



St. Thomas More Mission

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekend Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday - Friday: 12:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotion

12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Adoration, Prayers, Confessions and the Rosary

First Saturday Devotion

8:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Confessions, Marian Prayers and the Rosary

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday: 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Saturday: 8:45 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
(or by appointment)

Weekly Adoration

Thursdays: 12:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Includes Exposition, Adoration and Solemn Benediction

CHURCH DOORS OPEN

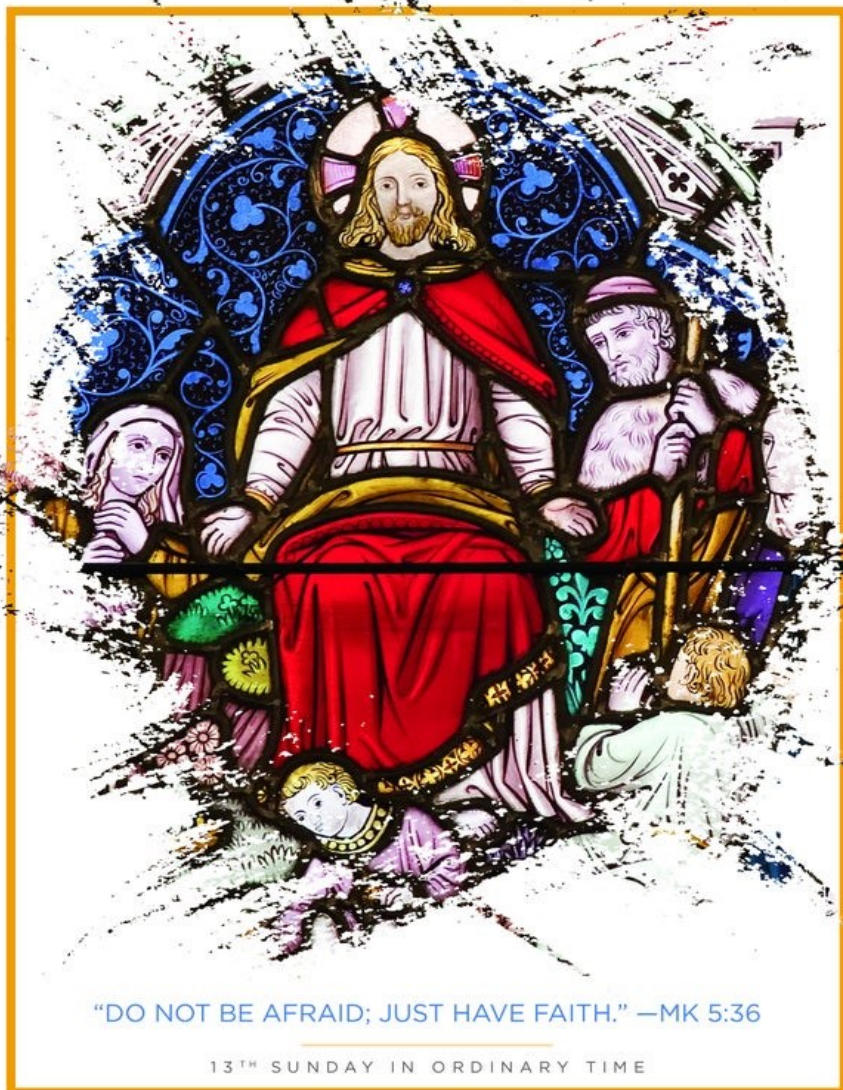
Monday: CLOSED
Tues - Wed: 11:00 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Thurs - Fri: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

WEEKEND HYMNS

St. Augustine Hymnal

Processional: #467
Offertory: #497
Recessional: #479

Sunday, June 30, 2024



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Holiday Mass Time

Thursday, July 4th
Mass at 9:00 a.m.

SECOND COLLECTION

June 29th & 30th
Peter's Pence

July 6th & 7th
Building Fund

Rectory Office is CLOSED

Thurs. July 4th and Fri. July 5th



Church Information

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Rectory Office

2825 West 81st St., Chicago, IL 60652-2722
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Rectory Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday – Sunday Closed

Mission Director

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Social Media

Visit our Facebook page at:
St. Thomas More Mission
Website Address:

<https://stthomasmoremision.org>

Registration for Church Membership

New parishioners should register at the Rectory Office.

Religious Goods Store

Open on the third weekend of the month.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Contact the rectory office to schedule a baptism.

Funeral

Contact the rectory office for funeral arrangements.

Marriage

Contact St. Bede-St. Denis for marriage preparation
Tel: 773-884-2000.

Sacramental Records Requests

Contact the rectory office for copies. Cost: \$10 each (cash/check)

Mass Intentions

Visit the rectory office or mail us your intentions (mark living/deceased) along with a check. Minimum Donation of \$10 each.
(3 intentions per mass, cash/check)

Bulletin Announcements

Must be emailed to jfitzgibbons@archchicago.org before 12:00 p.m. on Thursdays in order to be approved and printed in the following weeks bulletin. (type "Bulletin Announcement" in the subject line)



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, June 30th

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 a.m. † Ekechukwu, Ugochukwu & Madu
Families (Andrew Ugochukwu)
† Rev. John P. Frawley (Jim Farrell)
† Remedios O. Dy (Paz Family)

Monday, July 1st

St. Junipero Serra, Priest

*** NO MASS ***

TUESDAY, July 2nd

12:00 p.m. † Rev. John P. Frawley (Jim Farrell)
For the Souls In Purgatory (Gina Cruz)
† Richard, Patricia & Dick Roberts (Jack Roberts)


WEDNESDAY, May July 3rd

St. Thomas, Apostle

12:00 p.m. † Josephine Marcheschi (Chuck Marcheschi)
† Rev. Edward Cronin (Sister Maria Paulina)
Jim Zervos - Birthday (Diane Zervos)

THURSDAY, July 4th

Independence Day

9:00 a.m. † Robert C. Sterling (Sister Maria Paulina)
 † Dominique Sheats (Gina Cruz)
† Reynaldo Apan (Gina Cruz)

FRIDAY, July 5th (First Friday)

St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

12:00 p.m. Jacob Liam G. Avellana - Birthday
(Rosario Avellana)
Our Lady's Intentions (Sister Maria Paulina)

SATURDAY, July 6th (First Saturday)

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 a.m. Our Lady's Intentions (Sister Maria Paulina)

(Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. † Rev. J. Austin Graff (Jim Farrell)
For the Holy Souls In Purgatory
(Michaeleen O'Neill)

Readings for the week of June 30, 2024

Sunday:

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12,
13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday:

Am 2:6-10, 13-16/
Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/
Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/
Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

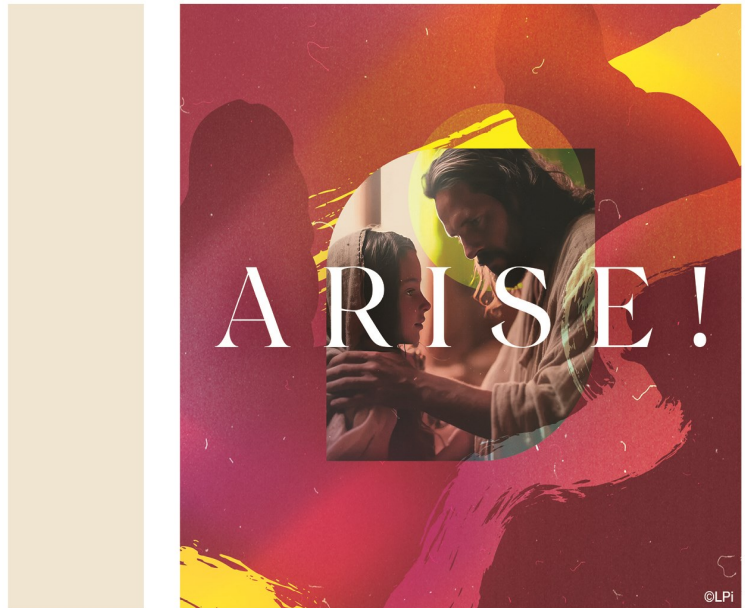
Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40,
131/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/
Mt 9:14-17



Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sin isn't given its due these days. Downplaying sin is dangerous. But there is also another spiritual misstep in which we make way too big a deal out of sin. It happens, for example, when we persistently wonder if our confessed sins are "really" forgiven, or suspiciously ponder what God "really" thinks about us, behind His merciful face. Or when someone returns to Church, and we question whether his or her conversion was genuine. Or when we commit some sin and put on a sad face for days, thinking, "Maybe my sins are too great for God to deal with." God save us from that attitude!

Well, he does just that, this week, in the raising of Jairus' daughter. The dead twelve-year-old's house is filled with a spirit of excessive moaning and groaning, tumultuous weeping and wailing. They even laugh at Jesus in a mocking tone. It's shocking how easy it is for him to raise the dead child. It is equivalent to gently waking a kid from a light nap. And then he sends her off to get some lunch. No big whoop. The overactive drama is actually part of the problem, and removing it is a key part of the miracle.

Friends, sin can and does kill, but Jesus is *always* ready and able to raise us back to life, often without much hullabaloo. His ease of forgiving should never be a pretext for presumption, minimizing sin, or taking lightly the cost he pays for our sins on the cross. But for God's sake, we often need Jesus to put out the weepers and wailers. He's the Lord. And remember, the girl is not dead, she's just sleeping.

— Father John Muir



Dear Fr Darren,

Please accept my sincere thanks for St Thomas More Church's gift of \$700.00 on 5/28/2024.

As an emergency shelter provider, Franciscan Outreach helps thousands of our brothers and sisters in need annually by providing a safe place to stay so that they are immediately off the streets. By offering healthy food, safe shelter, and comprehensive care, our goal is to move them from homelessness to housing.

Many of our guests are systemically and historically disconnected from society. An important part of our work is to connect them to medical support, income assistance, and housing. With your parish's support, our important work is possible.

Thank you for being our partner in ending homelessness!

Gratefully,
Robret Simpson
Executive Director



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Wheaton, IL 60187
(708) 346-9070

SOUTHSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER beavoiceforlife.org

St Thomas More Church
2825 W 81st St
Chicago, IL 60652

Dear St Thomas More Church,

We want to thank you for your \$700.00 donation that you made on 6/3/2024.

Thank you for your kind and generous financial contributions. You are a significant part of our success.

Southside Pregnancy Center (SPC), chartered in 1984, is celebrating 40 years of serving women, men, and families and supporting a culture of LIFE. Last month, we started work to produce an anniversary book and more.

Your donation will have a lasting effect for generations to come. Families are the bedrock of healthy communities and are a united force defending and supporting God's plan for men and women.

For Life,

Paul Dombrowski
Interim Executive Director

Please pray for...

Those who have died and their families including:

Rosina Grieshaber

Let perpetual light shine upon her

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Saturday, July 1st - 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm: Bible Study - Open to the Public - **Occurs EVERY SATURDAY** (Quigley Room)

Saturday, July 6th - 7:00 pm: Independence Day Cookout - Open to All (Rectory Yard)

Sunday, July 7th - 12 :00 pm to 1:00 pm: Book Club Open to All (Quigley Room)

Saturday, July 13th - 8:00 am: Food Pantry Volunteerism Young Adults Group Only (Parking Lot)

Sunday, July 21st: External Volunteer Event - Young Adults Group Only (Info TBD)

Thursday, July 25th - 6:00 pm: "Christmas in July" Movie Night - Movie TBD - Open to All (Rectory Yard)

Sunday, July 28th - 12:00 pm: The Conscience Collective General Body Meeting - Young Adults Group Only (Mission Center)

For more information about any Young Adult Group event contact Greg Phifer (gphifer@archchicago.org or at 773-436-4444).

FOOD PANTRY



The **Pro Labore Dei-Feed My Lambs** Food Pantry at St. Thomas More Mission is in need of the items listed below. Non-perishable items can be dropped off via the parking lot by the Mission Center/Convent on **Fridays or Saturdays from 9:00am - 11:30am** or by placing items inside the marked bins located in the vestibule and parking lot entrance of the church.

Items Needed: Grocery Bags (*thick plastic like Aldi's*), Canned Goods, Condiments, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Toilet Paper, Gallon Storage Bags, Sandwich Plastic Bags, Plastic Gloves for Food Preparation/Handling, Clear Storage Bins with Lids, **Freezers & Refrigerators are also needed!**

For more information please call **Anne DeAngelis at (708) 502-8424.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Weekly Volunteers are needed for the **Pro Labore Dei-Feed My Lambs** food pantry.

Wednesday: 12:00pm - 2:00pm
Thurs & Fri: 9:30am - 11:30am
Saturday: 8:00am - 11:30am

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Young Adults Group

Conscience Collective Movie Night Success!

Our Young Adults group hosted a fabulous movie night featuring "A Man for All Seasons." Great discussion, snacks, and an inspiring story of St. Thomas More made for a memorable evening. Thanks to all who joined us - we look forward to hosting more events like this in the future!



STMM - JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 12:45pm Legion of Mary Meeting <i>(Mission Center)</i>	3	4 Independence Day Rectory Office is Closed 9:00 am Mass <i>(No 12:00pm Mass)</i> 	5 Floating Holiday Rectory Office is Closed 12:00 pm Mass	6 2nd Collection for Building Fund 3-5pm Young Adults Bible Study <i>(Quigley Room)</i> 7pm Young Adults Cookout (Rectory Yard - Open to All)
<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>		<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>
7 2nd Collection for Building Fund 12-1pm Young Adults Book Club <i>(Quigley Room)</i>	8	9 12:45pm Legion of Mary Meeting <i>(Mission Center)</i>	10	11	12	13 8am - Young Adults Group Food Pantry Volunteering 3-5pm Young Adults Bible Study <i>(Quigley Room)</i>
<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>		<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Substitute)</i>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		Beginning of Mission Center Renovation Project Building is Closed!!				
<i>(Substitute)</i>		<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	3-5pm Young Adults Bible Study <i>(Quigley Room)</i> <i>(Fr. Combs)</i>
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Mission Center Renovation Project Building is Closed!!						
<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>		<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	6pm - Young Adults Group - "Christmas In July" Movie Night Open to All <i>(Rectory Yard)</i> <i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	<i>(Fr. Combs)</i>	3-5pm Young Adults Bible Study <i>(Quigley Room)</i> <i>(Fr. Combs)</i>
28 12pm Young Adults General Body Mtg. <i>For Members Only (Mission Center)</i>	29	30 12:45pm Legion of Mary Meeting <i>(Mission Center)</i>	31			
<i>(Fr. Dawit)</i>		<i>(Substitute)</i>	<i>(Substitute)</i>			

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR THE SICK



Johanna Adas
 Martha Anderson
 Dave Carlson
 Sarah Dalton
 Peggy Dwyer
 Sandra Halper
 William & Theresa Jenzio
 Janice Mangan
 James McCarthy

Chris Oleksyn
 Walter W. Quasthoff
 Chuck & Barbara Richards
 Carol Rossi
 Sergio Rubalcava
 Brian Small
 Phyllis Spizzirri
 Joni Stawski
 Sister Maria-Paulina Sterling

Omnipotent and eternal God, the everlasting Salvation of those who believe, hear us on behalf of Thy sick and their caregivers.

To add a name to the prayer list please contact the Rectory Office at (773) 436-4444.
 (Names will stay on list for only three months unless an extension is requested)

FOR ALL WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY INCLUDING



PFC Michael Chesna, Marines
 MSG Kevin Daley
 Cpl. Brian Husum
 PO2. Marcellus J. Lane, Navy
 Cpl. Noah Mackiewicz, Marines
 PFC. Luis Rosales
 LCPL. Xavier Rosales



THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM!

Suicide Prevention

If you or someone you know is having thoughts of suicide or experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis, 988 provides 24/7 connection to confidential support. There is hope. You are not alone. **Just call or text 988 or chat 988lifeline.org**, 988 will connect you with a trained crisis counselor who can help.



Catholic Resources

Please view the following websites for daily Mass, prayers and spiritual support:

- www.archchicago.org
- www.DomesticViolenceOutreach.org
- www.usccb.org
- www.vatican.va
- www.ewtn.com
- www.relevantradio.com

SUNDAY COLLECTION

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BUDGET & FINANCE

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Sunday, June 9, 2024

Weekly Collection:

Envelopes:	\$1,975.00
Loose Change:	\$1,026.00
Retired Priest:	\$649.00
Building Fund:	\$83.00
Total:	\$3,733.00

Special Collections to Date:

Poor Box to Date:	\$299.48
Building Fund to Date:	\$11,144.82

We sincerely appreciate your generosity!



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