

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 6, 2008

CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
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Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence

STAFF

Margaret Peet, Development
Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

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.
(Choir at 10:00 and 11:15 Masses)
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
(no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Saturdays)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 Noon (before Mass)
Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

1:30 p.m. on Sundays
(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

George Sim Johnston
Florence White

Parish Council President

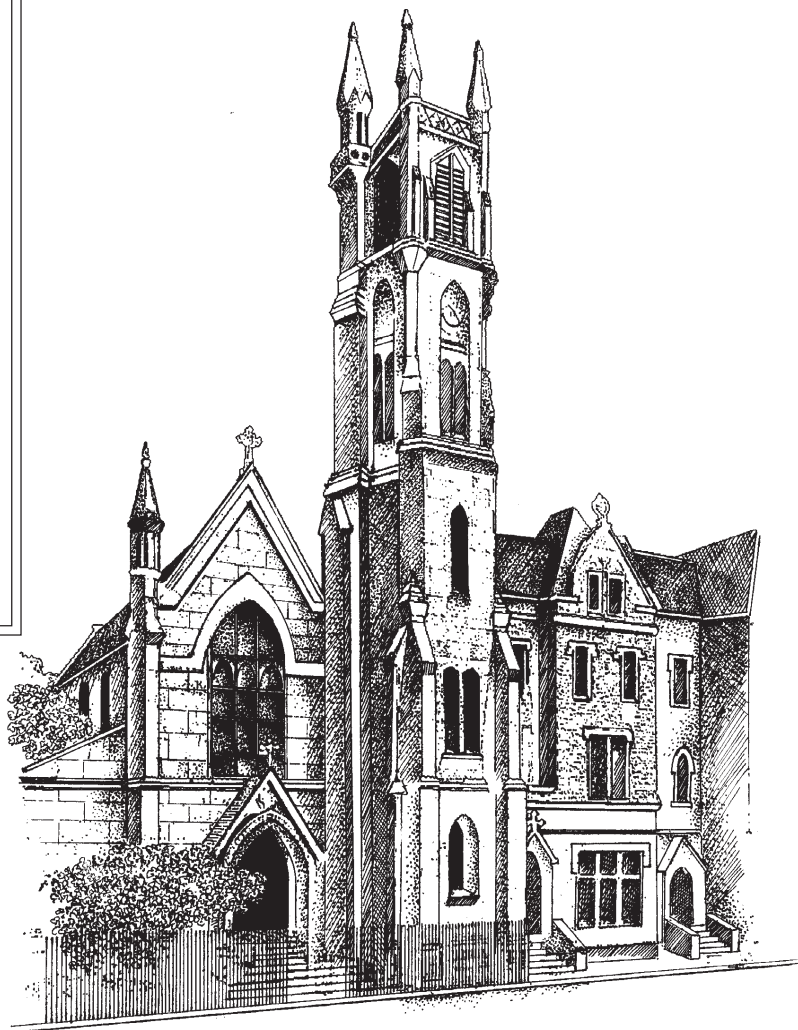
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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
APRIL 6, 2008
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme/Call To Worship

We are witnesses and called to be witnesses. Like the two on the road to Emmaus in the Gospel today, may we discuss these events and discover Jesus in the breaking of the bread.

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 2:14, 22-23 After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

II. 1 Peter 1: 17-21 Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel. Luke 24:13-35 Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>	
04/06	Group Baptism	1:30	p.m.
04/07	CHADD Meeting	5:30	p.m.
04/08	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.
04/09	Liturgy of Light	5:00	p.m.
	Christian Meditation	5:45	p.m.
04/10	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.
04/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30	p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF APRIL 6 – APRIL 12 2008

Monday, April 7

7:00 Joann Colas(d)
8:00 George Irvin (d)
12:15 Edmund Faustino (d)

Tuesday, April 8

7:00 Anna Veronica Emmerich (d)
8:00 Robert, William & George Lunsford (d)
12:15 Helen McKenna (d)

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 Dorothy Crosby (d)
8:00 Angelina Morales (d)
12:15 Natividad Ong (d)
5:00 *Liturgy of Light*

Thursday, April 10

7:00 Leo Rodney (d)
8:00 Jean Shanahan (d)
12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

Friday, April 11

7:00 Christopher Dearie (d)
8:00 Christopher Dearie(d)
12:15 Gloria Lawrence (d)

Saturday, April 12

8:00 Louis O'Connor (d)
12:15 Eileen O'Connor(d)
5:45 No Intention

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary
Recognitions

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2008 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Egan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, May 18, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

Couples celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2008 are invited to our 10:00 a.m. Mass here on the same day to receive a special Anniversary Blessing from our Pastor, Fr. Boehning.

PRE REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY FOR EITHER MASS. Please contact our Parish Office for registration no later than Friday, April 25.

**THE LEISURE CLUB LUNCHEON
WILL RESUME IN APRIL**

When: *Tuesday April 15th, 2008 after 12:15 Mass*

Where: *The Rochester Room (located upstairs from the church)*



Questions of the week

Adults: When have my eyes been opened to see and understand the Gospel in a new way?

Children: What are my favorite stories about Jesus?

YOU'RE INVITED

MODEL SEDER

Tuesday, April 15th at 7:30 p.m.

Conducted by Cantor Bruce Ruben,
Director, School of Sacred Music, Hebrew
Union College

Enjoy a taste of the traditional Holiday foods, music and song. No Charge. Reservations required. Call 212-472-7823 or Fax 212-585-1987, or leave name with Margaret Peet in the Parish Office.

All are welcome. Bring your family, especially the children.

Sponsored by the Yorkville Christian Jewish Council established at St. Thomas More Church in 1973.

PLEASE GIVE

2008 Cardinal's Appeal

The Annual Cardinal's Appeal is an essential source of funding core ministries in the Archdiocese. These activities, which directly benefit our diverse parish communities, include Liturgical resources, seminaries, Catholic schools and religious education programs, support for retired priests and religious, and pastoral and social services.

The Cardinal's Appeal gives us the opportunity to share our gifts and blessings with others. In order to support these important works of ministry, we need the help of every Parish family. Please take time to prayerfully consider your sacrificial gift.

Our assigned and mandatory goal is once again \$137,500. So far we have received from 66 families \$47,050. *Please help.*

Celebrant Schedule

Saturday April 5

5:45 pm Father Joy

Sunday April 6

8:30 am Msgr. Shelley

10:00 am Father Boehning

11:15 am Father Joy

12:30 pm Father Diaz

5:45 pm Father Boehning

Special Bicentennial Observances:

Through Faith We Grow

Bishop Philip J. Furlong: Next week we remember the 20th Anniversary of the death of the first pastor of St. Thomas More, who was consecrated a Bishop on January 25th, 1956. He served as our Pastor from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1969, and our Pastor Emeritus until his death 20 years ago at the age of 96 on April 13, 1998

SAVE THE DATE

BOOK-SIGNING RECEPTION

**“THE BICENTENNIAL HISTORY
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW
YORK****

**for our priest-in-residence,
Monsignor Thomas J. Shelley**

SUNDAY APRIL 27, 2008

Rochester Room 4:00- 6:00 pm

“One of the major components of our Bicentennial Celebration is a new history of the Archdiocese of New York written by Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Shelley. Entitled *The Bicentennial History of the Archdiocese of New York*, it was published by *Editions du Signe* in the fall such that our people had the opportunity to learn more about the rich heritage of faith and service of the Church in New York....the photographs and layouts that accompany the text are outstanding. This new work is a treasure about which we will be proud through the years ahead.”

**Edward Cardinal Egan
Archbishop of New York**

*(More details to follow in subsequent
Bulletins)*

**Please note: This book should not be confused with Msgr. Shelley’s previous book Empire State Catholics which many of you have already read.

Saturday April 12th from 2:00- 4:00 p.m

*Corpus Christi Church 529 West 121st St,
Manhattan*

*Free to International Thomas Merton
Society members; \$5 for non-members.*

“**Thomas Merton’s Latin American Connections**” is the title of a talk by Father Raymond Rafferty, pastor of Corpus Christi Church.

There will be reading selections in both Spanish and English.

Presented by the International Thomas Merton Society, Corpus Christi Chapter

For more information, please visit website at [www. Corpus-christi-nyc.org/MertonSociety.htm](http://www.Corpus-christi-nyc.org/MertonSociety.htm)



YOU'RE INVITED

**A MASS IN HONOR OF THE FEAST OF
BLESSED MARGARET OF CASTELLO**

Monday, April 14th at 5:30 p.m.

**Celebrated by Father Carleton Jones,
O.P. and Father Aquinas Guilbeau, O.P.**

**At St. Vincent Ferrer Church
869 Lexington Avenue, NY 10021 (65-66
St.)**