

Church of Saint Thomas More

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January 25, 2009

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Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
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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
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Parish Council President

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George Sim Johnston

Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

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JANUARY 25, 2009
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The gospel suggests that repentance means to change. The disciples “repented: when they left all and followed Jesus.

Introduction To The Word

Jon 3:1-5, 10: The Ninevites turned from their evil way and God “repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them”.

1 Cor 7:29-31: The world in its present form is passing away.

Mk 1:14-20: The disciples repented when they abandoned the life they had known to follow Jesus. “Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
01/26	Parish Council	6:30 pm
01/27	Leisure Club Luncheon after 12:30 pm Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
01/28	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
	Carnegie Hill Association	6:00 pm
01/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
01/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>January 25</i>	<i>February 01</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelly	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelly	Fr. Boehning
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Joy	Msgr. Shelly
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy

St. Thomas Day Lecture
Aquinas on Romans
 Professor Robert L. Wilken
 Church of St. Vincent Ferrer
 Wednesday, January 28 at 7:00PM

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

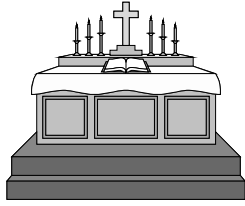
Sat. Feb 28	5:45pm Anticipatory Mass
Sun. March 1	Fr Anthony Andreassi, C.O., our Lenten Moderator, will be the Homilist at each Mass.
Mon. March 2	5:45pm Mass 6:15pm Lenten Meditations
Tues. March 3	5:45pm Mass 6:15pm Lenten Mediations 7:00pm Penitential Service & Confessions
Wed. March 4	5:45pm Mass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

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Join the E-Group
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Get announcements
 about
 important parish events.



**MASS INTENTIONS AT
ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JANUARY 26 – JANUARY 31**

St. Thomas More Parish
Council

Family Day Party
Sunday February 8,
11:00 AM

Monday, January 26

- 7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
- 8:00 Robert W. McCarthy (d)
- 12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Tuesday, January 27

- 7:00 Paula Christman (d)
- 8:00 Joseph Crossey (l)
- 12:15 Celia McManus (d)

Wednesday, January 28

- 7:00 Nora McManus
- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Mary Gillespie (d)

Thursday, January 29

- 7:00 Denis McManus (d)
- 8:00 Seton Fell Holt (d)
- 12:15 Michael Gillespie (d)

Friday, January 30

- 7:00 James McManus Sr. (d)
- 8:00 Lori Ciancaglini
- 12:15 The Shaughnessy & Donlon (d)

Saturday, January 31

- 8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon (d)
- 12:15 Henry Thomas Quinn (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!

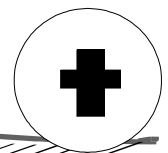
WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

- 01/26 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Mk 3:22-30
- 01/27 Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35
- 01/28 Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20
- 01/29 Mk 4:1-20, Mk 4:21-25
- 01/30 Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34
- 01/31 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19, Mk 4:35-41

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*Jesus called...
and they followed.*



Prayer of Bishop John Carroll for U.S. Civil Authorities

John Carroll, the first Catholic Bishop of the United States composed the following prayer which was adopted on November 10, 1791, by the first diocesan synod of the American Church. In this prayer he asks God to guide and direct the reigning Pontiff of the time, Pope Pius VI, and the first President of the United States, George Washington, as well as other civil authorities. He asked that it continue to be used for all subsequent papal and civil administrations.

We Offer this prayer this week as a new group of leaders take charge of our government.



We pray Thee, O Almighty and Eternal God! Who through Jesus Christ hast revealed Thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of Thy Mercy that Thy Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of Thy Name.

We pray Thee, who alone art good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the Pope of Rome, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of His Church; our own bishop; all other bishops, prelates, and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise amongst us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct Thy people into the ways of salvation.

We pray Thee, O God of might, wisdom, and justice! Through Whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with Thy holy spirit of counsel and fortitude the President of the United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness, and be eminently useful to Thy people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality. Let the light of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his Excellency, the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to Thy unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world can not give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives, and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech Thee, a place of refreshment, light, and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.