

Church of Saint Thomas More

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April 26, 2009

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Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
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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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Third Sunday of Easter

Theme/Call To Worship

Despite the eye witness reports of the real presence of Jesus, many of the disciples remained doubtful. In spite of their doubt Jesus continued his ministry by appearing in their midst, a presence that was first greeted by a terror that was quickly changed to great joy. Through his continued ministry, Jesus offered the disciples a fuller understanding of his resurrection and opened their minds to a fuller understanding of the Scripture.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19: St. Peter, speaking to his fellow Jews, connected the events they had witnessed to the teachings in Scripture and concluded that his brethren were welcome to join with Jesus because even though they had "acted out of ignorance," through their acts God had brought the Scripture to fulfillment.

1 Jn 2:1-5a: St. John teaches that Jesus "is expiation of our sins and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world."

Lk 24:35-48: When Jesus appeared to the disciples, "he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures." "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to these things."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
04/26	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
	Private Baptism	2:30 pm
04/27	Carnegie Hill Neighbors	6:00 pm
04/28	Narnia – Liturgy of the Light	5:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
04/29	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
04/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/01	Saint David's – First Communion	10:00 am
	Benediction	1:30 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>April 26</u>	<u>May 03</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Anthony, OC	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Anthony, OC	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Diaz

Parish Grounds Collection April 26th

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

This week's second collection will help us to support that maintenance.

Your generosity is appreciated.

Fr. Boehning



2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

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. To date we have received **\$50,890**. 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 new assigned goal of **\$144,375** but you enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (currently 67 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
APRIL 27 – MAY 02**

Mon. April 27

7:00 Felisa Tuazon (d)
8:00 Barbara Root (l)
12:15 Azucena Aquino (d)

Tues. April 28

Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis Mary de Montfort

7:00 Alice Mazza Rodney (d)
8:00 John L. Giasi (d)
12:15 Lenore Annenberg (d)

Wed. April 29

St. Catherine of Siena

7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
8:00 Barbara Root (l)
12:15 Catherine Gilroy (d)

Thurs. April 30

St. Pius V & Bl. Marie of the Incarnation

7:00 Francis McCusker (d)
8:00 Jennie Hoskins (d)
12:15 Frances A. Iavino (d)

Fri. May 01

St. Joseph the Worker

7:00 Patricia Yazurio (d)
8:00 Rosario Conejos (d)
12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)
1:30 Benediction

Sat. May 02

St Athanasius

8:00 Eileen O'Connor (d)
12:15 Charles Carbone (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

04/27 Acts 6:8-15, Jn 6:22-29

04/28 Acts 7:51 - 8:1a, Jn 6:30-35

04/29 Acts 8:1b-8, Jn 6:35-40

04/30 Acts 8:26-40, Jn 6:44-51

05/01 Acts 9:1-20, Jn 6:52-59

05/02 Acts 9:31-42, Jn 6:60-69

**MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009
Saturday, October 24th 2009**

Because of storage limitations, we are asking for specific donations during specific months.

April: Crystal / Glassware; Silver / Silver Plate; Jewelry and Watches

Donations can be checked in at the Rectory Reception Desk from 10AM to 5PM, 7 days a week. Tax deduction contribution forms are available. Please note that items should be in good condition.

**Catholic Charities
Employment Assistance
Programs**

- Career Coaching Workshops
 - Confidential Individual Sessions
- More Information - 646-794-2430

Parish Pay

We encourage you to make use of the automated giving program called Parish Pay which is approved by the Archdiocese of New York. For information and to enroll directly please visit the Parish Pay website, www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-Parish 1

**Join Boomers & Beyond
(50+ Catholics who are single,
divorced or widowed)**

for drinks, and to welcome the Spring at the Roof Garden of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Friday, May 15th, from 6-8pm. Cash Bar. In case of rain, location will change to the Balcony Bar, overlooking the Great Hall. Further information, email

BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com
(preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

St. Monica's Church - 413 East 79th St.
Blood Drive - April 26, 2009
9:30AM to 2:00PM

Catholic Relief Services Collection May 10th

The bishops distribute funds from this collection to six Catholic organizations that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. In accordance with Catholic social teaching, the Collection supports programs that alleviate human suffering, develop communities, and foster charity and justice.

Be Prepared for an Emergency

Monday, April 27th

6:30 pm to 7:30pm

**Free - Carnegie Hill Seminar
The Church of St. Thomas More
65 East 89th St**

8th Annual Spirituality & Health Forum

Thursday, May 7th - 12 Noon to 1PM

Hospital for Special Surgery

535 East 70th Street

(Between York and East River)

2nd Floor Conference Room

Speaker: Stephen G. Post, PhD

Author: *Why Good Things Happen to Good People*

Felix Mendelssohn's "Paulus, Opus 36"

When: Thursday, May 7, 2009 - 7 PM - 9 PM

Where: The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

Parish House - New York, NY

Cost: \$15 for General Seating

Contact: Robert Evers, Music Administrator

212.753-2261 Ext. 274

e-mail rmespc@aol.com.

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn and the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, with this famous Oratorio, commemorating the Apostle to the Gentiles. Featuring The Cathedral of Saint Patrick Choir and Orchestra, Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Conductor.

OUR PARISH REPORT FOR

NOVEMBER 2008

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$28,776.00

PARISH PAY \$3,975.00

FALL SEMI-ANNUAL

\$25,388.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT \$2,279.00

BAPTISMS

Fiona Margaret Bailey

James Reid Clark

Charles Peter Gibbons

Connor Robert Janiak

Takashi Hudson Naito

Julian Michael Santini

FUNERAL

Elizabeth F. Cooper

DECEMBER 2008

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$28,863.00

PARISH PAY \$3,850.00

CHRISTMAS

\$68,895.00

FALL SEMI-ANNUAL

\$77,673.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT \$3,680.00

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION \$2,124.00

BAPTISMS

Annalise Catu

Carter Scott Evans III

Grace Barrett Jeanes

Daniel Ronan McCance

Amanoa Lillian Nee

The St. Jean's Players

Spring 2009 Show "Never Too Late"

by Sumner Arthur Long

May 8-10 and 15-17, 2009

St. Jean's Auditorium 167 East 75th Street

between Lex. and 3rd Ave's in Manhattan

Reservations: www.SmartTix.com

(search on St. Jean's)

or call 212-868-4444