

Church of Saint Thomas More

65 East 89th Street (east of Madison Avenue)

New York City, New York 10128

September 27, 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 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
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Parish Council President

Heather Crimmins

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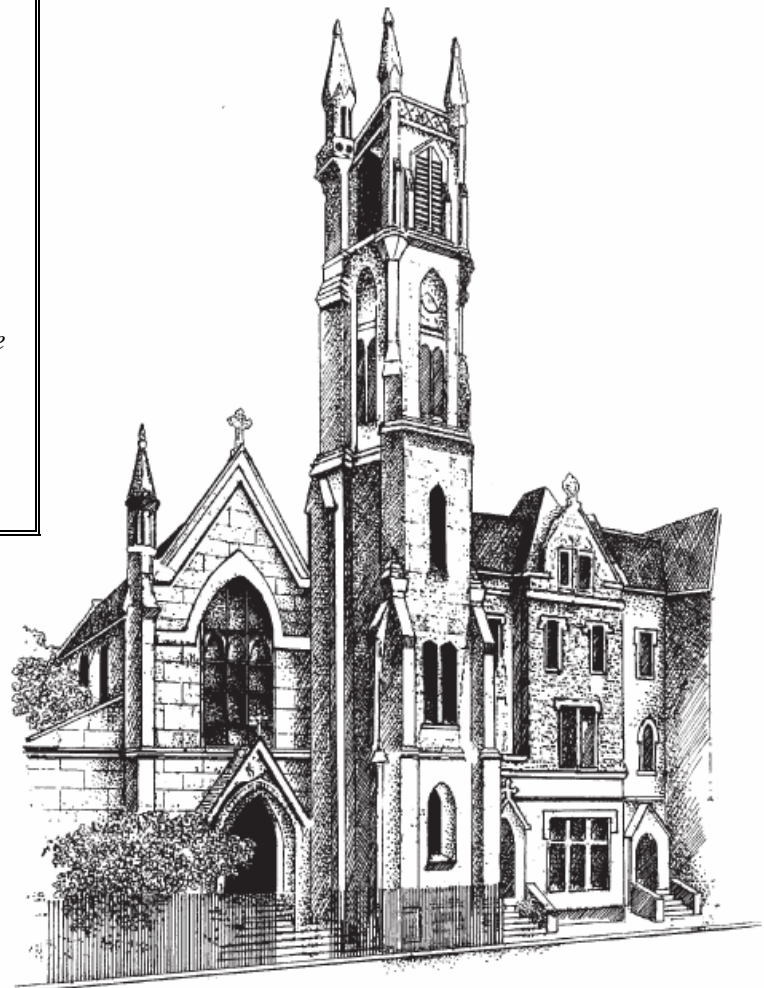
Head Usher

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.



Church of St. Thomas More

SEPTEMBER 27, 2009

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Theme/Call To Worship

In today's readings we hear how faith communities from Moses to the first Christians struggled with issues of unity and exclusivity. Both Moses and Jesus offer a similar message about these issues: be open to God's radical nature of inclusivity.

Introduction To The Word

Nm 11:25-29: In the first reading God arranges to have seventy elders assist Moses with the Israelite desert community. But because he believed that he knew how God's Spirit works within the community, Joshua objects to Eldad and Medad prophesizing within the camps because they were not in the appointed place to receive the Spirit. In response, Moses taught him to be open to all whom God calls to speak in his name.

Jas 5:1-6: In the second reading, St. James warns against material possessions. For James, material possessions gained through injustice assured the condemnation of the wealthy.

Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48: In today's Gospel Jesus teaches John that God works through others outside the view of our limited human vision. Jesus then offers a warning, using dramatic metaphors, that no one should interfere with God's work of salvation, whereas human behavior and inclination is often exclusive, God's nature is to be inclusive, constantly seeking ways to save all people.

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
09/27	Group Baptism	1:30 pm
09/29	Leisure Club Lunch – After the 12:15 Mass	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
09/30	Christian Meditation	5:45 pm
10/01	CHADD Meeting	5:55 pm
10/02	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm

Celebrant Schedule

<i>Mass</i>	<i>September 27</i>	<i>October 04</i>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Fr. Joy
Sun 10:00 am	Msgr. Shelley	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 11:15 am	Fr. Boehning	Msgr. Shelley
Sun 12:30 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Diaz
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Joy	Fr. Boehning

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 90 members) to stmbusiness@gmail.com

Receive the weekly Bulletin and other important

information

10:00AM Sunday Family Mass

Beginning Sunday October 4th 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.

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
SEPTEMBER 27 – OCTOBER 03**

Mon. September 28 *St. Wenceslaus
St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions*

7:00 Jack Pryor (d)
8:00 Tony Simone (d)
12:15 Santiago Rendon (d)

Tues. September 29 *Archangels Michael
Gabriel, & Raphael*

7:00 Frank Fahy (d)
8:00 Roger Donoghue (d)
12:15 Frederick LaChance (d)

Wed. September 30 *St. Jerome*

7:00 Catherine Gilroy (d)
8:00 Mildred Sagarese (d)
12:15 Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thurs. October 01 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

7:00 Elizabeth F. Cooper (d)
8:00 Cathy & Chris Kinney (l)
12:15 Bishop Patrick V. Ahern (l)

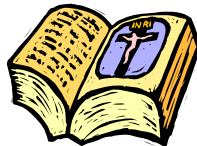
Fri. October 02 *Guardian Angels*

7:00 Carl Brunell (l)
8:00 Mary Edmundson (d)
12:15 Gloria DeAngelis (d)

After 12:15 Mass: First Friday Benediction

Sat. October 03 *Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 Kathleen Gorman (d)
12:15 Luis Antonio Aqudo (d)
5:45 Sunday Vigil



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

09/28 [Zec 8:1-8](#), [Lk 9:46-50](#)
09/29 [Dn 7:9-10, 13-14](#) or [Rv 12:7-12ab](#), [Jn 1:47-51](#)
09/30 [Neh 2:1-8](#), [Lk 9:57-62](#)
10/01 [Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12](#), [Lk 10:1-12](#)
10/02 [Bar 1:15-22](#), [Mt 18:1-5, 10](#)
10/03 [Bar 4:5-12, 27-29](#), [Lk 10:17-24](#)

**MORE FOR LESS FAIR 2009
Saturday, October 24th 2009**

In just about a month (October 24th) the MORE FOR LESS FAIR will be here and we need your help! Not just to contribute clothing and costume jewelry, art and home baked goods, but to give of yourselves.

Volunteers are needed to work with Virginia Colalucci in setting up for the fair and security, with Heather Crimmins, Kathy Enders and Anne Binstock in working at the café, with Clodna Egan in helping with the boutique and Barbara Higgins with the Chelsea Room tables, with Alice Casey on the jewelry table, Virginia Kassel on publicity, or aiding Laura Ross locate volunteer cashiers, Bozena Kudelska with children's participation, and Elin Lake-Ewald with the Appraisal Afternoon.

Whether it's for a couple of hours, for the day of the fair, or for the week preceding the fair, we need the help of parishioners who want to do something for the church and for its elderly and disabled parishioners. Your assistance would be a wonderful contribution and we're certain you'd find it both fun and friendly to take part in this endeavor. You may not think you have anything to contribute, but we know that you do. All you have to do is fill out the form left at the back of church or call Margaret Peet any weekday at 212-876-7718 and let her know that you'd like someone to call you about volunteering for the fair. We thank you in advance for your help.

Next Sunday October 4th

A Special Collection for our
Weekly Flowers and Decorations
Help us to keep our sacred space
beautiful. Your generosity is most
appreciated.

Fr. Boehning

**Sex & the Soul: Romance, Religion &
Responsibility**

Center on Religion and Culture Book Forum
Wednesday, October 28, 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
What are the realities of "hook-up culture"? Why do faith traditions so often falter in offering effective moral and spiritual wisdom? A theologian and an analyst of early adult life will discuss these questions. **Peter Steinfelds** moderates.

**NEW YORK CITY FESTIVAL &
SPECIAL EVENTS**

10AM - 6PM

Sunday September 27th
Lexington Avenue Fall Festival
(on Lexington Avenue from 34th - 42nd Street)

Friday October 2nd
United Nations Fall Festival
(on 47th St. from 1st - 2nd Avenue)

Saturday October 3rd
Union Square Autumn Fair
(on Broadway from 17th - 23rd Street)

Sunday October 4th
N.Y.C. Oktoberfest
(on Lexington Avenue from 42nd - 57th Street)

Boomers & Beyond

PARIS AROUND THE CORNER

Brasserie Julien - 3 Ave, 80-81 St

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

French tasting menu: and a glass of wine!
\$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.

Visit our website at:

www.boomersbeyond.blogspot.com

*Volunteers Needed
For
Family Coffee Hour*

*If you are interested in continuing the Family
Coffee Hour, please sign up to give your time or to
become a donut donor! Contact Elizabeth
Williams*

Elizabeth.ewilliams@gmail.com

917-519-5448

Thank you for your help!!

CHADD

Children and Adults with Attention-
Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder

A national non-profit, tax-exempt organization
providing education, advocacy and support for
individuals with AD/HD.

Date: 10/1/09

Location: St Thomas More

Time: 5:55PM to ~7:20PM

Address: 65 East 89th Street - Manhattan

Speaker: Edward Hallowell, M.D.

A Special Evening with Dr. Ned Hallowell

Description: Dr. Edward (Ned) Hallowell is an
impassioned advocate for people with AD/HD.
His ground-breaking books, including the iconic
Driven to Distraction, co-authored with Dr. John
Ratey, Crazy Busy and Superparenting for ADD,
have changed the lives of millions.

On October 1st (Thursday evening), he will
briefly address new ideas in the field of AD/HD
followed by plenty of time for questions and
answers. Dr. Hallowell is a psychiatrist, in
practice for over 25 years. He is a frequent
guest on shows like Oprah, the Dr. Phil show,
the Today show, 20/20 and many more. He is
the author or co-author of sixteen book and
founder of the Hallowell Centers.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to meet
and speak with one of the people most
responsible for creating awareness of ADHD.

TACHS

Test for Admission into Catholic High Schools

**The TACHS examination will be held on Friday,
November 13th 2009. Applications for the
Examination must be made by October 22nd.**

**Catholic School pupils will receive an
application in their own school. Public School
pupils can obtain an application from a
participating Catholic High School, from their
Parish Elementary School, or their Parish
Religious Education Program. Students can
also register online at www.tachsinfo.com. For
more information or to register by telephone
call 866-618-2247.**