

# Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

January 31, 2010

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## 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

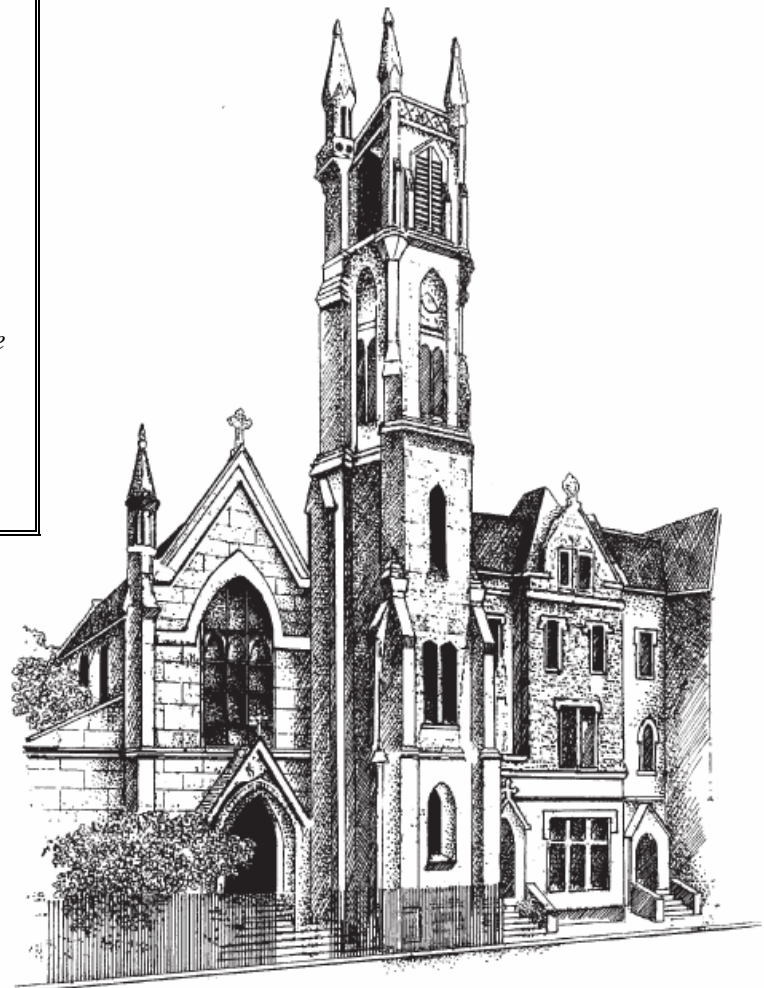
## Head Usher

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 31, 2010**  
**The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Our faith tells us that, like Jeremiah, God has called us since before we were born. We have always belonged to God, and at our baptism, that relationship has been sealed. God is with us to save us, but there is no guarantee that the way will be easy all the time. In fact, we can be sure it won't.

**Introduction To The Word**

Jer 1:4-5, 17-19: In the first reading, Jeremiah talks about God's plan for him, a plan that did not make him too happy. For although Jeremiah knew that God would support him and that he would ultimately comply with God's wishes, he knew that he would have to do the work himself and that it would be very hard.

1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13: In the second reading St. Paul again speaks of the gifts the community receives from the Holy Spirit but this time he reminds us of the importance of love and he concludes with the statement that "the greatest of these is love" because he recognizes that "love never fails." "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, (love) is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth, it bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, and endures all things."

Lk 4:21-30: St. Luke's Gospel contains the second half of Jesus' inaugural speech in Nazareth. Instead of rejoicing in the "good news," the Nazareans responded to the challenge that Jesus sets before them by trying to kill him. In this speech Jesus challenged the Nazareans to be open to see God at work in his ministry, and to be open to God's desire to save all people, including Gentiles.

**At St. Thomas More This Week**

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
01/31	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
02/02	Leisure Club Lunch after 12:15PM Mass A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
02/03	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
02/05	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

**Celebrant Schedule**

<b>Mass</b>	<b>January 31</b>	<b>February 07</b>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Boehning
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy

**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](mailto:hcrimmins23@gmail.com)

**Today's Special Collection - Haiti**

The stories and images of the tragic events in Haiti continue to move us, as we learn of the devastation of the earthquake, the loss of life, the huge number of people who are hurt, hungry, and homeless. Thank God, there has been a tremendous response from all over the world, particularly here in the United States, as people step forward to help in whatever way that they can.

Catholic parishes all across the country are taking up a special collection, and the money raised will go directly to Catholic Relief Services. As Chairman of the Board of Catholic Relief Services, I am so grateful for the generous response of our people. If you would like more information on the work being done by CRS, please visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org).

Please keep in your prayers the people of Haiti, those who are working so hard to bring them aid and comfort and please give generously to this important effort.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

With prayerful thanks and best wishes, I am.

Faithfully in Christ

Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan  
 Archbishop of New York

*If (one) part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy.*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JANUARY 31 – FEBRUARY 06**

Mon. February 01

7:00 Thomas L Honohan (d)

8:00 John McCann (d)

12:15 Kathleen O'Hare (d)

Tues. February 02 *Presentation of the Lord*

7:00 Colum O'Regan (d)

8:00 John R. Edmundson (d)

12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Wed. February 03 *Sts. Blaise & Ansgar*

7:00 Angelina & Anthony Portelli (d)

8:00 Dennis Redmond (d)

12:15 Christopher Kinney (l)

Thurs. February 04

7:00 Genevieve Kinney (l)

8:00 Timothy Begley (d)

12:15 Amanda H. Fuller (d)

Fri. February 05 *Saint Agatha*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Lezanne Levine (d)

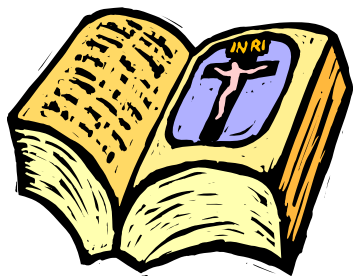
12:15 Catherine Gilroy (d)

Sat. February 06 *Saint Paul Miki & Companions*

8:00 Beatrice Dinolfo (l)

12:15 Elaine Johnson (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

02/01 [2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13](#), [Mk 5:1-20](#)

02/02 [Mal 3:1-4](#), [Heb 2:14-18](#), [Lk 2:22-40](#) or [2:22-32](#)

02/03 [2 Sm 24:2, 9-17](#), [Mk 6:1-6](#)

02/04 [Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12](#), [Mk 6:7-13](#)

02/05 [Sir 47:2-11](#), [Mk 6:14-29](#)

02/06 [1 Kgs 3:4-13](#), [Mk 6:30-34](#)

**Get Involved in  
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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!

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

Save the Date  
Fr. Benedict Groeschel  
March 15, 2010

**MORE MUSIC CONCERT**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**SUNDAYS AT 3:30PM**

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

APR 25 BEATRICE BROADWATER AND THE BURGETT ENSEMBLE

**FREE ADMISSION**

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**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 FEBRUARY 02**

### **Join the St. Thomas MoreE-Group**

Send an email with your Name and the words  
Join the E-Group (Currently 98 members) to  
[stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com)  
Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important  
information.

# Parish Council

## Save the Date

Join us on Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> for



## Family Day

in the Rochester Room following the  
10AM Mass. Enjoy Pizza, Treats,  
drinks, conversation and Looney  
Louie's fantastic magic and juggling  
show. As always coffee and donuts will  
be served.

## MORE MUSIC CONCERT

NEXT SUNDAYS AT 3:30PM

FEB 07 **ROBERT KOVAKS**

*TITULAR ORGANIST, EISENSTADT  
CATHEDRAL, AUSTRIA AND WINNER OF  
THE 2006 HAARLEM, HOLLAND ORGAN  
IMPROVISATION COMPETITION,  
PERFORMS MUSIC BY SCHUMANN,  
HAYDEN, SCHMIDT AND BACH, AS WELL  
AS HIS OWN IMPORVISATIONS.*

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# FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

THE TRADITIONAL BLESSING  
OF THE THROATS WILL BE  
IMPARTED AT THE 3 MASSES  
ON

WED, FEBRUARY 03, 2009  
7:00AM, 8:00AM AND 12:15PM

## The Monk and the Dream Catcher Thomas Merton and Robert Lax

Arthur Biddle, presenter

Saturday, JANUARY 30 - 2-4 p.m.

[CORPUS CHRISTI CHAPTER OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL THOMAS MERTON SOCIETY](#)

Corpus Christi Church  
529 Wes 121<sup>st</sup> Street – Manhattan  
212-666-9350  
Free to Chapter members  
\$5 for non-members

## Pizza, Soda & a Movie

# “Witness”

**Film showing is followed by a  
discussion led by Fordham Professor  
Michael Tueth, SJ**

**Friday, Feb. 12, 2010**

**6:30PM – Pizza, Salad and Soda**

**7:00PM – Film Showing**

**9:00PM – Discussion**

**St. John the Martyr Church Hall  
250 East 72<sup>nd</sup> Street – Manhattan  
212-744-4880**

**\$10 Offering Requested**