

Church of Saint Thomas More

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Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
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Msgr. Pedro Quitarro, Visiting Priest

STAFF

Edward Litcher, Business Manager
Margaret Peet, Development
Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
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

George Sim Johnston
John Morriss

Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

Head Usher

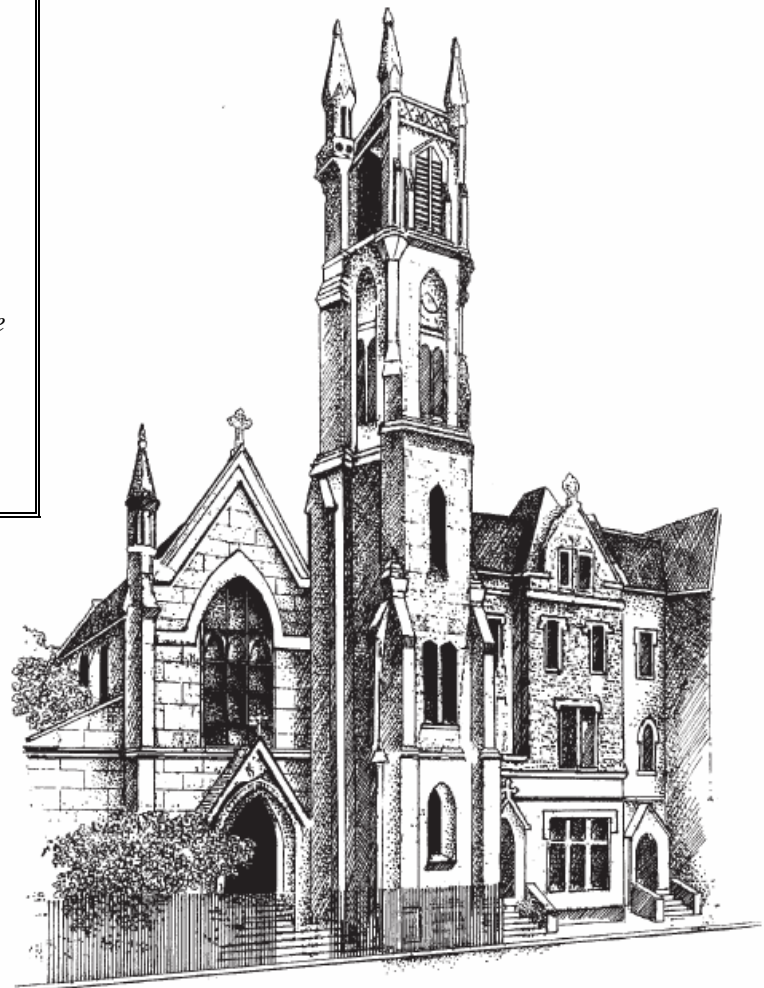
John F.R. Smilgin, III

August 23, 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.



Church of St. Thomas More

AUGUST 23, 2009

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

For us to freely choose Jesus and accept his gift is challenging. Our task is to see beyond the sacrifice of self-giving to the life that comes from self-sacrifice through Jesus the "Bread of Life".

Introduction To The Word

[Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#): The first reading is part of Joshua's farewell speech to the Israelites. As Joshua neared the end of his life, he challenged the Israelites to make a clear decision: "decide today whom you will serve."

[Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32](#): In the second reading, St. Paul compares the commitment between Christ and the Church to a husband and wife who are joined together in such a way that "the two shall become one flesh."

[Jn 6:60-69](#): In today's Gospel we hear the conclusion of Jesus' bread of life discourse. In this reading, Jesus confronts his disciples to make a choice, although many returned to their former lives, Simon Peter, speaking for the Twelve, responded by saying "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
08/23	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
08/25	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
08/26	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>August 23</u>	<u>August 30</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Pepe
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 10:30 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Joy

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 the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name
and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 84 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

Beginning Sunday **September 13th** **we will Resume** **our Regular Schedule**

Mass Schedule

Weekdays:

7:00 & 8:00am; 12:15pm

Saturday:

8:00am and 12:15pm

Sundays:

5:45pm (Saturday – Vigil)

8:30, 10:00, 11:15am;

12:30 & 5:45pm

Church Opening

Weekdays: 6:45am

Sat & Sun: 7:45am

First Friday Holy Hour

Will Begin on October 2nd

at 1:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
AUGUST 24 – AUGUST 29

Mon. August 24 *St. Bartholomew*

7:00 Christine Tonic (d)

8:00 Molly Foster (d)

12:15 The Knorr Family

Tues. August 25 *St Louis of France &
St. Joseph of Calasanz*

7:00 Dolores Newell (d)

8:00 Mrs. James Wilders (d)

12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Wed. August 26

7:00 Rosaria Zialcita (d)

8:00 Josephine de Noriega (d)

12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. (d)

Thurs. August 27 *St. Monica*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 John Gallagher (d)

12:15 Gloria DeAngelis (d)

Fri. August 28 *St. Augustine*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 Norah Quinn (d)

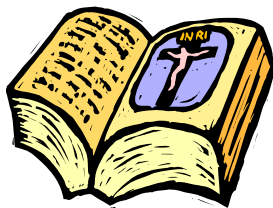
12:15 Dorothy & Edward Lane (d)

Sat. August 29 *The Martyrdom of
St. John the Baptist*

8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

12:15 Josie Murray (l)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

08/24 [Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51](#)

08/25 [1 Thes 2:1-8, Mt 23:23-26](#)

08/26 [1 Thes 2:9-13, Mt 23:27-32](#)

08/27 [1 Thes 3:7-13, Mt 24:42-51](#)

08/28 [1 Thes 4:1-8, Mt 25:1-13](#)

08/29 [1 Thes 4:9-11, Mk 6:17-29](#)

MOREMusic Organ Recital
Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 - 3:30 p.m.
The Church of St. Thomas More
65 East 89th Street
Between Park and Madison
Avenues

Professor Martin Herchenr der
Siegen University - Germany
Performing works of Bach,
Buxtehude, Brahms, Mendelssohn
and Herchenr der
Followed by: Meet the Artist'
reception
Admission Free
Contributions to the MOREMusic
program gratefully accepted
All are welcome!

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 23rd Third Avenue Merchandise
 Fair (on 3rd Avenue from 23rd - 34th Street)

Friends of Dag Hammarskjold Festival
 (on 2nd Ave. from 45th - 57th Street)

Saturday August 29th
 Down By The Boardwalk Festival
 (on West 10th St. from Surf Ave. - Boardwalk)

Sunday August 30th
Big Apple Performing Arts Festival
(on 7th Avenue from 47th - 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.

PUBLIC FORUM

Wednesday, August 26 at 7:00 p.m.

[St. Vincent Ferrer](#) Church Hall

Pope Benedict XVI's New Encyclical

[Caritas in Veritate](#)

What Does It Say to America?

- How to Build a Human Ecology on Truth and Love

Fr. Peter John Cameron, OP
Editor-in-Chief of *Magnificat*.

- The 'Hermeneutic of Continuity' and the Church's Social Doctrine

Most Reverend Timothy Dolan,
Archbishop of New York

- Caritas in Veritate and the American Economy

Rev. Allen Moran, OP
Professor of Economics, Providence College

Forum includes Q & A session. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, call 212-744-2080

St. Stephen of Hungary Parish

414 E. 82nd Street
(212) 861-8500
September 19, 2009

Street Fair and Block Party 10:00am-6:00pm

JustFaith

An intensive study of our call as Christians to address the needs of the world. The 30-week program includes weekly meetings, interesting reading materials, retreats, and immersion experiences. JustFaith runs on Tuesday evenings from September 15 to May 4. An information session will be held on Tuesday, August 25, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Saint Jean Baptiste Community Center Lexington Avenue at 76th Street. For more information, call Jean at 917.207.4452. It will challenge you, change you, and lead you to the heart of the Gospel.

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
980 Park Avenue at 84th Street
Manhattan
212-288-2520

Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 7:30 PM

[KENT TRITLÉ, Organ](#)

Director of Music, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Organist, New York Philharmonic
\$20 general / \$15 students & seniors

Monday, October 5, 2009 at 7:30 PM

[Let's Hear More! A WORLD REQUIEM](#)

Music Director Kent Tritle examines the five multilingual and interdenominational texts John Tavener set in his Requiem. Free in St. Ignatius Loyola's Wallace Hall, followed by a

reception.