

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 27, 2010

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Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
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Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

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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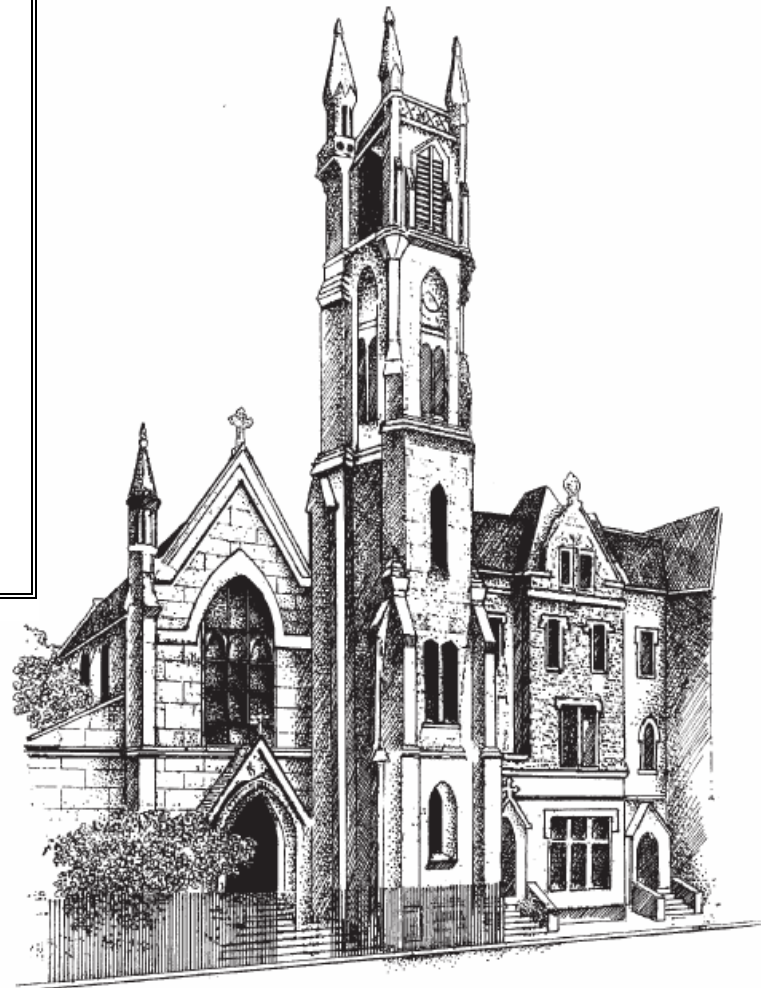
Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

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

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.



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JUNE 27, 2010

The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings speak to the challenges Christians often face in the push and pull between the demands of everyday life and our call to follow Christ. By answering the call to follow Christ, we live in the freedom of the Spirit, loving our neighbor as ourselves.

Introduction To The Word

1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21: The first reading narrates the call of Elisha to become the successor to Elijah, one of the greatest prophets in ancient Israel. When Elijah receives the divine commission to appoint Elisha, Elisha responds with a model response to the divine call. Without hesitation, Elisha accepts the invitation, leaves his family and his way of life, to journey with Elijah and to follow his call to be a prophet for Israel.

Gal 5:1, 13-18: In the second reading, we continue to hear from Paul's Letter to the Galatians. In his discussion of the Spirit versus the flesh, Paul points to the challenges we all face in following the call of Christ. The demands of everyday life are often opposed to the demands of the Spirit (to "serve one another through love").

Lk 9:51-62: In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' long journey to Jerusalem begins with rejection. In the first half of today's Gospel reading, the people of a Samaritan village reject Jesus because of a deep-seated prejudice against the Judean Jews. In the second half of the Gospel reading, Jesus rejects individuals who set conditions on responding to his call to follow him. Unlike the successful call to the disciples, these individuals found the demands of discipleship too much to bear.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
06/27	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
06/29	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/30	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/01	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i><u>Mass</u></i>	<i><u>June 27</u></i>	<i><u>July 04</u></i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 111 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

*You are my inheritance,
O Lord.*

Let us keep the Coffee Hour Brewing Strongly
Volunteer for this important community service.

To Volunteer: send an email to Elizabeth Williams Elizabeth.ewilliams@gmail.com or speak with her during the next Coffee Hour.

Also special thanks to the families who have volunteered to host the coffee hour and provide the sweets we enjoy, including the Collins, Morriss and Williams families.

Parish Pay

Join the Parish Pay system to help you to maintain your economic connection to your parish when you are away from home.

To enroll in Parish Pay visit their website <https://www.paritypay.com/donor.asp>

To locate The Church of St. Thomas More, within the Parish Pay system, search: within (1 Mile) of the Zip Code (10128)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 27 – JULY 03**

Mon. June 28 *St. Irenaeus*

- 7:00 Christopher Begley (d)
8:00 Mary Catherine Sculthorpe (d)
12:15 Eileen O' Connor (d)

Tues. June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

- 7:00 Souls in Purgatory
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12:15 Thanksgiving

Wed. June 30

The First Martyrs of the Church of Rome

- 7:00 Patrick Kearney (l)
8:00 John & Kathleen Bowler (d)
12:15 Florence White (d)

Thurs. July 01 *Bl. Junipero Serra*

- 7:00 Vocations
8:00 Our Holy Father
12:15 Maurice O'Connor (l)

Fri. July 02

- 7:00 Delmiro F. Boente & Family(l)
8:00 Lola Garcia Boente & Family (l)
12:15 Jayne Wrightsman (l)

No Holy Hour Benediction

Sat. July 03 *St Thomas the Apostle*

- 8:00 Linda Riggins Jones (d)
12:15 Maria Cecilia Molina (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

- 06/28 [Am 2:6-10, 13-16, Mt 8:18-22](#)
06/29 [Acts 12:1-11, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18,](#)
[Mt 16:13-19](#)
06/30 [Am 5:14-15, 21-24, Mt 8:28-34](#)
07/01 [Am 7:10-17, Mt 9:1-8](#)
07/02 [Am 8:4-6, 9-12, Mt 9:9-13](#)
07/03 [Eph 2:19-22, Jn 20:24-29](#)

**To add a Name of a Sick or
Deceased Parishioner to the
Sunday Prayer of the Faithful,**

Please contact the Parish Office at 212-876-7718 by Wednesday. Also, please contact the Parish Office to check the availability of a date for a Mass Intention. The offering for a Mass is \$15 for a Scheduled Mass or \$5 for a Mission Mass

Catholic Charities: Protecting Children and Nurturing Youth

Catholic Charities believes that all children should be able to enjoy healthy, happy summers. In order to help make this possible, Catholic Charities Fr. Drumgoole-Connolly Summer Camp offers outdoor sports, music, drama, dance, and arts and crafts, in addition to a state-of-the-art water park, specially designed to welcome kids with physical disabilities. To learn more visit www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

Church Donation Safeguard

The Archdiocese of New York takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline, at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY. Both are available 24 hours per day.

See you in September

Our Regular Mass Schedule will return on September 12, 2010, when the 10:00am and 11:15am Masses will resume.

**New York City Festivals &
Special Events**

- Sunday June 27th
Times Square Block Party
(on 46th Street from Broadway - 8th Ave.)
Saturday July 3rd
USO - Avenue of the Americas Summerfest
(on 6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Street)

Education Committee

We wish to thank the participants who on June 14th, read "**Thomas More's Trial: A Reading**": Fr. John Boehning, Christopher Collins, James Dillon, Walter Higgins, Louisa Martin, Gerard Powers, Michael Poulos, Nilsa Santiago, John Smilgin, and Michael Sullivan.

We also wish to thank the people who have helped in various capacities with the "More Hot Topics" program this past year including: Jean-Louis Alpeyrie, Rosario Baldwin, Sal DePuma, Peggy Doyle, Dr. Sheila Gorman, Martha Hernandez, Jacqueline Lawes, Ed Litcher, Veronica Martin, Sharon McKenna, Gene Suarez, Maryann Sullivan, Kathleen Suspanic and Marva Williams.

June Photography Hike in Central Park

Jun 27, 2010; 2:30 PM-4:30 PM

Outdoor Bound is now offering photography hikes through the park with professional photographer and instructor JP Pullos. Using their own camera, participants will learn the basics of composition, shading, style and other photo-taking techniques all while walking through Central Park. On Sunday, June 27, 2010 sign up for a one-of-kind photo workshop from 2:30 PM- 4:30 PM. Meeting at Central Park West and 72nd Street, the cost of the hike is \$39.

Space is limited so sign up with www.outdoorbound.com.

The Cloisters - The branch of The Metropolitan Museum of Art devoted to the art and architecture of medieval Europe. The building and its cloistered gardens—located in Fort Tryon Park in Northern Manhattan—are treasures in themselves. Hour long Daily Garden Tours are offered at 1:00 pm highlighting botanical motifs in works of art.

The Garden Tours are free with Museum admission. No reservations are required. Mon: Closed Tues–Sun: 9:30 a.m.–5:15 p.m. Information: 212-923-3700

Midsummer Night Swing: Battle of the Bands

Lincoln Center's [Damrosch Park](#)
West 62nd Street at Amsterdam Avenue
(212) 875-5766 \$17.00 general
Tues, June 29, 2010, 6:30 pm
Dance lesson at 6:30 pm, live music at 7:30 pm

The open-air dance party in Lincoln Center's Damrosch Park begins with a challenge: Which coast swings harder? Midsummer Night Swing Festival includes dance classes by local instructors, followed by live music to accompany dancers as they try out both new and practiced moves for the rest of the evening.

Training to become a Bereavement Support Group Leader

The Archdiocese of New York will provide a two evening training on July 20 & 27 from 6:00-9:30pm at St. Jean Baptiste Church on 76th St. and Lexington Ave for people interested in starting a bereavement group in their parish. The training will cover how to run a parish-based bereavement support group, grief dynamics, and serving members of the parish suffering from the loss of a loved one. If you are interested or have any questions about this much needed ministry please contact below. **You must register prior to attending this training:**

Christina Schuerger, LCSW at (646) 794-3187 or christina.schuerger@archny.org.

Set sail aboard the Clipper City!

The tall ship Clipper City is 120' high and from stern to bow and she's 158' of grace, spectacle, style and personality. Clipper City hosts daily 90-minute sails from South Street Seaport, Pier 17 (east side) at 10:00am, 12:30pm, 3:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets \$39, adults, \$35 seniors 65+ and \$17 for kids under 12. When the temps hit 90 degrees (or higher) residents of New York City can get the very cool ticket price of \$10. Tickets must be purchased at the Clipper City at the time of sail and are available on a first come, first served basis. Family of Four Package \$84 and each additional grandparent is \$20.

Visit www.manhattanbysail.com for more information 212-619-0907.