

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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May 3, 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.  
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

George Sim Johnston  
John Morriss

## Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

## Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

# Church of St. Thomas More

MAY 03, 2009

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Theme/Call To Worship

Jesus the Good Shepherd, surrendered his life for the benefit and protection of his flock. As members of his flock our goal should be to emulate Jesus. A goal we can each express by dedicating ourselves to serve the needs of those who are close to us, through volunteer work and even through the way we manage our everyday encounters with strangers.

### Introduction To The Word

**Acts 4:8-12:** When St. Peter speaks about Jesus, he proclaims that "there is no salvation through anyone else."

**1 Jn 3:1-2:** In this letter, St. John teaches "see what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

**Jn 10:11-18:** Jesus said "I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I lay down my life in order to take it up again."

### At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
05/03	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
05/04	CHADD	5:30 pm
05/05	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/06	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
05/07	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/08	Saint David's – Confirmation	10:00 am
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
05/09	Narnia – First Communion	10:00 am

### Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>May 03</u>	<u>May 10</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Anthony, OC
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Anthony, OC
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Diaz
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning

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

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 69 members) to

**stmbusiness@gmail.com**

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

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

- Career Coaching Workshops
- Confidential Individual Sessions

More Information - 646-794-2430



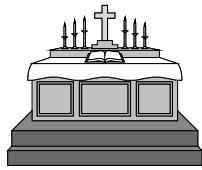
## 2009 Cardinal's Annual Appeal

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 **\$53,215**. 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.



**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST  
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF  
MAY 04 – MAY 09**

Mon. May 04 *Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis*

- 7:00 Dan Rochford (d)
- 8:00 Patricia Boscarelli (d)
- 12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Tues. May 05

- 7:00 Richard Rafferty (d)
- 8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)
- 12:15 Robert Johnson (d)

Wed. May 06 *Bl. Francois de Laval*

- 7:00 Virginia Edgell (d)
- 8:00 Seton Fell Holt (d)
- 12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thurs. May 07 *National Day of Prayer*

- 7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
- 8:00 Barbara Root (l)
- 12:15 Mary Alessi (d)

Fri. May 08 *Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine*

- 7:00 Barbara Root (l)
- 8:00 Mary E. Miner (d)
- 12:15 Richard Rafferty (d)

Sat. May 09

- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P Murphy, Jr. (d)
- 12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P Murphy, Sr. (d)
- 5:45 Sunday Vigil



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

- 05/04 Acts 11:1-18, Jn 10:1-10
- 05/05 Acts 11:19-26, Jn 10:22-30
- 05/06 Acts 12:24-13:5a, Jn 12:44-50
- 05/07 Acts 13:13-25, Jn 13:16-20
- 05/08 Acts 13:26-33, Jn 14:1-6
- 05/09 Acts 13:44-52, Jn 14:7-14

**MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009**

If your closets and drawers are filling up, give us your gently used designer and vintage clothing, silver, jewelry, crystal, glassware, knick-knacks, linens (new only). Art-work 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](http://www.parishpay.com) or call 1-866-Parish 1

**Join Boomers & Beyond  
(50+ Catholics who are single,  
divorced or widowed)**

for drinks, and to welcome the Spring at the Roof Garden of the Metropolitan Museum of Art on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm. Cash Bar. In case of rain, location will change to the Balcony Bar, overlooking the Great Hall. Further information, email [BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com](mailto:BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com) (preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

**Catholic Relief Services Collection  
May 10<sup>th</sup>**

The bishops distribute funds from this collection to six Catholic organizations that share in the Catholic mission of promoting the sacredness of human life and the dignity of the human person. In accordance with Catholic social teaching, the Collection supports programs that alleviate human suffering, develop communities, and foster charity and justice.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirituality & Health Forum

Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> - 12 Noon to 1PM

Hospital for Special Surgery

535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street

(Between York and East River)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

Speaker: Stephen G. Post, PhD

Author: *Why Good Things Happen to Good People*

### **Felix Mendelssohn's "Paulus, Opus 36"**

**When:** Thursday, May 7, 2009 - 7 PM - 9 PM

**Where:** The Cathedral of Saint Patrick

Parish House - New York, NY

**Cost:** \$15 for General Seating

**Contact:** Robert Evers, Music Administrator

212.753-2261 Ext. 274

e-mail [rmespc@aol.com](mailto:rmespc@aol.com).

Celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn and the 2000th anniversary of the birth of St. Paul, with this famous Oratorio, commemorating the Apostle to the Gentiles.

Featuring The Cathedral of Saint Patrick Choir and Orchestra, Dr. Jennifer Pascual, Conductor.

### ***The St. Jean's Players***

Spring 2009 Show "Never Too Late"

by Sumner Arthur Long

May 8-10 and 15-17, 2009

St. Jean's Auditorium 167 East 75th Street

between Lex. and 3rd Ave's in Manhattan

Reservations: [www.SmartTix.com](http://www.SmartTix.com)

(search on St. Jean's)

or call 212-868-4444

### **Merton and Judaism**

**When:** Saturday, May 9, 2009

**Time:** 2 PM - 4 PM

**Where:** Corpus Christi Church

529 W 121st St New York, NY

**Cost:** \$5.00

**Details:** Dr. Edward K. Kaplan, scholar on Thomas Merton and his Jewish interests, will speak on Thomas Merton, Abraham Joshua Heschel and the Second Vatican Council.

## Remember Your Parish in Your Estate Plan

Leave a legacy to the Church of St. Thomas More by including a bequest in your will. The following is suggested bequest language:

***"I give \_\_\_\_\_ to the Church of St. Thomas More at 65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10128 for its general purposes."***

If you would like to speak to a gift planning specialist about including the Church of St. Thomas More in your will or living trust, call **(646) 794-3317** or Email [gift.planning@archny.org](mailto:gift.planning@archny.org).

## A WOODSTOCK FORUM MUSLIMS & CHRISTIANS: WHERE DO WE STAND?

- Are we condemned to an ever-deepening conflict with Muslims?
- Where are the signs of hope in Muslim-Christian relations?
- What kind of future do we want to construct together?

**TUESDAY, MAY 5, 2009 - 7:00 PM**

Wallace Hall - The Church of Saint Ignatius Loyola  
980 Park Avenue - New York, NY

### **MODERATOR**

Mehmet Pacaci, Professor of Qur'anic Sciences, Faculty of Divinity, Ankara University, Turkey.

### **PANELISTS**

Daniel A. Madigan, S.J., is the Jeanette W. and Otto J. Ruesch Family Associate Professor in the Department of Theology at Georgetown University and a Senior Fellow at both the Woodstock Theological Center and the Al-Waleed Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding. Patrick J. Ryan, S.J., Vice President of University Mission and Ministry at Fordham University, and spent 26 years in West Africa.

Aloysius Mowe, S.J., is a Woodstock international visiting fellow and director of Interfaith and Civil Society Projects for the Middle Eastern Graduates Center in Malaysia. His area of specialization is Islamic Law, in particular the law of administration in an Islamic state.

*Reminder - May 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mother's Day*