

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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October 19, 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

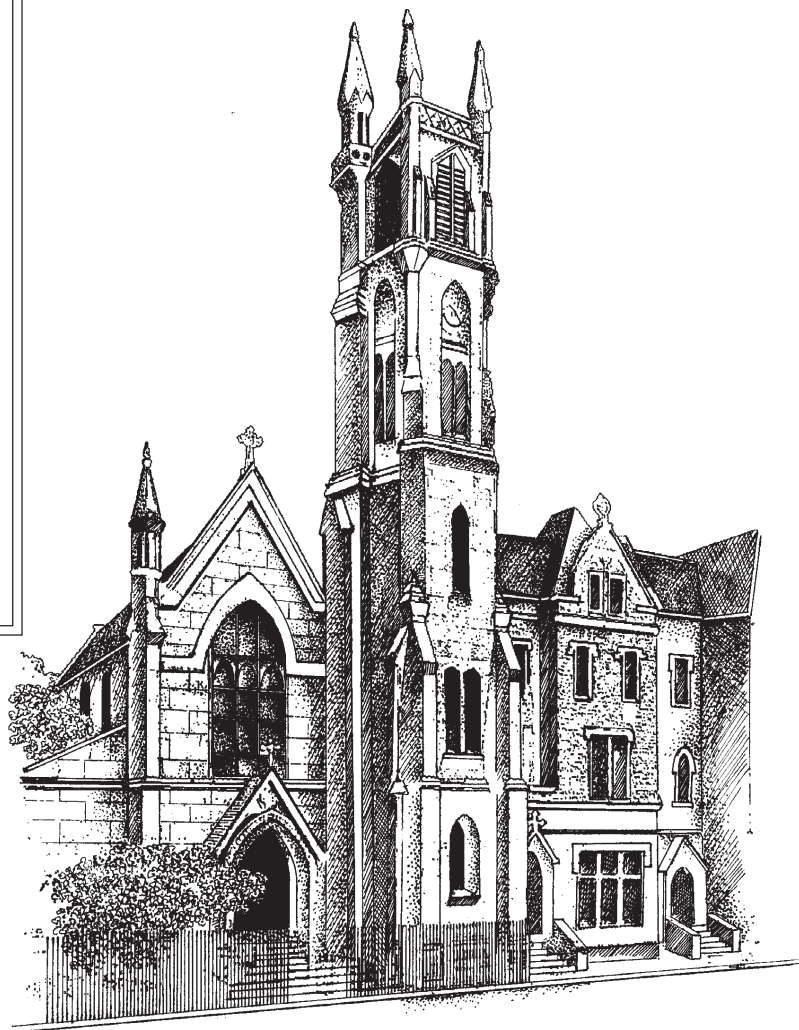
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## Finance Council Chairman

George Sim Johnston

## Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III



**Church of St. Thomas More**  
**OCTOBER 19, 2008**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Theme/Call To Worship**

Each one of us has been called, and called by name, to do a work for the Lord not designated for anyone else. May we use the power, allow the Holy Spirit to operate in us, and live out our conviction.

**Introduction To The Word**

**I. Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6** Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**II. 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b** Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel Matthew 22: 15-21** Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

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

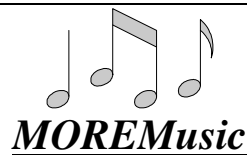
<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Event:</u></b>	<b><u>Time:</u></b>
10/19	Group Baptism	1:30 p.m.
	Private Baptism	2:30 p.m.
10/20	Parish Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/21	Leisure Club Lunch – after	12:15 Mass
	AA Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/22	Christian Meditation	5:45 p.m.
10/23	Carnegie Hill Neighbors	6:00 p.m.
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.
10/24	A.A. Meeting	6:30 p.m.

**Celebrant Schedule**

<b><u>Mass</u></b>	<b><u>October 19</u></b>	<b><u>October 26</u></b>
Sat. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Francis	Fr. Joy
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Francis	Msgr. Shelley
Sun. 11:15 a.m.	Fr. Joy	Fr. Anthony
Sun. 12:30 p.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Anthony
Sun. 5:45 p.m.	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Francis

**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

- 10/20 Eph 2: 1-10; Ps 100: 1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5; Lk 12: 13-21; or 1 Cor 1: 18-25; Ps 117; Mt 16: 24-27
- 10/21 Eph 2: 12-22; Ps 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14; Lk 12: 35-38
- 10/22 Eph 3: 2-12; Is 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 12: 39-48



The Fall Series continues this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. with a performance of favorite organ compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach performed by our Director of Music, Harvey Burgett. The suggested contribution is \$15/\$10 for Seniors. Children are admitted free, so bring the whole family! Next Sunday's concert will feature the renowned classical guitarist, Stephen Robinson.

**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 as preludes and postludes. Today Harvey will play Fantasia and Fugue in G Minor.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

There will be a second collection today for World Missions and we thank you for your generosity.

- 10/23 Eph 3: 14-21; Ps 33: 1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12: 49-53
- 10/24 Eph 4: 1-6; Ps 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12: 54-59
- 10/25 Eph 4: 7-16; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 13: 1-9

**MASS INTENTIONS AT ST. THOMAS MORE  
FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 19 – OCTOBER 25  
2008**

Monday, October 20

7:00 Holy Souls  
8:00 Christina Costello (d)  
12:15 Frank W. Czaja (d)

Tuesday, October 21

7:00 Mary Begley (d)  
8:00 Mrs. Golden (d)  
12:15 Marie Quain (d)

Wednesday, October 22

7:00 Eva Keogh (d)  
8:00 Azucena Aquino & Lucilla Flores (d)  
12:15 Albert P. Clark, Jr. (d)

Thursday, October 23

7:00 John Gleeson (l)  
8:00 Jack O'Leary (d)  
12:15 Nino Cesareo (d)

Friday, October 24

7:00 Sean McDonough (d)  
8:00 Marie Hoguet Khatami (d)  
12:15 Franklin Rivera (d)

Saturday, October 25

8:00 Nicholas Armington (d)  
12:15 Marita Rappleye (d)  
5:45 Sunday Vigil

**ATTENTION SENIORS**

The Leisure Club Lunches continue to meet on Tuesdays in the Rochester Room after the 12:15 Mass. All Seniors are welcome.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The Parish Council will meet on Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Rochester Room. All Parishioners are invited.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY**

***Tuesday, October 21 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
Church of the Heavenly Rest  
5<sup>th</sup> Avenue between 89<sup>th</sup> & 90<sup>th</sup> Street***

- Computers (laptop and desktop), monitors, printers, keyboards, mice and cables
- TV's and VCR's (no wooden consoles models, only plastic cases)
- Fax Machines, Cell Phones and Pagers

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WWW.LESECOLOGYCENTER.ORG

***GROWING IN INNER PEACE***

*How does one find a center of peace in our  
confusing and secular world?*

SPEAKER: FR. BENEDICT J. GROESCHEL, C.F.R.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29<sup>TH</sup>

FROM 11:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY WILL BE OFFERED

PARISH CENTER, OUR LADY OF SORROWS CHURCH

920 MAMARONECK AVE. (NEXT DOOR TO STEPINAC ON  
THE NORTH) ENTRY BY SIDE DOOR FROM PARKING LOT

DONATION \$20, SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNT

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION 914-946-5729

BRING OR ORDER LUNCH. REGISTER BY OCTOBER 24.

***THE BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES***

***Americanism, New York Style: The Archdiocese and  
the Making of American Catholicism***

SPEAKER: R. SCOTT APPLEBY, PH.D. PROFESSOR OF  
HISTORY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND

JOHN M. REGAN, JR., DIRECTOR OF THE JOAN B. KROC  
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE STUDIES

LOCATION: POPE AUDITORIUM, LINCOLN CENTER  
CAMPUS OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, 113 WEST 60 STREET  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23 AT 7:00 P.M.

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Starring famed Tony Award Winner and Broadway Star  
**Frank Langella, as Sir Thomas More**

At

The American Airline Theatre  
227 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street

Suggested Dates:

November 11 or 13

Please call the parish office and leave a message with  
Margaret Peet indicating your interest at

212-876-7719

**ST. THOMAS MORE CHOIR CD AVAILABLE**

A new CD has been released featuring members of the St. Thomas More Choir, Jeanne Ommerlé, Melissa Fogarty, Michael Brown and Aaron James singing sacred vocal compositions by our Director of Music and Composer-in-Residence, Harvey Burgett. It is available for purchase in the Parish Office for \$20 or check payable to *MOREMusic at St. Thomas More Church*. We hope you enjoy this music.

***“The Martin Couple:  
A Path of Sanctity that Imparted Faith”***

*On October 19, 2008, Mission Sunday, Louis and Zélie Martin, the parents of St. Thérèse of Lisieux, Doctor of the Church and Co-Patron of the Missions, will be Beatified. The following excerpt is from a Conference by Cardinal Jose Saraiva Martins, given at Alençon, France, July 12, 2008, to celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the wedding of Zélie Guérin and Louis Martin.*

The openness and welcome of the Martin home were proverbial. Not only was their house open and welcoming to whoever knocked but also the hearts of the spouses were large, warm, and always ready to give of themselves. Contrary to the bourgeois ethics of their century and their milieu, which, behind the “décor,” tended to conceal the worship of money and contempt for the poor, Louis and Zélie, together with their five daughters, devoted a large part of their time and their earnings to help those in need. At her parents’ inquiry, Céline Martin, Sister Genevieve in the Carmel, testified about the love her father and mother gave to the poor:

If thrift reigned in our house, when it came to assisting the poor my parents were positively prodigal. They went toward them, sought them out, and invited them into our house, where they were nourished, given supplies of food, clothed, and urged toward a better life. I can still see my mother hastening toward a poor old man. I might have been seven years old, but I remember this as if it were yesterday. We were passing by when we met, in the road, a man who aroused compassion. Mother sent Thérèse to give him some alms. This poor man displayed such gratitude that Thérèse began talking to him. And so Mother invited him to follow us, and we returned home. She prepared a good lunch for him – he was dying of hunger – and gave him some clothes and a pair of shoes ... And she invited him to come back to us if he needed anything else.<sup>1</sup>

About her father, Céline/Genevieve added:

He tried to find the poor work according to their condition, took them to the hospital to recover when necessary, or found them some honorable solution according to their situation. In this way he helped a family from the former nobility that had fallen into misery ... In Lisieux, at the Buissonnets, every Monday morning the poor would come to ask for charity. They always received something, whether food or money, and often it was little Thérèse who delivered the alms ... One day, in church, Father had met an elderly person who seemed very poor. He brought him home and gave him a meal and all he needed. When the man rose to leave, Father asked him to bless us, Thérèse and me. We were just children, and we knelt before him and he blessed us.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Positio* I, Section 603, p. 420 (from the documents of the process of beatification)

<sup>2</sup> *Positio* I, §56, p. 41