

Church of Saint Thomas More

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June 29, 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.

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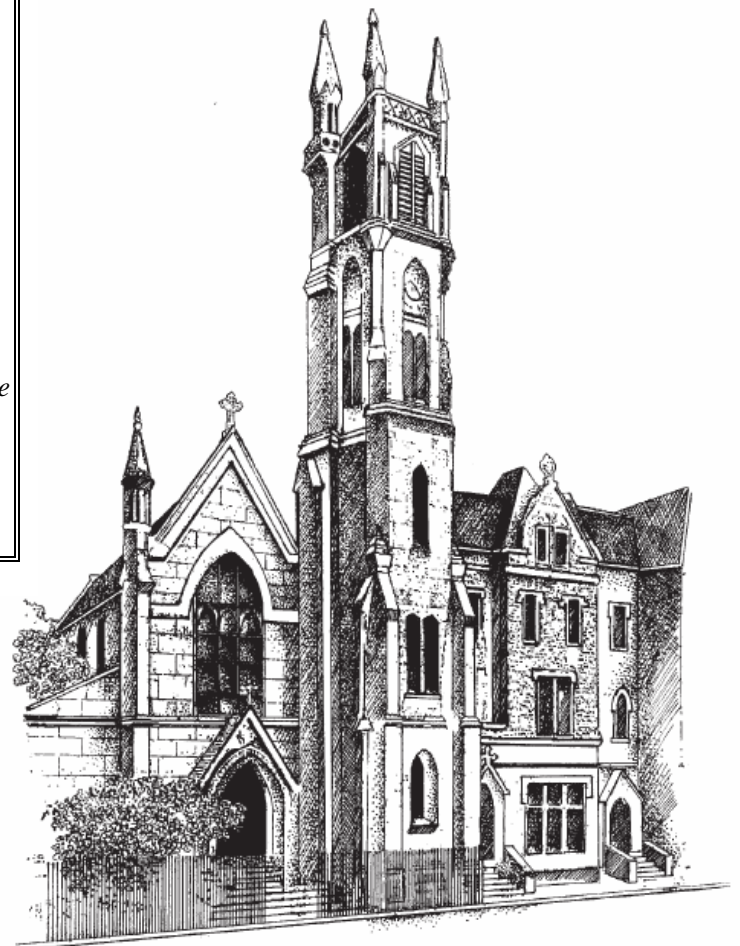
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

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.



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Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Theme/Call To Worship

Today's solemnity reminds us of the church being both human and divine. Established by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, the church has as its bedrock these two men whose faith and trust in the Lord are an inspiration to all.

Introduction To The Word

Acts 12:1-11: In the first reading from Acts, we hear Luke speak of the persecution of the early church by King Herod Agrippa who ruled Judea from AD 41–44, his killing of James, one of the original apostles, the arrest of Peter, and Peter's miraculous escape from prison.

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18: The second reading from the Second Letter of Timothy was written in Paul's name a generation or two after Paul's death. In Second Timothy, Paul reflects upon his ministry at the end of his life and offers advice to help Timothy and the Christian congregations address the struggles that they will face in the future.

Matthew 16:13-19: The Gospel reading is Peter's confession of faith about Jesus at Caesarea Philippi. Jesus asks the disciples an initial question: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" In their response, it is clear that the people have a sense of Jesus' prophetic identity. Jesus then asks the disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" It is Peter who speaks for the Twelve: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus affirms Peter and establishes what will become the apostolic succession to Christ: "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

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

At St. Thomas More This Week

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Time:</u>
06/29	Baptism	1:00 pm
06/30	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/01	No Leisure Club Lunch	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/02	Christian Meditation - Chapel	6:00 pm
07/03	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/04	Parish Office Closed	
	A.A. Meeting	6:30 pm
07/05	A.A Meeting	2:00 pm

Sunday Collection – June 22, 2014

Weekly Collection - \$5,576.09

Weekly Expenses - \$8,039.03

Adult Attendance – 393

Join the St. Thomas More E-Group

Send an email with your Name and the words

Join the E-Group (Currently 283 members) to

stmbusiness@gmail.com receive the weekly Bulletin and other important information.

Celebrant / Lector Mass Schedule

<u>June 29</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Nick Farnham
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Diaz	Louisa Martin
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Madigan	Morriss Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Diaz	Bob Burke
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	Rory Kelleher

Sunday Coffee Hour: Volunteer for this

important Community Service. We extend our thanks to our volunteer **Lisa Abel** 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**.

<u>July 06</u>	<u>Celebrant</u>	<u>Lector</u>
Sat 5:45 pm	Fr. Madigan	To be Determined
Sun 8:30 am	Fr. Madigan	Mary Ellen McEvily
Sun 10:00 am	Fr. Diaz	Branche Family
Sun 12:00 pm	Fr. Madigan	Nilsa Santiago
Sun 5:45 pm	Fr. Diaz	Jim Sterling

I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.

Christian Meditation The next session will be held in the Chapel on July 2nd.

**MASS INTENTIONS AND FEAST
DAYS AT ST. THOMAS MORE
FOR WEEK OF
JUNE 29 – JULY 05**

Sun. June 29 *Sts. Peter and Paul*

5:45 Father's Day Novena

Mon. June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Church*

8:00 Mary Snyder (D)

* 12:15 Elizabeth Roach (D)

Tues. July 01 *Bl. Junipero Serra*

8:00 Erlinda Gracio Pizaña (D)

* 12:15 The Chauret Family

Wed. July 02

8:00 Anthony Declemente (D)

* 12:15 Ron Balbono (D)

Thurs. July 03 *St. Thomas*

8:00 Michael Hearty (D)

* 12:15 Joseph Curcio (D)

Fri. July 04 *Independence Day*

Parish Office Closed

8:00 Charlie Denihan (D)

* 12:15 Pietro Pira (D)

Sat. July 05 *St. Anthony Zaccaria*

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 Father's Day Novena

* 12:15 Maria Lucaj (D)

Sunday Vigil

5:45 Erlinda Pisana (D)

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



WEEKDAY BIBLE READING

06/30 Mon: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Mt 8:18-22

07/01 Tues: Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

07/02 Wed: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

07/03 Thurs: Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

07/04 Fri: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Mt 9:9-13

07/05 Sat: Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

Parish Pay

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Next Week's Special Collection

Your support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection will provide the presence of missionaries here in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native missions, schools, and religious education programs, and your sacrifice will address the need to train catechists, permanent deacons, and seminarians for future generations in many of our neighborhoods and backyards.

In solidarity with our Holy Father and with each other: "The hands of faith are raised up to heaven, even as they go about building in charity a city based on relationships in which the love of God is laid as a foundation." (Lumen Fidei, 51).

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support of the Black and Indian Mission Collection. It makes a difference.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,
Faithfully in Christ,
Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

URGENT! Women Mentors Needed!

The Little Sisters of the Assumption Family Health Service in East Harlem needs caring, responsible, professional women who can give 4 hours a month. Mentors will be paired with at-risk E. Harlem girls in grades 7, 8 or 9. Mentors take their mentees on outings to educational and cultural events in and around New York City. The program begins in September 2014; interviews for volunteer mentors will be in late July. Commitment is for 10 months, with the possibility to renew every year until the mentee graduates high school. Please email the Volunteer Director at tgough@lsafhs.org to inquire further.