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Presiding Bishop to Visit Local National Catholic Parish

June 10, 2013 - St. Thomas More American National Catholic Church, located at 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA, is excited to announce the visitation of the Most Reverend George Lucey, FCM, Presiding Bishop of the American National Catholic Church.

Bishop Lucey, FCM will celebrate Mass for St. Thomas More ANCC on Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm with a potluck to follow in the parish hall. Those attending are invited to bring a covered dish to share.

St. Thomas More American National Catholic Church is a contemporary, inclusive and welcoming Catholic community not affiliated with the Roman Catholic Church nor the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. St. Thomas More ANCC has become the destination for many Catholics seeking a welcoming alternative to the more conservative and exclusive parish churches.

Although sharing core theological and liturgical practices with Roman Catholicism, St. Thomas differs on several major points, such as: married clergy, female priests, divorce and re-marriage, same-sex marriage, lay leadership, and mass is celebrated in the more familiar translation of Vatican II. .

St. Thomas More ANCC was established in September 2012 as the first ANCC parish in Philadelphia under the guidance of Rev. Phyllis McHugh, a former Roman nun now priest with the American National Catholic Church. St. Thomas More ANCC meets for Mass on Saturdays at 5:00 pm at 7809 Old York Road, Elkins Park, PA.

For more information about St. Thomas More American National Catholic Church:

<http://www.stthomasmoreancc.org/>

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