

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

January 03, 2010

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CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
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Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence

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 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
John Morriss

Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

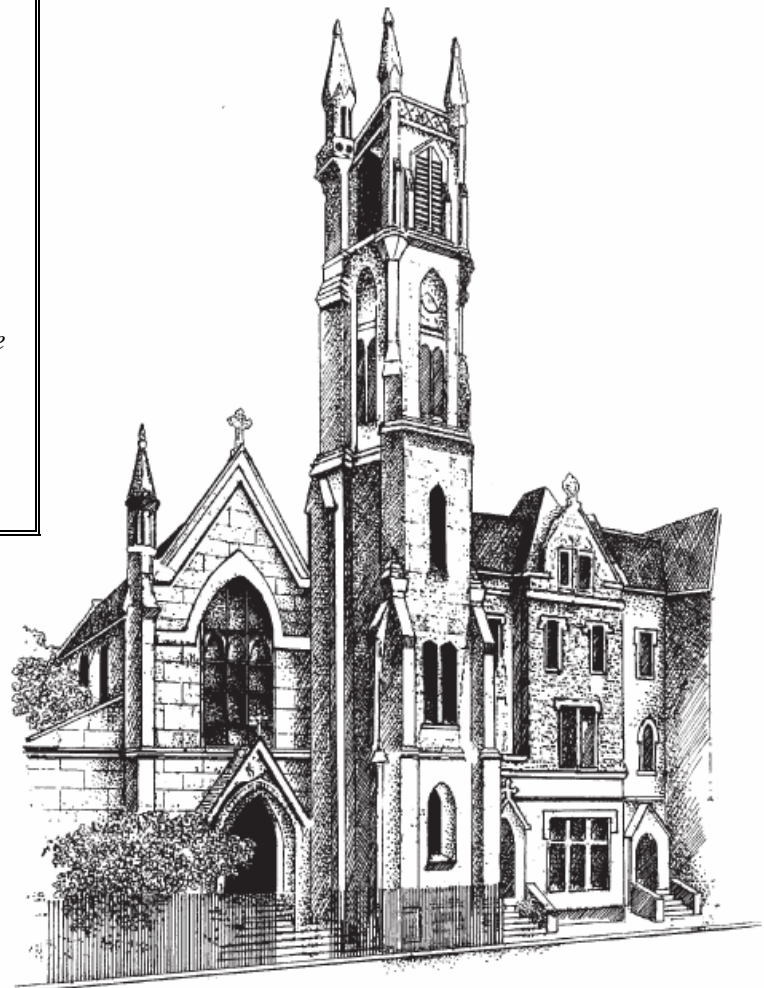
Head Usher

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

JANUARY 03, 2010

The Epiphany of the Lord

Theme/Call To Worship

On Epiphany (manifestation) Sunday, we celebrate how God made manifest his plan to save all people. With the birth of his Son, people of all nations who profess faith in Jesus are now coheirs to the promises offered by God.

Introduction To The Word

Is 60:1-6: As we hear in the first reading from Isaiah, Israel's tradition has a long history of prophesying God's plan to unite all people.

Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6: In this letter St. Paul talks about "the mystery made known to me by revelation." As Paul saw the growth and success of his mission, he was convinced that God's master plan for salvation history was no longer a mystery. To Paul, through faith in Jesus, all people were coheirs of God's gift of his Son.

Mt 2:1-12: The visit of the Magi as told by Matthew was told in such a way that it foreshadowed the reality of Jesus' upcoming public ministry. At the heart of the story reside two important messages, the inclusion of Gentiles into the community and the rejection of Jesus by the Jewish leadership. Rather than rejoicing at the prophecies being fulfilled, the religious leaders and "all Jerusalem" were "greatly troubled" because they were unwilling to let go of their rule over the Israelite people. By contrast, the Magi (i.e., the Gentiles) were "overjoyed" at the birth of the Jewish Messiah.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
01/03	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
01/05	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
01/06	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
01/08	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

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

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 JANUARY 19

Join the St. Thomas MoreE-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 96 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com
Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information.

HARVEY BURGETT ORGAN

CONCERT AT

ST. THOMAS MORE

On Sunday afternoon,

January 17 at 3:30,

**MOREMusic at St. Thomas More will
present organist Harvey Burgett in a
program of music for Epiphany and
the New Year, including music by
Buxtehude, Bach, Reger and Burgett.**

Admission is free;

**although contributions will be
gratefully received.**

**A "Meet the Artist" reception will
follow.**

Catholic Charities

Strengthening Families and Resolving Crisis

Each year more than 3,000 families are helped to stay together through services that prevent children from being placed in foster care; 4,000 families are given financial assistance in a crisis and 26,000 helped with social services and counseling – all by the Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New York.

To learn more please visit:

www.catholiccharitiesny.org.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 03 – JANUARY 08**

Mon. January 04 *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton*

7:00 Jack McFarland (d)

8:00 John Durko (d)

12:15 Brenden Keane (d)

Tues. January 05 *Saint John Neumann*

7:00 Victor Coudert (d)

8:00 Maisie Jeffers (l)

12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Wed. January 06 *Blessed Andre Bessette*

7:00 Brenden Keane (d)

8:00 Clemence Charpin (d)

12:15 Mary O'Connor (l)

Thurs. January 07 *Saint Raymond of Penafort*

7:00 Elaine Winn (d)

8:00 Alma Nahigian (d)

12:15 Vito (Tony) Leopardi (d)

Fri. January 08

7:00 Litcher & Pankowski Families

8:00 Stephan Marjai (d)

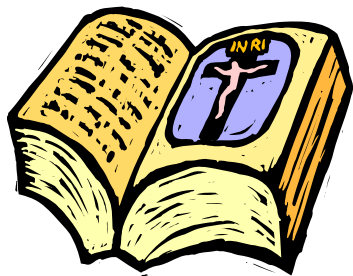
12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

Sat. January 09

8:00 Bernard Ryan (d)

12:15 Mary Maguire (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

01/04 [1 Jn 3:22-4:6](#), [Mt 4:12-17, 23-25](#)

01/05 [1 Jn 4:7-10](#), [Mk 6:34-44](#)

01/06 [1 Jn 4:11-18](#), [Mk 6:45-52](#)

01/07 [1 Jn 4:19-5:4](#), [Lk 4:14-22](#)

01/08 [1 Jn 5:5-13](#), [Lk 5:12-16](#)

01/09 [1 Jn 5:14-21](#), [Jn 3:22-30](#)

MORE MUSIC CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE

FEB 07 ROBERT KOVAKS (TITULAR
ORGANIST, EISENSTADT CATHEDRAL,
AUSTRIA)

MAR 14 LAUNCH OF **AETERNA**, OUR NEW CD

APR 25 THE BURGETT ENSEMBLE

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

Save the Date
Fr. Benedict Groeschel
March 2010

Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646.

Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocese website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Next Sunday January 10th
Special Collection

The Catholic University of
America and the Catholic
Communication Campaign

Your Generosity is appreciated

CORPUS CHRISTI
CHURCH
IN NEW YORK CITY
CHORAL VESPERS
FOR THE FEAST OF THE LORD'S
BAPTISM

A service with Gregorian chant antiphons,
psalms, lessons, motets, hymns, organ music

A freewill offering will be received.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10,
2010, 4:00 P.M.

MARKING THE END OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON



529 West 121st Street, just east of
Broadway
212-666-9350

Museum Mile

The *Museum Mile* is a lovely stretch along 5th Avenue chock full of museums and other fine arts institutions. The tree lined walk down the side of Central Park is also a nice treat.

These are the museums along *Museum Mile*:

- [El Museo del Barrio](#) at 104th Street
- [Museum of the City of New York](#) at 103rd Street
- [Jewish Museum](#) at 92nd Street
- [Cooper-Hewitt National Museum of Design](#) at 91st Street
- [National Academy Museum and School of Fine Arts](#) at 89th Street
- [Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum](#) at 88th Street
- [Metropolitan Museum of Art](#) from 82nd to 86th Streets
- [Goethe House German Cultural Center](#) at 82nd Street

**Sacred Music in a Sacred
Space**

at the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
Park Avenue between 83rd and 84th Streets
Choir and Orchestra of St. Ignatius Loyola
Kent Tritle, Music Director

Wednesday, January 20, 2010 at 8:00 PM
ARTEK with Piffaro, National Gallery of Art
Vocal Ensemble and Parthenia
Gwendolyn Toth, Conductor

ARTEK, America's premiere ensemble specializing in music of the Italian Baroque, presents a gala performance honoring the 400th Anniversary of the publication of Monteverdi's *Vespers of 1610*. Special guests will be noted violinist Enrico Gatti (Milan, Italy) and cornettist Michael Collver (Boston). Don't miss the most spectacular 2010 performance of the *Vespers*, with the full complement of authentic 17th-century instruments and outstanding American singers.

To purchase additional tickets, contact Gotham Early Music Scene at 212-866-0468 or visit <http://www.gemsny.org> and click on "Upcoming Events".