

Church of Saint Thomas More

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February 1, 2009

CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Jr., Associate Pastor
Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor
Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence
Rev. A. Francis Ong, SSS, In Residence

STAFF

Edward Litcher, Business Manager
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
John Morriss

Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

Church of St. Thomas More
FEBRUARY 01, 2009
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus' authority rests in his identity as the "Holy One of God". In Jesus, God is present and encounter with God is not terrifying but astonishing and amazing.

Introduction To The Word

Dt 18:15-20: Moses spoke to all the people saying, "A profit like me will the Lord, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen."

1 Cor 7:32-35: In this letter, St. Paul tells the people of the Church at Corinth, that they should be "free of anxieties", that they should adhere "to the Lord without distraction."

Mk 1:21-28: As Jesus taught in Capernaum, which is situated on the north shore of the Sea of Galilee, he taught as one having the authority of God.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
02/01	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
02/02	CHADD	5:30 pm
02/03	Leisure Club Luncheon	after 12:30 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/04	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
02/05	Narnia 1 st Penance Rehearsal	6:00 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/06	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/07	Narnia 1 st Penance Rehearsal	10:00 am

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>February 01</i>	<i>February 08</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Anthony CO
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Anthony CO
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning

Feast of St. Blaise

The traditional Blessing of the Throats will be imparted at the end of the 3 Masses on
Tuesday, February 03, 2009
 7:00AM, 8:00AM and 12:15PM

Conference: Ministry to American Catholics

Fordham University - Rose Hill
 February 6th - 9:30AM to 3:00PM
 Fee: \$25.00 Incl.: Breakfast & Lunch
 (718) 817-4800 – www.fordham.edu/mac



Save the Date - 2009 Lenten Retreat

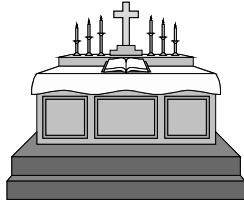
Sat. Feb 28	5:45pm Anticipatory Mass
Sun. March 1	Fr Anthony Andreassi, C.O., our Lenten Moderator, will be the Homilist at each Mass.
Mon. March 2	5:45pm Mass 6:15pm Lenten Meditations
Tues. March 3	5:45pm Mass 6:15pm Lenten Mediations 7:00pm Penitential Service & Confessions
Wed. March 4	5:45pm Mass 6:15pm Lenten Meditations 7:00pm Wine & Cheese Reception

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Send an email to
stm_business@hotmail.com
 include Your Name and the words
Join the E-Group
 in the subject line.

Receive the weekly Bulletin

Get announcements
 about
 important parish events.



MASS INTENTIONS AT
ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 02 – FEBRUARY 07

St. Thomas More Parish
 Council

Family Day Party
Sunday February 8,
11:00 AM

Monday, February 02

- 7:00 John Creed (d)
- 8:00 Eric Antonelli (d)
- 12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Tuesday, February 03

- 7:00 Aldo Carlini (d)
- 8:00 Rhoda Bland (l)
- 12:15 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

Wednesday, February 04

- 7:00 Louie Senn (d)
- 8:00 Ann Varady (d)
- 12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thursday, February 05

- 7:00 Rosa Hayward McDonald (d)
- 8:00 Shaughnessy & Donlon Families (d)
- 12:15 Jack Creed (d)

Friday, February 06

- 7:00 Shaughnessy & Donlon Families (d)
- 8:00 Rosario Conejos (d)
- 12:15 Miquel Trompeta (d)

Saturday, February 07

- 8:00 Reverend James Higgins (d)
- 12:15 Amanda H. Fuller (d)
- 5:45 Sunday Vigil



Come join us in the Rochester
 Room following the
 10 o'clock mass for pizza, treats,
 drinks, conversation and Looney
 Louie's fantastic magic and
 juggling show!

*As always, coffee and donuts will be
 served!*

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

- 02/02 Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or 22-32
- 02/03 Heb 12:1-4, Mk 5:21-43
- 02/04 Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Mk 6:1-6
- 02/05 Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Mk 6:7-13
- 02/06 Heb 13:1-8, Mk 6:14-29
- 02/07 Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Mk 6:30-34

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ANNUAL COLLECTION FOR OUR MUSIC PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 08, 2009

Next Sunday, a special collection will be taken at all Masses in support of our Parish Music Program.

We are proud of the tradition of musical excellence at St. Thomas More which continues through our professional choir and cantors (sopranos Jeanne Ommerlé and Melissa Fogarty, tenor Michael Brown, and baritone Aaron James), and our Director of Music and Composer-in-Residence, Harvey Burgett. Each year they enhance nearly 350 liturgies.

The budget line for our Parish Music Program is a major item on our annual report, currently \$70,000, which includes the stipends paid to the choir and cantors as well as the purchase of new music, substitute organists, additional singers and instrumentalists for festive occasions, and professional development of our Music Director. It does not include the Music Director's salary and benefits or the cost of maintaining the Church pipe organ.

Please contribute generously to the special collection to help preserve and enhance the valuable asset of music in our parish community.

Thank you!
Fr. Boehning

A LETTER FROM FATHER FRANCIS ONG:

Dear Parishioners,

I will be leaving The Church of St. Thomas More on Saturday, February 07, 2009 and I will be moving to Portland, Oregon. In Portland, I will begin a new ministry as a hospital chaplain at St. Vincent's Providence Medical Center.

My new work address will be:

**9205 SW Barnes Road
Portland, OR 97225**

And, I can be reached at afbong@yahoo.com.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Boehning and all the parishioners for giving me the opportunity to stay and minister here at St. Thomas More, where I enjoyed being with you and enjoyed seeing your active participation in church. As I leave, I am saddened because I will surely miss all here and miss the vibrancy of New York City. But as I leave, I am comforted by my fond memories of St. Thomas More and by my best wishes for all.

Thank you and God bless.
Fr. Francis Ong