

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 18, 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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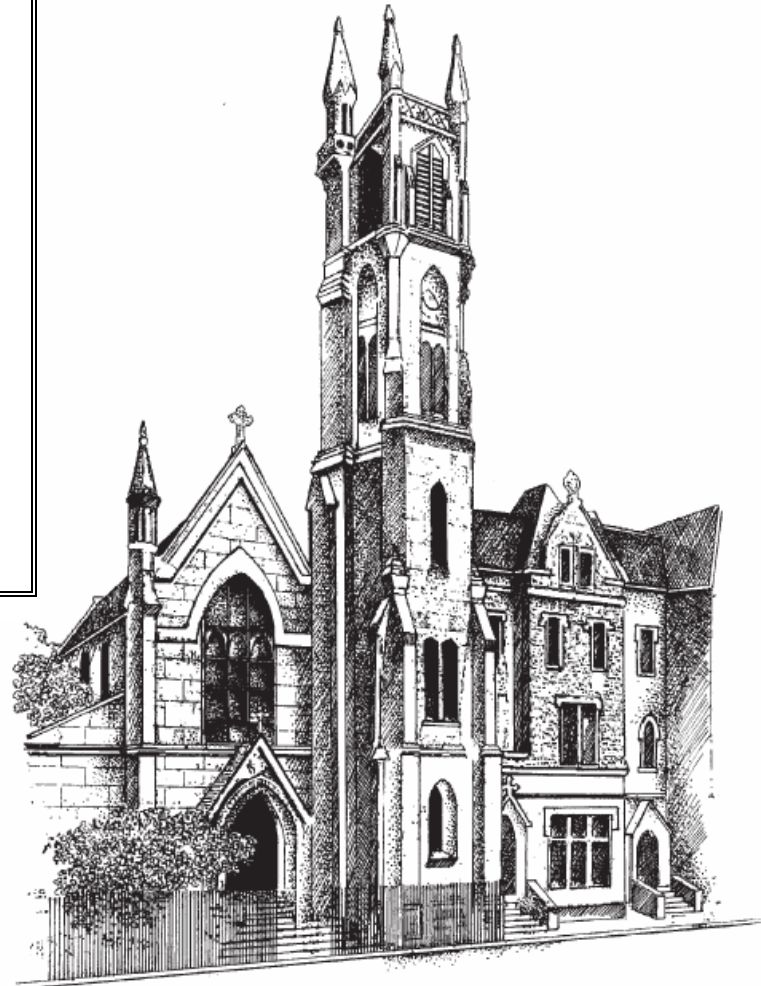
Head Usher

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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JULY 18, 2010

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings speak of the importance of hospitality to strangers. Within Israel's long history, welcoming a stranger into one's home became an important cultural norm that upheld one of the main teachings from the Jewish prophetic tradition.

Introduction To The Word

Gn 18:1-10a: The first reading from the Book of Genesis tells the story of the unusual encounter between Abraham and the "three men" who were sent by God to investigate "the grave sin" which was the shameful mistreatment of strangers by the inhabitants of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. It was also through this encounter that Abraham learns of the forthcoming birth of Isaac, the firstborn son of Abraham and Sarah, and that, because of his faith, he will "become the father of a host of nations" and "I [God] will render you exceedingly fertile."

Col 1:24-28: In the second reading, we continue hearing from Paul's Letter to the Colossians. Paul writes of "the mystery hidden from ages and from generations past." This "mystery" as revealed by Christ was that God's salvation is extended to all people, including the Gentiles. For Paul, this called Israel to a new and unprecedented level of hospitality to the Gentiles who likewise professed faith in Jesus.

Lk 10:38-42: In the Gospel reading for today, we hear about the hospitality offered to Jesus by Martha and Mary. For Luke this encounter highlighted his interest in the importance of hospitality and his concern for women. In their time together, Jesus praised Mary because she recognized the opportunity to listen to his words, and because she was more open, than Martha, to the message of God's redemption in Jesus.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
07/18	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
07/20	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/21	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/22	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/23	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>July 18</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Msgr. Quitarioro	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Quitarioro	Fr. Boehning
Sun 10:30 am	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Quitarioro
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Quitarioro

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.

*He who does justice will
live in the presence of the
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
Mejer, 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
JULY 18 – JULY 24**

Mon. July 19

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 The Fuller Family

12:15 John Leahy (d)

Tues. July 20

St. Apollinaris

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 The Fuller Family

12:15 Charles Quinter (d)

Wed. July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 The Fuller Family

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

Thurs. July 22

St. Mary of Magdalene

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 The Fuller Family

12:15 Hannah & Anthony Spero (d)

Fri. July 23

St. Bridget of Sweden

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 The Fuller Family

12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

Sat. July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlof

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

12:15 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

07/19 [Mi 6:1-4, 6-8](#), [Mt 12:38-42](#)

07/20 [Mi 7:14-15, 18-20](#), [Mt 12:46-50](#)

07/21 [Jer 1:1, 4-10](#), [Mt 13:1-9](#)

07/22 [Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13](#), [Jn 20:1-2, 11-18](#)

07/23 [Jer 3:14-17](#), [Mt 13:18-23](#)

07/24 [Jer 7:1-11](#), [Mt 13:24-30](#)

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
(No Contribution Required).

Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible 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

See you in September

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

Rosary Walk Through Central Park

When: Wednesday, July 21, 2010

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: Central Park - New York, NY

Cost: Free

Details: Rosary Walk is a Cathedral of St. Patrick Young Adults (CSPYA) Tradition for the summer season! Join us as we pray 5 decades of the Rosary while walking through Central Park. We will exercise our soul as well as our feet! Meet us at 6:30pm on 59th Street & 5th Avenue, at the main fountain outside the Plaza Hotel in Grand Army Plaza. Look for the our signs that say "Rosary Walk." Afterwards, we will go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

Hooray for Hollywood

Tuesday, **July 20**, 2010, 8pm

Location: Lexington Avenue at 92nd Street

Venue: Kaufmann Concert Hall

Price: \$75.00 Premium Orchestra / \$60.00

Orchestra / \$25.00 Age 35 And Under

From Gershwin to Berlin, Mancini to Mandel, jazz musicians have always embraced the great songs of the silver screen. Hear "Somewhere Over the Rainbow", "An Affair to Remember", "Moon River" and more.

New York City Festivals & Special Events

Sunday July 18th
NYC Unfolds Street Fair
(on Broadway from Houston - Grand Street)

Saturday July 24th
Washington Sq. Summer Fair
(on Bleecker St. from Broadway - 6th Ave.)

Saturday July 24th
Central Park Summerfest
(on 60th St. from Madison - 5th Ave.)

July 25th

Air Conditioning Collection

Help to keep St. Thomas More
Cool and Comfortable
during the Summer.

As always, your generosity is
deeply appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

Novena to Saint Anne

July 17 – July 26

St Jean Baptiste Church

184 East 76th Street at Lex. Ave

Manhattan

212-288-5082

www.sjbrcc.net

Catholic Charities: Protecting Children and Nurturing Youth.

Unemployment continues to be of serious concern for New Yorkers. Catholic Charities has provided 23 career coaching workshops to more than 370 participants. Our "Help and Hope" program provides short-term career counseling through workshops at Archdiocesan parishes for individuals who have lost their jobs, anticipate a job loss, or need to change jobs. Referrals are made by parish pastors to the Catholic Charities Parish Counseling Network.

To learn more or participate,
call 888-744-7900, or visit

www.CatholicCharitiesNY.org

Shakespeare in the Park Delacorte Theater Central Park.

June 9 - August 1

Performed in repertory for 8 continuous weeks
All performances begin at 8PM.

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www.shakespeareinthepark.org.

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