

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 13, 2008

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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

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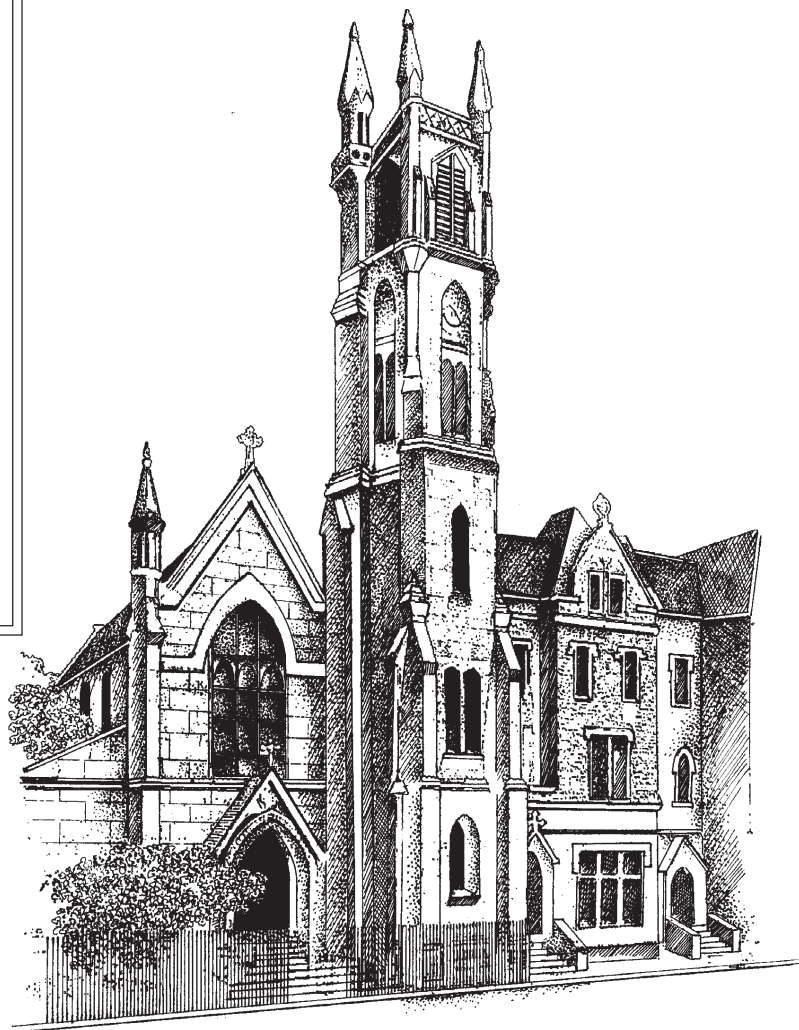
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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
APRIL 13, 2008
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Theme/Call To Worship

We suffer with Him to have life in Him. From the cross flows the gift of Easter and new life!

Introduction To The Word

I. Acts 2:14a, 36-41 With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized..

II. 1 Peter 2: 20b-25 This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as He did for them. Healed by His wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

Gospel. John 10:1-10 Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheepgate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

At St. Thomas More This Week:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
04/13	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
04/15	Model Seder	7:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/16	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
04/17	Narnia Confirmandi	6:00 p.m.
	A..A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
04/18	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF APRIL 13 – APRIL 19 2008

Monday, April 14

7:00 Jessie Opinion (d)

8:00 Pat Kearney (l)

12:15 Gloria Uribe (d)

Tuesday, April 15

7:00 Ignacio & Cresencia Allera (d)

8:00 William F. Buckley, Jr. (d)

12:15 Kitty Hynes (d)

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 Leo M. Walsh, Jr. (d)

8:00 Angelina Morales (d)

12:15 Carlos Castillo (d)

Thursday, April 17

7:00 Christopher Begley (d)

8:00 Nino Cesareo (d)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

Friday, April 18

7:00 Arthur Sack (d)

8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)

12:15 Matt Ashe(d)

Saturday, April 19

8:00 NO MASS

12:15 NO MASS

5:45 No Intention

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Saturday April 12

5:45 p.m. Fr. Diaz

Sunday April 13

8:30 a.m. Fr. Boehning

10:00 a.m. Msgr. Shelley

11:15 a.m. Msgr. Shelley

12:30 p.m. Fr. Diaz

5:45 p.m. Fr. Joy

Saturday April 19

5:45 p.m. Fr. Joy

Sunday April 20

8:30 a.m. Fr. Joy

10:00 a.m. Fr. Diaz

11:15 a.m. Fr. Boehning

12:30 p.m. Msgr. Shelley

5:45 p.m. Fr. Diaz

Please Note

*NO MORNING OR NOON MASS
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19*

All of our parish clergy have been invited to concelebrate Mass with Pope Benedict XVI at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Saturday morning, April 19. For that reason there will be no Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. at St. Thomas More that day.

Confessions from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and the usual evening Mass at 5:45 p.m. will take place as scheduled.

The Parish Office will be open as usual from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. that day.

REMINDER: *The Leisure Club Lunch resumes Tuesday, April 15th after the 12:15 p.m. Mass.*

*25th and 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 25th.

***TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO SEE THE POPE
ON SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH***

1. 5,000 tickets are available to greet the Holy Father on Saturday, April 19th as he arrives at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Tickets are currently available on a first come first serve basis and are acquired by registering online by 12 p.m., Monday, April 14th at www.flrl.org/popetickets.asp. Tickets will be sent in the mail to those who register online. (Those who receive tickets must enter the security checkpoints at 6th Avenue between 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. The Holy Father will enter the Cathedral at 9:00 a.m.

2. There will be another opportunity to see the Holy Father on Saturday afternoon. The Holy Father will be traveling in the Popemobile from the area of the Cathedral up 5th Avenue to 72nd Street at 1:15p.m. The sidewalks along this route are open to the public and no tickets are necessary.

***PARISH GROUNDS COLLECTION
April 20th***

Maintaining the special and beautiful garden in front of our Church costs several thousand dollars each year.

The second collection on next Sunday, April 20th, will help us to support that maintenance.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

PLEASE GIVE

2008 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Because of your support of the annual Cardinal's Appeal the Archdiocese of New York is better able to do immense good in many areas of concern:

- Those most in need through its many charitable offices, agencies and programs
- Parishes and schools struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities
- Academic and spiritual formation in our schools and catechetical training in our parishes
- Care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church
- Preparation of our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come

I am most grateful to all of you for your gift to this Appeal and I ask all of you who have not yet contributed to please consider doing so. Not only do you help St. Thomas More meet its assigned goal of \$137,500 but you enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

To date we have received \$48,025 from 72 donors.

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

Contribution at Door is \$10.00 per person

*Cost of Book is \$30.00***

“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

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

** *Checks should be made payable to Church of St. Thomas More*

Important to RSVP to Margaret Peet in the Parish Office at 212-876-7718.