

Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 12, 2009

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Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
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Edward Litcher, Business Manager
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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 4:30 - 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

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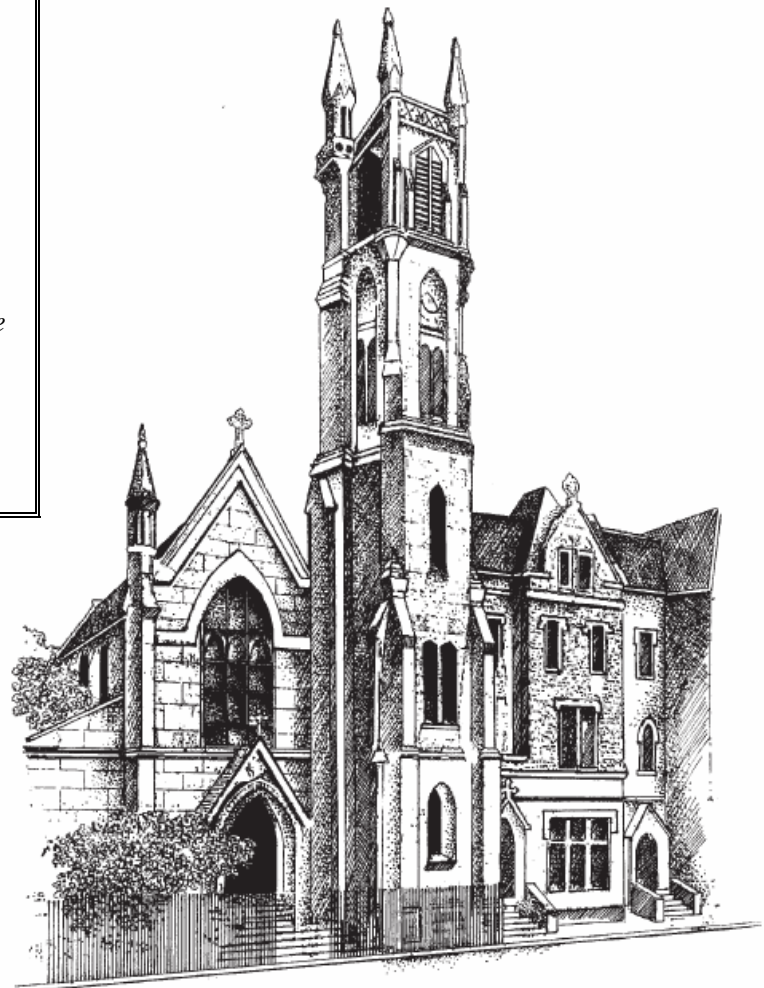
Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m. (Family Mass)
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.



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JULY 12, 2009

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

From the ancient prophets of Israel to the Twelve Apostles of Jesus, all of us, as disciples, are called to the mission to preach the good news that God has given us in Jesus Christ.

Introduction To The Word

Am 7:12-15: As Amos was being expelled from Bethel because of his prophecies, he defended himself by saying that he was not a prophet, "only a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (someone who promoted the ripening of sycamore figs), and he was only following the mission that God had given him.

Eph 1:3-14 or Eph 1:3-10: In St. Paul's mission to the Gentiles St. Paul reminds us that Jesus "chose us in him, before the foundation of the world."

Mk 6:7-13: As part of his mission to prepare the disciples for their ultimate ministry, Jesus sent out the disciples in groups of two to preach to the people. As he sent them out, he wanted them to be completely open to the possibility of success or failure by giving them "authority over unclean spirits" and by instructing them to undertake their ministry without the protection or security that was symbolized by their possessions.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
07/12	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
07/14	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/17	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>July 12</u>	<u>July 19</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Msgr. Shelly	Msgr. Pepe
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Boehning
Sun 10:30 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Anthony, CO
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelly

MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009

Saturday, October 24th 2009

If your closets and drawers are filling up, give us your **(almost new) designer and vintage clothing, silver, jewelry, crystal, glassware, knick-knacks, linens (new or vintage - antique). Art-work, antiques and small pieces of furniture** are also gratefully accepted. Donations can be checked in at the Rectory Reception Desk from 10AM to 5PM, 7 days a week. Tax deduction contribution forms are available. Please note that items should be in good condition.

Parish Pay

We encourage you to make use of the automated giving program called Parish Pay which is approved by the Archdiocese of New York. For information and to enroll directly please visit the Parish Pay website, www.parishpay.com or call 1-866-Parish 1

National Collection for Black and Indian Missions

July 12th

You are invited to become a co-missionary, following in the footsteps of St. Paul by making a sacrificial offering to this collection. Last year this collection supported local evangelization programs and pastoral activities in 131 dioceses across the country. With your support, we can do more to serve the neediest in our midst.

Catholic Charities

Register for a Career Coaching Workshop
Learn the Do's and Don'ts of Networking
and the tactics of finding a job.

Session 1 – Thurs., July 16th

Session 2 – Thurs., July 30th

Location: NY Catholic Center 1011 First Ave (bet. 55th and 56th Streets) - Room 919

Time 5:30PM Networking – 6:00PM Class
Call: 212-371-1011 ext. 2033

Email: talia.lockspeiser@archny.org

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JULY 13 – JULY 18

Mon. July 13 *St. Henry*

7:00 Mabel Dolton (d)

8:00 Ada Lee Sabo (l)

12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Jr. (d)

Tues. July 14 *Bl. Kateri Tekakwitha*

7:00 Pat Cassidy (d)

8:00 Johnathan Kule (l)

12:15 Elsa Marx (d)

Wed. July 15 *St. Bonaventure*

7:00 Norah Quinn (l)

8:00 Albert, Regina, Virginia Wojcik (d)

12:15 Eleanor Obenza (d)

Thurs. July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 Elizabeth F Cooper (d)

12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

Fri. July 17

7:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

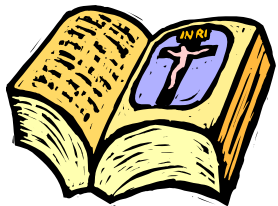
12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Sat. July 18 *St. Camillus de Lellis, BVM*

8:00 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

12:15 The Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

07/13 *Ex 1:8-14, 22, Mt 10:34-11:1*

07/14 *Ex 2:1-15a, Mt 11:20-24*

07/15 *Ex 3:1-6, 9-12, Mt 11:25-27*

07/16 *Ex 3:13-20, Mt 11:28-30*

07/17 *Ex 11:10–12:14, Mt 12:1-8*

07/18 *Ex 12:37-42, Mt 12:14-21*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Liturgical Committee of the

Parish Council

is seeking Volunteers to serve

as

Lectors at the following Masses

Saturday: 5:45PM

Sunday: 8:30AM & 5:45PM

If you are interested, please

call the Parish Office

212-876-7718

With your Name and

Telephone Number

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Pauline Books and Media

The current location for Pauline Books and Media will close on July 3rd.
Its new location will open on July 21st.
The new location is 64 West 38th Street
Between 5th and 6th Avenues
Just South of Bryant Park

Announcing the 2009-2010 Concert Season!

From premieres by John Tavener and
Valentin

Silvestrov to classics by Mozart and Handel,
the 21st season of

Sacred Music in a Sacred Space
something for everyone.

Subscribe by July 31st for pre-season rates
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Order forms may be found in the Narthex
of the Church of St. Ignatius Loyola ,
at the Parish House, and
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**For questions, or to order by phone, call
212-288-2520**

Break the Mold

Our Lady of Good Counsel

230 East 90th Street New York, NY 10128

Contact: Melinda Heitzman

Phone: 515.451.6559

Email: collaborate.nyc@gmail.com

When: Saturday, July 25, 2009

Time: 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Cost: Free Will Donation

Details: Join us for a collaboration of
Christian dancers, singers, and musicians as
they present a collaboration of contemporary
art that respects God and His masterpiece,
mankind. Family appropriate and a perfect
opportunity to bring a friend who would not
ordinarily go to a "church event."

Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum

1071 Fifth Avenue (at 89th
Street)

May 15–August 23, 2009

Frank Lloyd Wright

From Within Outward.

The exhibition brings together sixty-
four projects designed by one of the
most influential architects of the 20th
century.

Child Safety

The Archdiocese of New York is committed
to doing all that it can to protect young
children and young people from sexual
abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically
reach out to the Catholic community to
advise them whom they may contact and
what steps they can take if they have
suffered abuse by someone representing the
Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged
incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a
priest, deacon, religious or lay person
serving in the Archdiocese of New York is
asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at
212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon Lawrence
O'Toole at 914-594-4646. Both may also be
reached via e-mail at
victimassistance@archny.org. Information
can also be found on the Archdiocese
website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In
keeping with the Archdiocesan policy
regarding sexual abuse of minors, this
information is provided to ensure that our
children remain safe and secure.

New York Philharmonic

Concerts in the Parks

Central Park - Great Lawn

Fri, Jul 17, 2009, **8:00 PM**

Followed by a fireworks display

Copeland Old American Songs

Mahler Symphony No. 1

Join the St. Thomas More
E-Group

Send an email with your Name
and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 81 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information.

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CELEBRANT: Chosen in Christ, and sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us bring before God our prayers and praise.

LECTOR: For the Church, that we may bring Christ's healing Gospel to the whole world, let us pray to the Lord.

For peace in the Middle East, that non-violent solutions may be found to the conflicts that divide the land of Christ's birth, let us pray to the Lord.

For the millions in our own nation who live in poverty, for families struggling to make ends meet, for seniors living on fixed incomes, for the unemployed, that they may find the help they need, let us pray to the Lord.

For all of us, gathered in this holy place, that each of us may carry Christ's peace with us wherever we may go, let us pray to the Lord.

For the sick and the suffering, the bereaved and the distressed, especially Regina Landau, Mary Dillon, Jean Kentisbeer, Ada Lee Sabo, Shirley Lorick, and Marie Namnum that all may find hope in their need, let us pray to the Lord.

For the gentle repose of the faithful departed, especially Carmine G. DiOrio let us pray to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: Gracious God, hear the prayers which you have inspired us to ask, and give us the courage to work for the things we pray for. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LECTOR: The ushers will now take up the collection. The second collection will be for the Black and Indian Missions. We are most grateful to you for your generosity.
