

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 4 P.M.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**  
**CHORAL EVENSONG WITH AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE**  
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



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## CHORAL EVENSONG

in honor of those who have given their lives,  
and those who have served in the Armed Forces of our Country,  
and for  
the One Hundred and Third Annual Flag Service  
for the Patriotic and Historical Societies of New York

PRELUDE

Trumpet Tune

Attrib. Henry Purcell  
(1659-16950)

In Paradisum

Charles Callahan  
(1951-2023)

*The People stand at the entry of the Choir and Ministers.*

PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

NATIONAL HYMN

1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y  
2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the  
3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -  
4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil - some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band  
past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast;  
lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense;  
way, lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,  
be thou our ru - ler, guard - ian, guide, and stay  
thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease,  
fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,



our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.  
thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.  
thy bount - eous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.  
and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

*God of our fathers, whose almighty hand*, #718 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Daniel Crane Roberts (1841-1907).  
Music: *National Hymn*, George William Warren (1828-1902).

ST. ANNE

1 O God, our help in a - ges past, our hope for years to come,  
2 un - der the sha - dow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt se - cure;  
3 Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, or earth re - ceived her frame,  
4 A thou - sand a - ges in thy sight are like an eve - ning gone;  
5 Time, like an ev - er - roll - ing stream, bears all our years a - way;

1 our shel - ter from the storm - y blast, and our e - ter - nal home:  
2 suf - fi - cient is thine arm a - lone, and our de - fense is sure.  
3 from ev - er - last - ing thou art God, to end - less years the same.  
4 short as the watch that ends the night be - fore the ris - ing sun.  
5 they fly, for - got - ten, as a dream dies at the o - pen - ing day.

6 O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,

be thou our guide while life shall last,  
and our eternal home.

*O God, our help in ages past*, #680 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90:1-5.  
Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678-1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

THE BIDDING

**B**ELOVED in Christ, we remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away. We pray for all who in bereavement, disability, and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith, for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may live together in freedom, justice, and peace.



VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

*James Buonemani*  
(b. 1956)

*The Officiant and Choir sing the opening responses.*

V. O Lord, open thou our lips.

R. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

V. O God, make speed to save us.

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

V. Praise ye the Lord.

R. The Lord's Name be praised.

*The People sit.*

WELCOME

PSALM 34

*Sung by the Choir*

Anglican Chant (Martin)

BENEDICAM DOMINO

**I** WILL alway give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.

Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.

The lions do lack, and suffer hunger :

but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?

Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.

Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.

The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil :

to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart :

and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants :

and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.



FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 58:6-12

read by Ms. Tessa Dunning  
*Daughters of the British Empire*

*The People stand for the Magnificat.*

MAGNIFICAT

Aedes Christi [I]

Sebastian Forbes  
(b. 1941)

**M**Y SOUL doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm;  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel,  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*The People sit.*

SECOND LESSON

Matthew 22:15-22  
read by Ms. Pamela Lewis  
*Head Lector*

*The People stand for the Nunc Dimittis and the Creed.*

NUNC DIMITTIS

Aedes Christi [I]

Sebastian Forbes

**L**ORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I** BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.



He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholick Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### THE PRAYERS

*Sung by the Choir*

V. The Lord be with you.  
R. And with thy spirit.

*The People kneel.*

Let us pray.

R. Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the State.  
R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.  
R. And bless thine inheritance.



- ℣. Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
℟. *Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.*
- ℣. O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
℟. *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

**O**ETERNAL Lord God, who holdest all souls in life: Give, we beseech thee, to thy whole Church in paradise and on earth thy light and thy peace; and grant that we, following the good examples of those who have served thee here and are now at rest, may at the last enter with them into thine unending joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

#### THE SECOND COLLECT, FOR PEACE

**O**GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give, that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

#### THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

**L**IGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*The People sit.*

#### ANTHEM

For the Fallen

Mark Blatchly  
(b. 1960)

**W**ITH proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
our nation mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
fallen in the cause of the free.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;  
they fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
we will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
they sit no more at familiar tables at home;  
they have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
they sleep beyond this nation's soil.

*Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)*



**A LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

*A Minister says*

Let us pray.

*The People kneel.*

God the Father,  
*People* **have mercy upon us.**

God the Son,  
*People* **have mercy upon us.**

God the Holy Spirit,  
*People* **have mercy upon us.**

Holy and blessed Trinity,  
*People* **have mercy upon us.**

From all fear and prejudice, bitterness, and all hardness of heart,  
*People* **good Lord, deliver us.**

From all spite, revenge, and destructive anger,  
*People* **good Lord, deliver us.**

From the desire to dominate others, to impose our will, and from all feelings of superiority,  
*People* **good Lord, deliver us.**

Open our hearts towards our neighbor, and help us to work together for the common good.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Strengthen us to stand for all that is just and true and right.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Grant that we may come to understand our enemies,  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Bring release to those with abiding memories of hurt and injury.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Lord grant us the grace to receive forgiveness, and to forgive as we are forgiven.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Comfort all them that mourn, the troubled, and all that call upon thee in their distress.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

Guide the leaders of the nations and them that work for peace,  
and make us all subject to Christ's just and gentle rule.  
*People* **Lord, hear us and help us.**

*All* **Holy God,  
holy and mighty,  
holy and immortal,  
have mercy upon us.**





Silence is kept. The minister concludes the Litany with this collect

**M**OST merciful and everlasting God, we remember those whom thou hast gathered from the storm of war into the peace of thy presence: grant that we, being faithful till death, may receive with them the crown of life that never fades, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The People sit.

HYMN

THAXTED

1. I\_\_ vow to thee, my count - ry, all earth - ly things a - bove, en - tire and whole and  
2. And there's a - no - ther count - ry I've heard of long a - go, most dear to them that

per - fect, the ser - vice of my love: the\_\_ love that asks no ques - tion, the\_\_  
love her, most great to them that know; we\_\_ may not count her ar - mies, we\_\_

love that stands the test, that lays u - pon the al - tar the dear - est and the best; the  
may not see her King; her\_ for - tress is a faith - ful heart, her pride is suf - fer - ing; and

love that ne - ver fal - ters, the love that pays the price, the\_\_  
soul by soul and si - lent - ly her shin - ing bounds in - crease, and her

love that makes un - daunt - ed the fin - al sac - ri - fice.  
ways are ways of gent - le - ness and all her paths are peace.

*I vow to thee, my country*, #355 from *Common Praise* — Words: Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1919).  
Music: *Thaxted*, Gustave Holst (1874-1934), adapt.

SERMON

The Rev. Benjamin J. Newland  
Command Chaplain to the U.S. Army's Joint Modernization Command  
on Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas



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HYMN AT THE OFFERTORY

AMERICA

1 My coun - try, 'tis of thee, sweet land of  
2 My na - tive coun - try, thee, land of the  
3 Let mu - sic swell the breeze, and ring from  
4 Our fa - thers' God, to thee, au - thor of

lib - er - ty, of thee I sing; land where my  
no - ble free, thy name I love; I love thy  
all the trees sweet free - dom's song; let mor - tal  
lib - er - ty, to thee we sing; long may our

fa - thers died, land of the pil - grim's pride,  
rocks and rills, thy woods and tem - pled hills;  
tongues a - wake, let all that breathe par - take,  
land be bright with free - dom's ho - ly light;

from ev - ery moun - tain - side let freed - om ring.  
my heart with rap - ture thrills like that a - bove.  
let rocks their si - lence break, the sound pro - long.  
pro - tect us by thy might, great God, our King.

*My country, 'tis of thee*, #717 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Samuel Francis Smith (1808-1895).  
Music: America, from *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1745.

AN ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

*The People stand. The Rector says*

LET us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of mankind.



*A Veteran says the Exhortation*

**T**HEY shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

*People* **We will remember them.**

*The Bugler plays 'Taps.'*

#### THE SILENCE

*The silence is broken by the Bugler playing 'Rouse.'*

*A Veteran says the Kohima Epitaph*

**W**HEN you go home, tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.

*The Rector says*

**A**LMIGHTY and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted,  
either by death or life: hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day;  
fulfil in them the purpose of thy love; and bring us all, with them, to thine eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### THE BLESSING OF THE COLORS

*The Rector says*

**T**HE Lord bless and hallow the flag of the United States of America,  
and may he prosper and protect the republic for which it stands,  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

#### AN ACT OF COMMITMENT

*The Rector says*

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

*People* **We will.**

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

*People* **We will.**

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

*People* **We will.**

**L**ORD God our Father, we pledge ourselves to serve thee and all the peoples,  
in the course of peace, for the relief of want and suffering, and for the praise of thy name.  
Guide us by the spirit; give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always. **Amen.**



THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

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O say can you see, by the dawn's ear - ly light,  
what so proud - ly we hailed at the twi - light's last gleam - ing,  
whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the per - i - lous fight,  
o'er the ram - parts we watched, were so gal - lant - ly stream - ing?  
And the rock - ets' red glare, the bombs burst - ing in air,  
gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
O say does that star - span - gled ban - ner yet wave  
o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light*, #720 from *The Hymnal 1982* — Words: Francis Scott Key (1779-1843).  
Music: *National Anthem*, source unknown, ca. 18<sup>th</sup> cent.

THE BLESSING

GO forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the faint-hearted; support the weak;  
help the afflicted; honor everyone;  
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Sung by the Choir*

*Stephen Paulus*  
(1949-2014)

TELL me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, oh when will I know  
There's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.  
Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,



With love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong,  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940)

RECESSIONAL HYMN

MATERNA

1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years

for pur - ple moun - tain ma - jes - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain!  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life!  
thine al - a - bas - ter ci - ties gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears!

A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - ery flaw,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,

and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.  
and crown thy good with bro - ther - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.

*O beautiful for spacious skies*, #719 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Katherine Lee Bates (1859-1929), alt.  
Music: Materna, Samuel Augustus Ward (1848-1903).

VOLUNTARY

Bridal March and Finale  
from the Music to “The Birds” of Aristophanes

C. Hubert H. Parry  
(1848-1918)

## PILGRIMS' II COURSE FALL 2024



Want to know more about the Christian Faith? Want to be baptized or confirmed? Want to become a member of Saint Thomas Church?

The Follow-Up to the Pilgrims' course continues this week!

**November 12:** "Divine Design: a guided exploration of Saint Thomas Church and of the liturgical signification of its architecture" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

**November 26:** "Unpacking the Sunday High Mass: A step-by-step explanation of what happens and why" (Fr. Carl Turner, Rector)

The talks take place at 6:30 pm in the Parish House. You can register using the QR code below:



## NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR The Saint Thomas Community Outreach Program



On October 26<sup>th</sup> we launched **Neighbor to Neighbor**, a service program which provides coffee, tea, croissants, and fresh fruit to community members in need.

The program serves guests **between 9am and 10am every Saturday**, with volunteers arriving at the cloisters of the church on 53rd Street around 8:30am. Please note there is a **signup form** for interested volunteers to ensure we do not have too many or too few present.

If you are interested in getting involved, **please register to the mailing list for this group using the QR code below.**



## ANNUAL APPEAL

We launched our 2025 Annual Appeal: *Weaving a Rich Tapestry* on October the 6<sup>th</sup>, which marked the close of our Bicentennial year. In his sermon, Father Turner preached:

*Remembrance; thanksgiving; new beginnings: It's what we have done this past year, and prepares us for the future. Remember – give thanks – look forward: It is the vision of Saint Thomas Church, to be a community of love and praise, and an oasis of prayer in the middle of New York, actively weaving a tapestry of divine proportions.*

As we look ahead to the next century, we need your help. Make a pledge today!






CHRISTMAS  
2024

# CONCERTS *at* SAINT THOMAS

DECEMBER 10 & 12, 2024  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY at 7:30 pm

## G.F. HANDEL MESSIAH

The Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys *with*  
NEW YORK BAROQUE INCORPORATED  
EMILY DONATO, *soprano*  
EMILY MARVOSH, *contralto*  
RUFUS MÜLLER, *tenor*  
DAVID SOAR, *bass*  
JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

TICKETS: \$20–120 | \$20 *digital livestream* 

*Second Performance Added!*

DECEMBER 19 & 21, 2024  
THURSDAY at 5:30 pm & SATURDAY at 12 pm

## CHRISTMAS ON FIFTH AVENUE

The Boys of the Saint Thomas Choir *with*  
BRIDGET KIBBEY, *harp*  
NICOLAS HAIGH, *organ*  
JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

TICKETS: \$20–60 | \$20 *digital livestream* 

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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### Monday – Friday

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\*

### Tuesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Wednesday

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Thursday - Consecration of Samuel Seabury

5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

Followed by a short, said Mass

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

### Friday

3 p.m. Contemplative Prayer

*In the Resurrection Chapel*

### Saturday

11-11:45 a.m. Confessions, Spiritual Advice, Ministry of Healing in the Resurrection Chapel

Confessor: Fr. Brown

12 p.m. Shrine Prayers\*

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist\* (*Requiem*)

*Praying for departed loved ones (N-S)*

Next Sunday: November 17, The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9 a.m. Sung Mass

*followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Fr. Gonzalez-Grissom

4 p.m. Festal Evensong\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

Sermon by Fr. Schultz

5:15 p.m. Sunday Recital Series

*Piano Recital featuring Liana Paniyeva, New York, NY*

The Saint Thomas Book & Gift Store will be open in the Narthex Sundays after the 11 a.m. service through December 22, 2024. Additional times are Sunday, December 22 after 4 p.m. Nine Lessons & Carols, and Christmas Eve December 24 from 12 p.m. until after the 4 p.m. Nine Lessons and Carols.

Stop by and view our collection of Calendars, Mugs, Ornaments, Christmas cards, CDs, and books for Advent & Christmas.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*The Reverend John Wesley Brown, Marjorie Carr, Zach Carr, Margaret Crane Hurlbut,  
Linda Griffith Vorsanger, and John A. Warden*



## PARISH NOTICES

**Children and Family Ministries:** Sunday School (3-9) and Faith Alive (10-14+) resume today, November 10th. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9 am - 1 pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3rd Floor. To receive our CFM newsletter contact [Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

The **Noble Singers**, our parish children's choir for singers ages 5-14+, under the direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, is now accepting new choristers. The choir rehearses weekly on Thursdays and Fridays from 4:15-5:15pm. Choristers select one rehearsal to attend each week and sing weekly at the 9am Sung Eucharist on Sundays during the program year. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more information, and to register your singer, contact [Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org).

Join us on Saturday, November 23 at 3pm as **Concerts at Saint Thomas** presents Austrian organist **Lukas Hasler** playing **Bruckner and Beyond: Austrian Organ Masterpieces**. This concert is presented in collaboration with the Austrian Cultural Forum New York and will feature music of Bruckner, Mozart, Planavsky, and Liszt. For in-person or livestream tickets and for information about future concerts, please email us at [Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Concerts@saintthomaschurch.org) or visit <https://www.saintthomaschurch.org/music/concerts>. Support *Concerts at Saint Thomas* by becoming a *Friend of Music*. To make a donation, please call 212-664-9360.

**Contemplative Prayer** takes place on Fridays at 3pm in the Resurrection Chapel. You are welcome to join this sacred time of silent prayer and quiet praise in the presence of God. The service includes Taize Songs, Centering Prayer, and Lectio-Divina, and is led by Mo. Prisca Lee-Pae. For more information, please contact Mo. Lee-Pae at [Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Pleepae@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Church Tours** are available on Sundays after the 11am service. It is a great way to experience and learn about the church. If you are interested, please meet the Tour Guide on the south side of the Narthex near the "Tour Guide - Meet Here" sign.

You are cordially invited to the **Holy Eucharist in the Korean language** every second Sunday of the month at 1:30pm. It is preceded by brunch at 12:45pm in the Dining Room of the Parish House.

매달 둘째 주일 오후 1:30에 본당에서 올리는 한국어 감사 성찬례에 여러분을 초대합니다. 오후 12:45에 2층 식당에서 브런치를 함께 나누니 조금 일찍 오셔서 친교도 나누세요.

**Friday Zoom Bible Study—Christ and Ekklesia:** John's Wondrous Vision of Light. Led by Fr. Schultz Fridays at 1pm via Zoom. We have embarked on the Book of the Glory (John 13-21) in which we will witness Jesus' Passion and Resurrection. Bring your Bible, your questions, and yourself as, together, we deepen our relationship with God through scripture. Contact Fr. Schultz with any questions and for the Zoom link: [Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Saint Thomas Choir School** exists to nurture and educate the boy choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. Talented students in grades 3-8 come from the greater New York City area and beyond to sing, study, play, perform, and live together at the school. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Margaret White: [Mwhite@choirschool.org](mailto:Mwhite@choirschool.org).

**The Saint Thomas Theological Education Program**, rooted in Scripture, tradition, and spirituality, is for those who seek a deeper understanding of faith, worship and prayer. Lecturers are The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia, Theologian in Residence, and internationally renowned guest speakers committed to making theology accessible to non-specialists. Classes are held Sundays at 10am on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor of the Parish House and are streamed online. For more information, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org).

Please support **Ecumenical Outreach Project's** New Clothing Drive by donating men's new winter socks (sizes L, XL, and XXL) as well as new men's briefs and undershirts (sizes L, XL, and XXL). Donations may be brought to the church's reception desk. Items may also be ordered through Amazon and delivered directly to Saint Thomas Church. Please include 'Attn: Reception' in the mailing address field. For more information, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:Lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org)

# PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

## (Based on Attendance in Recent Years)

- 1756 St. Andrew's Society of New York
- 1770 Saint George's Society of New York
- 1770 Friendly Sons of St. Patrick
- 1783 Society of the Cincinnati
- 1785 The General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen
- 1790 The Veteran Corps of Artillery of the State of New York
- 1801 St. David's Society of the State of New York
- 1805 The New England Society in the City of New York
- 1826 The Old Guard in The City of New York
- 1835 St. Nicholas Society of the City of New York
- 1856 The New York Caledonian Club, Inc.
- 1859 The Veterans of the Seventh Regiment
- 1865 Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States
- 1868 Sorosis Society
- 1869 The New York Genealogical and Biographical Society
- 1874 Colonial Society of Pennsylvania
- 1876 Sons of the American Revolution
- 1876 Sons of the Revolution in the State of New York/Fraunces Tavern Museum
- 1881 Sons of Union Veterans
- 1881 The Knickerbocker Greys
- 1883 The Huguenot Society of America
- 1884 Squadron A Association
- 1884 Sons of Union Veterans of The Civil War, Oliver Tildon Camp #26
- 1885 The Holland Society of New York
- 1885 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War 1861 - 1865
- 1890 The Colonial Dames of America
- 1890 The Colonial Lords of Manors in America
- 1890 United Daughters of the Confederacy
- 1890 New York Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- 1890 Colonial Order of the Acorn
- 1891 New York City Chapter, NSDAR
- 1891 Maine Society Sons of the American Revolution
- 1892 The Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York
- 1892 New York City Chapter, Daughters of 1812
- 1893 The National Society of Colonial Dames in the State of New York
- 1894 The General Society, War of 1812
- 1894 Military Order of Foreign Wars of the United States
- 1894 Military Order of Foreign Wars, Connecticut Commandery
- 1894 Society of Mayflower Descendants in the State of New York
- 1894 Daughters of the Cincinnati
- 1895 New York Commandery, Naval Order of the United States
- 1895 New York, N.S. New England Women
- 1895 Society of Daughters of Holland Dames
- 1895 British Schools and Universities Club of New York
- 1896 Fort Greene Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 Founders' Chapter, NS Colonial Daughters of the Seventeenth Century
- 1896 Gen. Archibald Gracie Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans
- 1896 Hendrick Hudson Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 The Hereditary Order of Descendants of Colonial Governors

- 1896 Mary Washington Colonial Chapter, NSDAR
- 1896 New York Society Order of Founders and Patriots of America
  - 1898 Manhattan Chapter, NSDAR
  - 1899 Dames of the Loyal Legion
- 1900 The Magna Carta Dames and Barons of the United States
- 1901 Daughters of the British Empire in the USA
- 1902 Daughters of the Founders and Patriots of America, NYS Chapter
  - 1903 Pilgrims of the United States
- 1907 Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence
  - 1908 Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 1910 Brooklyn Daughters of the American Revolution
- 1910 Richmond County Chapter, NSDAR
- 1918 Churchwomen's League for Patriotic Service
- 1918 Kady Brownell Tent #36, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War
  - 1919 Anne Hutchinson Chapter NSDAR
- 1919 Military Order of the World Wars, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Chapter of New York
  - 1920 Colonial Josiah Smith Chapter, NSDAR
- 1921 NYS Society, National Society Daughters of the American Colonists
  - 1925 National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
- 1925 New York Branch, National Society Sons and Daughters of the Pilgrims
  - 1931 Descendants of the Founders of Hartford, Connecticut
  - 1936 New York Company of the Jamestowne Society
  - 1938 Military Order of the Stars and Bars
  - 1940 The Youth Foundation
  - 1953 Order of Lafayette
  - 1956 The American-Scottish Foundation
  - 1958 The Order of Lafayette
- 1961 Westchester-Putnam Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- 1962 Sovereign Military Order of the Temple of Jerusalem
- 1969 Peter Minuit Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution
- 1969 The Long Island Chapter, National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century
  - 1970 NYS Society, Colonial Dames XVII Century
- 1977 Fraunces Tavern Society, National Society of Children of the American Revolution
  - 1989 The National Order of the Blue and Gray
- 1995 1st New York Continental Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
  - 2004 Knickerbocker Chapter, NSDAR
  - 2004 Order of Ancient Planters
  - 2004 Guild of Colonial Artisans and Tradesmen
  - 2004 Order of the Merovingian Dynasty
  - 2005 Brooklyn Chapter, NSDAR
  - 2006 United States Daughters of the War of 1812
  - 2006 Colonial Guild of Artisans
  - 2008 Buffalo Soldiers Association of West Point, Inc.
  - 2010 Dutch Colonial Society
  - 2011 Battle of Brooklyn Chapter SAR
  - 2012 Increase Carpenter Chapter, NSDAR
  - 2014 Society of the First Families of New York
  - 2016 Colonel Benjamin Tallmadge Chapter, NSDAR

**Welcome to Saint Thomas Church, a parish of the Episcopal Diocese of New York.**

*Our mission is to worship, love, and serve Our Lord Jesus Christ  
through the Anglican tradition and our unique choral heritage.*

**contact us:** [welcome@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:welcome@saintthomaschurch.org)

*Please do not take photographs or videos, or make recordings during the service.*

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The Reverend Mark Schultz  
*Associate for Pastoral Care*  
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