

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 21, 2009

## CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor  
Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Jr., 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

## SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Saturday Evening: | 5:45 p.m.   |
| Sunday Morning:   | 8:30 a.m.<br>10:00 a.m.(Family Mass)<br>11:15 a.m.<br>(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

George Sim Johnston  
John Morriss

## Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

## Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

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JUNE 21, 2009

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Father’s Day

### Theme/Call To Worship

In today’s readings we share stories that demonstrate the need for and power of faith.

### Introduction To The Word

**Jb 38:1, 8-11:** Job’s faith in God gave him the courage to go to God to seek an understanding of his suffering. In the first reading, which is taken from the first part of God’s address to Job, God allows Job to get a glimmer of his omnipotence by describing his power over the sea.

**2 Cor 5:14-17:** In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us to see the world with the eyes of faith in Christ for “whoever is in Christ is a new creation.”

**Mk 4:35-41:** In the Gospel, Jesus calms the sea with a word and then questioned the Apostles “do you not yet have faith” for he understood that they did not yet have faith that was strong enough to permit them to see his true nature.

### At St. Thomas More This Week

| <u>Date:</u>                                | <u>Event:</u>        | <u>Time:</u> |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| 06/21                                       | Group Baptism        | 1:30 pm      |
| 06/23                                       | A.A. Meeting         | 6:30 pm      |
| 06/24                                       | Christian Meditation | 5:45 pm      |
| Yorkville Area Catholic Council Annual Mass |                      | 6:00 pm      |
| 06/25                                       | A.A. Meeting         | 6:30 pm      |
| 06/26                                       | A.A. Meeting         | 6:30 pm      |

### Celebrant Schedule

| <u>Mass</u>  | <u>June 21</u> | <u>June 28</u> |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| Sat 5:45 pm  | Fr. Joy        | Fr. Diaz       |
| Sun 8:30 am  | Fr. Diaz       | Fr. Diaz       |
| Sun 10:00 am | Msgr. Shelley  |                |
| Sun 10:30 am |                | Fr. Joy        |
| Sun 11:15 am | Msgr. Shelley  |                |
| Sun 12:30 pm | Fr. Joy        | Fr. Boehning   |
| Sun 5:45 pm  | Fr. Boehning   | Msgr. Shelly   |

### Sacristy Fund Collection

June 21<sup>st</sup> – 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

### Beginning Sunday June 28

#### Summer Mass Schedule

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

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

#### Church Opening

*Weekdays: 6:45 AM  
Sat & Sun: 7:45 AM*

#### First Friday Holy Hour

*Suspended*

*July 3, August 7 and September 4*

#### Coffee Hour

*Suspended till September*

#### Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Will Resume on September 13th

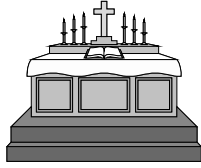
### Join the St. Thomas More

#### E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (currently 75 members) to

**stmbusiness@gmail.com**

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.



**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**  
**AT ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**FOR WEEK OF**  
**JUNE 22 – JUNE 27**

Mon. June 22 *St. Paulinus of Nola*  
*St. John Fisher*  
*and St. Thomas More*

7:00 Michelle Calderone (d)  
 8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)  
 12:15 Mary Anita Conroy (d)

Tues. June 23 *Vigil of the Birth of St. John the Baptist*

7:00 Michelle Calderone (d)  
 8:00 Kerry Rogers Golden (d)  
 12:15 Rosina Nacarato (d)

Wed. June 24 *Nativity of St. John the Baptist*

7:00 James McNicholas (d)  
 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)  
 12:15 Mary Joan McHale (d)  
 6:00 Yorkville Area Catholic Council

Thurs. June 25

7:00 Donald Fralic (d)  
 8:00 Raphael Prevot, Jr (d)  
 12:15 Our Lady – Thanksgiving Mass

Fri. June 26

7:00 Mary Dwyer (d)  
 8:00 Kelly Rogers Gilden (d)  
 12:15 Mary La Chance (d)

Sat. June 27 *St. Cyril of Alexandria, BVM*

8:00 Mary Catherine Sculthorpe (d)  
 12:15 Rocco Lagno (d)  
 5:45 Sunday Vigil

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

06/22 *Gn 12:1-9, Mt 7:1-5*  
 06/23 *Gn 13:2,5-18, Mt 7: 6, 12-14*  
 06/24 *Is 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Lk 1:57-66, 80*  
 06/25 *Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gn 16:6b-12, 15-16, Mt 7:21-29*  
 06/26 *Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22, Mt 8:1-4*  
 06/27 *Gn 18:1-15, Mt 8:5-17*

**Catholic Charities**  
**Employment Assistance**  
**Programs**

- Career Coaching Workshops
- Confidential Individual Sessions
- More Information - 646-794-3635



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 **\$125,534**. 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.

## 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

Sunday: 5:45PM

If you are interested, please  
call the Parish Office  
212-876-7718  
With your Name and  
Telephone Number

### **MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009**

#### **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Fordham University

### Summer Course Offerings

The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education is offering courses for credit or audit in theology, scripture and spirituality.

Summer Session I June 22 - July 9

Summer Session II July 13 - July 30

[www.fordham.edu/grc](http://www.fordham.edu/grc)

718-817-4800

### Cathedral of St. Patrick

### Young Adults Central Park

### Rosary Walk 2009

Young adults in their 20s and 30s will meet at the fountain in Grand Army Plaza (opposite the Plaza Hotel - 5<sup>th</sup> Ave bet 58<sup>th</sup> & 59<sup>th</sup> St.), no later than 6:30PM.

Dates: June 23<sup>rd</sup>, July 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>

Rain dates - the following Wednesdays

[info@cspya.org](mailto:info@cspya.org) or [www.cspya.org](http://www.cspya.org)

## Thank You Choir

As we return to Ordinary Time in the Liturgical Calendar and ease into the slower pace of summer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our wonderful Choir for their superb and tireless service to St. Thomas More Church this past season.

They are indeed blessings in our midst.

Jeanne Ommerlé

Melissa Fogarty

Michael Brown

Aaron James

Harvey Burgett  
Director of Music  
Composer in Residence