

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 14, 2009

CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor
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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

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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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Theme/Call To Worship

This Sunday we celebrate the idea of "covenant," a theme that unites the New and Old Testaments by celebrating the new covenant between God and humanity that Jesus Christ established with his own flesh and blood.

Introduction To The Word

Ex 24:3-8: In the first reading, Moses ratifies the Law from God to the people of Israel by sealing the covenant with an animal sacrifice.

Heb 9:11-15: In the second reading, Jesus is described as the "High Priest" who offered himself as the unblemished sacrifice and his own blood as the vehicle through which we gain eternal redemption.

Mk 14:12-16, 22-26: The Gospel, which includes Jesus' institution of the Eucharist, the new and final covenant, is set in the context of the Jewish tradition of Passover: a celebration that commemorates the covenant that permitted Israel's release from slavery.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
06/14	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
06/15	Education Committee Lecture	7:00 pm
06/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/17	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
06/18	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/19	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>June 14</u>	<u>June 21</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Anthony, OC	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Anthony, OC	Fr. Joy
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning

Sacristy Fund Collection

June 21st – The second collection will be taken to help us with the special expenses of liturgical supplies.

These include regular ongoing needs such as seasonal missalettes, altar and tabernacle candles as well as occasional expenses such as the repair of vestments, replating of sacred vessels and replacement of altar missals and lectionaries.

Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments.

Your usual generosity is appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

Parish Pay

As you complete your plans for the summer, please remember to **include your weekly giving program** in your plan. One way to maintain your program throughout the summer is Parish Pay. Parish Pay, an automated collection system, approved by the Archdiocese of New York, can help you **maintain your weekly schedule even when you are away from your home at St. Thomas More.**

For information and to enroll directly please visit the Parish Pay website,

www.paritypay.com

or call 1-866-Parish 1

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Sunday June 28

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00am;
12:15pm

Sundays: 5:45pm (Saturday – Vigil)
8:30, 10:30am; 12:30 & 5:45pm

First Friday Holy Hour

Suspended

July 3, August 7 and September 4

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 15 – JUNE 20**

Mon. June 15

7:00 Mary & Michael Egan (d)
8:00 Bernard Ruggieri (d)
12:15 Joseph & Marie Muccino (d)

Tues. June 16

7:00 Roberta Trinche Hela (d)
8:00 Jean Sonza (d)
12:15 Jaime Ocampo (d)

Wed. June 17

7:00 Christopher Randolph (d)
8:00 In Thanksgiving
12:15 John Mattoon & Belle Weissman (d)

Thurs. June 18

7:00 Adele Keogh (l)
8:00 Britta VanAmberg (l)
12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

Fri. June 19 *The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus*

7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
8:00 Rosario Conejos (d)
12:15 Josefina Rendon (d)

Sat. June 20 *The Immaculate Heart of Mary*

8:00 Jean Sonza (d)
12:15 Dominick Insogna (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/15 2 Cor 6:1-10, Mt 5:38-42
06/16 2 Cor 8:1-9, Mt 5:43-48
06/17 2 Cor 9:6-11, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
06/18 2 Cor 11:1-11, Mt 6:7-15
06/19 Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9, Eph 3:8-12, 14-19,
Jn 19:31-37
06/20 2 Cor 12:1-10, Lk 2:41-51



2009 Cardinal's
Annual Appeal

SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Because of your support of the annual Cardinal's Appeal the Archdiocese of New York is better able to do immense good in many areas of concern:

- Those most in need through its many charitable offices, agencies and programs
- Parishes and schools struggling to serve people of all backgrounds in distressed communities
- Academic and spiritual formation in our schools and catechetical training in our parishes
- Care for our retired clergy and religious who have given their lives in service of the Church
- Preparation of our future clergy who will give theirs in the years to come

I am most grateful to all of you for your gift to this Appeal. To date we have received **\$123,734**. I ask all of you who have not yet contributed to please consider doing so. Not only do you help St. Thomas More meet its new assigned goal of **\$144,375** but you enable the Archdiocese to continue services vital to so many.

No-Place is Everywhere

The Infinite Limits of
St. Thomas More's Utopia
a presentation by
John D Pilsner

For the Education Committee's annual lecture on St. Thomas More, Mr. Pilsner, a PhD candidate in the Department of Comparative Literature at the CUNY Graduate Center and a member of Amici Thomae Mori, will discuss St. Thomas' fictional narrative, **Utopia**, its composition, literary context, some of its many interpretive possibilities, and what relevance this book and utopianism have for us today.

7:00 PM - Monday – June 15, 2009
The Rochester Room
The Church of St. Thomas More
65 East 89th St. New York City

OUR PARISH REPORT FOR

MARCH 2009

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (5)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$37,534.02
PARISH PAY \$2,800.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

PARISH OUTREACH \$2,407.37

BAPTISMS

Margot Chase Carter
Chloe Eleanore McAuliffe
Josephine Blair Meeschaert
Zoe Livingston Meeschaert
Emilia Bea Teodorczuk

FUNERAL

Vivian Salibello

APRIL 2009

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (3)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$23,774.36
PARISH PAY \$2,600.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

EASTER \$41,281.62
HOLY LAND \$2,734.50
PARISH GROUND \$2,607.83

BAPTISMS

Luisa Kennedy Dawson
Robert Joseph Giuffra III
Lucia Mary Holdman
Olivia Marina Kaine
Christian Alexander Sanders

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Rodney Merritt Miller, Jr.
Nathaniel Wood

FUNERAL

Diego Hernandez
Francis W. McCusker
Pamela Reycraft

WEDDINGS

Michael Joseph Griffin &
Lauren Marie Quinn
Bryon Korutz &
Elizabeth A. Lynch

OUR PARISH REPORT FOR

MAY 2009

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$25,356.83
PARISH PAY \$2,600.00

SPRING SEMI ANNUAL

END OF MONTH TOTAL \$50,122.83

SECOND COLLECTIONS

ASCENSION \$1,149.00
CATHOLIC RELIEF \$2,950.06
MISSION APPEAL \$6,199.24

BAPTISMS

Angelyn Gianna Albenio
Cunningham Edward Bliss
John David DeFlorio
William Patrick DeFlorio
Remington McKendree Eliasek
Henry Floyd Feldman
Victoria Grace McCullagh
Isabel Catalina Moya
Reese Leonor Vanderwarker
Henry Robert Wood

FUNERAL

Margaret Hatton
Maureen O'Carroll
Walter James Raleigh

WEDDINGS

Dilip Badlani &
Katherine Appleton
Robert Francis Hyland &
Michelle Elizabeth Matz

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Join the E-Group (currently 74 members) to

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information.

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- Career Coaching Workshops
- Confidential Individual Sessions

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