAN
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AN EVENING OF IRISH

DANCING, MUSIC, FOOD, AND DRINK

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

ST JEAN BAPTISTE HIGH SCHOOL

173 EAST 75TH STREET - DOORS OPEN 5:45PM

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\$35 ADULTS, \$15 CHILDREN UNDER 13,

\$5 CHILDREN UNDER 5

Events at St Thomas More.....

Date	Event	Time
5/22	Parish Food Drive	
	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
5/24	Anointing of the Sick during the 12:15 Mass	
	This Year's Final	
	Leisure Lunch after the 12:15 Mass	
5/25	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
5/28	Mass for the Deaf	3:00pm
5/29	Family Coffee Hour after the 10am Mass	
5/30	Memorial Day - Parish Office Closed	
6/01	Christian Meditation	6:00pm
6/02	Tapestry Concert	6:00pm
6/05	Mass for the Deaf	2:00pm

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

SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL APPEAL
CONTINUES

All parishioners will have received a mailing on our Spring Semi-Annual Appeal. Our usual focus is to go beyond simply making up for much lower Sunday collections during the warm months and look to building up reserves for major projects.

I am happy to tell you that we have been given approval by the Archdiocese Building Commission to begin constructing a ramp for those who have difficulty with steps. Details are in the parish mailing.

Please read the letter carefully and respond as generously as you can. Below is a description of giving in last year's Spring Semi-Annual Appeal.

2015 SPRING SEMI-ANNUAL
APPEAL COLLECTION

<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
\$ 25,767	1	\$ 25,767
14,000	1	14,000
10,000	3	30,000
5,000	2	10,000
2,000	1	2,000
1,500	2	3,000
1,000	13	13,000
750	1	750
700	1	700
600	2	1,200
500	24	12,000
420	1	420
400	1	400
300	9	2,700
275	1	275
265	1	265
250	16	4,000
200	10	2,000
150	5	750
125	1	125
100	49	4,900
under 100	118	3,262
anonymous cash		2,140
<u>TOTAL</u>	263	<u>\$ 133,654</u>

**WANT TO HAVE A SAY IN
PARISH LIFE?**

JOIN THE
2016-2017 OLGC-STM
PARISH COUNCIL

TERM: SEPT 2016 - JUNE 2017

If you are interested in this rewarding endeavor, please send an e-mail stating your interest and a short bio to:

Laura Weigley,
Chair, Administration Committee
Lweigley@nycourts.gov

Application Deadline: May 31

Candidates will be considered for appointment by the Current Parish Council and, if selected, notified in June

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact:

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**Participate in Parish
Life!**

**CHURCH OF ST THOMAS MORE
INCOME VS EXPENSE REPORT
FISCAL YEARS 2012 TO 2015**

Fiscal Year Ending - August 31,	2012	2013	2014	2015
OPERATING INCOME				
Sunday Collections	357,264	352,647	338,502	422,103
Holyday Collections	151,371	112,944	106,222	100,148
Semi-Annual Collections	220,184	301,820	223,810	243,464
Special Parish Needs Collections	25,186	21,894	20,870	20,884
Rental Income (Playgroup)	180,000	190,000	190,000	195,000
Rental Income (Miscellaneous)	11,119	9,883	14,169	13,193
Other Income Sources	22,144	21,696	22,729	14,958
Cardinal Appeal & Bicentennial	57,775	43,745	34,828	63,344
One Time Donations and Bequests	24,293	79,659	168,930	14,544
Reinvested Return on Investments	43,846	32,130	110,455	25,795
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,093,182	\$1,166,418	\$1,230,515	\$1,113,433
PERSONNEL EXPENSES				
Clergy Salaries	89,885	63,640	60,502	63,314
Clergy Benefits	52,865	41,466	36,075	41,039
Lay Salaries	265,214	273,289	301,357	327,005
Lay Benefits	86,107	90,769	90,000	99,867
Personnel Expense	\$494,071	\$469,164	\$487,934	\$531,225
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES				
Building Expenses	95,957	96,066	57,099	39,668
Extraordinary Repairs	105,180	74,239	103,353	16,787
School Support Tax			54,299	54,299
Diocesan Tax	55,055	62,056	62,727	70,730
Property/Liability Insurance	27,643	30,861	32,498	33,622
Utilities	65,707	73,812	82,338	79,599
Office Expenses	62,436	80,062	83,174	56,376
Liturgical & Music Expenses	93,979	90,962	91,610	85,027
Clergy and Rectory Household	72,191	40,418	26,658	54,920
Support of Parish Activities	20,260	22,168	21,749	30,287
Administrative Expenses	\$598,408	\$570,644	\$615,505	\$521,315
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,092,479	\$1,039,808	\$1,103,439	\$1,052,540
TOTAL INCOME MINUS EXPENSES	\$703	\$126,610	\$127,076	\$60,893

Notes

Other Income Sources - Candles, Perquisites, Pamphlets