

Church of Saint Thomas More

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Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. (before Mass)
Saturday 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

1:30 p.m. 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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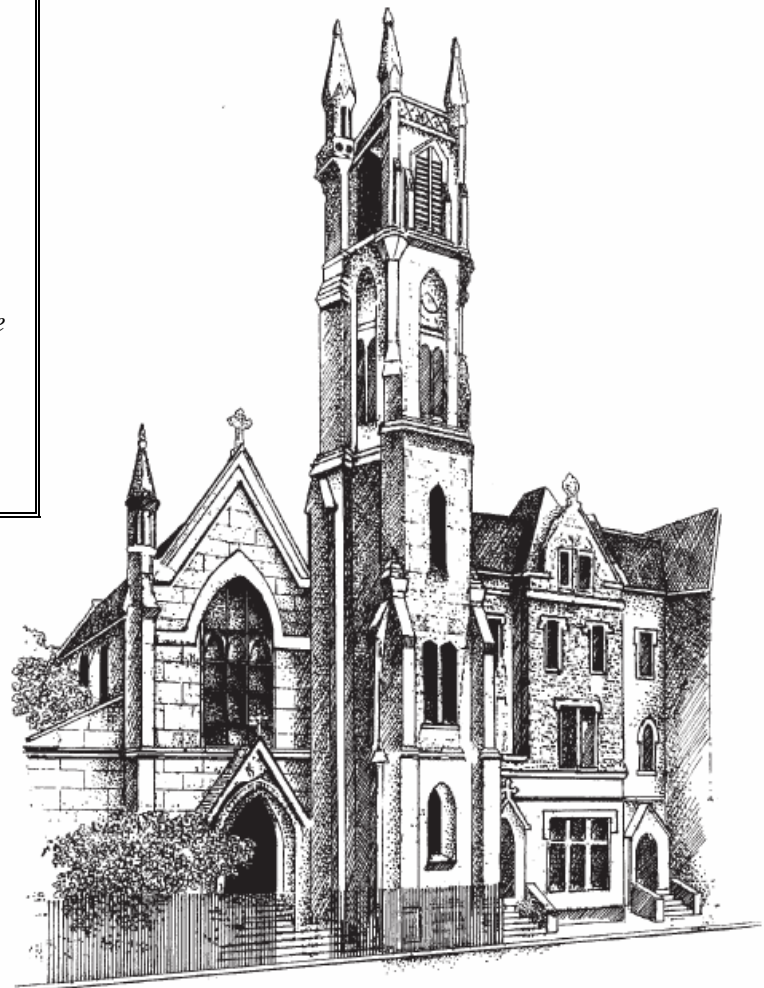
John F.R. Smilgin, III

August 09, 2009

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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AUGUST 09, 2009

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Over time, Jesus' invitation to eternal salvation can become so familiar to us that we may become complacent. The bread of life isn't without its cost. It is the bread of self-sacrifice. To eat the bread of life is to eat the bread of suffering and to take upon Jesus' life of self-giving.

Introduction To The Word

1 Kgs 19:4-8: To strengthen the prophet Elijah, the Lord sent an angel with food and water, to prepare him for his journey to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God.

Eph 4:30—5:2: In the second reading, St. Paul writes to the congregation in Ephesus who likewise appeared to be tired and even broken in spirit. In his advice to the community, Paul tells them to "be imitators of God, and live in love as Christ loved us."

Jn 6:41-51: In today's Gospel we continue to hear from Jesus' bread of life discourse. In this reading, the Jews doubted what he was saying because of their familiarity with Jesus and his family. But their doubt did not deter Jesus from speaking his Father's divine will. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
08/02	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
08/04	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>August 9</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Pepe
Sun 10:30 am	Fr. Boehning
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Joy
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy

Join the St. Thomas More

E-Group

Send an email with your Name
and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 82 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

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

This Week

Two Special Collections

Sunday - August 9th Parishes throughout our nation are once again being asked to take up a combined second collection for both the Catholic Home Missions and the Church in Latin America. The proceeds of the collection are sent to Dioceses, Parishes, Schools, Communities of Religious, Seminaries and other Catholic institutions that help the poor, sick and struggling.

Saturday - August 15th This year, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary falls on Saturday. Because of this, there is no obligation for the faithful to attend Mass. However, the Solemnity will be observed at the daily liturgy at 8:00 am and 12:15 pm, when a collection for this feast will be taken.

As always, your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 10 – AUGUST 15

Mon. August 10 *St. Lawrence*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 Dominick Castellaneta (d)

12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Tues. August 11 *St. Clare*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

12:15 Robert Golden (d)

Wed. August 12 *St. Jane Frances de Chantal*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

12:15 Leopoldo Lim, Sr.

Thurs. August 13 *St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

12:15 Matilde Vergara (d)

Fri. August 14 *St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

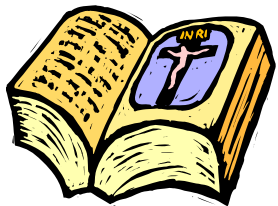
12:15 Florence A. White (d)

Sat. August 15

8:00 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

08/10 [2 Cor 9:6-10](#), [Jn 12:24-26](#)

08/11 [Dt 31:1-8](#), [Mt 18:1-5](#), [10](#), [12-14](#)

08/12 [Dt 34:1-12](#), [Mt 18:15-20](#)

08/13 [Jos 3:7-10a](#), [11](#), [13-17](#), [Mt 18:21-19:1](#)

08/14 [Jos 24:1-13](#), [Mt 19:3-12](#)

08/15 [Rv 11:19a](#); [12:1-6a](#), [10ab](#), [1 Cor 15:20-27](#),
[Lk 1:39-56](#)

Cathedral of St. Patrick Young
Adults Central Park Rosary
Walk 2009

Young adults in their 20s and 30s will meet at the fountain in Grand Army Plaza (opposite the Plaza Hotel - 5th Ave bet 58th & 59th St.), no later than 6:30PM.

Dates: August 18th

Rain dates - the following Wednesdays

info@cspya.org or www.cspya.org

Catholic Thrive

Manhattan Center - 311 West 34th Street
 New York, NY 10001

Contact: Dave Sloan

Phone: 404.643.8825

Email: davesloan@catholicthrive.com

Web Site: www.catholicthrive.com

When: September 5-7, 2009

Time: All Day

Where: Manhattan Center - New York, NY

Cost: \$189

Details: Conference for young adults and singles of all ages with Archbishop Dolan, Matthew Kelly, Dr Phil Mango, Mary Beth Bonacci, Fr Stan Fortuna, Fr Luke Sweeney, and many more...

NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL
&
SPECIAL EVENTS

10AM - 6PM

Sunday August 9th - Lexington Avenue Summerfest (on Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Saturday August 15th - Summer Seaport Festival (on Water Street from Fulton - Broad Street)

Sunday August 16th - Madison Avenue Summer Fair (on Madison Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009

Saturday, October 24th 2009

If your closets and drawers are filling up, give us your **(almost new) designer and vintage clothing, silver, jewelry, crystal, glassware, knick-knacks, linens (new or vintage - antique). Art-work, antiques and small pieces of furniture** are also gratefully accepted.

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.

Museum of the City of New York

1220 Fifth Avenue at 103rd St.

WEDNESDAYS | JULY 15 - AUGUST 26 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Enjoy the music and spirits of the era of speakeasies on our Fifth Avenue Terrace

Museum Members: \$10

Non-Members: \$12

Admission includes one FREE drink and access to the Museum's first-floor galleries. No reservations, tickets sold at the door. Rain or shine!

During Prohibition (1919-1933), New York City's speakeasies were home to drinking, dancing and the swinging sounds of the city's Jazz Age. Under the mayoralty of Jimmy "Beau James" Walker (1926-1932), New York's speakeasy count grew to over 32,000 establishments.

Shakespeare in the Park

THE BACCHAE - By EURIPIDES

AUGUST 11 - AUGUST 30

Delacorte Theater in Central Park

(enter at 79th St. & Fifth Ave.)

The classic story about what happens when a government attempts to outlaw desire.

Reservations, Sarah Aziz at 212-912-9770 ext. 382

Email saraha@tdf.org

Original Music by PHILIP GLASS

Performances: Tuesday through Sunday at 8pm

Limited ticket distribution: August 18

Added (No distribution/Stand-by line only): August 24 No performance: August 25

Audio Described Performance: August 28

Sign Language Interpreted: August 29

Open Caption Performance: August 30

Francis Bacon:

A Centenary Retrospective

May 20, 2009–August 16, 2009

The Metropolitan Museum of Art.

1000 Fifth Avenue, at 82nd Street
New York, New York 10028

Special Exhibition Galleries, 2nd floor

The first major exhibition in New York in twenty years devoted to one of the most important painters of the twentieth-century, Francis Bacon: A Centenary Retrospective features 130 works (65 paintings and 65 archival items) that span the entirety of the artist's full and celebrated career. The landmark exhibition and its accompanying catalogue, which mark the centenary of the artist's birth in Dublin in 1909, bring together the most significant works from each period of Bacon's career, focusing on the key subjects and themes that run through his extraordinary creative output. This presentation affords the most comprehensive examination to date of Bacon's sources and working processes, offering a reevaluation of the artist's work in light of a range of new interpretations and archival materials that have emerged since his death in 1992. The Metropolitan is the sole U.S. venue for this exhibition.

American Folk Art Museum

45 West 53rd Street

(Between 5th and 6th Avenues)

New York NY 10019

T 212. 265. 1040

F 212. 265. 2350

FOLK ART REVEALED

Through August 23, 2009

A provocative installation of artworks that span the 18th century to the present reveal the remarkable depth and diversity of the museum's collection. Four universal themes -- utility, community, individuality, and symbolism -- invite a deeper understanding of folk art and its role in people's lives.