

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

January 17, 2010

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CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor

Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Associate 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

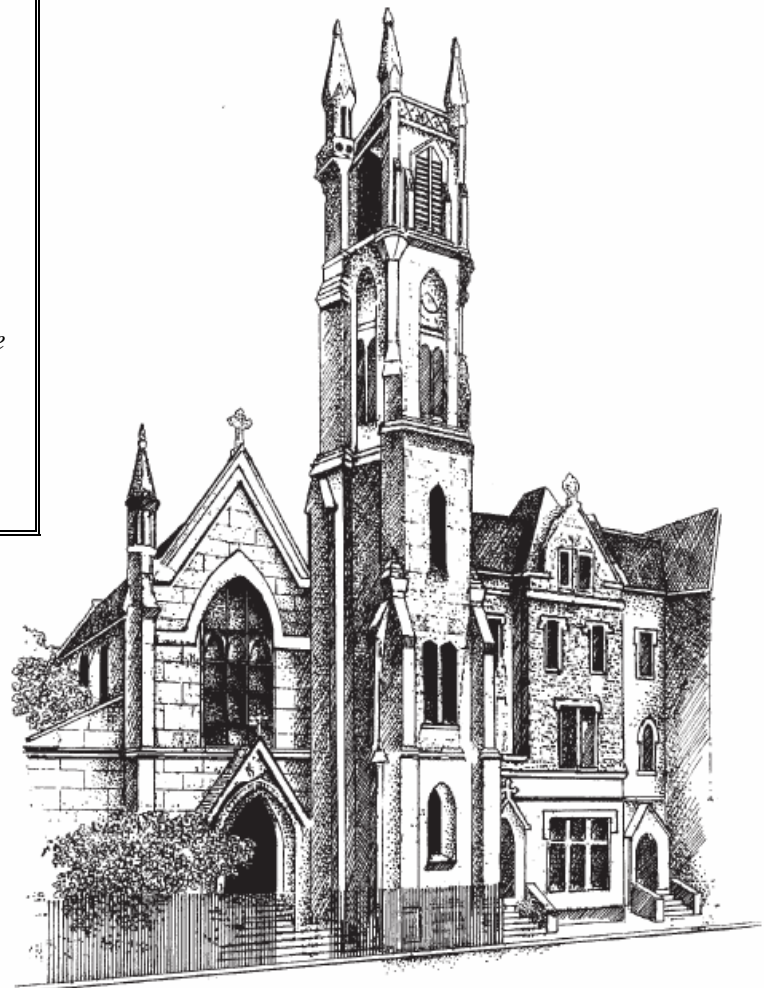
Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

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 17, 2010
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

All of Jesus' life and actions are directed toward his saving work culminating in his death and resurrection. Our response to Jesus is "to believe in him" and to demonstrate this belief through our daily actions.

Introduction To The Word

Is 62:1-5: In the first reading, the Prophet Isaiah speaks of the "glory" of God in the historical context of Israel's return from exile and speaks of Israel's "vindication" (freedom from the sin that led them into exile).

1 Cor 12:4-11: In the second reading St. Paul also speaks of the glory of God by describing the gifts the community receives from the Holy Spirit. Gifts that are used toward building up the body of Christ, a community of faith, united as one.

Jn 2:1-11: In today's Gospel St. John discusses the first miracle of Jesus' public ministry. The turning of water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana, the first of seven signs that show "the glory of the Father's only Son," signs that permit his disciples to witness Jesus' "glory" and enable them to begin their path toward belief.

At St. Thomas More This Week

Date:	Event:	Time:
01/17	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
	MOREMusic Concert	3:30 pm
01/18	Parish Office Closed	
01/19	Leisure Club Lunch after 12:15PM Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
01/20	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
01/22	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

Mass	January 17	January 24
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Joy	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
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 99 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.**

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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 17 – JANUARY 23**

Mon. January 18 *Martin Luther King Day*

Parish Office Closed

7:00 No 7:00AM Mass

8:00 Violet Jacobs (d)

12:15 William Cunningham (d)

Tues. January 19

7:00 Barbara Root (d)

8:00 Douglas Hitzler (d)

12:15 Candida Mieli Fee (d)

Wed. January 20 *Sts. Fabian & Sebastian*

7:00 Ann Dennehey (d)

8:00 Christopher Kinney (l)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

Thurs. January 21 *St. Agnes*

7:00 Helen Smith (d)

8:00 Alice Bouzan–Cordon (d)

12:15 Regina, Luisa & Manuela Gomez (d)

Fri. January 22 *St. Vincent*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 William Walsh (d)

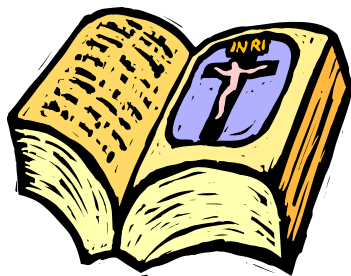
12:15 Fructouso & Virginia Marte (d)

Sat. January 23

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

12:15 Martin Bowme (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

01/18 [1 Sm 15:16-23](#), [Mk 2:18-22](#)

01/19 [1 Sm 16:1-13](#), [Mk 2:23-28](#)

01/20 [1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51](#), [Mk 3:1-6](#)

01/21 [1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7](#), [Mk 3:7-12](#)

01/22 [1 Sm 24:3-21](#), [Mk 3:13-19](#)

01/23 [2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27](#), [Mk 3:20-21](#)

**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

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".

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

Save the Date
Fr. Benedict Groeschel
March 15, 2010

Senator Liz Krueger's Senior Roundtable

"You and Your Money:

Financial Issues for Older Adults"

Managing Consumer Debt:
Prevention, Consolidation & Scams

Guest Speaker: Fred Riley, NYC

Department of Consumer Affairs

Thursday, January 28, 2010

8:00AM – 10:00AM

Lenox Hill Neighborhood House

331 East 70th Street

Manhattan

RSVP: Melanie Dulfo

212-490-9535

or email

melanie_dulfo@yahoo.com

Continental Breakfast will be served

Please RSVP – Space is Limited

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name and contact information with

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SPECIAL FUEL COLLECTION

Next Sunday, January 24, we have a special
second collection to defer the increasing cost
of heating our Church and Parish House.

Fuel costs continue to rise, and although we
have an active program of energy
conservation, fuel system and boiler
management and building maintenance, this
cost will remain an ongoing and significant
program expense.

Your wonderful generosity for this special
collection is much appreciated.

ST. THOMAS DAY LECTURE

"The New Atheism: Its Virtues and Its Vices"

Rev. Brian Davies, O.P.

Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 PM

On January 28th, the feast of St. Thomas
Aquinas, the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer
will hold its third annual St. Thomas Day
Lecture. The parish is proud to announce
that this year's speaker will be Fr. Brian
Davies, O.P., a Professor of Philosophy at
Fordham University. His topic will be: "The
New Atheism: Its Virtues and Its Vices."

Free and open to the public, the lecture will
begin at 7:00 PM in the parish church. A
brief Question and Answer session will follow
Fr. Davies' remarks, and a light reception in
the priory will conclude the evening.

For more information, please contact the
Parish Office at 212-744-2080.

Belvedere Castle Exhibit

Wednesday to Sunday

10:00 AM-5:00 PM

Come explore the lands around Belvedere
Castle! Study up on your tree knowledge or
learn about the common birds in the area. A free
exhibit covering two floors of the Castle is also
provided.

Grab a Discovery Kit and go Bird Watching in
the woodland Ramble! They are available free
with two forms of ID. Its fun for all ages!

*Reservations required for groups of 25 people or
more. Call 212-772-0210 for information.*

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.