

Church of Saint Thomas More

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Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

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
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John F.R. Smilgin, III

June 20, 2010

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 pm

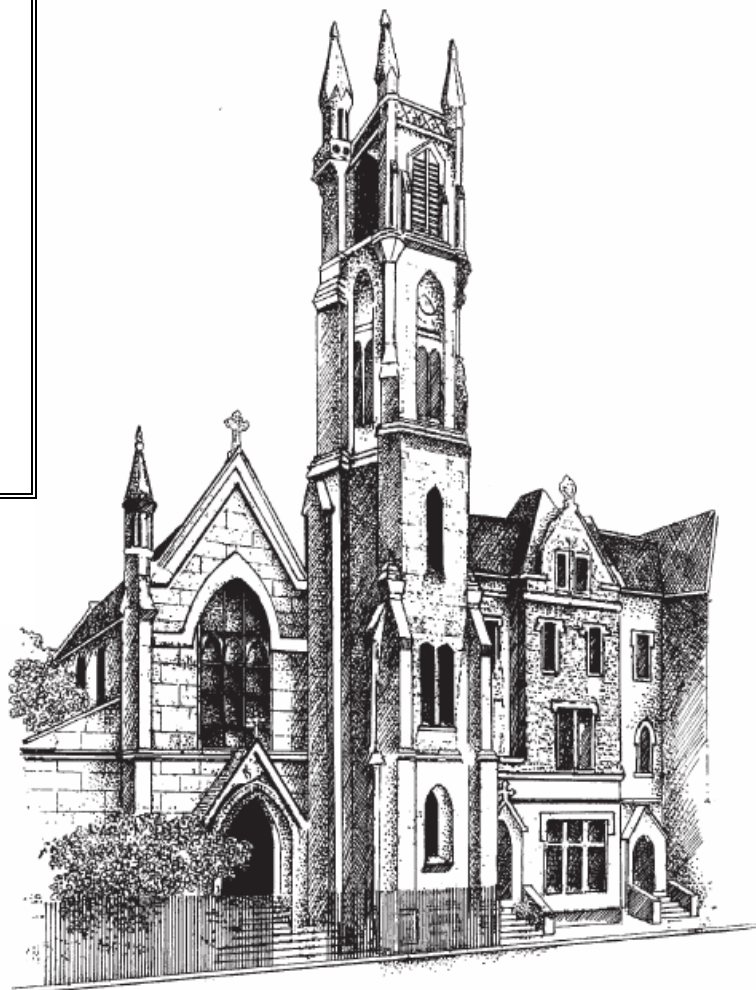
Sunday Morning: 8:30 am
10:00 am (Family Mass)
11:15 am
(Choir at 10:00 and 11:15 Masses)

Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 pm

Sunday Evening: 5:45 pm

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 am

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY**



Church of St. Thomas More

JUNE 20, 2010

The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

For us to embrace true discipleship, we must embrace suffering as one of its conditions. To realize our own truest identity, we must daily die to ourselves. This is the way we become who we truly are to be – followers of Jesus who daily die to ourselves and daily share more and more in the life of the risen Lord.

Introduction To The Word

[Zec 12:10-11; 13:1](#): In today's first reading, Zechariah prophesies the key role of suffering in the salvation of Israel, and as a key component of the messianic age.

[Gal 3:26-29](#): The second reading is from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, which offers some of Paul's most profound insights into the mystery of Jesus Christ. The Greco-Roman world in which Paul lived was radically divided along social, cultural, and gender lines. In his ongoing quest to unite Jewish and Gentile Christians around faith in Christ versus works in the law, Paul saw all people who professed faith in Christ as "children of God." As "children of God," all Christian disciples inherited the promises made to Abraham and his descendents – a chosen people, subject to suffering but also destined for divine grace and blessings.

[Lk 9:18-24](#): In the Gospel reading, we hear Peter's confession of Jesus' identity as "the Christ of God" and the role of discipleship connected to Jesus' first passion prediction. Within the synoptic Gospel tradition, the role of suffering in Jesus' messianic identity and as a condition for discipleship is well-attested. To the earliest followers of Jesus, the likelihood of physical suffering was very real. For this reason both Jesus and the Gospel writers integrate suffering into the definition of discipleship.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
06/20	25 th Wedding Anniversary – Mass	10:00 am
	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
06/22	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/23	Christian Meditation	6:00 pm
06/24	A.A Meeting	6:30 pm
06/25	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>June 20</u>	<u>June 27</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Joy	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Anthony, CO	
Sun 10:30 am		Fr. Diaz
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Anthony, CO	
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning

Sacristy Fund Collection

Today's second collection will be taken to help us with the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and occasional expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your usual generosity is appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

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 or speak with her during the next Coffee Hour.

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

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

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 20 – JUNE 26**

Mon. June 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

7:00 Hugh O'Connor (d)

8:00 Hugh O'Connor (d)

12:15 Josefina Rendon (d)

Tues. June 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola*

St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More

7:00 Mary Ann Goodwin (d)

8:00 Donald Kaye Smith (d)

12:15 Robert E. Liptrot (d)

Wed. June 23

7:00 Francis Guss (l)

8:00 Robert Paich (d)

12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (d)

Thurs. June 24 *Birth of St. John the Baptiste*

7:00 Francis Guss (l)

8:00 Mary Lane (d)

12:15 Vincent Leahy (d)

Fri. June 25

7:00 Catherine Higgins (d)

8:00 Mary Lane (d)

12:15 Dina Sigillo (d)

Sat. June 26

8:00 Eileen O'Connor (d)

12:15 Pat & Wolfgang Demisch (l)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/21 [2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18](#), [Mt 7:1-5](#)

06/22 [2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36](#),
[Mt 7:6, 12-14](#)

06/23 [2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3](#), [Mt 7:15-20](#)

06/24 [Is 49:1-6](#), [Acts 13:22-26](#), [Lk 1:57-66, 80](#)

06/25 [2 Kgs 25:1-12](#), [Mt 8:1-4](#)

06/26 [Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19](#), [Mt 8:5-17](#)

***Summer is Almost Here.
Are You Ready?***

**The Sunday Mass schedule
will be changing**

Starting on **June 27th** and for the duration of the summer season the Sunday Mass schedule will be as follows.

Sunday Vigil – Saturday 5:45pm

Sunday during the Day

8:30am, 10:30am and 12:30pm

Sunday Evening - 5:45pm

The Weekday Mass Schedule will remain unchanged.

First Friday

The Holy Hour Benediction will be suspended on:

July 2, August 6 and September 3

The church will remain open for private meditation – enter through the Rectory.

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)

**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. Also, please contact the Parish Office 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

New York City Festivals & Special Events

Sunday June 20th
The Turtle Bay Festival
(on Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 54th Street)

Friday June 25th
Grand Central Station Festival
(on 43rd St. from Lexington - 3rd Avenue)

Saturday June 26th
6th Avenue Summerfest
(on 6th Avenue from 23rd - 33rd Street)

Dialogues about Teaching Jewish/Christian Heritage and the Holocaust

The 12th Annual Symposium

Mon Aug 16 to Thurs Aug 19 - 9am to 3:30pm

36 Battery Place • Battery Park City

Join school teachers, administrators, and educators from the **Museum of Jewish Heritage**, and distinguished speakers for an enlightening conference.

Free – Registration Required, due by July 31

Call: 646-437-4274

Visit: www.mjhnyc.org

OUR PARISH REPORT FOR

JANUARY 2010

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (5)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$38,371.39
PARISH PAY \$3,955.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CATH. UNIVERSITY & COMM. \$2,737.67
HAITI RELIEF \$15,942.87
FUEL \$6,102.89
SOLEMNITY OF MARY \$3,042.75

BAPTISMS

Sklar Fell Brokaw
Christopher John Estill
Grady Nettleton LaVine
Sophia Angelina Lee

FUNERAL

Patricia A. Bolin

MARCH 2010

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$32,762.80
PARISH PAY \$3,965.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OUTREACH PROGRAM \$2,836.90

BAPTISMS

Wesley Robert Evans

FUNERAL

Mary Sheahan

APRIL 2010

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$22,807.19
PARISH PAY \$5,595.00
EASTER SUNDAY \$32,051.86

SECOND COLLECTIONS

EASTER FLOWERS \$1,388.00
HOLYLAND - GOOD FRIDAY \$2,052.00
PARISH GARDEN \$2,752.28

BAPTISMS

Lucas Elias Clark
Zoe Rosa Conway
Eletta Maria Foley
George Raphael Macklin
Keegan Dennis Manning
Colin Mitchell
Cecilia Truong Montgomery
James Thomas Poulos

FUNERAL

William Frankenoff
Ralph Menapace III

FEBRUARY 2010

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS (4)

REGULAR COLLECTIONS \$31,562.90
PARISH PAY \$3,855.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

ASH WEDNESDAY \$1,867.00
MUSIC PROGRAM \$3,338.81
PETER'S PENCE \$2,915.50

BAPTISMS

John Bradley Mitzelfelt
Henry Tilghman

FUNERAL

Bertha Cooper
Maria Posada Padula
Teresa Posada Padula