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## SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE

in the  
CITY OF NEW YORK



The Reverend Canon Carl F. Turner, *Rector*

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE)

DECEMBER 17, 2023

SUNG EUCHARIST – 9 a.m.  
Sung by The Noble Singers

The Ordinary of the Mass

Missa Emmanuel

Maks Adach  
(b. 1993)

*The People stand for the entry of the Ministers.*

Introit

Come, Thou Redeemer of the earth,  
and manifest thy virgin birth,  
Let every age adoring fall,  
Such birth befits the God of All.

Rachel Aarons  
(b. 1984)

*St. Ambrose; tr. John Mason Neale*

Hymn

VENI, VENI, EMMANUEL

1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, and ran - som cap - tive Is - ra - el,  
2 O come, thou Wis - dom from \_\_\_ on high, who or - derest all things might - i - ly;  
3 O come, O come, thou Lord \_\_\_ of might, who to thy tribes on Si - nai's height  
4 O come, thou Day - spring from \_\_\_ on high, and cheer us by the draw - ing night;  
5 O come, De - sire of na - tions, bind in one the hearts of all \_\_\_ man - kind;

that mourns in lone - ly ex - ile here un - til the son of God \_\_\_ ap - pear.  
to us the path of know - ledge show, and teach us in her ways \_\_\_ to go.  
in an - cient times did give \_\_\_ the law, in cloud, and ma - je - sty \_\_\_ and awe.  
dis - perse the gloom - y clouds \_\_\_ of night, and death's dark shad - ow put \_\_\_ to flight.  
bid thou our sad di - vi - sions cease, and be thy - self our King \_\_\_ of Peace.

Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

*O come, O come, Emmanuel*, #56 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, ca. 9th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1940*, alt. Copyright © The Church Pension Fund.  
Music: *Veni, veni, Emmanuel*, plainsong, Mode 1, Processionale, 15th cent.; adapt. Thomas Helmore (1811-1890); acc. Richard Proulx (b. 1937).



mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy,

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

## The Collect of the Day

*The Celebrant says*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

*Silence is kept. The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us;  
and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins,  
let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The People sit.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

The Lesson

Isaiah 61:1-4, 8-11

*Lector*

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 126:1-4

VENI EMMANUEL

*The choir sings the refrain and all repeat.*

The Lord has done great things for us.

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy. *Refrain*

Then they said among the nations,  
“The Lord has done great things for them.”  
The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are glad indeed. *Refrain*

*The People stand. The Cantor sings the Alleluia and all repeat.*



*Cantor* The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
he sent me to bring good news to the poor.

*The People repeat the Alleluia*

### The Holy Gospel

John 1:6-8, 19-28

*The Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

*People* ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.  
**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*At the end*

*People* The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Homily

Fr. Moretz

*The People stand.*

### The Lighting of the Third Advent Candle

*Celebrant* Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.

*People* **Come and save us, O Lord God of hosts.**

*Celebrant* Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved:

*People* **O Lord God of hosts.**

*The candle is lit.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord Jesus, light of the world, John told the people to prepare, for you were very near.  
As Christmas grows closer day by day, help us to be ready to welcome you now. **Amen.**

### The Prayers of the People (Special Form)

*The Leader says*

On this Gaudete Sunday, let us pray for the Church and for the world.

God of joy, may your church rejoice in the coming of your Son,  
may he bring wisdom to those who teach; acceptance to all who are excluded;  
and guidance to all who follow.

*People* **Come quickly, O Lord Jesus, bring joy to your church. Amen.**

God of joy, may this world rejoice in the coming of your kingdom,  
may it bring justice to the oppressed; peace to all the nations;  
and freedom to all who are enslaved.

*People*

**Come quickly, O Lord Jesus, bring joy to your world. Amen.**

God of joy, may all in need rejoice in the coming of your salvation, may it bring healing to the sick;  
comfort to all in distress; and safety for those in danger.

*People*

**Come quickly, O Lord Jesus, bring joy to those in pain this day. Amen.**

*After the prayers, silence is kept, then the Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

Almighty God, Prepare us for the coming of your Son, may he come quickly and find us joyful  
in your service, watchful in prayer, and trusting in your promises; these and all our prayers we make in  
the name of the one for whom we wait, Jesus Christ, our saviour and our king.

*People*

**Amen.**

## The Peace

*The Celebrant says*

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,  
to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death,  
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

## The Greetings

### The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## Offertory Hymn

MERTON

1 Hark! a thrill-ing voice is sound-ing; "Christ is nigh," it seems to say;  
2 Wak-ened by the sol- emn warn- ing, from earth's bond-age let us rise;  
3 Lo! the Lamb, so long ex- pect- ed, comes with par- don down from heaven;  
4 so when next he comes with glo- ry, and the world is wrapped in fear,  
5 Hon- or, glo- ry, might, and bless- ing to the Fa- ther and the Son,

1 "Cast a- way the works of dark-ness, O ye child-ren of the day."  
2 Christ, our sun, all sloth dis- pel- ling, shines up- on the morn- ing skies.  
3 let us haste, with tears of sor- row, one and all to be for- given;  
4 may he with his mer- cy shield us, and with words of love draw near.  
5 with the ev- er- last- ing Spi- rit while un- end- ing a- ges run.

*Hark! a thrilling voice is sounding*, #59 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Latin, ca. 6th cent.;  
tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, alt. Music: Merton, William Henry Monk (1823-1889).



In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*The Celebrant continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, St. John the Baptist, St. Thomas our Patron, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*      **AMEN.**

## The Lord's Prayer

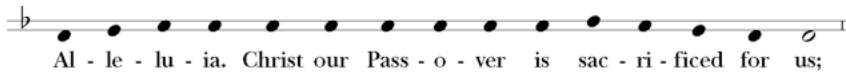
*Celebrant*      And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*Celebrant and People*

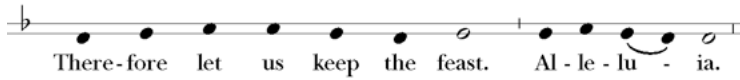
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

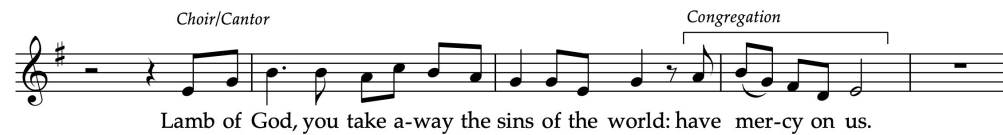
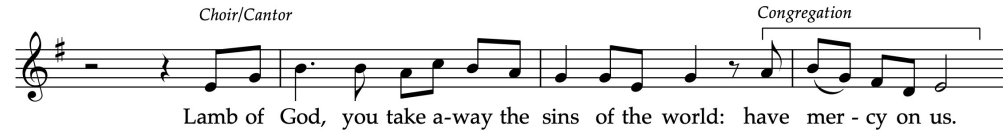
*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*



*People*



## Agnus Dei



## The Invitation to Communion

*The Celebrant says*

Behold the Lamb of God.  
Behold him who takes away the sins of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

*People*

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof,  
but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

*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.*



## Communion Anthem

Terre Johnson  
(b. 1959)

Tw'as in the moon of winter-time, when all the birds had fled,  
That God the Lord of all the earth sent angel choirs instead;  
Before their light the stars grew dim, and wandering hunters heard the hymn:  
Jesus your king is born! Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!

Within a lodge of broken bark the tender babe was found,  
A ragged robe of rabbit skin wrapped his beauty round;  
But as the hunter braves drew nigh, the angel song rang loud and high:  
Jesus your king is born! Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!

O children of the forest free, the angel song is true;  
The holy child of earth and heaven is born today for you.  
Come kneel before the radiant boy, who brings you beauty, peace, and joy.  
Jesus your king is born! Jesus is born, in excelsis gloria!

*Jean de Brébeuf (1593-1649)*

*After Communion, silence is kept. The Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*The People stand.*

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,  
and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Blessing and Dismissal

*The Celebrant says*

May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you,  
and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to prepare the way of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**



1 Com - fort, com - fort ye my peo - ple, speak ye peace, thus  
 2 Hark, the voice of one that cri - eth in the des - ert  
 3 Make ye straight what long was crook - ed, make the rough - er



saith our God; com - fort those who sit in dark - ness  
 far and near, call - ing us to new re - pent - ance  
 pla - ces plain; let your hearts be true and hum - ble,



mourn - ing 'neath their sor - rows' load. Speak ye to Je -  
 since the king - dom now is here. Oh, that warn - ing  
 as be - fits his ho - ly reign. For the glo - ry



ru - sa - lem of the peace that waits for them;  
 cry o - bey! Now pre - pare for God a way;  
 of the Lord now o'er earth is shed a - broad;



tell her that her sins I cov - er,  
 let the val - leys rise to meet him  
 and all flesh shall see the to - ken



and her war - fare now is o - ver.  
 and the hills bow down to greet him.  
 that the word is nev - er bro - ken.

*Comfort, comfort ye my people*, #67 from *The Hymnal 1982* – Words: Johann G. Olearius (1611-1684); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878), alt.  
 Music: *Psalm 42*, melody and bass Claude Goudimel (1514-1572); harm. *Hymnal 1982*.

Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Living Room after the service.



The flowers today are offered to the glory of God and in memory of the following:  
*Mary Clark deBrabant, Margaret Crane Hurlbut, and Parsons Trotter*

## WORSHIP THIS WEEK

\* indicates livestreamed.

### Today

#### 11 a.m. Festal Eucharist\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by Fr. Schultz

#### 12:30 p.m. Christmas Carols

Sung from the historic 5th Avenue staircase of the church, immediately following the 11 a.m. Mass  
*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*

#### 4 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
featuring works of French, M. Martin, Latona, Wilcox, Moore, Rutter, and Chilcott

### Monday - Saturday

#### 12 p.m. Shrine Prayers and Holy Eucharist\*

### Tuesday

#### 5:30 p.m. Choral Evensong\*

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

### Wednesday - Ember Day

#### 12 p.m. A Service of Christmas Lessons & Carols\*

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

### Thursday - Saint Thomas

#### 5:30 p.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

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

### Saturday

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

### Next Sunday: December 24,

### The Fourth Sunday of Advent

#### 7:45 a.m. Said Mass

#### 9 a.m. Sung Mass

*followed by Coffee Hour in the Parish House*

#### 11 a.m. Solemn Eucharist\*

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*  
Sermon by Fr. Gioia

### Christmas Eve

#### 4 p.m. A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
featuring works of French, M. Martin, Latona, Wilcox, Moore, Rutter, and Chilcott

#### 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass of Christmas

*This said service is held at the High Altar directly following the 4 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols*

#### 10 p.m. Christmas Music for Organ and Brass\*

*This prelude to Midnight Mass is played by Associate Organist Nicolas Haigh and Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist Maks Adach, with trumpets and timpani*

#### 10:30 p.m. Procession and Solemn Eucharist of the Nativity (Midnight Mass)\*

*sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys*  
Sermon by The Right Reverend Matthew Heyd,  
Bishop Coadjutor of New York

# PARISH NOTICES

**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.

Our Parish **Bookstore and Gift Shop** is temporarily closed as it is being relocated to part of the Narthex nearest the Chantry Chapel. If you have any questions, please reach out to [giftshop@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:giftshop@saintthomaschurch.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 info, contact Fr. Luigi Gioia: [lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:lgioia@saintthomaschurch.org). *(Please note the class will not meet Sundays Dec 24 or 31; we will resume January 7.)*

**Children and Family Ministries:** Today we welcome back a familiar Visitor, Ms. Pamela Lewis, who will lead our Annual Advent Art Activity after a Bring-And-Share Family Feast at 10am in the Parish House. Parents are welcome to join their children for this annual event in celebration of Gaudete Sunday. Sunday School will be on Christmas Break December 24 and 31, but will resume with an Epiphany Family Feast on Sunday, January 7 at 10am in the Parish House. The Nursery continues to be available for the sole use of babies and toddlers with their parents/caregivers, from 9am-1pm on Sundays in the Parish House, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. To receive our Children and Families weekly newsletter, or to register your interest in any events for the coming term please contact [childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:childrenandfamilies@saintthomaschurch.org).

**Weekly Bible Study on Fridays at 1pm.** Fr. Schultz leads a series of sessions that will serve as a deep dive into the Gospel of John. Join us as we continue our exploration of the Book of Signs (John 1:18 through chapter 12). For more information, please contact Fr. Schultz at [mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:mschultz@saintthomaschurch.org). *(Please note that the weekly Bible Study is on hiatus until January 12.)*

**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 all over the country to sing, study, play, perform, and live together. If you know a boy who loves to sing, encourage his family to contact Nora Thomson: [nthomson@choirschool.org](mailto:nthomson@choirschool.org). Also: Save the Date for our **Chorister for a Day event**, for boys 7-11 years old, on Sunday, February 25. For more information, email [admissions@choirschool.org](mailto:admissions@choirschool.org).

**The Noble Singers**, our children's parish choir for singers ages 5-14, under the Direction of Mrs. Rebecca Kellerman-Filsell, has resumed weekly rehearsals and singing at the 9am Mass. We welcome new singers at any time. No audition is necessary, just enthusiasm and a love of music! For more info, contact [rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:rkellerman@saintthomaschurch.org).

On Thanksgiving Day our **Angel Tree** was revealed. There are tags on the tree for children from St. Ann's Episcopal Church and Safe Horizons shelter as well as some of the migrant children known to the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. We hope you will take a tag, and ask you to bring the requested gift to STC before December 19. Would you like to help wrap gifts, decorate the Angel Tree or make tags for the Angel Tree? Please volunteer by contacting Linda Morfi: [lmorfi@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:lmorfi@saintthomaschurch.org).

### ASSISTING CLERGY

The Reverend Matthew Moretz  
*Vicar and Chief Operating Officer*  
The Reverend Alison J. Turner  
*Associate for Children & Family Ministry and School Chaplain*  
The Reverend Mark Schultz  
*Associate for Pastoral Care*  
The Reverend Prisca Lee-Pae  
*Associate for Pan-Asian Ministry*  
The Reverend Dr. Luigi Gioia  
*Theologian in Residence*

### STAFF

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Maks Adach, *Associate for Musical Studies and Assistant Organist*  
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The Reverend Mark Brown, *Honorary Assistant*  
The Reverend Gina Gore, *Honorary Assistant*  
The Reverend Canon Anne Mallonee, *Honorary Assistant*  
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### THE LAY MEMBERS OF THE VESTRY

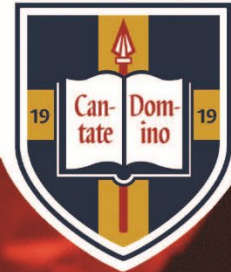
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You may contact the Wardens using this address: [Wardens@SaintThomasChurch.org](mailto:Wardens@SaintThomasChurch.org).

# A Small School in a Great City

SAINT THOMAS  
CHOIR SCHOOL



Saint Thomas Choir School educates the treble choristers of the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys. The boys are nurtured and educated in grades three through eight and live together in the heart of Manhattan at the only boarding choir school in the U.S.

Life at the Choir School extends far beyond the choir stalls and classroom—boys enjoy animated conversations at the dinner table with resident faculty, quiet stories read before bed, outings to shows, and Central Park as their backyard. These formative experiences inspire many graduates to recall their time at the Choir School as the “privilege of a lifetime.”

The Choir School invites you to visit and learn more about this distinctive educational opportunity. Tuition is modest and generous scholarships are available.

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the next step

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212-247-3311



# CHRISTMAS AT SAINT THOMAS CHURCH FIFTH AVENUE



Sunday, December 24, CHRISTMAS EVE

4 p.m.

A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS  
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys

5:30 p.m.

VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS (Said at the High Altar)

10 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC FOR ORGAN AND BRASS

10:30 p.m.

PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY (MIDNIGHT MASS)  
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys with Brass  
Music of *Malcolm, Moore, Willcocks, Rutter, and Filsell*  
Sermon by The Right Reverend Matthew Heyd, Bishop Coadjutor of New York



Monday, December 25, CHRISTMAS DAY

9 a.m.

SAID EUCHARIST at the High Altar

11 a.m.

PROCESSION AND SOLEMN EUCHARIST OF THE NATIVITY  
sung by the Saint Thomas Choir of Men and Boys  
Music of *Walton, Martin, Willcocks, and Rutter*  
Sermon by The Rector

## SERVICES NEXT WEEK

The Church is open for Private Prayer and Visits to the Christmas Crèche

Tuesday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday to Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Shrine Prayers (Intercessions)

Tuesday – Saturday at 12 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Please send your requests for prayers via the website [click here](#) or emailed to: [prayer@saintthomaschurch.org](mailto:prayer@saintthomaschurch.org)

The Daily Eucharist

Tuesday – Saturday at 12:05 p.m. *Live audio stream and then on-demand.*

Tuesday: Saint Stephen

Wednesday: Saint John

Thursday: Holy Innocents

Friday: St. Thomas of Canterbury

Confessions, Spiritual Advice, and Healing Ministry

Saturday, December 30, 11 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confessor: Fr. Mark Schultz

Sunday, December 31, 2023 ~ FESTAL EUCHARIST

7:45 a.m. Said Mass

9:00 a.m. Sung Mass

11:00 a.m. Festal Eucharist

*sung by the Gentlemen of the Choir*

*Sermon by Fr. Gioia*





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## OPEN HOUSE

*for parents, music educators,  
and school professionals*

Tuesday, January 9

6:00-7:30pm

Saint Thomas Choir School  
202 West 58th Street, NYC



Join us to learn more about our unique boarding school  
for boys in grades 3-8 with a passion for music.

