

# Church of Saint Thomas More

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

New York City, New York 10128

**PARISH OFFICE** (212) 876-7718  
FAX (212) 831-575

**WEBSITE:** <http://www.thomasmorechurch.org>

## CLERGY

Rev. John A Boehning, Pastor  
Rev. Jose C. Tentativa, Associate Pastor  
Rev. Edwin Diaz, Associate Pastor  
Msgr. Thomas J. Shelley, In Residence  
Msgr. Pedro Quitarro, Visiting Priest

## 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 4:30 - 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

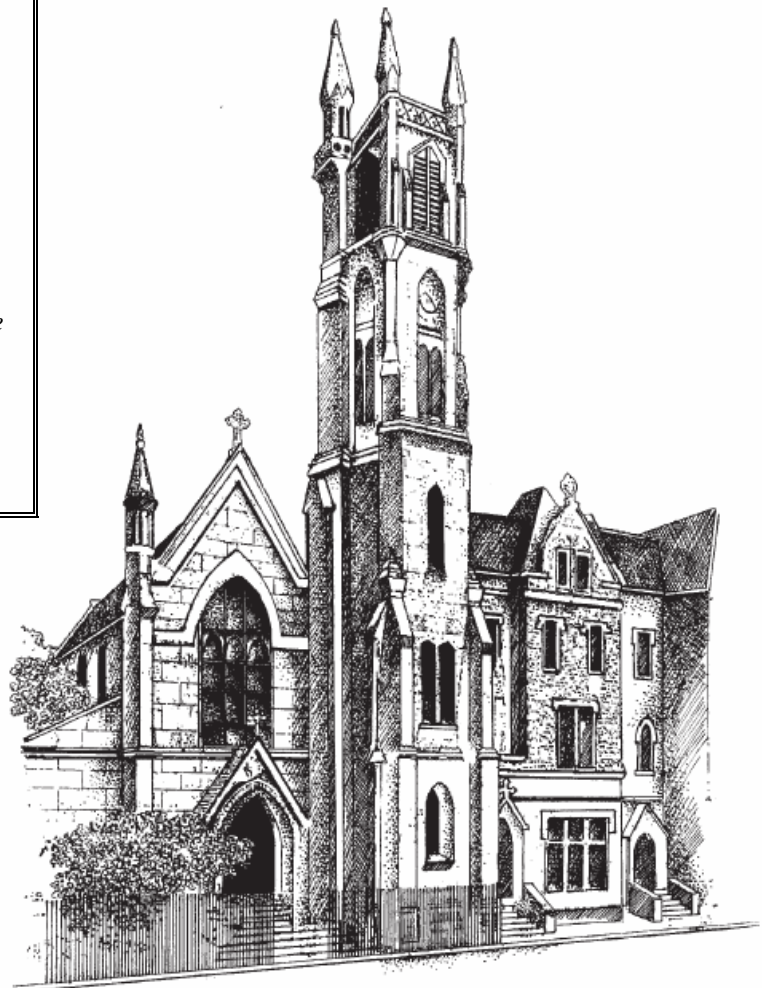
John F.R. Smilgin, III

September 06, 2009

## SUNDAY SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.  
**Sunday Morning:** 8:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. (Family Mass)  
**Sunday Afternoon:** 12:30 p.m.  
**Sunday Evening:** 5:45 p.m.

Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:30 a.m.



# Church of St. Thomas More

SEPTEMBER 06, 2009

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Theme/Call To Worship

In today's readings we hear how God "show[s] no partiality." Whether through the words of the Old Testament prophets, or the public ministry of Jesus, God's invitation to salvation has been open to all who trust and believe in the Lord.

### Introduction To The Word

Is 35:4-7a: In the first reading, Isaiah urges the Israelites of Judah to "be strong, fear not!" A full seven centuries before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied many of the activities that would define the public ministry of Jesus, a time when God would come "to save you."

Jas 2:1-5: In the second reading, St. James highlighted the early Christian's awareness that we should "show no partiality" just as God does not. Rich or poor, God's salvation is open to all who believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Mk 7:31-37: In today's Gospel St. Mark tells us that Jesus went "into the district of the Decapolis (ten cities), to point out that Jesus' ministry of healing was inclusive to Gentiles. While there, Jesus healed a man who was deaf. As a result of the healing those most affected by Jesus' healing ministry proclaimed what Isaiah foretold seven centuries earlier about God's promise of salvation.

### At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
09/06	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
09/07	<b>Labor Day – Parish Office Closed</b>	
09/08	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/11	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

### Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>September 06</u>	<u>September 13</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Anthony, CO	Fr. Diaz
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Boehning	Fr. Diaz
Sun 10:00 am		Msgr. Shelley
Sun 10:30 am	Msgr. Pepe	
Sun 11:15 am		Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 12:30 pm	Msgr. Pepe	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Anthony, CO	Msgr. Pepe

## 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 88 members) to [stmbusiness@gmail.com](mailto:stmbusiness@gmail.com)

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information

### Beginning Sunday Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> we will Resume our Regular Schedule

#### Mass Schedule

Weekdays: 7:00 & 8:00am; 12:15pm

Saturday: 8:00am and 12:15pm

Sundays:

5:45pm (Saturday – Vigil)

8:30, 10:00, 11:15am;

12:30 & 5:45pm

#### Church Opening

Weekdays: 6:45am

Sat & Sun: 7:45am

#### First Friday Holy Hour

Will Begin on October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
at 1:30pm

Video of events at  
St. Thomas More  
Can now be seen on  
You Tube

[www.youtube.com/thomasmorechurch](http://www.youtube.com/thomasmorechurch)

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS**  
**AT ST. THOMAS MORE**  
**FOR WEEK OF**  
**SEPTEMBER 07 – SEPTEMBER 12**

Mon. September 07      *Labor Day – Office Closed*

7:00 *No Mass*

8:00 Fr. Brenden Fitzgerald (I)

12:15 Jayne Wrightsman (I)

Tues. September 08      *The Nativity of the BVM*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

12:15 Mark O'Connor (d)

Wed. September 09      *St. Peter Claver*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (I)

12:15 Kathryn Leahy (d)

Thurs. September 10

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 Lilia Pama (d)

12:15 Gloria DeAngelis (d)

Fri. September 11

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)

8:00 David Arce (d)

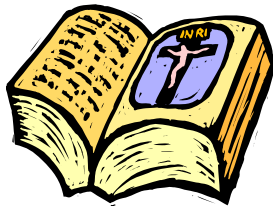
12:15 Louise Nugent (d)

Sat. September 12      *The Most Holy Name of the BVM*

8:00 Jayne Wrightsman (I)

12:15 Carlos Cordova (d)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



**WEEKDAY BIBLE READING**

09/07 [Col 1:24-2:3](#), [Lk 6:6-11](#)

09/08 [Mi 5:1-4a](#) or [Rom 8:28-30](#),  
[Mt 1:1-16, 18-23](#) or [1:18-23](#)

09/09 [Col 3:1-11](#), [Lk 6:20-26](#)

09/10 [Col 3:12-17](#), [Lk 6:27-38](#)

09/11 [1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14](#), [Lk 6:39-42](#)

09/12 [1 Tm 1:15-17](#), [Lk 6:43-49](#)

**MOREMusic Organ Recital**  
**Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009 - 3:30 p.m.**  
**The Church of St. Thomas More**  
**65 East 89th Street**  
**Between Park and Madison Avenues**

**Professor Martin Herchenr der**  
**Siegen University - Germany**  
**Performing works of Bach, Buxtehude,**  
**Brahms, Mendelssohn and Herchenr der**  
**Followed by: Meet the Artist' reception**  
**Admission Free**  
**Contributions to the MOREMusic**  
**program gratefully accepted**  
**All are welcome!**

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &**  
**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**10AM - 6PM**

Sunday September 6th

The 25th Annual Brazilian Day Festival  
(on 6th Ave. from 42nd - 56th St. & on 46th St.  
from Madison - 7th Ave.)

Monday September 7th

M.E.C.A. Family Festival  
(on Lexington Avenue from 34th - 42nd Street)

Saturday September 12th

Gramercy Park Neighborhood Festival  
(on 3rd Avenue from 14th - 23rd Street)

Sunday September 13th

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

**Co-Workers in the Vineyard**

We are happy to announce that the Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham University will sponsor its third annual "Co-Workers in the Vineyard" Convocation on September 25, 2009. The cost for the day, which includes continental breakfast and lunch, is \$30.00 per person or \$25.00 per person for groups of five or more.

Phone: 718-817-4800      Fax: 718-817-3352

Email: [gre@fordham.edu](mailto:gre@fordham.edu)

(preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

## **MORE FOR LESS FAIR – 2009** **Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 2009**

Labor Day means back to school, back to work, and back to checking out closets and storage spaces to find something good to give to the 6th annual **More for Less Fair on October 24th**.

We hope that our parishioners will be a part of this wonderful fair that raises funds for the elderly and disabled of the parish by contributing items no longer needed, such as vintage or boutique clothing, silverware, costume jewelry, collectibles, artworks, and even small pieces of furniture. Pick-ups may be possible for certain items. Leave your contributions in the rectory any day of the week.

Please join us in this very worthy cause and plan on coming to the fair in October.

### [Sacred Music in a Sacred Space](#) [Church of St. Ignatius Loyola](#)

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

**Wednesday, September 16, 2009**

at 7:30 PM

[KENT TRITTE, Organ](#)

Director of Music, Church of St. Ignatius  
Loyola

Organist, New York Philharmonic

\$20 general / \$15 students & seniors

### [Boomers and Beyond](#)

Join Boomers & Beyond (*50+ Catholics who are single, divorced or widowed*) for drinks as we welcome everyone back from vacation. Where? The Roof Garden of the Met Museum of Art. When? Friday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8pm. Cash Bar. Rain location will change to the Balcony Bar, overlooking the Great Hall. Further info, visit our website at [boomersbeyond.blogspot.com](http://boomersbeyond.blogspot.com) or email [BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com](mailto:BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com)

## **Child Safety**

The Archdiocese of New York is committed to doing all that it can to protect young children and young people from sexual abuse. As part of that effort, we periodically reach out to the Catholic community to advise them whom they may contact and what steps they can take if they have suffered abuse by someone representing the Catholic Church.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon Lawrence O'Toole at 914-594-4646.

Both may also be reached via e-mail at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocese website, <http://ny-archdiocese.org>. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

### **Cathedral of St. Patrick Young Adults Open House – September 24, 2009**

This is our annual open house, where we welcome all young adults back from their summer activities, and present our 2009 - 2010 season of events. You will learn about the mission of the CSPYA and meet Catholic young adults from all over the Tri-State area. Please bring family and friends, especially those who are looking to become more involved in their faith! 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](http://www.cspya.org).