

Church of Saint Thomas More

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New York City, New York 10128

October 04, 2009

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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
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Heather Crimmins

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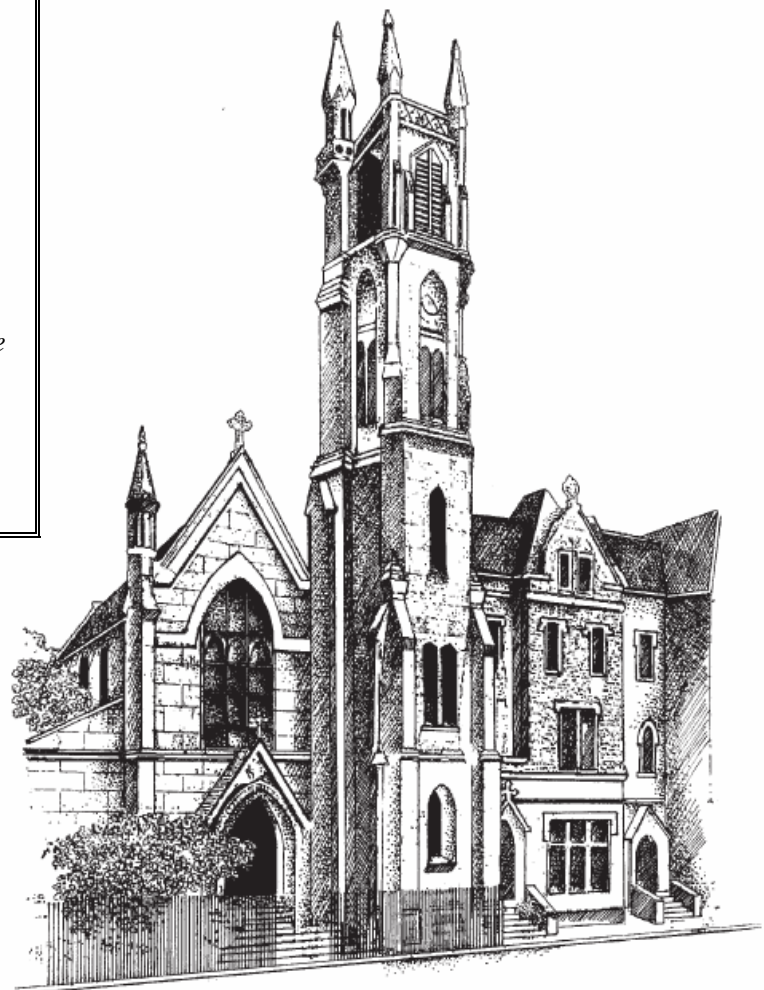
Head Usher

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.



Church of St. Thomas More

OCTOBER 04, 2009

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings illustrate our connection, both socially and culturally, to the world of the ancient Bible as they demonstrate that God is directly involved in our lives as He leads us into the wide embrace of His ultimate plan.

Introduction To The Word

Gn 2:18-24: The first reading taken from the Book of Genesis was written to demonstrate the essential equality of men and women ("bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh"), and to illustrate God's involvement in the human process of finding and sustaining a "suitable partner."

Heb 2:9-11: In the second reading St. Paul spoke of Jesus' willingness to be made man to demonstrate that "He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin."

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12: In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of divorce as the result of the "hardness of your hearts" and not the result of the divine expectation or ideal for human society. Jesus then reminded the disciples that "whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/04	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
10/05	CHADD Meeting	5:55 pm
10/06	Leisure Club Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
10/07	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
10/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>October 04</u>	<u>October 11</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Joy	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz

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.parihpay.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 90 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

New Confession Time on Saturdays

To avoid problems with occasional weddings, Confessions on Saturday will be between 5:00 and 5:30pm beginning this coming Saturday October 10th.

Other Confession opportunities are 12:00 – 12:10pm weekdays (before the 12:15pm Mass)

Our Priests are also available at other times if a special appointment is made beforehand.

This Sunday October 4th

A Special Collection for our
Weekly Flowers and Decorations to
help us to keep our sacred space
beautiful. Your generosity is most
appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

Volunteers Needed For Family Coffee Hour
If you are interested in continuing the Family Coffee Hour,
please sign up to give your time or to become a donut donor!

Contact Elizabeth Williams

Elizabeth.ewilliams@gmail.com

917-519-5448

Thank you for your help!!

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

**FOR WEEK OF
OCTOBER 04 – OCTOBER 10**

Mon. October 05

7:00 Mary O'Hara (d)

8:00 Harriett Harvey (d)

12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Tues. October 06

St Bruno &

Bl. Marie-Rose Durocher

7:00 Mary Rose Anthes (d)

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15 Jaime Ocampo (d)

Wed. October 07

Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Albert, Regina, Virginia Wojcik (d)

12:15 Leopoldo Lim, Jr. (d)

Thurs. October 08

7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15 Bridget Kenny (d)

Fri. October 09

St. Denis & Companions

St. John Leonardi

7:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15 Bridget Kenny (d)

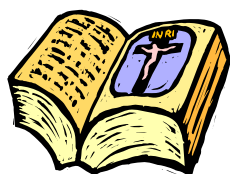
Sat. October 10

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Holy Souls in Purgatory

12:15 Foley Family (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

10/05 [Jon 1:1-2:2, 11](#), [Lk 10:25-37](#)

10/06 [Jon 3:1-10](#), [Lk 10:38-42](#)

10/07 [Jon 4:1-11](#), [Lk 11:1-4](#)

10/08 [Mal 3:13-20b](#), [Lk 11:5-13](#)

10/09 [Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2](#), [Lk 11:15-26](#)

10/10 [Jl 4:12-21](#), [Lk 11:27-28](#)

MORE FOR LESS FAIR 2009

Saturday, October 24th 2009

Would you like to become a more active member of the St. Thomas More Parish? Then become one of the More for Less Fair volunteers. It's a great way to make new friends and at the same time contribute to the welfare of the poor, elderly and disabled of our parish and community. We need volunteers the day of the Fair, October 24th, but equally important, volunteers are needed to help us set up booths, arrange tables and tag items to be sold. Volunteers may set their own hours, day or evenings, October 19th through the 25th. Leave your name and contact information in the Parish Office. You'll receive an email or call from Clodna Egan, head of the Volunteer Committee. The More for Less Fair has become a well-known event in the community. To keep it going we need your help.

And please note the request sheets at the back of the church that call for contributions of baked goods and other foods to be sold at the Fair. Even if you can't volunteer your time for the Fair you may contribute to it by donating specialty foods, either baked or bought. You might wish to tag these gifts "Baked by (your name)" so we can thank you personally.

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New York, NY 10028-6056

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Email: info@saintstephenofhungary.org

Farmer's Market

Every Saturday outdoors in St. Stephen's Parking lot
– Patio side 9:00am – 3:00pm. Fresh, Local and Organic, Fruits & Vegetables, Home baked cake and breads, Fresh Fish, and much more!

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

10AM - 6PM

Sunday October 4th

N.Y.C. Oktoberfest

(on Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Friday October 9th

Christopher Columbus Block Party

(on Murray Street from Broadway - Church Street)

Saturday October 10th

Avenue Of The Americas Family Expo

(On 6th Avenue from 42nd - 56th Street)

Sunday October 11th

Eighth Avenue Autumn Festival

(on 8th Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Christian Meditation

Deeply rooted in the Christian tradition, meditation is as natural and necessary to the spirit as breathing is to the body.

Rediscovered by a Benedictine Monk, [John Main](#), and based upon his reading of the Gospels, the Letters of St. Paul and early Church writers this form of silent, imageless, prayer uses a sacred word or phrase to help us achieve a deeper understanding of our Christian faith.

The best way to learn to meditate is to do it with others. Come and share the silence and the peace. The Meditation group meets in the St. Thomas More Rochester Room each Wednesday evening at 5:45 pm.

For more information, please contact Carlo Orth-Pallavicini at 646-469-6308 or visit www.wccm.org.

Video of events at St. Thomas More can now be seen on You Tube
www.youtube.com/thomasmorechurch

Emmaus Bereavement Ministry

Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
980 Park Ave. at 84th St.
*Careful Conversations Related to Illness,
Death and Dying*
Financial, Medical, Legal Considerations
Led by: Sandra Busell, Esq.
Busell & Stier, PLLC.
Tuesday, October 6, 2009 7:00 – 8:30PM
Light refreshments will be served
To register, please contact
Sr. Kathryn King at the Parish House
212-288-3588
KingK@stignatiusloyola.org

Respect Life Sunday October 4th

Children, and those who are dependent on us due to disability or age, offer us the opportunity to grow in patience, kindness and love. They teach us that life is a shared gift, not an encumbrance. At the end of life, we will be judged on love alone. Meanwhile, in the midst of so many challenges to life, we look to "Christ Jesus our hope" (1 Timothy 1:1), who offers the entire world a share in his victory over death.

TACHS

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools

The TACHS examination will be held on Friday, November 13th 2009. Applications for the Examination must be made by October 22nd. Catholic School pupils will receive an application in their own school. Public School pupils can obtain an application from a participating Catholic High School, from their Parish Elementary School, or their Parish Religious Education Program. Students can also register online at www.tachsinfo.com. For more information or to register by telephone call 866-618-2247.

Boomers & Beyond

PARIS AROUND THE CORNER
Brasserie Julien - 3 Ave, 80-81 St
Tue, Oct 20th, 6:30-9pm
French tasting menu: and a glass of wine!
\$45 by Oct 12 ; \$55 by Oct 18.
Space is limited. Checks payable to:
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola
(write "Boomers & Beyond" in memo section).
Mail or deliver to: Boomers & Beyond, Church of St. Ignatius Loyola, 980 Park Ave. NY, NY 10028.
For further information,
BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com
or call 646-241-1332.
Visit our website at:
www.boomersbeyond.blogspot.com

Cathedral of St. Patrick Young Adult Discussion Group:

"How to Find God in NYC" – October 8, 2009
Join other young adults as we discuss the various temptations and distractions in this city. This discussion will be led by Fr. Joe Tyrrell, master of ceremonies at the Cathedral of St. Patrick. Dinner will be served. Event starts at 6:30pm and located at the Cathedral Parish House, 14 East 51st Street, between Madison and 5th Avenue. For more information visit www.cspya.org. Please RSVP to info@cspya.org.