

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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October 5, 2008

## CLERGY

Rev. John A. Boehning, Pastor  
Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Jr., Associate Pastor  
Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor  
Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence  
Rev. A. Francis Ong, SSS, 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

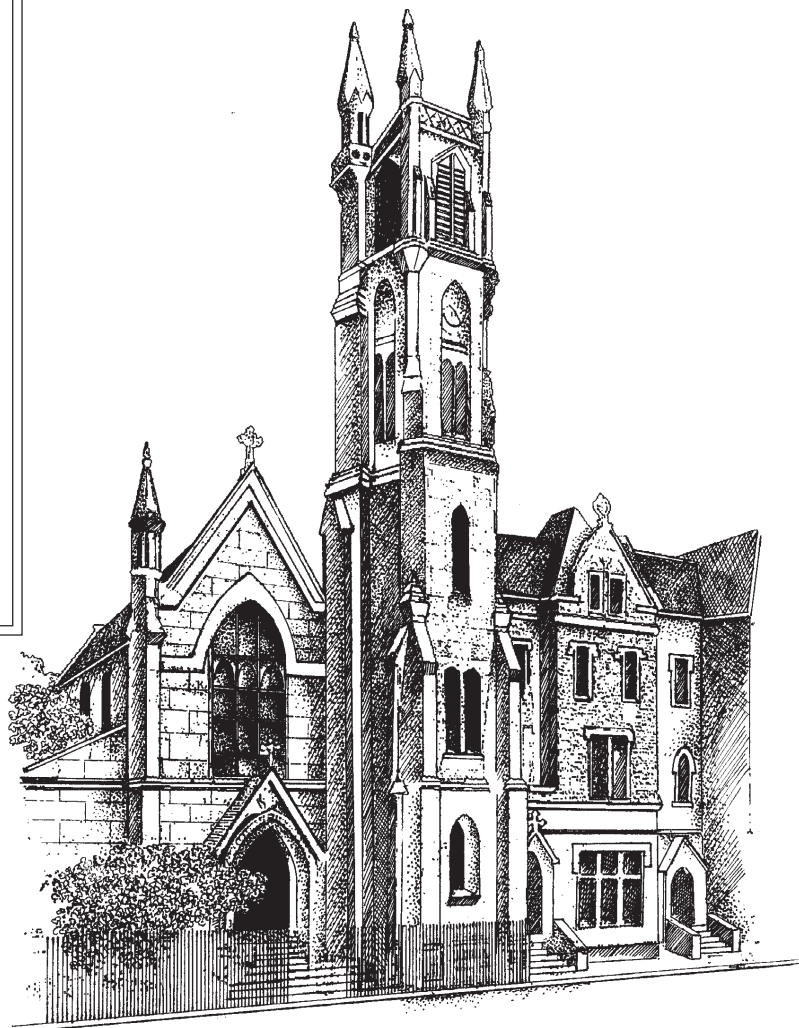
Heather Crimmins

## Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III



**Church of St. Thomas More**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2008**  
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Jesus' confrontation with the chief priests and elders raises for us both hope and consternation: hope in that the kingdom will endure because of God's faithfulness and tenacity; consternation in that we, as the new tenants, now face the same judgment.

**Introduction To The Word**

**I. Isaiah 5: 1-7** This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

**II. Philippians 4: 6-9** In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

**Gospel Matthew 21: 33-43** In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With great emphasis, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest."

**At St. Thomas More This Week:**

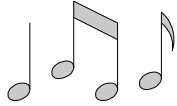
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
10/05	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
10/06	CHADD Meeting	5:30 p.m.
	Carnegie Hill Neighbors	5:30 p.m.
10/07	Narnia Opening of Season	
	Mass	5:00 p.m.
	AA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/08	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
10/09	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/10	Wedding Rehearsal	5:30 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/11	Pegg/Rowe Wedding	4:00 p.m.

***Celebrant Schedule***

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 5</i>	<i>October 12</i>
Sat. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Van Dyke
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Van Dyke
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Francis
Sun. 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Francis	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Francis	Fr. Joy

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

10/06 Gal 1: 6-12; Ps 111: 1b-2, 7-8, 9 & 10c; Lk 10: 25-37  
 10/07 Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 139: 1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Lk 10: 38-42  
 10/08 Gal 2: 1-2, 7-14; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; Lk 11: 1-4



**MOREMusic**

The Fall Series kicks off next Sunday, October 12, at 3:30 p.m. with a performance of compositions by our Director of Music, Harvey Burgett, sung by our magnificent choir augmented to sixteen voices. Please see the full page poster in this bulletin for complete information about the concert, as well as the other two concerts in the series. Children are free, so bring the whole family!

October Organ Music

The organ preludes and postludes at the 10:00 and 11:15 a.m. Sunday masses during October will be major compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach. Today Harvey Burgett will play Fantasia in G Major as the prelude and Toccata and Fugue in D Minor as the postlude. Next Sunday we will hear the Prelude and Fugue in B Minor.

***Annual Flower Offering***

Today we will have a second collection to augment our budget for flowers year-round. We are most grateful for your generosity.

10/09 Gal 3: 1-5; Ps Lk 1: 69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 11: 5-13  
 10/10 Gal 3: 7-14; Ps 111: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 11: 15-26  
 10/11 Gal 3: 22-29; Ps 105: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 11: 27-28

**MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 – OCTOBER 11 2008**

Monday, October 6

7:00 Mary Rose Anthes (d)  
8:00 Mary Fitzgerald (l)  
12:15 Dolores Pantel (l)

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 Mary Manning (d)  
8:00 Leopoldo Lim, Jr. (d)  
12:15 Christopher Pantel (l)  
5:00 Narnia Opening of Season Mass

Wednesday, October 8

7:00 Kathy Foley (d)  
8:00 John Joy (d)  
12:15 Rose Bonaviso (d)

Thursday, October 9

7:00 Seamus O'Connor (d)  
8:00 William DePietro (d)  
12:15 Kathy Leahy (d)

Friday, October 10

7:00 Thanksgiving for St. Joseph  
8:00 Ricardo Dizon  
12:15 Josephine Terzaghi (d)

Saturday, October 11

8:00 Mark O'Connor  
12:15 Deceased Members of the Foley Family  
5:45 No Intention

***Attention All Seniors***

The Leisure Club Lunch will resume next week, Tuesday, October 14, in the Rochester Room, after the 12:15 p.m. Mass. All Seniors are welcome.

***The Jeweler's Shop***

***By***

***Karol Wojtyla (Pope John Paul II)***

This musical version of the play follows the triumphs and tragedies of three couples' love stories seen through the eyes of Adam, the intuitive jeweler who crafted their wedding rings.

OCTOBER 17-18 AT 8:00 P.M.; OCTOBER 19 AT 3:00 P.M.  
ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH HALL  
869 LEXINGTON AVENUE AT 66<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
RESERVED SEATING: \$25; GENERAL ADMISSION: \$20;  
STUDENTS/SENIORS: \$15  
RESERVATIONS 212-744-2080 EXT 118 OR AT DOOR

***A Fall Retreat Day***

***"Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace"***

Sr. Pat Reid, OSF, will direct the day of prayer and reflection on the life of St. Francis of Assisi. The Retreat includes a pilgrimage to Assisi via DVD and closes with Eucharistic Liturgy.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>TH</sup>,

FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.

BETHANY SPIRITUALITY CENTER, HIGHLAND MILLS, NY

DONATION \$40

INFORMATION 845-460-3061

***The Annual Thomas Merton Retreat***

***Baptism – The Way to Christ and His Body*** is the title of the Annual Merton Retreat, given by Fr. James Conner, OCSO, monk of the Abbey of Gethsemani and chaplain for the Monastery Retreat House at the Abbey.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup>,

FROM 9:30 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH, 529 WEST 121<sup>ST</sup> STREET

DONATION: \$20. A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

PLEASE REGISTER BY OCTOBER 14

INFORMATION: 212-666-9350 OR [WWW.CORPUS-](http://WWW.CORPUS-CHRISTI-NYC.ORG/MERTONSOCIETY.HTM)

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***Each Life is Worth the Telling***

A writing workshop sponsored by the Lay Spirituality Program of St. Francis Xavier Church with noted author Hannelore Hahn. Hahn will guide participants of this workshop in the art of self-discovery and self-exploration through the creative process of writing from their own experience.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

55 WEST 15 STREET

DONATION: \$25.

RESERVATIONS 212-227-2100 EXT 216 OR

[LAYSPIRITS@AOL.COM](mailto:LAYSPIRITS@AOL.COM)

# MORE Music

HARVEY BURGETT, DIRECTOR

## CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS MORE

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### CHOIR

**Sunday Afternoon, October 12 at 3:30 p.m.**

The sixteen-voice MOREMusic Vocal Ensemble performs a cappella music by Harvey Burgett, including *Requiem Aeternam*, *Pange Lingua*, *O Quam Gloriosum* and *Passion Motets*

### ORGAN

**Sunday Afternoon, October 19 at 3:30 p.m.**

Harvey Burgett performs a concert of organ music by Johann Sebastian Bach including *Tocatta and Fugue in D Minor*, *Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor* & *Prelude and Fugue in B Minor*

### GUITAR

**Sunday Afternoon, October 26 at 3:30 p.m.**

Stephen Robinson performs a concert of guitar music by Albeniz, Sor, Dyens, Domeniconi, Yocoh, and Tarrega

### suggested contribution

\$15.00; \$10.00 Students & Seniors; School-Age Children Free

### CHOIR

**A special free concert at the Brick Church, Park Avenue at 91<sup>st</sup> Street**

Tuesday Evening, October 28 at 8:00

The Stetson University Concert Choir performs Maurice Duruflé's *Requiem* in memory of Charles Rogers