

Church of Saint Thomas More

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January 29, 2012

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Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
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WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 and 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
(no 7:00 am Mass on Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 – 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

1:30 pm on Sunday
(Arrangements must be made in advance)

MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the wedding

VISITS TO HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Our clergy are happy to visit. Call the parish office to arrange.

Parish Trustees

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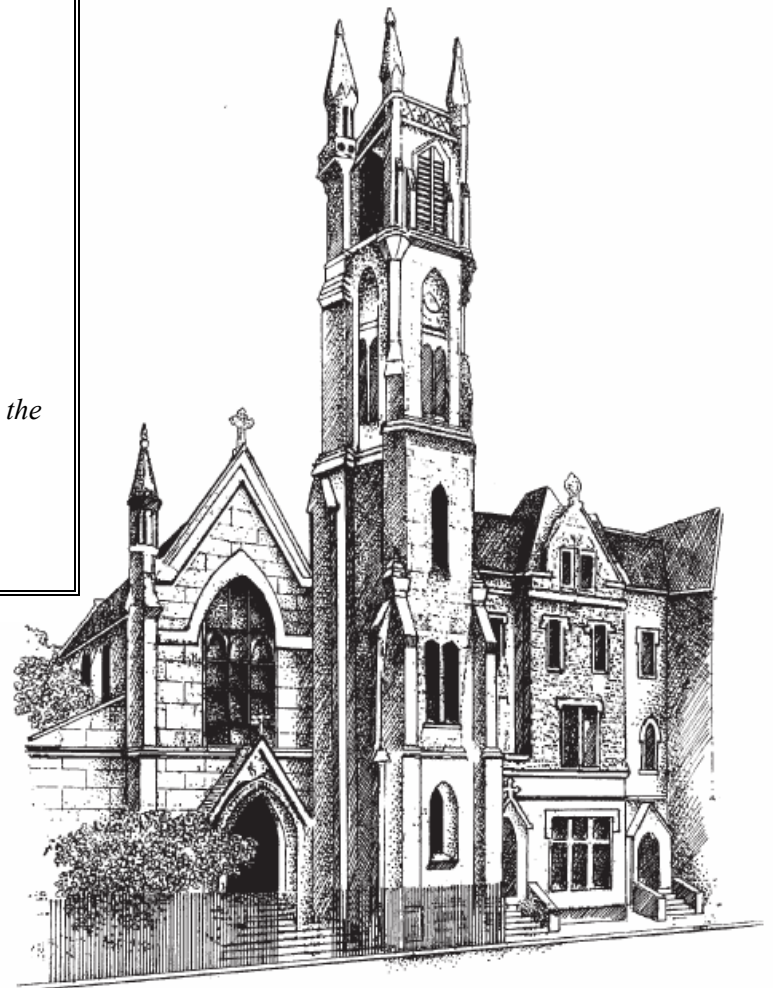
Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
11:15 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.



Church of St. Thomas More
January 29, 2012
Forth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In our anxiety filled lives, vulgar speech can become routine. Ignoring common courtesies or not practicing simple politeness can take root. Aggressive driving can become the norm. All of these little things can progress to an attitude in which others are unimportant, where they don't count. With faith in Jesus, a pure heart, and a nature of service it is possible to clean out anything unclean hiding out in the recesses of our hearts. The "good news" is that this good, prophetic work requires no words. "Preach the Gospel," St. Francis said, "If necessary, use words."

Introduction To The Word

Dt 18:15-20: In the first reading, we hear the words of Moses to the Israelite people at the end of their forty-year desert journey around 1200 BC: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen."

1 Cor 7:32-35: In today's second reading Paul offers his insights into the anxieties of daily living. He surmises that anxiety is unavoidable in life. As contemporary Christians, we continue to live in a world full of anxiety. But as Christians, we can find comfort and rest from our anxiety in listening to Jesus Christ.

Mk 1:21-28: The Gospel reading for today narrates Jesus' exorcism of a demon-possessed man. According to Mark, it was Jesus' ability to control the demons that captured people's attention: "His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee." One of the more interesting features of Jesus' dialogue with the demons in this episode and elsewhere is that the demons know Jesus' true identity, which is contrasted throughout the early chapters of Mark's Gospel with the disciples' complete lack of knowing Jesus.

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

At St. Thomas More This Week

Date:	Event:	Time:
01/29	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
01/31	Leisure Club Lunch (After the 12:15pm Mass)	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/01	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
02/02	A.A Meeting	6:30 pm
02/03	First Friday - Benediction	1:30 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

Mass	January 29	February 05
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Anthony, CO	Fr. Boehning

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 139 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

*Become an active member of the Parish Community,
 become a Lector.
 Call Ms. Peet at the Parish office*

New Parishioners - *We welcome new Parishioners, and invite them to register at the Rectory. The registration is our only means of certifying anyone as a member of our parish. Also, if you change your address, please notify us.*

Leisure Club
The Next Luncheon
January 31, 2012

*If today you hear his voice,
 harden not your hearts.*

Financial Wrongdoing Hotline

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources very seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might occur, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at **877-820-0541**, or on the internet, at

<https://www.reportlineweb.com/Welcome.aspx?Client=ADNY>

Both are available 24-hours per day.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 04**

Mon. January 30

7:00 Lori Ciancaglini (d)

8:00 Mary Hand (l)

* 12:15 Virginia Cox (d)

Tues. January 31 *St. John Bosco*

7:00 Agatha Whelan (d)

8:00 Geronimo Hormillosa (d)

* 12:15 Tod Parrott (d)

Wed. February 01

7:00 Hippolita Taguba (d)

8:00 Pat Crowley & Alacoque Farrelly (l)

* 12:15 Clare Veronica Walsh (d)

Thurs. February 02 *Presentation of the Lord*

7:00 Jack & Nancy Azzopardi (d)

8:00 Claire Cascella (d)

* 12:15 Arthur Crumlish (d)

Fri. February 03 *St. Blaise & St. Ansgar*

Blessing of the Throat Offered During Each Mass

7:00 Amanda Fuller (d)

8:00 Angela Dies (d)

* 12:15 Douglas McCormick (l)

1:30 First Friday - Benediction

Sat. February 04

8:00 Mary Benjamin (d)

* 12:15 Steven Marjai (d)

5:45 *Sunday Vigil*

* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

01/30 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

01/31 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3
Mk 5:21-43

02/01 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

02/02 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40
or 2:22-32

02/03 Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

02/04 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

Coffee Hour

Volunteer for this important Community Service. This weekend we extend our thanks to **Jean-Louis Alpeyrie** for hosting this week's Coffee Hour - it is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another as well as to share a sweet and a cup of coffee or apple juice for the children. We look forward to meeting you there.

Catholicism Film Series

Our Lady of Good Counsel,
230 East 90th Street, Manhattan: Church Hall
Admission - Free
Tuesdays at 7:00pm
February 7 - February 28
March 6 - March 13 - March 20 - March 27
April 10 - April 24 and May 8
Description: An acclaimed, visually stunning film series, which uses the art, architecture, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition to explain what the Catholic church believes and why. Several episodes have aired on PBS. For all adult Catholics who want to deepen their understanding of the faith. Each one-hour long film will followed by discussion and refreshments.

Yorkville Common Pantry Spring Benefit

Save the Date 3/14/2012 - 6:00pm
Guastavino's 409 East 59 Street
Honoring: Church of St. Thomas More
recognizing Dolores Morrissey
Community Partner Award
Anne P. MacKinnon, YCP Volunteer,
Helene Abraham Award
ING Financial Services LLC Community
Partner Award
Bruce Beck, NBC News 4 New York,
Master of Ceremonies

Help YCP Made a Difference
INVITATIONS AVAILABLE IN RECTORY

Using Literary Genius for the Catholic Faith

Monday, February 20, 2012

7:00 – 9:00 pm

12th Floor Lounge Lowenstein Building
Lincoln Center Campus

113 West 60th Street, Manhattan

Free and Open to the Public, RSVP required

RSVP: event@theworkfso.org

or: (212) 677-5680 www.theworkfso.org

7:00 pm: Welcome: Prof. Joseph Koterski, S.J.

7:10 pm: Dr. John Kezel

New Words for Catholic Ecclesiology:
Newman and Tolkien

7:50 pm: Fr. Nicholas J. Rouch S.T.D.
Heroic virtue in Newman's Callista
and Tolkien's Frodo

8:30 pm: Intermezzo

8:40 pm: Questions and Answers
moderated by Prof. Joseph Koterski, S.J.

9:00 pm: Reception

A Celebration of Brass

When: Thursday, February 2, 2012

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Where: Saint Patrick's Cathedral **Cost:** Free

Details: The Saint Patrick's Cathedral 2011-2012 Concert Series presents: A Celebration of Brass at St. Patrick's Cathedral Join the musicians of the New York Symphonic Brass as they perform works of Bach, Gabrieli, Sweelinck and Tallis. General Seating is free and open to the public. Preferred Seating is available to members of the "Friends of Music of Saint Patrick's Cathedral"

Lenten Sunday Vespers

When: February 26 - March 25, 2012

Time: 4 PM **Cost:** Free Will Offering

Where: Corpus Christi Church - Manhattan

Details: Listening to the voices of the South. The spirituality and theology coming to the Church from Africa and Latin America.

- The Woman Clothed with the Sun: Inspiration and the Emerging Church
- Elders as Spiritual Friends and Mentors
- Catholicism in the DR Congo and the task of Inculturation
- Developing Nations, Developing Church
- En Las Calles y en Nuestras Casas: Cultivating an Incarnational Imagination

Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church. Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr Eileen Clifford, OP at 212-371-1000 X 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762.

Both may also be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Beauty of Apocalypse

The Glory of the Lord

When: Monday, February 6, 2012 **Time:** 7:00PM

Where: St. Vincent Ferrer Church Hall Manhattan

Cost: Free

Details: What do you know about the Apocalypse? In this series of lectures, Fr. Shah will unpack the rich and hopeful vision of all things, as seen by the Catholic faith. These lectures are suitable for the layperson, but they are aimed to take you more deeply into your spiritual life and theological understanding.

Upcoming dates include:

The Apocalypse in the Bible - March 5

The Work of Liturgy - April 2

The End of Man - May 7

The Irish Heritage Concert

St. Patrick's Cathedral

When: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Time: 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Cost: Free

Details: The Irish Heritage Concert at Saint Patrick's Cathedral There is no better way to honor and celebrate Saint Patrick, patron of the Cathedral and of the Archdiocese of New York, than with an evening of traditional and contemporary Irish music.