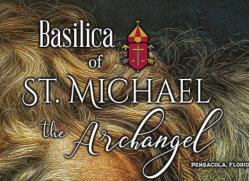
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29 JUNE

Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles

MASS SCHEDULE Sundays 9:00 am & 11:00 am Mon.—Fri. 12:10 pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—11:45 am

ADORTAION / EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION Mon.—Fri. 11:00 am—12:00 pm

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SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

JUNE 29, 2025

"ONE PLANTED, THE OTHER WATERED..."

1. Radical Transformation

- Peter: A fisherman who denied Jesus three times (Luke 22:54-62) yet was restored and became a leader.
- Paul: A Pharisee who persecuted Christians (Acts 8:3, Acts 9:1-2) before his conversion on the road to Damascus.
- Parallel: Both were deeply flawed but radically transformed by encounters with Jesus—Peter by the resurrected Christ, Paul by a vision on the road.

2. Direct Commission by Christ

- Peter: Called personally by Jesus (Luke 5:1-11) and affirmed with "Feed my sheep" (John 21:15-19).
- Paul: Met Jesus in a blinding light (Acts 9:3-6) and was commissioned as "a chosen instrument" (Acts 9:15).





← Parallel: Both performed miracles in the name of Jesus, affirming their divine mission.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

6/30: Joan Hughes, Paul Bruno, Jr.

7/2: David Milstead, Cathy Davis

7/3: Tony King

7/4: Albert Repasky, JoAnn Pesce

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Weekly Offertory for **June 22**, 2025 In-Church Offering: \$4,829.15 Online Offering: \$5,070.08 Total Offertory: **\$9,899.23**

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- (Galatians 2:11-14): Paul publicly confronted Peter in Antioch for separating from Gentiles, exposing hypocrisy.
- Despite this, they later affirmed each other's roles (2 Peter 3:15-16): Peter praises Paul's writings).
- Parallel: Their conflict showed their humanity, but their mutual respect showed the Church's ability to grow through truth and correction.

5. Martyrdom in Rome

- Peter: Crucified upside down, according to tradition, during Nero's persecution (~64 AD).
- · Paul: Beheaded as a Roman citizen around the same time.

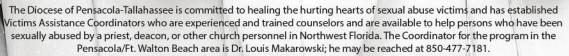
6. Feast Day Shared

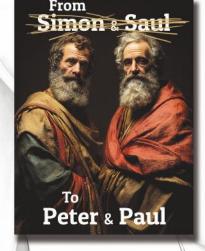
The Church honors both men on June 29: the Feast of Saints
 Peter and Paul—symbolizing unity of Jewish and Gentile missions.

Final Truth:

Peter and Paul were not the same—but they were complementary.

Peter was the rock, the shepherd of the original flock; Paul was the builder, blazing trails beyond Israel. Their lives prove that God uses different personalities, pasts, and approaches to build His Church.







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Thursday:

FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord."

But Thomas said to them.

"Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe."



Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

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Jimmy Andrews media@stmichael.ptdiocese.org Liturgies & Mass Intentions for the Week of June 29, 2025

SUNDAY **SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS** PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

> (9 AM) Joan Engle

(II AM)

For the People of the Basilica

MONDAY Maria Irene Bey †

> **TUESDAY** John Deane †

WEDNESDAY Joe Wanek †

THURSDAY FEAST OF SAINT THOMAS Mitzie Carroll

> FRIDAY No Mass (July 4th)

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