

Church of Saint Thomas More

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February 07, 2010

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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 5:00 - 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

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George Sim Johnston

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John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

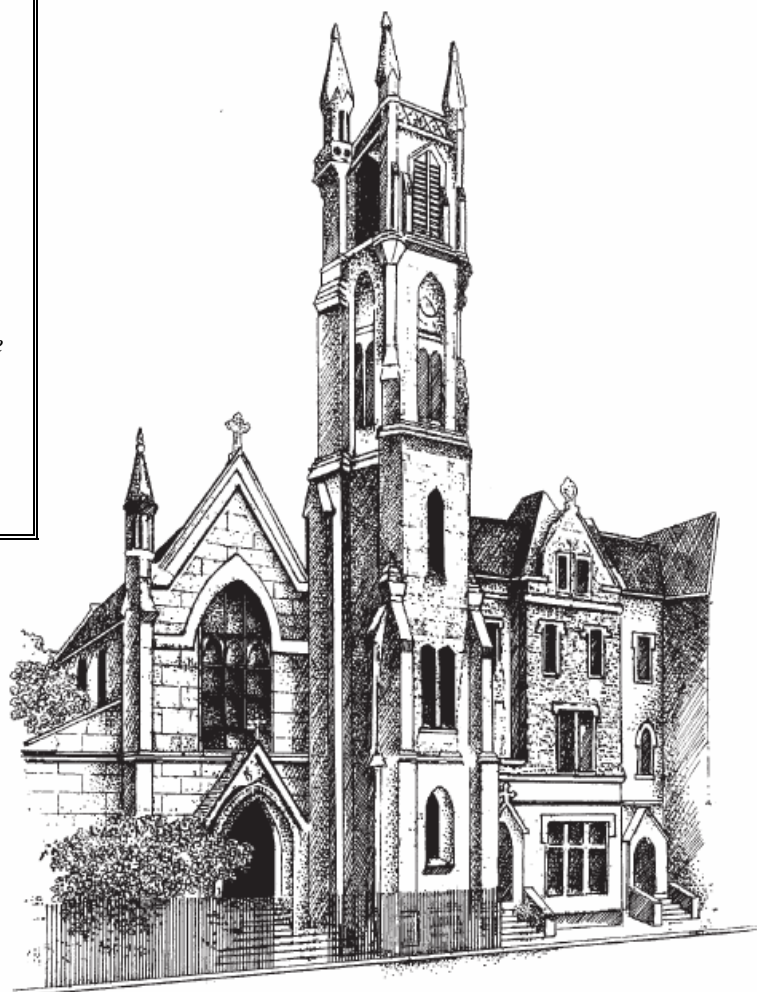
Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
11:15 am
(Choir at 10:00 and 11:15 Masses)

Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.

Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.



Church of St. Thomas More
FEBRUARY 07, 2010
The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

One of the most universal elements of the call and response to discipleship is that people profess their unworthiness. Isaiah is "a man of unclean lips" and Peter asks the Lord to depart because he "is a sinful man." God has always called the less than perfect, and in that we can rejoice!

Introduction To The Word

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8: The first reading narrates the call of Isaiah from 742 BC, the year in which King Uzziah died. Isaiah, who rose to be one of the three great prophets in ancient Israel, initially responded to his call with humility and fear, which God transformed and used to accomplish His divine plan.

1 Cor 15:1-11 or **15:3-8, 11:** In today's second reading St. Paul repeats an early Christian confession of faith proclaiming the death and resurrection of Christ. Like the apostles, it is that witness to which we are all called: to proclaim Christ in this world, and to help others know him through our words and service.

Lk 5:1-11: In St. Luke's Gospel we hear of an extended dialogue between Jesus and Peter in the call of the first disciples. In this encounter, Peter is portrayed as a reluctant and humble man, but it is Jesus' response to Peter that foreshadows Peter's central role in Jesus' public ministry and in the life of the early church.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
02/07	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
02/08	CHADD	5:40 pm
02/09	Leisure Club Lunch after 12:15PM Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/10	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
02/12	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>February 07</u>	<u>February 07</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Anthony, CO	Fr. Joy
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Anthony, CO	Fr. Boehning
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning

'I am humbled by these people'

Please read the attached article by Fr. Tom Hagan in which he provides an e-mail account of his experience during the Jan. 12th earthquake and his assessment of the future of Haiti and the church in that country.



**Get Involved in
 St. Thomas More
 Become a Lector!**

If you are interested, please leave your name and contact information with Margaret Peet in the rectory or email Heather Crimmins at hcrimmins23@gmail.com

MORE MUSIC CONCERT

THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 7TH, AT 3:30PM

ROBERT KOVAKS

TITULAR ORGANIST, EISENSTADT CATHEDRAL, AUSTRIA AND WINNER OF THE 2006 HAARLEM, HOLLAND ORGAN IMPROVISATION COMPETITION, PERFORMS MUSIC BY SCHUMANN, HAYDEN, SCHMIDT AND BACH, AS WELL AS HIS OWN IMPROVISATIONS.

FREE ADMISSION

**CONTRIBUTIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED
 A MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION
 WILL FOLLOW THE CONCERT**

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 07 – FEBRUARY 13**

Mon. February 08 *Sts. Emiliani & Bakhita*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Guadalupe Rigalado (d)
12:15 John Leahy (d)

Tues. February 09

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Hildegarde Kerbs (d)
12:15

Wed. February 10 *Sts. Scholastica*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Dr. Kurt W. Deuschle (d)
12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thurs. February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

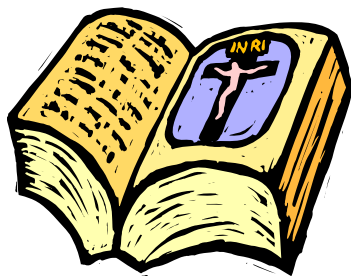
7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Michael Russell (d)
12:15

Fri. February 12 *Lincoln's Birthday*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Drew Erickson (d)
12:15

Sat. February 13 *BVM*

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
12:15 Mary Woodruff (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

02/08 [1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, Mk 6:53-56](#)
02/09 [1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, Mk 7:1-13](#)
02/10 [1 Kgs 10:1-10, Mk 7:14-23](#)
02/11 [1 Kgs 11:4-13, Mk 7:24-30](#)
02/12 [1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, Mk 7:31-37](#)
02/13 [1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, Mk 8:1-10](#)

**Get Involved in
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Join the Parish Council!**

We have many committees you can get involved with: the Social Committee, the Youth Committee, the Respect for Life Committee and much much more!

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**St. Thomas More
Education Committee
More Hot Topics / 2009-2010**

Save the Date
Fr. Benedict Groeschel
March 15, 2010

MORE MUSIC CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAYS AT 3:30PM

MAR 14 LAUNCH OF **AETERNA**, OUR NEW CD
APR 25 BEATRICE BROADWATER AND THE BURGETT ENSEMBLE

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LEISURE CLUB CALENDAR

THE LEISURE CLUB IS A ST. THOMAS MORE OUTREACH PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A WEEKLY LUNCH TO SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY, ON TUESDAYS AFTER THE 12:15PM MASS.

THE NEXT LUNCHEON FEBRUARY 09

Join the St. Thomas MoreE-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 98 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com
Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information.

Parish Council

Save the Date

Join us on Sunday February 21st for



Family Day

**in the Rochester Room following the 10AM
Mass. Enjoy Pizza, Treats, drinks,
conversation and Looney Louie's fantastic
magic and juggling show. As always coffee
and donuts will be served.**

The Musica de Camara Concert

When: Thursday, February 11, 2010

Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Where: The Cathedral of Saint Patrick
New York, NY

Cost: Free

Details: The Cathedral of Saint Patrick Concert Series presents: The Musica de Camara Concert Featuring: The Musica de Camara Chamber Orchestra Christian Colberg, Conductor Carlos Baptiste and Jose Cueto Violins. This concert will feature some Puerto Rican and Hispanic musicians and music. Seating is free and open to the public. For more information and to join the "Friends of Music of the Cathedral of Saint Patrick," please contact Mr. Robert Evers, Music Administrator, at 212,753.2261 Ext. 274, or via e-mail at musicdept@saintpatrickscathedral.org.

CHADD

LOCATION: St. Thomas More - Manhattan

Date: Monday, February 8th

TIME: 5:55pm promptly

Doors will open at 5:35.

FEE: FREE to CHADD of New York City members; a \$5 donation is requested of others.

Reservations are not required.

Children are NOT invited.

212-721-0007

Charlene Jaszewski - ADHD & Technology:
Why Procrastinate When You Can Be Productive?

Those with ADD/ADHD are challenged enough by the distractions in their own minds, but our technological lives offer even more time-sucking temptations. Charlene Jaszewski, an Internet Information Consultant, will show you the latest websites, programs and iPhone apps to turn technology from an evil temptress into a faithful dog. Charlene Jaszewski is a lifelong geek with ADD who teaches individuals and small businesses how to integrate technology.

Next Week's Special Collection Peters Pence Appeal

The recent earthquake in Haiti that has resulted in the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives is a reminder of the tremendous amount of pain and suffering that exists in the world.

All too often, local authorities alone are not able to afford the relief that is needed. Thus the Holy Father receives countless appeals for assistance from needy nations and people. In turn, he asks all Catholics to support him primarily through the annual Peter's Pence Appeal, an appeal that enables us to demonstrate our fidelity to the Holy Father and our concern for and solidarity with those who are less fortunate.

You will be doing the work of the Lord, and for this I am most grateful.

Faithfully in Christ,
Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of New York