

SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE  
in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2024 AT 11 A.M.  
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

SOLEMN REQUIEM EUCHARIST  
SUNG BY THE SAINT THOMAS CHOIR OF MEN AND BOYS



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**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.*

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**THE REQUIEM MASS****Requiem***Gabriel Fauré  
(1845-1924)**At the entry of the Choir and Ministers, the People stand.***INTROIT***Sung by the Choir*

**R**EQUIEM aeternam dona eis, Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.  
Te decet hymnus Deus in Sion,  
et tibi reddetur votum  
in Jerusalem.  
Exaudi orationem meam;  
ad te omnis caro veniet.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.  
Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,  
and unto thee shall the vow be performed  
in Jerusalem:  
Thou that hearest the prayer,  
unto thee shall all flesh come.*

**KYRIE**

**K**YRIE eleison.  
Christe eleison.  
Kyrie eleison.

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

**THE SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**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 LITURGY OF THE WORD****THE LESSON***Lamentations 3:17-26, 31-33*

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**



PSALM 23

Sung by the Choir

Anglican Chant (Walford Davies)

DOMINUS REGIT ME.

**T**HE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.  
He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.  
He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.  
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :  
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.  
Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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 EPISTLE

Romans 5:5-11

Subdeacon      The Word of the Lord.  
People          Thanks be to God.

*The People stand.*

HYMN

ST. CATHERINE'S COURT

1. In our day of thanks - giv - ing one psalm let us of - fer  
2. In the morn - ing of life, and at noon, and at ev - en,  
3. These stones that have ech - oed their prais - es are ho - ly,  
4. Sing praise then, for all who here sought and here found him,

For the saints who be - fore us have found their re - ward;  
He called them a - way from our wor - ship be - low;  
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;  
Whose jour - ney is end - ed, whose per - ils are past:



When the shad - ow of death fell up - on them, we sor - rowed,  
But not till his love, at the font and the al - tar,  
Yet here they con - fessed they were strang - ers and pil - grims,  
They be - lieved in the Light; and its glo - ry is round them,  
But now we re - joice that they rest in the Lord.  
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.  
And still they were seek - ing the ci - ty of God.  
Where the clouds of earth's sor - row are lift - ed at last.

*In our day of thanksgiving*, #208 from *The New English Hymnal*— Words: William Draper (1855-1933).  
Music: St. Catherine's Court, Richard Strutt (1848-1927).

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:37-40

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

People

Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord.

After the Gospel, the Deacon says

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Luigi Gioia  
*Theologian in Residence*

A period of silent reflection may follow the sermon.



HYMN

ADORO DEVOTE

1 Je - sus, Son of Ma - ry, fount of life a - lone,  
2 Think, O Lord, in mer - cy on the souls of those  
3 Of - ten were they wound - ed in the dead - ly strife;  
4 Rest e - ter - nal grant them, af - ter wea - ry fight;

now we hail thee pres - ent on thine al - tar throne.  
who, in faith gone from us, now in death re - pose.  
heal them, Good Phy - si - cian, with the balm of life.  
shed on them the ra - diance of thy heaven - ly light.

Hum - bly we a - dore thee, Lord of end - less might,  
Here mid stress and con - flict toils can nev - er cease;  
Ev - ery taint of e - vil, frail - ty and de - cay,  
Lead them on - ward, up - ward, to the ho - ly place,

in the mys - tic sym - bols veiled from earth - ly sight.  
there, the war - fare end - ed, bid them rest in peace.  
good and gra - cious Sa - vior, cleanse and purge a - way.  
where thy saints made per - fect gaze up - on thy face.

*Jesus, Son of Mary*, #357 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Edmund Stuart Palmer (1856-1931).  
Music: *Adoro devote*, French church melody, Mode 5, *Processionale*, 1697; acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).

THE PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

*The Celebrant says*

FOR our brothers and sisters who have died, let us pray to our Savior Jesus Christ  
who said: “I am the Resurrection and I am the Life.”

*The People kneel.*

Jesus, thou didst give comfort to Martha and Mary in their distress;  
be with all who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep.

*People* **Hear us, O Christ.**

Jesus, thou didst weep at the grave of Lazarus, thy friend;  
comfort us in our sorrow.

*People* **Hear us, O Christ.**

Jesus, thou didst raise the dead to life. Give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.

*People* **Hear us, O Christ.**

Jesus, thou didst promise paradise to the thief who repented.  
Bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.

*People* **Hear us, O Christ.**



Comfort us in our sorrow as we pray for our loved ones;  
may our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.

*People* **Hear us, O Christ.**

Lord, remember the founders and benefactors of Saint Thomas Church  
and among them our deceased Rectors who faithfully served thee in this place:

*Cornelius Roosevelt Duffie (1823-1827)*  
*George Upfold (1828-1831)*  
*Francis Lister Hawks (1831-1843)*  
*Henry John Whitehouse (1844-1851)*  
*Edmund Neville (1852-1856)*  
*William Ferdinand Morgan (1857-1888)*  
*John Wesley Brown (1888-1900)*  
*Ernest Milmore Stires (1901-1925)*  
*Roelif Hasbrouck Brooks (1926-1954)*  
*Frederick Myers Morris (1954-1972)*  
*John Gerald Barton Andrew (1972-1996)*

*Silence is kept. The Celebrant concludes with this Collect*

**C**REATOR of all, we pray for those whom we love, but see no longer:  
Grant them thy peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and,  
in thy loving wisdom and gracious power, work in them the divine purpose of thy most perfect will;  
through Jesus Christ, who rose from the dead that we might share in eternal life. **Amen.**

*The People stand.*

## THE PEACE

*The Celebrant introduces the Peace with these words*

**J**ESUS said to his disciples, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:  
not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid."

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*The People sit.*



## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

### OFFERTORIUM

*Sung by the Choir*

**O** DOMINE Jesu Christe, Rex gloriae,  
libera animas defunctorum  
de poenis inferni,  
et de profundo lacu:  
libera animas de ore leonis,  
ne absorbeat tartarus:  
ne cadant in obscurum.

Hostias et preces tibi, Domine, laudis  
offerimus: tu suscipe pro animabus illis,  
quarum hodie memoriam facimus.

Fac eas, Domine, de morte transire ad vitam.  
Quam olim Abrahæ promisisti,  
et semini ejus. Amen.

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory,  
Deliver the souls of the departed  
from the pains of hell  
and the bottomless pit:  
deliver them from the lion's mouth,  
that hell devour them not:  
may they not fall into darkness.

Sacrifices and prayers do we offer to thee,  
O Lord: do thou accept them for those  
souls in whose memory we make this oblation.

Make them, O Lord, to pass from death to  
life, which thou once promised to  
Abraham and his seed. Amen.



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*The People stand.*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
The Lord be with you.	And with thy spi - rit.
<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
Lift up your hearts. We lift	them up un - to the Lord.
<i>Celebrant</i>	
Let us give thanks un - to our Lord God.	
<i>People</i>	
It is meet and right so to do.	





*The Celebrant continues*

**I**T is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who rose victorious from the dead,  
and doth comfort us with the blessed hope of everlasting life; for to thy faithful people,  
O Lord, life is changed, not ended; and when our mortal body doth lie in death,  
there is prepared for us a dwelling place eternal in the heavens.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven,  
we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying

SANCTUS

*Sung by the Choir*

**S**ANCTUS, Sanctus, Sanctus  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra Gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord God of Hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*The People kneel or stand.*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

*The Celebrant continues the Eucharistic Prayer, which concludes*

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost,  
all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

*The People respond*      **AMEN.**

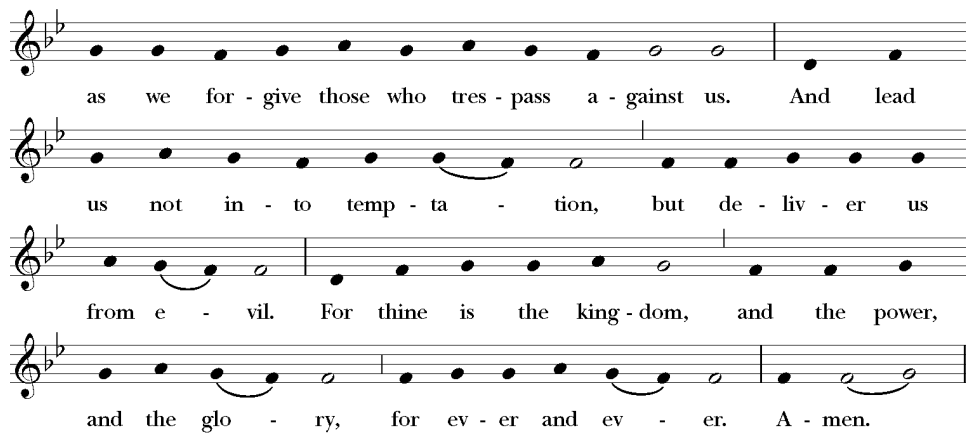
THE LORD'S PRAYER

*The Celebrant says*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

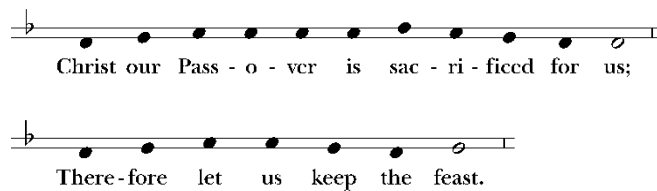
*Celebrant and People*

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed  
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our  
dai - ly bread. And for - give us our tres - pas - ses,



### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*



### PIE JESU

**P**IE Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem.  
Dona eis sempiternam requiem.

*Kind Lord Jesus, grant them rest.  
Grant them eternal rest.*

### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says*

**B**EHOLD the Lamb of God: behold him that taketh away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People*      **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof,  
but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.**

*The People remain kneeling until the bell rings.*

### AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(for those unable to receive Holy Communion in person)*

**I**BELIEVE in thee, O my Jesus, present in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar;  
I love thee above all things, and I desire to receive thee into my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace thee, and I unite myself to thee as if thou wast already there.  
Never permit me to be separated from thee!  
O Lord Jesus Christ, let the sweet and consuming force of thy love absorb my whole soul, that I  
may die for the love of thee, who wast pleased to die for the love of me. Amen.



HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion.*

*The Sacrament is distributed at the Crossing. Intinction (dipping the host in the chalice) is not permitted.*

*You are welcome to receive in one kind only. Gluten free hosts are available - please ask the priest.*

AT THE COMMUNION, AGNUS DEI

*Sung by the Choir*

**A**GNUS Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis sempiternam requiem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,  
grant them everlasting rest.*

LUX AETERNA

**L**UX aeterna luceat eis, Domine:  
cum sanctis tuis in aeternum:  
quia pius es.

Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Let light eternal shine upon them, O Lord:  
with thy saints for evermore:  
for thou art gracious.*

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

LIBERA ME DOMINE

**L**IBERA me Domine, de morte aeterna,  
in die illa tremenda:  
Quando caeli movendi sunt et terra;  
Dum veneris judicare saeculum  
per ignem.

Tremens factus sum ego, et timeo,  
dum discussio venerit, atque ventura ira.  
Dies illa, dies irae, calamitatis et miseriae,  
dies magna et amara valde.  
Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.

*Deliver me, O Lord, from everlasting death  
in that fearful day:*

*When the heavens and earth shall be shaken;  
When thou shalt come to judge the world  
by fire.*

*I am in fear and trembling,  
until the sifting be upon us and the wrath to come.  
That day, the day of wrath, calamity  
and misery, the great day of exceeding bitterness.  
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord:  
and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

*After Communion, silence is kept for a while.*



## THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People kneel and silence is kept.*

*Celebrant and People*

**A**Lmighty God, we thank thee that in thy great love thou hast fed us with the spiritual food and drink of the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and hast given unto us a foretaste of thy heavenly banquet. Grant that this Sacrament may be unto us a comfort in affliction, and a pledge of our inheritance in that kingdom where there is no death, neither sorrow nor crying, but the fullness of joy with all thy saints; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And with thy spirit.**

*People*        Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;  
**And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

✠                May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

*People*        **Amen.**

*As the Ministers depart, the Choir sings*

## IN PARADISUM

**I**N paradisum deducant Angeli,  
in tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,  
et perducant te  
in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.  
Chorus Angelorum te suscipiat,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas requiem.

*May the Angels lead thee into Paradise;  
and the Martyrs receive thee at thy coming  
and bring thee  
into the holy city Jerusalem.  
May the choir of Angels receive thee,  
and mayest thou, with Lazarus once poor,  
have everlasting rest.*

*The Choir and people leave in silence.*

**Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Narthex after the service.**

## 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*

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EMILY DONATO, *soprano*

EMILY MARVOSH, *contralto*

RUFUS MÜLLER, *tenor*

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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*

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JEREMY FILSELL, *conductor*

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

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## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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### Today

**1:30 p.m. Korean Holy Eucharist**

Sermon by Mo. Lee-Pae

**4 p.m. Choral Evensong with Act of Remembrance\***

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

Sermon by The Rev. Benjamin J. Newland, Army

Chaplain

### 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 Reception. 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)