

Church of Saint Thomas More

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May 24, 2009

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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

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
MAY 25 – MAY 30**

Mon. May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII
St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi
Memorial Day*

7:00 **No Mass Scheduled**

8:00 Medina Marasca (d)

12:15 Aida D. Garcia (d)

Tues. May 26 *St. Philip Neri*

7:00 Teddy Blake (d)

8:00 In Thanksgiving

12:15 Elizabeth F Cooper (d)

**The Sacrament of the Sick
will be Offered**

Wed. May 27 *St. Augustine of Canterbury*

7:00 In Thanksgiving

8:00 Tracy Callaghan (d)

12:15 Dorothy Lazara (d)

Thurs. May 28

7:00 Christopher Begley (d)

8:00 In Thanksgiving

12:15 Kile Wood II (d)

Fri. May 29

7:00 Holy Souls

8:00 Mary Dwyer (d)

12:15 Marino Family (1)

Sat. May 30

8:00 Holy Souls

12:15 Mr. & Mrs. Hugh G. Murphy (1)

5:45 Sunday Vigil

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

05/25 *Acts 19:1-8, Jn 16:29-33*

05/26 *Acts 20:17-27, Jn 17:1-11a*

05/27 *Acts 20:28-38, Jn 17:11b-19*

05/28 *Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Jn 17:20-26*

05/29 *Acts 25:13b-21, Jn 21:15-19*

05/30 *Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Jn 21:20-25*

**MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009
Saturday, October 24th 2009**

If your closets and drawers are filling up, give us your **gently used (almost new) designer and vintage clothing, silver, jewelry, crystal, glassware, knick-knacks, linens (new only).**

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.

Parish Council Elections

In the next few weeks we will be holding elections for the Parish Council. If you would like to join the Parish Council, please contact either Heather Crimmins hcrimmins23@gmail.com

or

Margaret Peet
212-876-7718

Mission Appeal

Next week - May 30th and May 31st

Fr. Tom Hagan will speak on behalf of the poor in the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti. We are most grateful for your generosity.

Ecumenical Lecture

When: Friday, May 29, 2009 **Time:** 2 PM
Where: Corpus Christi Church - New York, NY
529 West 121st St. New York, NY 10027
Cost: Free
Details: Very Rev. David Richardson, Director of the Anglican Centre in Rome, will speak on "A Road Not Taken? Ecumenism, the Anglican Centre and Making a Difference."

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Roman Ritual states in its General Introduction:

- #8 Great care and concern should be taken to see that those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age receive this sacrament.
- #9 The sacrament may be repeated if the sick person recovers after being anointed and then falls ill or if during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious.
- #10 A sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery.
- #11 Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present.
- #12 Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament.

Parishioners seeking the strength and consolation of this special sacrament should contact the Parish Office.

Our priests often administer this sacrament to those homebound or in hospitals or nursing homes.

A communal celebration of this sacrament will be held in our church on Tuesday, May 26, during the 12:15 Mass.

Anyone eligible to receive this anointing as described above is welcome to come to this Mass.

Fr. Boehning

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/gre
718-817-4800

Swine Flu Concerns

Due to the concerns about the Swine Flu Virus, some parishioners have asked if they should refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace at mass. It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about spreading the swine flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace should express peace in another manner, such as the wave of a hand or the nod of the head.

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 - 5th Ave bet 58th & 59th St.), no later than 6:30PM.

Dates: June 9th and 23rd

July 7th and 21st

August 4th and 18th

Rain dates - the following Wednesdays

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