

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

January 10, 2010

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WEBSITE: <http://www.thomasmorechurch.org>

CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Associate Pastor
Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor
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

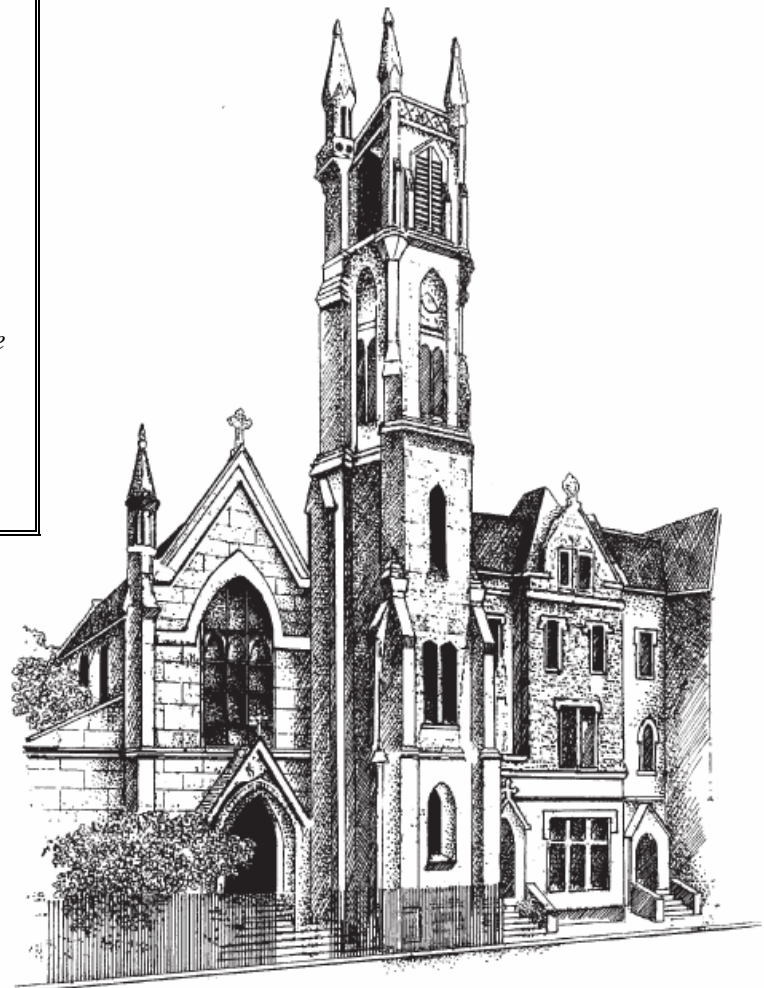
Head Usher

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 10, 2010

The Baptism of the Lord

Theme/Call To Worship

The Christmas season concludes with the celebration of the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, a celebration that commemorates two Baptisms. First, the feast celebrates the Baptism of water that Jesus received from John and secondly, the feast celebrates the Baptism that Jesus received "with the Holy Spirit and fire." Just as Jesus' Baptism revealed him as the "beloved Son," our own Baptism reveals us as someone who is saved, renewed, justified and an heir of eternal life.

Introduction To The Word

[Is 42:1-4, 6-7](#): Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, during the Babylonian Exile, the Prophet Isaiah wrote this "servant of the Lord" oracle, predicting that God would send his "servant...upon whom I have put my spirit; (who) shall bring forth justice to the nations."

[Acts 10:34-38](#): In the second reading St. Peter speaks of his insight about the early Christian community. In this speech Peter reveals that he came to realize that the Spirit of God was present to the Gentiles as well as the Jews, and that God was just as "well pleased" with the Gentiles as he was with those Jews who expressed faith in Jesus.

[Lk 3:15-16, 21-22](#): In today's Gospel we hear about how the Spirit was present to Jesus and how God was "well pleased" with his "beloved Son," events that mark the final epiphany of the Christmas season and the start of Jesus' public ministry.

At St. Thomas More This Week

| <u>Date:</u> | <u>Event:</u> | <u>Time:</u> |
|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 01/10 | Group Baptism | 1:30 pm |
| 01/11 | Parish Council Meeting | 6:45 pm |
| 01/12 | No Leisure Club Lunch | |
| | A.A. Meeting | 6:30 pm |
| 01/13 | Christian Meditation | 6:00 pm |
| 01/15 | A.A. Meeting | 6:30 pm |

Celebrant Schedule

| <i>Mass</i> | <i>January 10</i> | <i>January 17</i> |
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| Sat 5:45 pm | Fr. Boehning | Fr. Boehning |
| Sun 8:30 am | Fr. Joy | Fr. Van Dyke, SJ |
| Sun 10:00 am | Fr. Boehning | Fr. Van Dyke, SJ |
| Sun 11:15 am | Fr. Diaz | Fr. Joy |
| Sun 12:30 pm | Msgr. Shelley | Fr. Diaz |
| Sun 5:45 pm | Fr. Joy | Fr. Diaz |

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.

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 10 – JANUARY 16**

Mon. January 11

7:00 Catherine Kinney (I)
8:00 Barbara Root (d)
12:15 John Leahy (d)

Tues. January 12 *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

7:00 Antonina Ranieri (d)
8:00 Gordon McMahon (d)
12:15 Gloria DeVito (d)

Wed. January 13 *St. Hilary*

7:00 Muriel C. Plunkett (d)
8:00 Madeline Aiken (I)
12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thurs. January 14

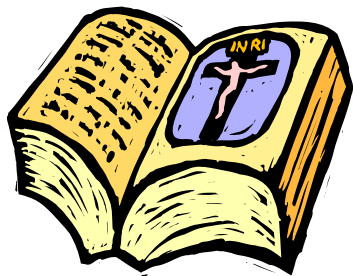
7:00 Fundador Santiago (d)
8:00 Irma Navarro (d)
12:15 Irma Navarro (d)

Fri. January 15

7:00 Arleen Walther (I)
8:00 Christopher Kinney (I)
12:15 Ida Schwartz (d)

Sat. January 16

8:00 Arleen Walther (I)
12:15 Austin Delaney (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

01/11 [1 Sm 1:1-8, Mk 1:14-20](#)
01/12 [1 Sm 1:9-20, Mk 1:21-28](#)
01/13 [1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, Mk 1:29-39](#)
01/14 [1 Sm 4:1-11, Mk 1:40-45](#)
01/15 [1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, Mk 2:1-12](#)
01/16 [1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, Mk 2:13-17](#)

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 15, 2010**

Today's Special Collection

The Catholic University of America
and the
Catholic Communication Campaign

Founded in 1887, The Catholic University of America is a pontifical university (recognized by the Holy See) that has been educating students from all fifty states, and many of the clergy and religious serving the Church in the United States (including myself!).

The Catholic Communications Campaign enables the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to partner with dioceses throughout the United States to produce educational, entertaining, informational, and inspiring programs for radio and television. One-half of your gift to this campaign remains with us here in the archdiocese to assist our own communication office.

Your generous support of these two worthy causes will be deeply appreciated.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

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

Get Involved in St. Thomas More 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!

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

A Morning of Prayerful Remembrance & Intercession

When: Saturday, January 16, 2010

Time: 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Where: St. Patrick's Cathedral - New York, NY

Cost: Free

Details: All of us, women, men, families, and health care providers have, directly or indirectly, been impacted by abortion. Let us take this opportunity to gather, pray, seek healing and forgiveness. The day will include: -Personal testimonies from those who have been affected by abortion. -Intercessory prayer -Eucharistic Adoration -Rosary -Confession -Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

March for Life in Washington DC

When: Friday, January 22, 2010

Time: 5:00 AM

Where: St. Malachy's Church
239 West 49th Street New York, NY

Cost: \$35.00

Details: Join us on pilgrimage as we commemorate the 37th Anniversary of Row v. Wade. Seats are available on a first-come, first-served basis. E-mail Sr.Margaret@archny.org to register or call 212-371-1011 X 3195. For more please information visit www.FLRL.org.

Fourth Annual Appreciation Communion Breakfast for Catholic Teachers in Public Schools – All Grades

When: Saturday, January 30, 2010

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Riverview Caterers
Hastings on Hudson
One Wasburton Avenue

Cost: \$15 online registration
\$20 mail registration

Details: Join Catholic Teachers from across the Archdiocese of New York for Eucharist, sharing and breakfast. Sr. Patricia McCarthy, CND will give the keynote address entitled: *Teaching Peaceful Children: No matter what the venue, we can be teachers of peace of Christ without ever using his name.*

To register online visit

<http://www.nyfaithformation.org/registration/ctps/>

For more information contact Kathleen Alonzo:

Kathleen.Alonzo@archny.org

212-371-1011 Ext. 2822.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH IN NEW YORK CITY CHORAL VESPERS

SUNDAY, JAN. 10, 2010,

4:00 P.M.

529 West 121st Street,

just east of Broadway

212-666-9350

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
Vespers of 1610.**

**ARTEK with Piffaro, National Gallery of Art
Vocal Ensemble and Parthenia
Gwendolyn Toth, Conductor**

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