

# Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89<sup>th</sup> Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

October 25, 2009

**PARISH OFFICE** (212) 876-7718

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## CLERGY

*Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor*

*Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Associate Pastor*

*Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor*

*Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence*

## 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

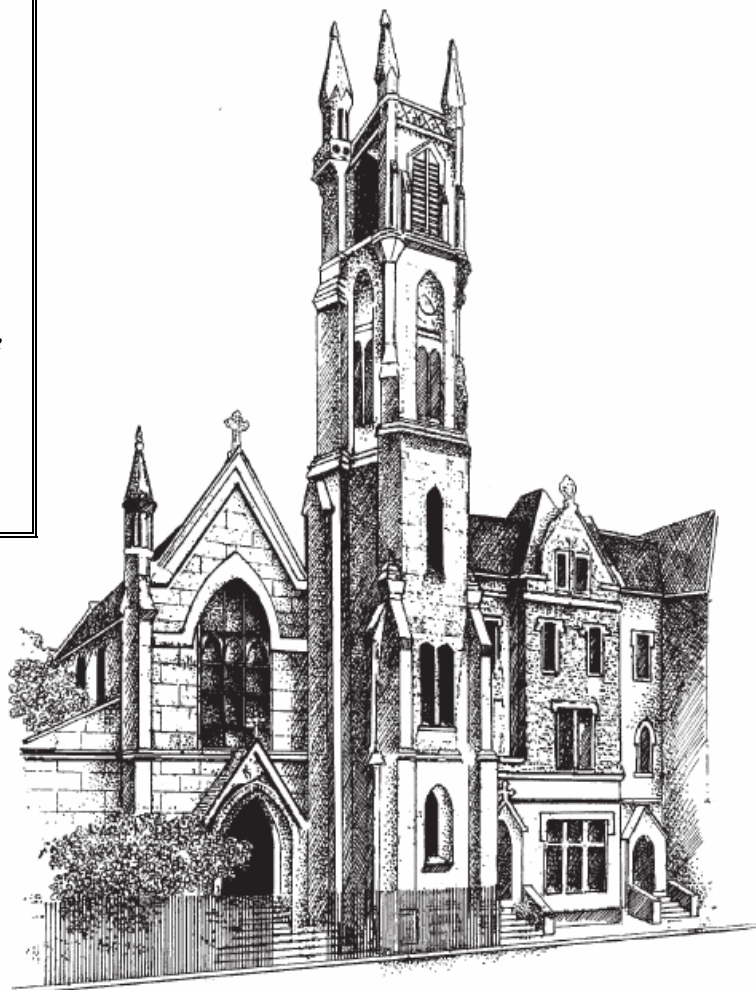
**Saturday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.

**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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## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

We are saved by our faith when we pursue Jesus, speak boldly to him of our needs and say to him "I want to see," knowing full well that what we are really asking is to follow him unreservedly as disciples.

### Introduction To The Word

Jer 31:7-9: In the first reading, written immediately before Israel's exile into Babylon, Jeremiah envisions a day in which the Lord would "bring them back from the land of the north [Babylon]." While God does eventually deliver Israel from exile in 538 BC, Jeremiah's prophecy did not reach complete fulfillment until the birth of Christ, nearly five centuries later.

Heb 5:1-6: In the second reading St. Paul once again refers to Jesus as "high priest" and connects Jesus to the "order of Melchizedek." It is Jesus' association with the order of Melchizedek (a priest who had no beginning or ending according to Jewish tradition) that establishes Jesus as the new and everlasting high priest in heaven.

Mk 10:46-52: In today's Gospel Jesus heals the blind man, Bartimaeus. In the Gospel of Mark, faith in Jesus is often a prerequisite for healing. The faith of Bartimaeus is seen in two ways. First, by referring to Jesus as "Son of David," he shows his belief that Jesus is the long awaited Jewish Messiah. Second, by asking Jesus to "have pity on me," he expresses his conviction that Jesus has the power to heal.

### At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
10/25	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
10/27	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
10/28	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
	Carnegie Hill Annual Meeting	6:30 pm
10/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

### Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>October 25</i>	<i>November 01</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Anthony
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Joy	Fr. Anthony
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Boehning
Sun 11:15 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Joy
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Diaz	Msgr. Shelley
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.parishpay.com](http://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](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com)

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important  
information

### 10:00AM Sunday Family Mass

Beginning this Month Children in the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

SAVE THE DATE

## MORE MUSIC

SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> 3:30PM

BETSY BATES - SOPRANO

WENDY GILLES - ALTO

HARVEY BURGETT - PIANO

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

**FOR WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 25 – OCTOBER 31**

**Mon. October 26**

7:00 Joseph Slattery (d)

8:00 Rosario Aleid (d)

12:15 Linda Kells (d)

**Tues. October 27**

7:00 Dorothy & Edward Lane (d)

8:00 Claire Mulligan (d)

12:15 John Elson (d)

**Wed. October 28** *Sts. Simon & Jude*

7:00 Barry Harvey (d)

8:00 Grace McAllan (d)

12:15 Gloria DeAngelis (d)

**Thurs. October 29**

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

12:15 Denis Leahy (d)

**Fri. October 30**

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

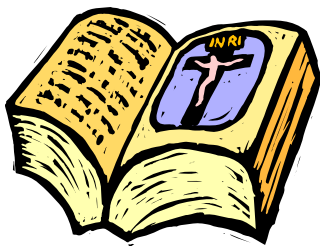
12:15 Celia Rendon (d)

**Sat. October 31**

8:00 Christopher Begley (d)

12:15 Luis Antonio Agudo (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

10/26 [Rom 8:12-17](#), [Lk 13:10-17](#)

10/27 [Rom 8:18-25](#), [Lk 13:18-21](#)

10/28 [Eph 2:19-22](#), [Lk 6:12-16](#)

10/29 [Rom 8:31b-39](#), [Lk 13:31-35](#)

10/30 [Rom 9:1-5](#), [Lk 14:1-6](#)

10/31 [Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29](#), [Lk 14:1, 7-11](#)

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &  
SPECIAL EVENTS**

**10AM - 6PM**

Sunday October 25th

The 7th Avenue Autumn Carnival  
(on 7th Avenue from 47th - 57th Street)

Saturday October 31st

A.D.A.'s World's Largest Block Party  
(on Madison Avenue from 42nd - 57th  
Street)

Sunday November 1st

6th Avenue Autumn Fair  
(on 6th Avenue from 34th - 42nd 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. 30<sup>th</sup> to pre-register***

**Thank You  
Education Committee**

**Last Fiscal Year the St. Thomas More  
Education Committee contributed  
\$1,762.00 toward Reupholstering the  
Reception Area Furniture.**

**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 Tracey Kidder  
discusses his latest book "Strength in What  
Remains"

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

# **BOOMERS & Beyond**

Join **BOOMERS & BEYOND** (single Catholics 50+) for a Private Tour of the **INTREPID - SEA, AIR & SPACE MUSEUM** "*The Most Inspiring Adventure in America!*" on **Sunday, Nov. 15th at 2:00PM**. \$25 includes entrance to the Museum and Private Tour. Informal gathering after at the Landmark Tavern.

Please make checks payable to: St. Ignatius Loyola Church (write **Boomers & Beyond** in the memo section) and send to: 980 Park Ave., NY, NY 10028. **Reservations due by Nov. 9th**. For more information:

[boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com](mailto:boomersandbeyond.eastside@gmail.com)  
(preferred) or call 646-241-1332 or visit our  
website: [www.boomersbeyond.blogspot.com](http://www.boomersbeyond.blogspot.com)

## Theology on Tap presents:

### Fr. Joseph Tyrrell

When: Monday, October 26th, 2009

Time: 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Where: Metro 53 Bar - New York, NY

Cost: Free

Details: Theology on Tap/New York City presents: Father Joseph Tyrrell, Master of Ceremonies at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick. There are many different styles of a Catholic Mass. There is the Latin Mass, the Tridentine Mass, the New Mass, the Folk Mass, etc. Attending one or another may or may not appeal to you. Tonight, Fr. Tyrrell poses the question: ' ' Whatever happened to just ' The Mass?' ' ' Happy ½ Hour begins at 7:00 P.M. Fr. Tyrrell speaks at 7:30 P.M. Catholic Fellowship begins at 8:30 P.M. Please contact [questions@totnyc.org](mailto:questions@totnyc.org), if you desire additional information - [www.totnyc.org](http://www.totnyc.org). ©2009 Theology on Tap/New York City

Thomas Merton on  
The Three Advents of Saint Bernard  
of Clairvaux

The Annual Merton Retreat

Corpus Christi Church

529 West 121st Street, just east of  
Broadway

bus: M4 & M104, subway: No. 1 to 116th  
St.-Columbia University  
Saturday, NOVEMBER 7 9:30 a.m.-4:00  
p.m.

A Day of Recollection led by Rev. James  
Conner, O.C.S.O. Monk of Gethsemani  
Abbey, Retreat Master.

Donation \$20

A light lunch will be provided.

Please register by November 4.