

CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
JUNE 10, 2007
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST ©

Theme/Call To Worship

Grateful for Abram's success in battle, Melchizedek, king of Salem, offered Abram bread and wine and a blessing. In offering a meal and his blessing, Melchizedek is described as "a priest of the God Most High." This encounter between Abram and Melchizedek became one of the Bible's first *holy meals* in which the elements of bread and wine are combined with a blessing.

Introduction To The Word

I. Gn 14:18-20. Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

II. 1 Cor 11:23-26. Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood.

III. Lk 9:11b-17. Jesus blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were left over.

At St. Thomas More This Week:


Date:	Event:	Time:
06/10	Group Baptisms	1:30 p.m.
06/11	Parish Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.
	CHADD Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/12	St. David's Awards Ceremony	11:00 a.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/13	St. David's Rehearsal	9:00 a.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
	11 East 87 th Meeting	6:00 p.m.
06/14	St. David's Set-up	1:00 p.m.
	St. David's Commencement	3:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/15	Wedding Rehearsal	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
06/16	Wedding	4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/11	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Mt 5:1-12
06/12	2 Cor 1:18-22, Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 133, 135, Mt 5:13-16
06/13	Is 61:1-3d, Ps 89, Lk 10:1-9; or 2 Cor 3:4-11, Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9, Mt 5:17-19
06/14	2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 5:20-26
06/15	Ez 34:11-16, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Rom 5:5b-11, Lk 15:3-7
06/16	2 Cor 5:14-21, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, or Is 61:9-11, Ps: 1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lk 2:41-51

Prayer for Our Troops... "Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

Prayer. "Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favor, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy Holy Name, and finally, by thy mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



Bicentennial Fact: Did you know that the Sisters of Charity, founded by former New Yorker and first American-born saint, Elizabeth Ann Seton, established the first Catholic charitable institution in the city in 1817? St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum was frequently a beneficiary of Pierre Toussaint's well-known generosity. Toussaint, born into slavery on the French colony of Saint-Dominique (today the independent nation of Haiti), was emancipated in 1807 and became a property-owner and pew holder in St. Peter's Church downtown. Please visit www.archny.org regularly to learn more about our Archdiocese — then and now.

More Lecture Series 2007... June 22 is designated by the Church as the Feast of our Patron Saint Thomas More together with Saint John Fisher. The celebration will be marked by two events and parishioners and friends are invited and encouraged by the Education Committee of the Parish Council to attend the following:

- A presentation on Monday, June 18th entitled *Thomas More: The Life & Writings of "The Man for All Seasons"* with Dr. Stephen Smith, Associate Professor of English at Hillsdale College, Michigan, and a fellow of the Center for Thomas More Studies.
- A special screening on Sunday, June 24th of the 1966 award-winning movie *"A Man for All Seasons"* based on Robert Bolt's play starring Paul Scofield as Thomas More.

The presentations begin at 7:15 p.m. in the Rochester Room on June 18. The movie begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochester Room on June 24.

"Noah was a righteous man...and he walked with God." Gn6:9

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JUNE 10TH

Monday, June 11th

- 7:00 Norrie Begley (d)
8:00 Teresa Mastrangelo (d)
12:15 Dorothy Flynn (d)
5:45 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

Tuesday, June 12th

- 7:00 Michael Sennott (d)
8:00 Julia Anne O'Donnell (d)
12:15 The Lee Family
5:45 Peter F. Magagna (d)

Wednesday, June 13th

- 7:00 Tony D'Onojrio (d)
8:00 Mimi Escott (d)
12:15 Adolphus Cheatham (d)
5:45 Patrick Burke (d)

Thursday, June 14th

- 7:00 The Dow & Fuller Families (d)
8:00 Julia Anne O'Donnell (d)
12:15 Mathilde Vergaro (d)
5:45 Eileen O'Connor (l)

Friday, June 15th

- 7:00 Christopher Begley (d)
8:00 Carolyn Diehl (d)
12:15 Paulina Herrera (d)
5:45 Ana Delsato Luna (d)

Saturday, June 16th

- 8:00 John E. Riordan (d)
12:15 Helen Mary & James Smith (d)
5:45 -

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>June 10th</i>	<i>June 17th</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 10:00 AM	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Tentativa
Sun. 11:15 AM	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Asebias	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Tentativa	Fr. Diaz

Archdiocese of New York Office of Vocations

God's greatest attribute is Mercy, but we live in a world that despairs of His Love and Mercy. In the Sacrament of Confession, this Divine Mercy of God comes to us from the absolution of the priest. If you are interested in the priesthood, please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at the Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of New York at (914) 968-1340, vocations@archny.org or www.archnyvocations.org; Sr. Deanna Sabetta at (212) 371-1000 ext. 2803 (Religious), and Deacon Anthony Cassaneto at (914) 968-6200 ext. 8269 (Diaconate).

2007 Cardinal's Annual Appeal



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As the 2007 Cardinal's Appeal soon comes to an end we are happy to report that we have received \$122,587 of our assigned and mandatory goal of \$137,500. We are very grateful for the active and generous support that so many of you extend to St. Thomas More Parish and the Archdiocese of New York. The people helped by your contribution will be blessed by your generosity. If you have not yet made a contribution and wish to do so there is still time.

Expanded Offering of the Precious Blood..The Church of St. Thomas More will offer parishioners additional opportunities to receive Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in the form of the Precious Blood.

The schedule is as follows:

First Sunday of a Month:

5:45 P.M. Mass (Saturday)

11:15 A.M. Mass

5:45 P.M. Mass (Sunday)

Second Sunday of a Month:

8:30 A.M. Mass

11:15 A.M. Mass

Third Sunday of a Month:

10:00 A.M. Mass

11:15 A.M. Mass

Fourth Sunday of a Month:

11:15 A.M. Mass

12:30 P.M. Mass

Come learn more about Catholic Relief Service's current "peace-building through development efforts" and hear stories of hope from across the globe: Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at Ascension Parish, 221 West 107th Street (East of Broadway) from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The presenter is Mr. Jeffrey Odel Korgen, author of the soon to be published book: "Solidarity will Transform the World: Stories of Hope from Catholic Relief Services", and Director of Social Ministries at the National Pastoral Life Center. Please RSVP to (212) 371-1000, ext. 2473, or email at Thomas.dobbins@archny.org.

Cenacle Sisters...Graced Journey - The Cenacle offers a nine-month program called "Graced Journey". It is designed especially for persons who have begun a journey with God and who desire to find ways to let God enter their lives more fully. The program is offered some Saturdays from October to June. Please call Sister Mary Spratt at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle: (631) 588-8366.