

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

October 11, 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
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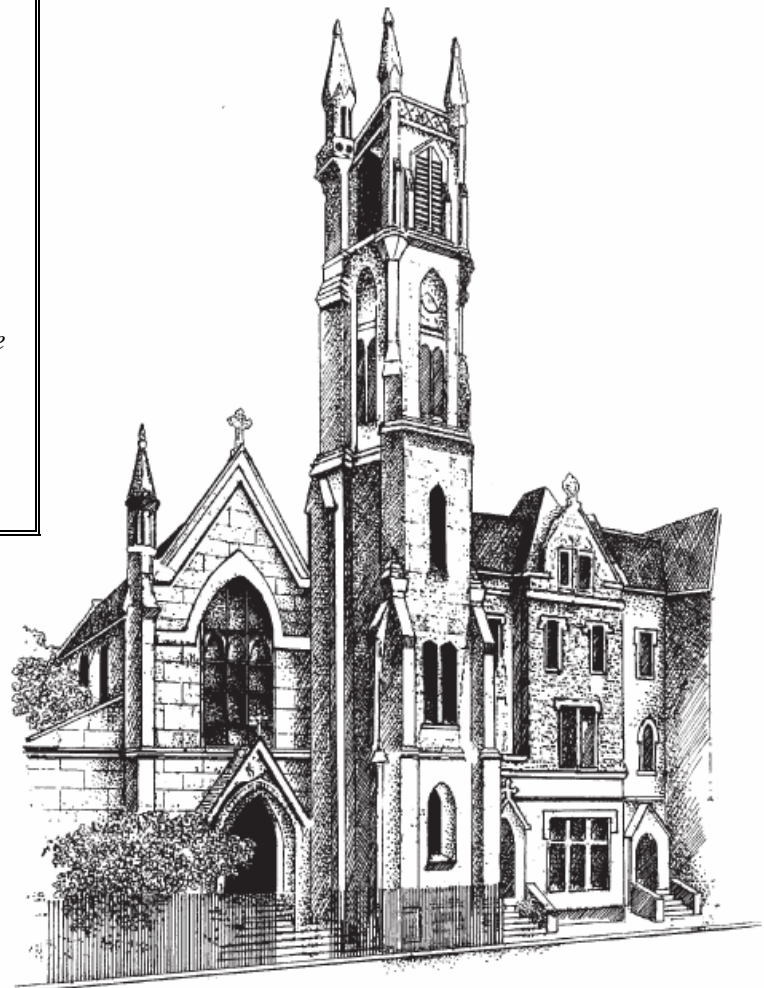
Head Usher

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.



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's readings speak about two human virtues: wisdom (knowledge combined with right judgment) and prudence (exercising discretion) as essential elements of Christian discipleship.

Introduction To The Word

Wis 7:7-11: The first reading taken from the Book of Wisdom recalls how King Solomon's prayer for wisdom and prudence brought him an abundance of blessings that transcended material wealth and even physical health.

Heb 4:12-13: In the second reading St. Paul refers to Jesus as "the word of God...living and effective...able to discern reflections and thoughts of the heart."

Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27: In today's Gospel Jesus discerned the thought and reflections of both the rich man and the disciples. As a result of his discourse with the rich man and the disciples he commented "how hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" and He praised the disciples for their prudence and wisdom to follow him, a choice which will lead them to eternal life.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/11	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
10/12	Columbus Day – Parish Office Closed	
10/13	Leisure Club Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
10/14	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
10/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 11</i>	<i>October 18</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning
Sun 8:30 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Diaz
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Msgr. Shelley
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.paritypay.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 92 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

World Mission Sunday

October 18th

At Baptism, each of us becomes a missionary, called by the Lord to share our Catholic faith with those around us and to be part of the Church's mission to the world.

Jesus Himself, before he returned to the Father, promised His followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
(Acts 1:8)

That mission is now addressed to each one of us. We are to support in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus Christ to the faraway places of today – Africa and Asia, the Pacific Islands, and the remote regions of Latin America.

On World Mission Sunday, the world's Catholic community will unite at mass to recommit itself to our baptismal vocation. Your generous support of the missions, though the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, will reach those who await the "Good News," longing to experience Christ's hope and love.
For this I am deeply grateful.

Also, please continue to pray that all of us here in the Archdiocese of New York may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus Christ, as He asked us to be.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Most Reverend Timothy M Dolan
Archbishop of New York

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

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

**FOR WEEK OF
OCTOBER 11 – OCTOBER 17**

Mon. October 12 *Columbus Day*
Parish Office Closed

7:00 No Mass
8:00 Francis X Golden (d)
12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Tues. October 13

7:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)
8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)
12:15 Walter Wolf (d)

Wed. October 14 *St. Callistus I*

7:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)
8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (l)
12:15 Millie Ferrer (d)

Thurs. October 15 *St Teresa of Jesus*

7:00 Catherine Curran (l)
8:00 Nicholas Armington (d)
12:15 Clark, Fernandez & Bael Families

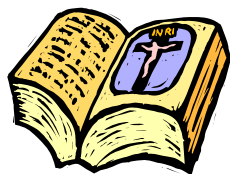
Fri. October 16 *St. Hedwig;*

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;
St. Marguerite d'Youville

7:00 Raul Monterio (l)
8:00 Zoltan Aszody (d)
12:15 John Elson (d)

Sat. October 17 *Saint Ignatius of Antioch*

8:00 Colette Levy (d)
12:15 Alice Clark (l)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

10/12 [Rom 1:1-7](#), [Lk 11:29-32](#)
10/13 [Rom 1:16-25](#), [Lk 11:37-41](#)
10/14 [Rom 2:1-11](#), [Lk 11:42-46](#)
10/15 [Rom 3:21-30](#), [Lk 11:47-54](#)
10/16 [Rom 4:1-8](#), [Lk 12:1-7](#)
10/17 [Rom 4:13, 16-18](#), [Rom 4:13, 16-18](#)

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.

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

10AM - 6PM

Sunday October 11th
Eighth Avenue Autumn Festival
(on 8th Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Monday October 12th
Columbus Day Festival
(on Broadway from Cedar St. - Battery Pl. & on Whitehall St. from Stone - Water Street)

Saturday October 17th
Washington Square Festival
(on Waverly Pl. from Broadway - MacDougal Street)

Sunday October 18th
The Great Third Avenue Fair
(on 3rd Avenue from 23rd - 34th Street)

**Sacred Music in a Sacred Space
Church of St. Ignatius Loyola**

980 Park Avenue at 84th Street
Manhattan 212-288-2520

Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 4:00 PM
JAMES DAVID CHRISTIE, Organ
Professor of Organ,
Oberlin College Conservatory of Music

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**

10:00AM Sunday Family Mass

Beginning this Month Children in the 2nd grade and up will be invited to participate in their own Liturgy of the Word.

Most Sundays the Children will be invited into the Chapel, after the opening prayers, where one of the Parish Priests will provide them with a simplified version and explanation of that Sunday's Scriptures. The Children will then return to their families after the recitation of the Creed.

On some of the Sundays, the Children will be asked to remain with their families and the Priest celebrating the Mass will use the homily time to engage them through questions and discussion.

Children younger than the 2nd grade can go to a special religious program in the Chelsea Room with Ms. Sharon McKenna where they will remain throughout the whole mass.

Special Note: We are looking for a dozen or so parents who can take turns going into the Chapel with the Children during their Liturgy of the Word there. If you are interested, please contact Ms. Margaret Peet at the Parish Office 212-876-7718.

Boomers & Beyond

PARIS AROUND THE CORNER

Brasserie Julien - 3 Ave, 80-81 St

Tue, Oct 20th, 6:30-9pm

\$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.

www.boomersbeyond.blogspot.com

2009 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Manhattan Catholic High Schools	Time
Sat	10-17	Cristo Rey NY	12 PM – 3 PM
Sat	10-17	Dominican	10:30 AM - 1 PM
Sat	10-17	St. Vincent Ferrer	12 PM – 3 PM
Sun	10-18	Rice	1 PM - 4 PM
Tue	10-20	Marymount	6 PM - 8 PM
Wed	10-21	La Salle	4 PM - 7 PM
Thu	10-22	St. Agnes	5 PM – 7 PM
Sat	10-24	St. Jean Baptiste	11 AM – 2 PM
Sat	10-24	St. Michael	12 PM - 3 PM
Sat	10-24	Xavier	1 PM - 4 PM
Sun	10-25	Cathedral	11 AM - 3 PM
Sun	10-25	Notre Dame	2 PM - 5 PM
Mon	10-26	Loyola	6 PM - 8 PM
Sun	11-01	Mother Cabrini	1 PM - 3 PM
Fri	11-06	Sacred Heart	9 AM - 11 AM

For More information – Telephone Numbers, Addresses, Tuition and Web Links for all the High Schools in the Archdiocese please visit

[http://www.adnyeducation.org/media/files/2009-2010 High School Listing 3.xls](http://www.adnyeducation.org/media/files/2009-2010%20High%20School%20Listing%203.xls)

SAVE THE DATE

MORE MUSIC

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15TH 3:30PM

BETSY BATES - SOPRANO

WENDY GILLES - ALTO

HARVEY BURGETT - PIANO