

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

November 01, 2009

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CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor
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STAFF

Edward Litcher, Business Manager
Margaret Peet, Development
Sharon McKenna, Sacristan
Harvey Burgett, Director of Music & Composer in Residence

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 and 8:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.
(no 7:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 p.m. - 12:10 p.m. (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

BAPTISM

1:30 p.m. 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
John Morriss

Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

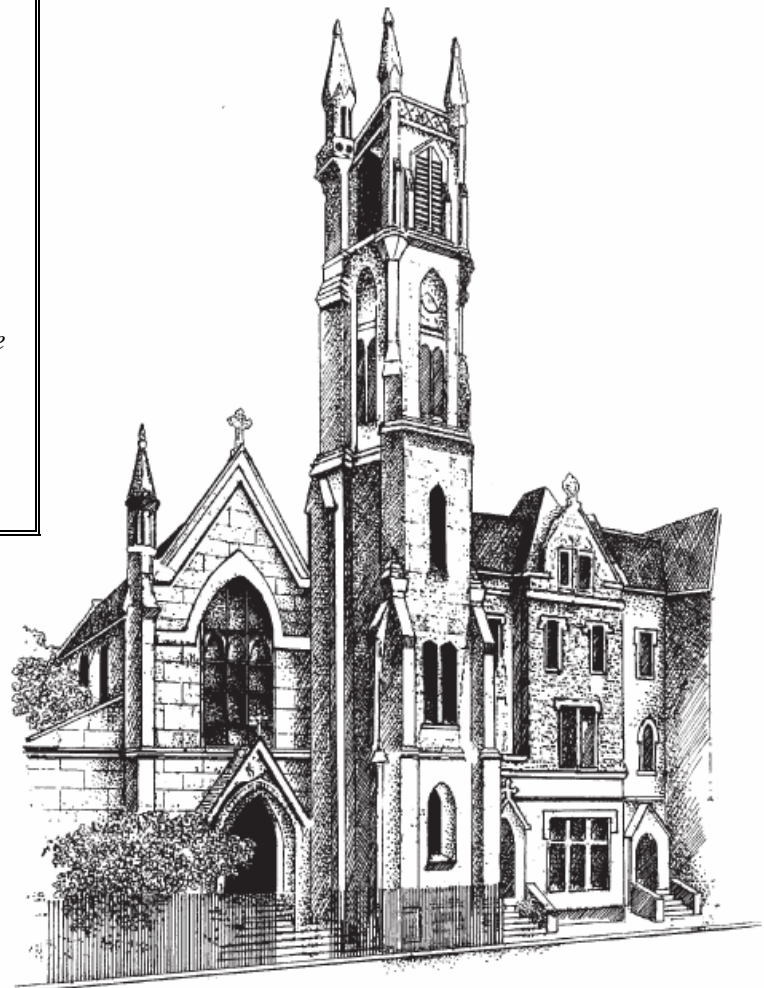
Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
11:15 am
(Choir at 10:00 and 11:15 Masses)
Sunday Afternoon: 12:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.



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NOVEMBER 01, 2009

The Solemnity of All Saints

Theme/Call To Worship

We honor the saints because they inspire us to holiness. By honoring and celebrating those Christians who have gone before us as models of faith, we come to understand that there are many ways to be blessed. No matter what situation in life we find ourselves, some saint offers us a model for perseverance in our blessedness.

Introduction To The Word

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14: The first reading, taken from the seventh chapter of the Book of Revelation, contains two of St. John's visions. The first vision contains a group of people that numbered 144,000 which represents New Israel – the square of 12 (12 X12) to represent the 12 tribes of Israel, multiplied by 1000 to represent the universal scope of Jesus' salvation. The second vision is meant to encourage all those who were currently suffering persecution for their faith in Christ.

1 Jn 3:1-3: The second reading written by St. John during the same time period as the first reading is a veiled reference to the difficulties being experienced by the early Christian communities and as an attempt by the author to encourage the readers to be a community of "hope," to be imitators of Christ.

Mt 5:1-12a: Today's Gospel is the Eight Beatitudes from the Gospel of Matthew. The beatitudes are the new law issued by Jesus; they can also be seen as a list of qualities that define sainthood.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
11/01	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
11/02	Education Committee Lecture	7:00 pm
11/03	Leisure Club Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
11/04	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
11/05	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>November 01</i>	<i>November 08</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Anthony	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Anthony	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Joy
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy

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

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name
and the words

Join the E-Group (currently 93 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

MOREMUSIC

THE CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE
SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15TH 3:30PM

BETSY BATES - SOPRANO

WENDY GILLES - ALTO

HARVEY BURGETT – PIANO

PERFORMS THE WORKS OF

MENDELSSOHN, BRAHMS, WOLF, DEBUSSY
BARBER, BURGETT

FOLLOWED BY A MEET THE ARTIST RECEPTION
CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MOREMUSIC PROGRAM
GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED.

SAVE THE DATE

DEC 27 MOREMUSIC CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

JAN 17 HARVEY BURGETT, ORGANIST

FEB 07 ROBERT KOVAKS (TITULAR ORGANIST,
EISENSTADT CATHEDRAL, AUSTRIA

APR 25 THE BURGETT ENSEMBLE

The Catholic Big Sisters & Big Brothers

A trip to the museum, a couple of hot dogs at a ball game, a concert: is this volunteering? Believe it or not, with only two outings a month for a least a year, you can make a lifetime of difference in a child! Inquire today by contacting Isabel Adon, MSW 212-475-3291 ext 202 or Isabel@cbsbb.org
For more information visit www.cbsbb.org

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE**

**FOR WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 01 – NOVEMBER 07**

Mon. November 02 *All Souls*
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

7:00 All Souls Day

8:00 All Souls Day

12:15 All Souls Day

Tues. November 03 *St. Martin de Porres*

7:00 Virginia Floryan (d)

8:00 Rosalind DeFilippo (d)

12:15 All Souls Novena

Wed. November 04 *St. Charles Borromeo*

7:00 Israel Farley (I)

8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

12:15 All Souls Novena

Thurs. November 05

7:00 Rita Shannon(I)

8:00 Edgardo Justillana (d)

12:15 All Souls Novena (d)

Fri. November 06

7:00 Mike & Jennifer Shannon Family

8:00 Charles Schindler (d)

12:15 All Souls Novena

After 12:15 Mass: First Friday Benediction

Sat. November 07

8:00 Harold McCormick (d)

12:15 All Souls Novena

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

11/02 [Wis 3:1-9](#), [Rom 5:5-11](#), or [Rom 6:3-9](#),
[Jn 6:37-40](#)

11/03 [Rom 12:5-16ab](#), [Lk 14:15-24](#)

11/04 [Rom 13:8-10](#), [Lk 14:25-33](#)

11/05 [Rom 14:7-12](#), [Lk 15:1-10](#)

11/06 [Rom 15:14-21](#), [Lk 16:1-8](#)

11/07 [Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27](#), [Lk 16:9-15](#)

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

10AM - 6PM

Sunday November 1st
6th Avenue Autumn Fair
(on 6th Avenue from 34th - 42nd Street)

Saturday November 7th
University Place Fall Fair
(on University Place from Waverly Pl. -
14th Street)

Sunday November 8th
Madison Avenue Holiday Expo
(on Madison Avenue from 42nd - 57th
Street)

***Blessing for Expectant
Families***

Date: Sunday Nov. 01, 2009

Time: 10AM – Family Mass

Parish: The Church of St. Thomas More

Expecting the birth of a child is both a time of joyful waiting and great anxiety. To rejoice with you and help you through this time, we invite you to receive a Blessing for Expectant Families. Let our Lord and the Church Community reach out to you with a blessing of support, comfort and reassurance. During our celebration of the Eucharist, a prayer and a blessing will be offered for the whole family, and especially for the mother and her unborn child. Each mother in waiting will receive a blessed medal. All expectant parents, their families and friends are invited.

***Please call (212) 876-7718 by
Friday, Oct. 30th to pre-register***

Electronics Recycling Day

Tuesday, November 10, 11am-7pm
Church of the Heavenly Rest
90th Street and Fifth Avenue

Bring cell phones, laptops, computers, fax machines, copiers, iPods and PDAs, modems, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, stereo and radio equipment, telephones and telephone equipment, televisions, typewriters, speakers, digital cameras, VCRs, DVD players. All E-Waste will be recycled in an environmentally responsible manner in the United States.

Sponsored by Carnegie Hill Neighbors
Information: Carnegie Hill Neighbors 212
996-5520

Emmaus Bereavement Ministry

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
980 Park Ave. at 84th St.

The second in a series of *Careful Conversations Related to Illness, Death and Dying*: Spiritual and Practical Considerations for Celebrating a Life. Led by Fr. Jim Dugan, S.J. and Ms. Laura Macho of Frank Campbell's Funeral Home.

Tuesday, November 17, 2009, 7:00 – 8:30PM
Wallace Hall, enter through the Parish House
Light refreshments will be served

To register, please contact Sr. Kathryn King
at the Parish House
212-288-3588 or

KingK@stignatiusloyola.org

Career Development Workshop

When: Tuesday, November 10, 2009

Time: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Where: Church of St. Jean Baptiste - New York, NY

Cost: Suggested Donation \$10

Details: Are you looking for a job? Do you need to change your job? Do you have in mind to start a business? CareerReset Counseling, a Career Development service, is offering a series of workshops focusing on persons looking for or changing jobs, starting a business, or exploring new career paths. Participants will learn how to: • market themselves, • write convincing resumes and cover letters, • make effective career decisions, • plan and target a successful career, • prepare and perform successful interviews, • find their business identity, and many other career related topics.

St. Thomas More Education Committee More Hot Topics / 2009-2010

Monday - November 2
Economics and Catholic Social Teaching
Fr. Paul McNelis, SJ, Professor of
Economics at Fordham University

Monday - December 14
Pulitzer prize-winner Tracy Kidder
discusses his latest book "Strength in
What Remains"

Presentations begin on Monday at 7:00
pm in the Rochester Room

NEW! BOOMERS & BEYOND BOOK CLUB

First Meeting

When: Thursday, Dec 3, 2009, 7 to 9 pm

Where: St. Elizabeth's Church, 211 East 83rd Street
(auditorium)

Fee: \$5 payable at door (will include pizza and
soda). You MUST RSVP by Dec 1.

Please reply by email (preferred)

boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com or call
646-241-1332.

The book for discussion will be The Guernsey
Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann
Shaffer and Annie Barrows.

Our second meeting will be in mid-January. (Date
and time to be announced at first meeting.) The
book for discussion will be The Power and the Glory
by Graham Greene.

Future Selections will be chosen by Boomer Book
Club members.