

Church of Saint Thomas More

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Msgr. Pedro Quitarro, Visiting Priest

STAFF

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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

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Heather Crimmins

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George Sim Johnston

Head Usher

John F.R. Smilgin, III

September 13, 2009

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

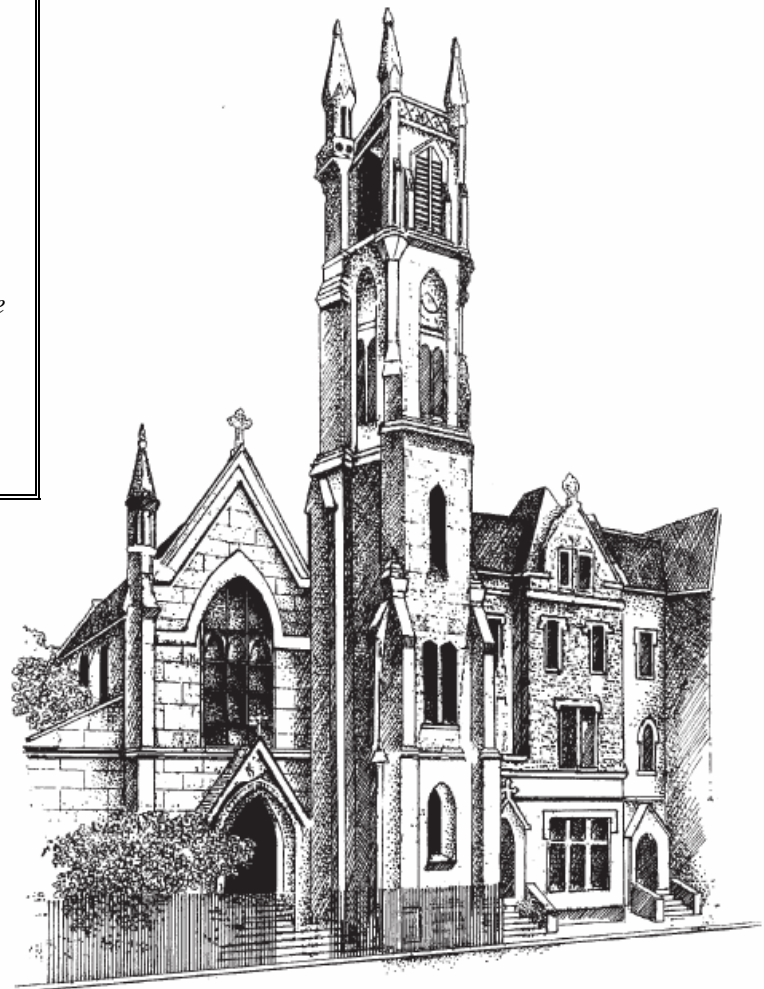
Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.

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.



Church of St. Thomas More

SEPTEMBER 13, 2009

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

The process of growing into discipleship is always a struggle. When we pause to seriously consider the question posed by Jesus ("who do you say that I am?"), we must consider the answer that we demonstrate in the daily works of our lives.

Introduction To The Word

Is 50:5-9a: In the first reading, Isaiah testified that he has surrendered to the will of God and as a result "the Lord is my help...I am not disgraced...I shall not be put to shame...who will prove me wrong."

Jas 2:14-18: In the second reading, St. James raises the debate of faith and works. To James the answer is clear: faith without works is dead.

Mk 8:27-35: In today's Gospel St. Mark gives us the first of Jesus' passion predictions. In this discourse between Jesus and Peter it is apparent that although Peter accepts Jesus as the Christ he has great difficulty with Jesus' description that he as "the Son of Man must suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days." Jesus then instructs the disciples "whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross and follow me."

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
09/13	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
	Private Baptism	2:30 pm
09/15	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/16	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
09/18	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<u>Mass</u>	<u>September 13</u>	<u>September 20</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Boehning
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Fr. Joy
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Fr. Diaz
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Van Dyke, SJ	Msgr. Shelly
Sun 5:45 pm	Msgr. Pepe	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 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

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important
information

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 13th
Tudor City Festival
(on Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Friday September 18th
Tribeca Community Day Fall Festival
(on Church Street from Canal - Franklin Street)

Saturday September 19th
7th Avenue - Guardian Angels Fair
(on 7th Avenue from 47th - 57th Street)

Sunday September 20th
Eighth Avenue Fall Festival
(on 8th Avenue from 42nd - 57th St.)

MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST DAYS
AT ST. THOMAS MORE

FOR WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 14 – SEPTEMBER 19

Mon. September 14 *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

7:00 Mary O'Boyle (d)

8:00 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (d)

12:15 Catherine Leahy (d)

Tues. September 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

7:00 Marie Verbero (d)

8:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)

12:15 Joseph & Maria Muccino (d)

Wed. September 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

7:00 Madeline Numarto (l)

8:00 Marilyn Raskoff (d)

12:15 Anne O'Neil (d)

Thurs. September 17 *St. Robert Bellarmine*

7:00 St. Ezekiel Moreno y Diaz

8:00 Lori Ciancaglini (d)

12:15 Sondra Garden (d)

Fri. September 18

7:00 St. Gemma Galgani

8:00 St. Jude Thaddeus (d)

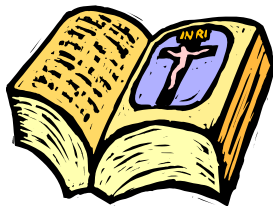
12:15 Jayne Wrightsman (l)

Sat. September 19 *St. Januarius; BVM*

8:00 St. Anthony of Padua

12:15 Jayne Wrightsman (l)

5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

09/14 [Nm 21:4b-9](#), [Phil 2:6-11](#), [Jn 3:13-17](#)

09/15 [1 Tm 3:1-13](#), [Jn 19:25-27](#) or [Lk 2:33-35](#)

09/16 [1 Tm 3:14-16](#), [Lk 7:31-35](#)

09/17 [1 Tm 4:12-16](#), [Lk 7:36-50](#)

09/18 [1 Tm 6:2c-12](#), [Lk 8:1-3](#)

09/19 [1 Tm 6:13-16](#), [Lk 8:4-15](#)

MORE FOR LESS FAIR
2009

Saturday, October 24th 2009

The More for Less Fair has been receiving some interesting items over the past week, including a full set of golden Depression Glass dinnerware, intriguing children's toys and boutique items, but we still are very much in need of boxed flatware, designer clothes in good condition, costume jewelry and artwork, as well as any collectible items that have perhaps never seen the light of day and could use a new home. The committee is revving up for the October event and hopes that some of the enterprising bakers among our parishioners will volunteer to turn out cookies, cakes, candies or a particular good specialty to our café at the Fair. Contributions should be delivered to the parish the Friday morning (before the Fair) of October 23rd. Of course we'd like to know in advance who is making that contribution and what it is. Leave word at the parish desk anytime during the week or call Margaret Peet at 212-876-7718. We look forward to your delicious contributions.

Catholic Charities

Career Coaching Services

Two-Part Workshop 9/16 and 9/30 5:30 pm

New York Catholic Center

1011 First Ave. Rm. 1200

Free Career Coaching by a Certified Professional Career Coach. Learn the Do's and Don'ts of Networking and Job Searches.

Attend both sessions and become eligible for individual follow-up coaching.

212-371-1011 ext. 2033

Talia.lockspeiser@arch.org

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 18th, 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 or email

BoomersandBeyond.eastside@gmail.com

(preferred) or call 646-241-1332.

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 TRITILE, Organ

Director of Music, Church of St. Ignatius
Loyola

Organist, New York Philharmonic
\$20 general / \$15 students & seniors

Video of events at St. Thomas
More

Can now be seen on You Tube

www.youtube.com/thomasmorechurch

Headline Forum: Consuming America

What Have We Done to Ourselves?

Tuesday, September 15, 2009 | 6-8 pm

Fordham University, Lincoln Center Campus
Pope Auditorium, 113 West 60th Street

Free and Open to the Public

RSVP: CRCEvent@fordham.edu, 212.636.7347

The economic meltdown has focused attention on the role consumers have played in driving the U.S. economy and on the consequences now when consumers no longer have the means or enthusiasm for spending and salvaging the economy. The Forum will look at this phenomenon from a variety of angles; Historically, Sociologically and Theologically.

2009 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Day	Date	<u>Manhattan Catholic High Schools</u>	Time
Friday	Oct. 09, 2008	St. George Academy	10 AM - 2 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 07, 2009	Loyola School	6 PM - 8 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 07, 2009	Regis High School	5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Saturday	Oct. 17, 2009	Cristo Rey NY High School	12 PM - 3 PM
Saturday	Oct. 17, 2009	Dominican Academy	10:30 AM - 1 PM
Saturday	Oct. 17, 2009	St. Vincent Ferrer High School	12 PM - 3 PM
Sunday	Oct. 18, 2009	Rice High School	1 PM - 4 PM
Tuesday	Oct. 20, 2009	Marymount School	6 PM - 8 PM
Wednesday	Oct. 21, 2009	La Salle Academy	4 PM - 7 PM
Thursday	Oct. 22, 2009	St. Agnes Boys High School	5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday	Oct. 24, 2009	St. Jean Baptiste High School	11 AM - 2 PM
Saturday	Oct. 24, 2009	St. Michael Academy	12 PM - 3 PM
Saturday	Oct. 24, 2009	Xavier High School	1 PM - 4 PM
Sunday	Oct. 25, 2009	Cathedral High School	11 AM - 3 PM
Sunday	Oct. 25, 2009	Notre Dame School	2 PM - 5 PM
Monday	Oct. 26, 2009	Loyola School	6 PM - 8 PM
Sunday	Nov. 01, 2009	Mother Cabrini High School	1 PM - 3 PM
Friday	Nov. 06, 2009	Convent of the Sacred Heart	9 AM - 11 AM

MANHATTAN HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION FAIR

Sunday	Sep. 27, 2009	Fordham University @ Lincoln Center	12 PM - 3 PM
		12th Floor	