

Church of Saint Thomas More

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January 27, 2008

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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

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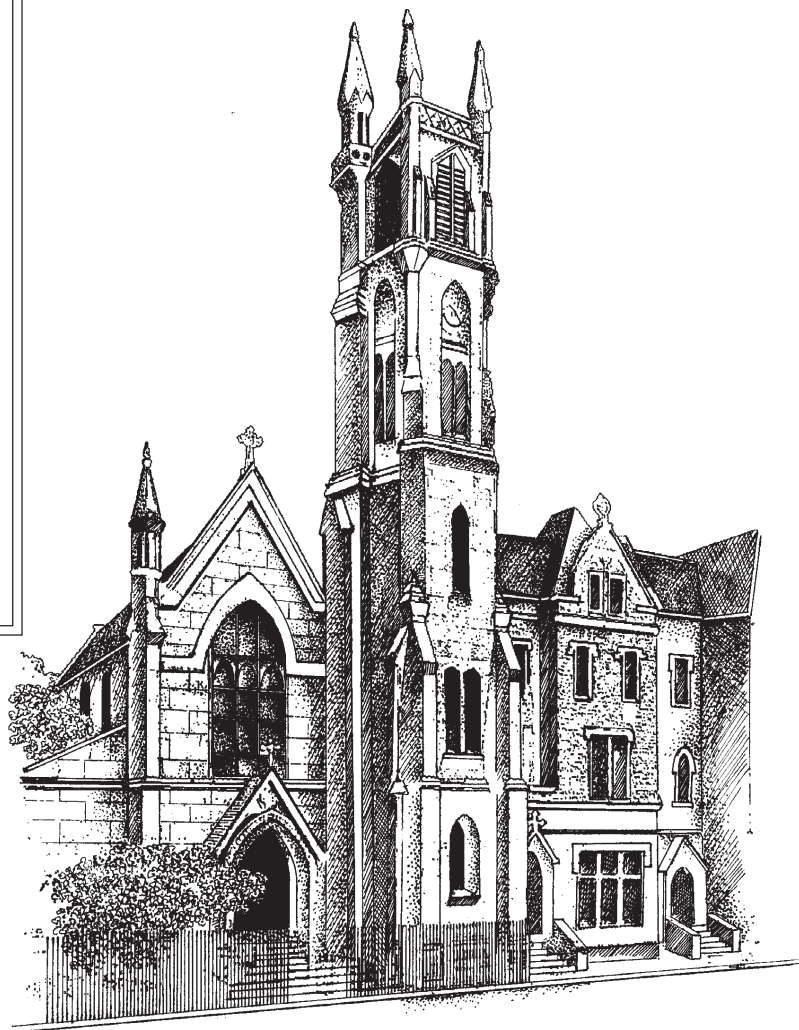
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CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
JANUARY 27, 2008
THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Theme/Call To Worship

Paul receives word from “Chloe’s people” that “rivalries” have developed within the faith community of Corinth. Community members have created separate camps, picking different heroes who they “belong to”: Paul, Apollos, Cephas (Peter), or Christ. Paul recognized that unless the Corinthian community is “united in the same mind and in the same purpose”, they will not survive as a Christian faith community. Paul fought hard to establish in his 18 months with them: the “cross of Christ”. For Paul, anything other than this perspective threatens the reality that we exist, “in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” alone.

Introduction To The Word

- I. Is 8:23-9:3.** Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”
- II. 1 Cor 1:10—13:17.** Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because of the quarreling among them.
- III. Mt 4:12-23.** Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

At St. Thomas More This Week:

Date:	Event:	Time:
01/27	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
01/28	<i>Thomas Aquinas, priest</i>	
01/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
01/30	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
01/31	Convent of Sacred Heart	7:30 a.m.
	Narnia Clubs 1 st Penance	4:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/01	<i>First Friday Holy Hour Adoration</i>	12:45 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
02/02	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	8:00 a.m.
	Narnia Clubs 1 st Penance	10:00 a.m.
	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>	12:15 p.m.
	<i>Vigil: Fourth Sunday of the Year</i>	5:45 p.m.

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

01/28	Wis 7:7-10, 15-16, Ps 119, Mt 23:8-12; or 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Ps 89:20,21-22, 25-26, Mk 3:22-30
01/29	2 Sm 6:12b-15,17-19,Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10,Mk 3:31-35
01/30	2 Sm 7:4-17, Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30, Mk 4:1-20
01/31	Phil 4:4-9, Ps 103, Mt 18:1-5; or 2 Sm 7:18-19,24-29, Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14, Mk 4:21-25
02/01	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11, Mk 4:26-34
02/02	Lk 2:29-32, Ps 48:10-11, Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24: 7, 8,9 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Saint Thomas More Family Day

Please join us for Saint Thomas More Family Day on Sunday, February 24 at 11:00 a.m. in the Rochester Room. Come enjoy food, coffee and entertainment, while chatting with other families in our parish. Looney Louie will be there to mystify all with his magic tricks, wit and balloon animals. We hope to see you there! Sponsored by the Saint Thomas More Parish Council.

HELPER

VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNING CHILDREN’S PROGRAM 10:00 — 11:00 A.M. Please contact Sharon McKenna through the Parish Office (212-876-7718).

A Prayer for Priest

“Keep them, I pray Thee, dearest Lord, Keep them, for they are Thine — Thy Priests whose lives burn out before Thy consecrated shrine. Keep them, for they are in the world, though from the world apart; When earthly pleasures tempt, allure, — Shelter them in Thy heart. Keep them, and comfort them in hours of loneliness and pain, when all their life of sacrifice for souls seems but in vain. Keep them, and O remember, Lord, They have no one but Thee, Yet they have only human hearts, with human frailty. Keep them as spotless as the Host, that daily they caress; their every thought and word and deed, Deign, dearest Lord, to bless.” *Imprimatur: + D. Card. Dougherty, Arch. Of Philadelphia*

Our Father, Hail Mary. Mary, Queen of the Clergy, pray for them.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI will visit our Archdiocese! For inquiries please visit the ANY website: www.archny.org or contact Mark Ackerman, The Papal Visit Office, 1011 First Avenue, Floor 20, New York, NY 10022; 212.371.1011, ext. 2958.

Saint Thomas Day Lecture

Church of St. Vincent Ferrer

869 Lexington Avenue (at East 66th Street)

January 28, 2008, 7:30 p.m.

“Two Modernisms and the Thomistic Response: Reflections on the Centenary of Pius X’s Condemnation of Modernism”

On January 28, the Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Church of St. Vincent Ferrer will host a public lecture. In his address, Professor Russell Hittinger, the Warren Chair of Catholic Studies at the University of Tulsa, will remind us of the perennial need for Catholic theologians to employ sound philosophy when clarifying the truths of the faith. The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer session and a light reception. For more information, please call St. Vincent Ferrer’s Parish Office at (212) 744-2080.

“His love endures forever.”

- Ps 136:1 -

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK OF JANUARY 27TH

Monday, January 28th

- 7:00 George Bednar (d)
- 8:00 Tom McHugh (l)
- 12:15 The Weidner Family (d)

Tuesday, January 29th

- 7:00 Christopher Begley (d)
- 8:00 Tom McHugh (l)
- 12:15 Edward & Dorothy Lane (d)

Wednesday, January 30th

- 7:00 Lisa Chayes (l)
- 8:00 Deceased Members of the O'Connor Family (d)
- 12:15 Mary Ann Donovan & David McNamara (d)

Thursday, January 31st

- 7:00 Patricia Cassidy (d)
- 8:00 Deceased Members of the Bowler Family (d)
- 12:15 Lori Ciancaglini (d)

Friday, February 1st

- 7:00 Gary Greenberg (d)
- 8:00 Theresa Maguire (l)
- 12:15 Lori Ciancaglini (d)

Saturday, February 2nd

- 8:00 M/M Dela Renta (l)
- 12:15 Margaret McMarrow (d)
- 5:45 *Vigil Mass: Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

Celebrant Sunday Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>Jan. 27th</i>	<i>Feb. 3rd</i>
Sat. 5:45 PM	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 8:30 AM	Fr. Diaz	Mmgr. Shelley
Sun. 10:00 AM	Fr. Monaghan	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 11:15 AM	Mmgr. Shelley	Fr. Monaghan
Sun. 12:30 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Monaghan
Sun. 5:45 PM	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz

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WWW.NYPRIEST.COM is our new website for those young men interested in a vocation. If you are a young man interested in the priesthood, please contact Father Luke Sweeney or Father Luis Saldaña at the Vocation Office in the Archdiocese of New York at (914) 968-1340 or www.NYPRIEST.COM.

“The Lord is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion.”

- Nm 14:18 -

“You have been my refuge, a strong tower against the foe.”

A SPECIAL FUEL COLLECTION

Today, our parish will participate in a special second collection to defer the increasing cost of heating our Church and Parish House.

We spent \$38,799 during the last heating season (2006-2007). This fiscal year we have already spent \$16,575 on fuel oil (from 9-14-07 — 12-22-07).

Your wonderful generosity for this special collection is much appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

In Memory of St. Blase, the Blessing of the Throats may be given Sunday, February 3rd by a priest, deacon, or lay minister who follows the rites and prayers designated for a lay minister. During Mass, the blessing follows the homily and general intercessions, or, for pastoral reasons, it may take the place of the final blessing of the Mass.

Lenten Retreat 2008 - Save the Dates:

The Parish of St. Thomas More will hold a Lenten Retreat starting on the weekend immediately following Ash Wednesday. Father James van Dyke, the Rector of St. Ignatius Loyola, will give the retreat. Father van Dyke will preach the homily at all of the week's anticipatory and Sunday Masses on February 9th and February 10th.

The children of the parish will be able to participate in a special retreat for them on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. A pizza party will follow at 4:30 PM in the Rochester Room.

On Monday, February 11th; Tuesday, February 12th; and Wednesday, February 13th; Father will celebrate Mass for the Parish participants at 6:00 PM and, then, offer his Lenten Meditations immediately following Mass on those days.

On Tuesday, February 12th, there will also be a special penitential service conducted by Father Boehning, Father van Dyke and two other priests — one from our Parish and one from St. Ignatius to allow all to participate in this special service. On Wednesday, February 13th, there will be a wine and cheese social so that Parishioners can meet and talk personally with Father van Dyke.

Please be sure to save the dates for yourselves and your children.

Hope 2008 is the annual counting of the homeless people in New York City who unfortunately still call the streets their homes. NYC is seeking volunteers to participate this year on the night of Monday, January 28, 2008. Further information can be obtained from the website: www.nyc.gov/dhs or by calling 311.

“How great are your works O Lord.”

- Ps 92:5 -



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