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SUNDAY MASSES:

5:00 p.m. Saturday (Sunday liturgy)
8:30 a.m. English Mass
9:30 a.m. Low Mass
(Usus antiquior/1962 Missal)
11:00 a.m. Sung English Mass
12:30 p.m. Sung Mass
Catholic Parish of St. Thomas More
(Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter)

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Before every Mass on Sundays
Daily for 15 minutes before all Masses.

WEEKDAY MASS:

8:00 a.m. Monday - Friday
10:00 a.m. Saturday

MARRIAGES:

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage. If either party has previously gone through any form of civil or religious marriage with another person, the priest is not permitted to set a date for the wedding until the Bishop's office has been consulted.

BAPTISMS: On Sundays by appointment.

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MUSIC FOR THE LITURGY

11:00 A.M. SUNG ENGLISH MASS

Holy Family

Entrance Hymn: 322 – O come, all ye faithful

Entrance Antiphon:



[Choir] The shepherds / went in haste,*
[All] and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant
lying // in a manger.

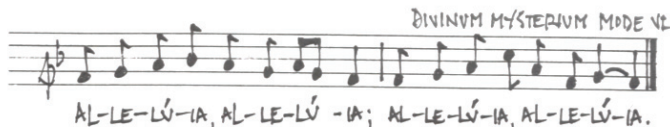
Kyrie: *Kyriale Simplex, Ordinarium V* (No. 55) &
Mass in D Minor (C. H. Kitson)

Gloria: 211 – Mass VIII (*de Angelis*)

Proper Responsorial Psalm Refrain:

[All] BLESS/ED ARE THOSE * WHO LIVE IN
YOUR // HOUSE, O LORD.

Gospel Acclamation: “*Divinum Mysterium*” Mode VI



[Choir] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

[Choir] Open our / hearts, O Lord; *

[All] to listen to the words // of your son

[All] Alleluia, alleluia; alleluia, alleluia.

Credo: 202 – *Kyriale Romanum III*

Offertory Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] In you have I put my trust, O / Lord; (†) * I

said: “You / are my God, *

[All] my destiny is // in your hands.”

Offertory Hymn: 331 – Of the Father’s love begotten

Sanctus: 203 – *Mass XVIII*

Agnus Dei: 204 – *Mass XVIII*

Communion Antiphon: (see above for the psalm tone)

[Choir] Our God has appeared / on the earth, *

[All] and // lived a-mong^u.

Concluding Hymn: 325 – Hark! the herald angels
sing!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Seventh Day of Christmas

8:00 Sarah DeCouto

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2

SS. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops
& Doctors

8:00 (+) Joseph Grzywna, Grzywna family

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus

8:00 (+) Peter Paul Hilbert, req. by Antonia Leben

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4

8:00 Paul Richard, req. by Daphne

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

10:00 (+) Friends and relatives of parishioners

5:00 (+) Eleanor Rose, req. by Virginia Bisbal

FIRST FRIDAY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION



The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after
the 8:00 a.m. Mass on **Friday, January 4**
until noon.

Could you not watch with me one hour?

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2019

Offertory envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up.
They are in alphabetical order. Please check that you have
picked up **YOUR** box of envelopes. If you are new to the
parish, or have not used envelopes previously, please pick
up one of the boxes with no name label. This is the ideal
way to get registered in the parish, and also is useful in
case you need a document or letter showing your
membership.

**For the first few donations of 2019, please print clearly
on the envelope your NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE
NUMBER & EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**We encourage you to consider using Pre-Authorized
Giving (PAG) using the forms at the back of the
church.**

BOOKSTALL IS OPEN!!

**There are Sunday Missals, calendars,
Christmas cards and other items for sale at the
bookstall.**

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE HOLIDAY

December 31: 9:00 a.m. - noon

January 1: CLOSED

COFFEE HOUSE

Coffee House resumes full force Sunday Jan 6!

On January 6 bring out your Christmas treats! Let's celebrate together with cheer and amazing sweet and savoury foods. See you then. Come on down to the Hall for the New Year!!!!!!

PARISH GAMES NIGHT IN THE HALL

Saturday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Board, Card and Other Games Night! Bring a game, a snack to share, and a drink. Pull up a chair and.....play!

All ages welcome. Children can bring a game, craft or toy to share.... We'll have two rooms set aside: one for younger children's games and one for older ones!

Put your thinking cap on! See you there!

HOLY FAMILY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Saturday, January 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall at Holy Family.

Homemade soup, turkey and trimmings and Christmas pudding and entertainment!! Tickets are \$30 per person or \$60 per family -- wine included. You can reserve your tickets by calling the office at 416-532-2879

OLIVE WOOD FROM HOLY LAND

Holy Land Christian Families are visiting the parish on **January 12 and 13** to display the Olive Woods from the Holy Land. Religious wars and conflicts have led many Christian families to leave their homes because of job loss. Hand Carved Olive Woods are Religious items that are hand made by these Christian families. They include crosses, nativities, rosaries and statues. This is their only source of income and our mission is to help these families by selling their work to help with food, shelter and a better education. Thank you for your support.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

The course will run from **January 28 – March 11, 2018** on Monday evenings, 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Holy Family parish hall. Cost is \$100 per couple getting married at Holy Family or St. Vincent de Paul Church; outside of these churches \$150 per couple Registration will take place at the first session. Couples who are planning to be married should contact a priest as soon as possible.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

The Feast of the Holy Family is dedicated to Jesus, Mary and Joseph, commemorating their life together in Nazareth and calling us to focus on Catholic family life. Because this is the Patronal Feast of the Holy Family a plenary indulgence may be gained by all the faithful who visit that church today and pray the Creed and the Our Father, and, in addition, (1) receive Holy Communion and go to Confession within several days (before or after), (2) pray for the Pope's intention, and (3) are completely detached

from sin, even venial sin. [See the Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1471-79.]

...In the poor grotto of Bethlehem – the Fathers of the Church wrote – shines a very bright light, a reflection of the profound mystery which envelopes that Child, which Mary and Joseph cherish in their hearts and which can be seen in their expression, in their actions, and especially in their silence. Indeed, they preserve in their inmost depths the words of the Angel's Annunciation to Mary: "the Child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God" (Lk 1:35).

Yet every child's birth brings something of this mystery with it! Parents who receive a child as a gift know this well and often speak of it in this way. We have all heard people say to a father and a mother: "this child is a gift, a miracle!" Indeed, human beings do not experience procreation merely as a reproductive act but perceive its richness and intuit that every human creature who is born on earth is the "sign" par excellence of the Creator and Father who is in Heaven.

How important it is, therefore, that every child coming into the world be welcomed by the warmth of a family! External comforts do not matter: Jesus was born in a stable and had a manger as his first cradle, but the love of Mary and of Joseph made him feel the tenderness and beauty of being loved. Children need this: the love of their father and mother. It is this that gives them security and, as they grow, enables them to discover the meaning of life. The Holy Family of Nazareth went through many trials, such as the "massacre of the innocents" – as recounted in the Gospel according to Matthew – which obliged Joseph and Mary to flee to Egypt (cf. 2:13-23). Yet, trusting in divine Providence, they found their stability and guaranteed Jesus a serene childhood and a sound upbringing. Dear friends, the Holy Family is of course unique and unrepeatable, but at the same time it is a "model of life" for every family because Jesus, true man, chose to be born into a human family and thereby blessed and consecrated it. Let us therefore entrust all families to Our Lady and to St Joseph, so that they do not lose heart in the face of trials and difficulties but always cultivate conjugal love and devote themselves with trust to the service of life and education.

Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus on December 26, 2010

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Monday, December 31

5:00 p.m. Mass in English

Confessions from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

(There will be a Holy Hour at 10:00 p.m. at Holy Family, followed by Mass at 11:00 p.m.)

Tuesday, January 1

8:30 a.m. Mass in English

9:30 a.m. Low Mass in Latin, Usus Antiquior

11:30 a.m. Sung Mass in English

12:30 p.m. Mass: Ordinariate Parish of St Thomas

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