

Church of Saint Thomas More

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May 31, 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

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Pentecost Sunday

Theme/Call To Worship

Through Baptism, our individual Pentecost, the Spirit dwells within us and enables us to be faithful and true disciples. Today we celebrate the presence and guidance of the Spirit at work in our church, a church that trusts and follows the Spirit in her task of building the kingdom of God on earth.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 2:1-11: In this narration, St. Luke reports on the descent of the Holy Spirit onto the apostles, an event that marked the birth of the church and highlights one of the main functions of the church: to proclaim to all people "the mighty acts of God."

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25: In the second reading, St. Paul encourages us to "live by the Spirit." For it is through the Spirit that we are enabled to live up to God's expectations and thereby "inherit the kingdom of God."

Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15: In Jesus' farewell discourse he speaks about "the Advocate." "When the Advocate comes, he will testify for me. For he will receive from the Father and will glorify me in all that he hears."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
05/31	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
06/01	CHADD	5:30 pm
06/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/03	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
06/04	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/05	Benediction	1:30 pm
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/06	Wedding	4:00 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>May 31</u>	<u>June 07</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Hagan	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Joy
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Joy

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words Join the E-Group (currently 71 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 - 646-794-3635



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 **\$79,254**. 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.

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
or call 1-866-Parish 1

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 01 – JUNE 06**

Mon. June 01 *St. Justin*

7:00 Holy Souls
8:00 Albert H. Gordon (d)
12:15 Walter Jennings & Family (l)

Tues. June 02 *Sts. Marcellinus and Peter*

7:00 Catherine Curran (d)
8:00 Dr. Gaspare Salvia (d)
12:15 Walter Jennings & Family (l)

Wed. June 03 *St. Lwanga & Companions*

7:00 In Thanksgiving
8:00 Fr. Sylvester Catcillo (l)
12:15 Fr. Sylvester Catcillo (l)

Thurs. June 04

7:00 In Thanksgiving to St. Jude
8:00 Seton Fell Holt (d)
12:15 Francis Guss (l)

Fri. June 05 *St. Boniface*

7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
8:00 John Rochford (d)
12:15 Bishop Patrick Ahern (l)
1:30 Benediction

Sat. June 06 *St. Norbert, BVM*

8:00 Rev. Donald A. Panela (d)
12:15 John Keirans (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil

WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/01 *Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8, Mk 12:1-12*
06/02 *Tb 2:9-14, Mk 12:13-17*
06/03 *Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a, Mk 12:18-27*
06/04 *Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a, Mk 12:28-34*
06/05 *Tb 11:5-17, Mk 12:35-37*
06/06 *Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20, Mk 12:38-44*

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

**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

May 30th and May 31st

Fr. Tom Hagan will speak at all Masses on behalf of the poor in the Diocese of Gonaives, Haiti.

We are most grateful for your generosity.

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

info@cspya.org or www.cspya.org

Pentecost Music

This Sunday's music celebrates the Feast of the Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. At the 10:00 and 11:15 Masses the Choir will sing a newly composed anthem, "**Glorious Light.**"

For the text I have chosen selections from Genesis 1, Psalm 104 and the hymn "Come Down, O Love Divine."

The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And there was light. Lord, send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. And let your glorious light shine ever on my sight.

In addition, at the 10:00 Mass, the Choir will lead the congregation in the popular "**St. David's Gloria**;" and at the 11:15 Mass the Choir will sing the "**Gloria in Excelsis**" by Alberich Mazak.

Harvey Burgett

Director of Music & Composer in Residence

No-Place is Everywhere

The Infinite Limits of 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
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Conference on Sacred Heart Devotion

Church of Our Saviour (undercroft)
Park Ave. and 38th St.
Saturday, June 20, 2009 – 9:30am to 5:00pm
Speakers: Fr. George Rutler,
Fr. Joseph Koterski, SJ,
Dr. Timothy O'Donnell,
Mrs. Gloria Anson and Fr. John Zuhlsdorf.
Tickets: \$40 (discounts - priests and religious)
Information, (212) 569-1252 or visit
www.sacredheartconfraternity.org.