

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 15, 2014

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WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am and 12:15 pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday thru Friday
12:00 pm - 12:10 pm (before Mass)
Saturday 5:00 – 5:30 pm

BAPTISM

1:00 pm 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

Christopher Baldwin
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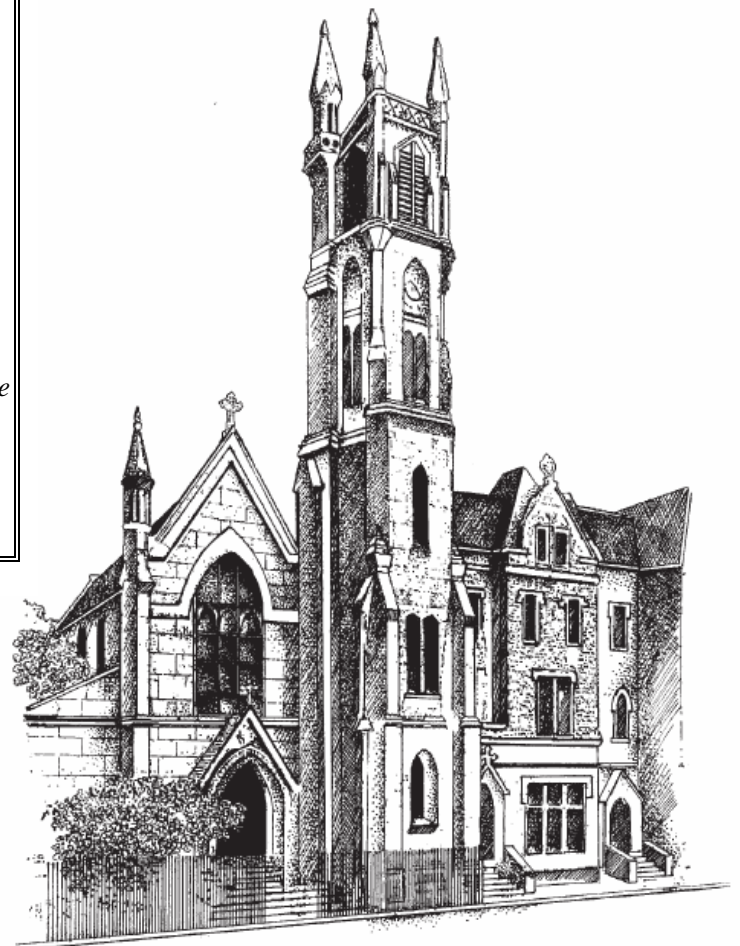
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John F.R. Smilgin, III

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 5:45 p.m.
Sunday Morning: 8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. (Family Mass)
Families and children are encouraged to attend the Family Mass at 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon: 12:00 p.m. (Choral Mass)
Sunday Evening: 5:45 p.m.



Church of St. Thomas More
June 15, 2014
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Theme/Call To Worship

Sunday of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the mystery of our God, revealed to us as three persons, one in being, and in full communion with one another, and challenges us to come to know God best through *relationships*.

Introduction To The Word

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9: In today's reading it is noteworthy to hear how God is characterized: "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." Moses' reverence and humility before God, along with his apology for the sins of the Israelites, should be heard in the context of the blasphemy of the golden calf and the destruction of the first set of stone tablets.

2 Corinthians 13:11-13: This reading is taken from the concluding remarks in Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians. It is a beautiful and calm ending to an otherwise very difficult letter. Throughout the letter, Paul defends himself against his opponents in Corinth who challenge his authority and status as an apostle. Despite the high emotions and troubling tone of the letter, Paul ends with words of encouragement for the congregation to live a holy and peaceful life with one another. The final words provide one of the New Testament's earliest Trinitarian formulas: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

John 3:16-18: The Gospel reading from John is one of the most well-known texts of the New Testament. It speaks not only to the intimacy and love between the Father and the Son, but also to the passion our God has for the world.

Adapted from Liturgical Publications Inc, Connect! Uniting Word & World, Dr. Daniel J. Scholz

At St. Thomas More This Week

Date:	Event:	Time:
06/15	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/16	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
	Parish Council Meeting	6:45 pm
06/17	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/18	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
06/19	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/20	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
06/21	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

June 15	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Dan Flynn
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Dan Flynn
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

June 22	Celebrant	Lector
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	The Rosses
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	James Dillon
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Chris Baldwin

Sunday Collection – June 08, 2014
Weekly Collection - \$6,937.15
Spring Semi-Annual Collection - \$7,250.00
Weekly Expenses - \$8,865.44
Adult Attendance – 449

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group
 Send an email with your Name and the words
Join the E-Group (Currently 279 members) to
stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly
 Bulletin and other important information.

Father's Day Novena

With the 5:45Mass on Sunday, June 15th, we will begin our celebration of our Father's Day Novena. The novena will be celebrated during the daily Masses for the next two weeks. This novena is a wonderful way to celebrate your Father, Grandfather, Godfather, and all the other men who played an important role in your life, growth and happiness. **Envelopes are available** in the back of the church to permit you to add your loved one(s) (Living or Deceased) to the Father's Day Novena intention. The collection box is also located in the rear of the Church.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 15 – JUNE 21**

Sun. June 15 *Most Holy Trinity*

5:45 Father's Day Novena

Mon. June 16

8:00 Lula Salama (D)

* 12:15 Maria & Joseph Muccino (D)

Tues. June 17

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Harold Van B. Cleveland (D)

Wed. June 18

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Mary Benjamin (D)

Thurs. June 19 *St. Romuald*

8:00 Josefina Rendon (D)

* 12:15 Albert, Regina & Virginia Wojcik (D)

Fri. June 20

8:00 Antoinette D'Amato (D)

* 12:15 Father's Day Novena

Sat. June 21 *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Kissinger N. Sibanda, Esq. (L)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Nick Lionetti (D)

* **Rosary said after the 12:15 Mass**



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/16 Mon: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

06/17 Tues: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

06/18 Wed: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

06/19 Thurs: Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

06/20 Fri: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

06/21 Sat: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday Coffee Hour: Volunteer for this important Community Service. We extend our thanks to our volunteer for hosting this gathering, which is a wonderful way for parishioners to meet and get to know one another as well as to share a sweet and a cup of coffee or apple juice for the children. We look forward to meeting you there **after the 10:00 am Mass**.

***Glory and praise
for ever!***

Parish Pay

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Please consider joining Parish Pay to help you maintain your economic connection to your parish when you are away from home. To join the Parish Pay system, visit the [St. Thomas More](#) website and click the Donate button located on our home page.

Special Sacristy Collection

This week, a second collection will be taken to help us with the special expenses of liturgical supplies, and the occasional Sacristy expenses such as the repair of vestments or sacred vessels. Our hope is to build up this fund so we can purchase some new vestments. Your usual generosity is appreciated.

Next Parish Council Meeting

Monday, June 16th

6:45pm in the Rochester Room

All Parishioners are Welcome

Christian Meditation

The next session will be held in the Chapel on June 18th