

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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July 25, 2010

## CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor

Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Associate Pastor

Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor

Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence

Msgr. Pedro Quitorio, Visiting Priest

## STAFF

Edward Litcher, Business Manager

Margaret Peet, Development

Sharon McKenna, Sacristan

Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

## 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.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 and 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

(no 7:00 am Mass on Saturday)

## CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday

12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)

Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 pm

## BAPTISM

1:30 pm 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

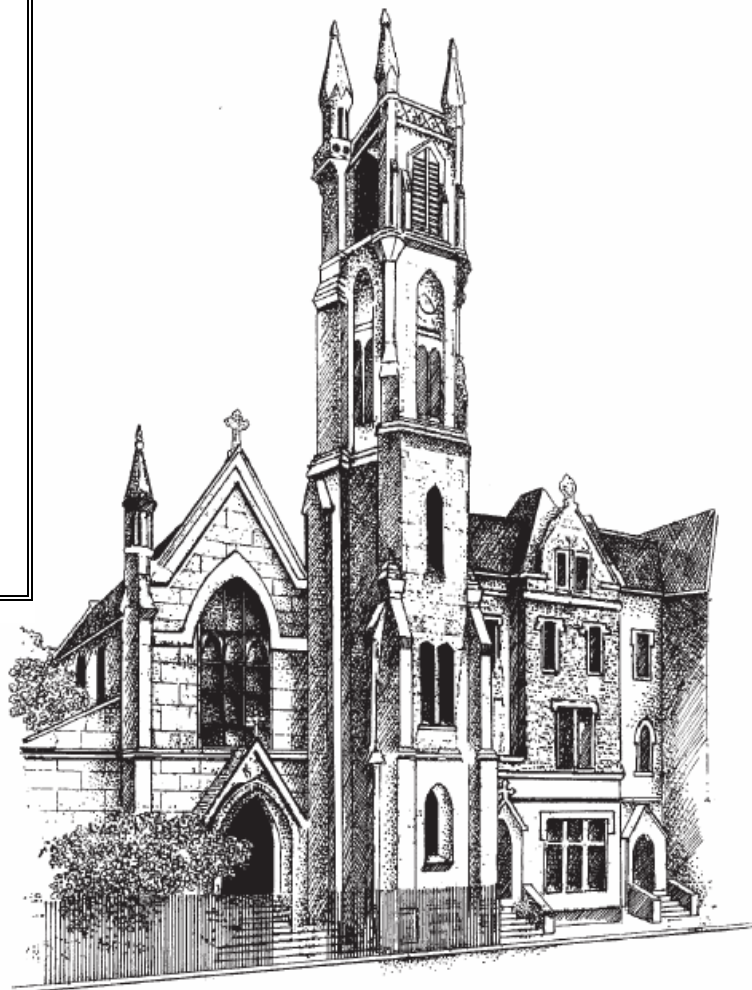
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George Sim Johnston

## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III



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## The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

The readings for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time encourage us to offer up to God prayers of intercession and petition. Just as Abraham interceded on behalf of the inhabitants of the city of Sodom, Jesus, too, taught the disciples to ask questions and make requests of God in prayer, to “knock on the door.”

### Introduction To The Word

[Gn 18:20-32](#): The first reading from the Book of Genesis is a continuation of the encounter between Abraham and the “three men.” Having offered the hospitality of his home, Abraham was now escorting them to their next destination. Without any explanation, it becomes clear that the Lord was now standing before Abraham and these men. At this point, Abraham realized that God intends to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, a realization that prompted Abraham to question God, because of his concern for his nephew Lot who lived in the city of Sodom. Through his prayer, Abraham learns that God is open to prayers of intercession and would surely never destroy innocent life.

[Col 2:12-14](#): In the second reading from Paul’s letter to the Colossians, he explains how all of us who profess faith in Christ participate in the death and resurrection of Christ through our baptism.

[Lk 11:1-13](#): In the Gospel reading for today, we hear how Jesus taught his disciples to pray what will become the most well-known prayer of the New Testament, **The Our Father**, a prayer of petition. Jesus then goes on to explain to the disciples the importance of persistence in prayer. Just as Abraham was persistent in his questions of God’s divine retribution, Jesus encourages the disciples to keep seeking God in prayer. Like a father who loves his children unconditionally, the Father will answer all the prayers of his children.

### At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
07/25	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
07/27	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/28	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
07/29	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

### Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>July 25</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning
Sun 10:30 am	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Quitaro
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Quitaro

### Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (Currently 111 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com)

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

*Lord, on the day I called  
for help, you answered  
me.*

## Let us keep the Coffee Hour Brewing Strongly Volunteer for this important community service.

To Volunteer: send an email to Elizabeth Williams [Elizabeth.ewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.ewilliams@gmail.com) or speak with her during the next Coffee Hour.

Also special thanks to the families who have volunteered to host the coffee hour and provide the sweets we enjoy, including the Mejer, Collins, Morriss and Williams families.

## Parish Pay

Join the Parish Pay system to help you to maintain your economic connection to your parish when you are away from home.

To enroll in Parish Pay visit their website <https://www.paritypay.com/donor.asp>

To locate The Church of St. Thomas More, within the Parish Pay system, search: within (1 Mile) of the Zip Code (10128)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
JULY 25 – JULY 31**

Mon. July 26 *St Joachim and St Anne  
Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

7:00 Hannah Drury (d)  
8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)  
12:15 George Milne (l)

Tues. July 27

7:00 Mary & Ray Holden (d)  
8:00 Dolores Candella (d)  
12:15 Lydia Blain (d)

Wed. July 28

7:00 The Fuller Family  
8:00 Christopher Begley (d)  
12:15 Louis Padiar Family

Thurs. July 29 *St Martha*

7:00 The Fuller Family  
8:00 Mary Czechowicz (d)  
12:15 Frederic J. Fuller, Sr. (d)

Fri. July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

7:00 The Fuller Family  
8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)  
12:15 Shaughnessy & Donlon Families

Sat. July 31 *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

8:00 The Fuller Family  
12:15 Jaime Rendon (d)  
5:45 Sunday Vigil



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

07/26 [Jer 13:1-11](#), [Mt 13:31-35](#)  
07/27 [Jer 14:17-22](#), [Mt 13:36-43](#)  
07/28 [Jer 15:10, 16-21](#), [Mt 13:44-46](#)  
07/29 [Jer 18:1-6](#), [Jn 11:19-27](#) or [Lk 10:38-42](#)  
07/30 [Jer 26:1-9](#), [Mt 13:54-58](#)  
07/31 [Jer 26:11-16, 24](#), [Mt 14:1-12](#)

To add a Name of a Sick or Deceased Parishioner to the

**Sunday Prayer of the Faithful**,

please contact the Parish Office at 212-876-7718 by Wednesday  
(No Contribution Required).

Please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to check the availability of a date for a **Mass Intention**. The offering for a Mass is \$15 for a Scheduled Mass or \$5 for a Mission Mass

**See you in September**

Our Regular Mass Schedule will return on September 12, 2010, when the 10:00am and 11:15am Masses will resume.

**Rosary Walk Through Central Park**

**When:** Wednesday, July 28, 2010

**Time:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

**Where:** Central Park - New York, NY

**Cost:** Free

**Details:** Rosary Walk is a Cathedral of St. Patrick Young Adults (CSPYA) Tradition for the summer season! Join us as we pray 5 decades of the Rosary while walking through Central Park. We will exercise our soul as well as our feet! Meet us at 6:30pm on 59th Street & 5th Avenue, at the main fountain outside the Plaza Hotel in Grand Army Plaza. Look for the our signs that say "Rosary Walk." Afterwards, we will go to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

**Love NYC Restaurant Week**

**Reason 85.**

**Because you can reserve your NYC Restaurant Week table now at OpenTable.**

July 12-25\*

Two weeks. Over 250 NYC restaurants.  
Lunch \$24.07 | Dinner \$35.00

\*Saturdays excluded; Sundays optional.  
Beverages, taxes and gratuities are not included.

## New York City Festivals & Special Events

**Sunday July 25th**  
**52nd Association Jazz Festival**  
(on 52<sup>nd</sup> St from Lexington - 7<sup>th</sup> Ave)

**Friday July 30th**  
**Manhattan Youth Fair**  
(on Greenwich St. from Barclay - Chambers St)

**Saturday July 31st**  
**Festival of the Americas**  
(on 6<sup>th</sup> Ave from 42<sup>nd</sup> - 56<sup>th</sup> St)

## July 25<sup>th</sup> Air Conditioning Collection

Help to keep St. Thomas More  
Cool and Comfortable  
during the Summer.  
As always, your generosity is  
deeply appreciated.  
Fr. Boehning

### Lecture - Edith Stein and Suffering

**When:** Sat, Aug 7, 2010, 10 M - 1 PM

**Where:** St. Patrick's Cathedral

**Cost:** \$20

**Details:** The Edith Stein Guild presents two lectures: "Edith Stein and Suffering", a reflection on her experience and the message for us in our lives as we face the challenges posed by the conditions in society, presented by Rev. John Moran, MM,OCDS; followed by a discussion on "The Popularity of Edith Stein in the British Isles", offered by Ms. Denise DeVito.

## Welcome back Msgr. Pedro Quitorio

Msgr. Quitorio will be visiting with us between conferences over the next two months. While here, Msgr. Quitorio, who is the Media Director for the Catholic Bishops' Conference of the Philippines (CBCP) and the first Filipino Priest-Scholar of the Knights of Columbus, will be joining us in our Sunday and Weekday celebrations of the Mass and working with some of our parishioners in the enhancement of our Parish website.

### The Song Is You: Jerome Kern, The First Standard-Bearer

Tuesday, **July 27**, 2010, 8pm

Location: Lexington Avenue at 92nd Street

Venue: 92<sup>nd</sup> Street Y - Kaufmann Concert Hall

Code: T-TC5JJ14-01

Price: \$65.00 Premium Orchestra

\$50.00 Orchestra

\$25.00 Age 35 & Under

Phone: 212.415.5500

When it comes to the American Songbook, Jerome Kern is Chapter One and his music remains vital as ever. Tonight's musicians perform fresh interpretations of such hits as "I'm Old Fashioned", "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "All the Things You Are". *This concert is approximately 2 hours in duration.*

### Picasso in The Metropolitan Museum of Art

**Tuesday – July 27<sup>th</sup> - 10am**

Special Exhibition Galleries, 2nd floor

1000 Fifth Ave at 82nd St New York City

Information: 212-535-7710

This landmark [exhibition](#) is the first to focus exclusively on works by Pablo Picasso (1881–1973) in the Museum's collection. It features 300 works, including the Museum's complete holdings of paintings, drawings, sculptures, and ceramics by Picasso—never before seen in their entirety—as well as a selection of the artist's prints.

Marci Kwon, research assistant, part-time, Nineteenth-Century, Modern, and Contemporary Art, Free with Museum admission.