

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

Secretaries: Josie Elsner, Cathy Dessailly **Religious Ed. Coordinator:** Michelle Peres

Pastoral Council Chair: Parish Office **Caretaker:** Rodel Trivino

Office hours: Monday to Friday - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New Parishioners are requested to register in the parish by phone or email.



Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:30 a.m., 8:00 p.m.
Spanish 2:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday to Friday 7:30 a.m.
Tuesday to Friday 7:00 p.m.
Saturday & Holidays 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Baptism: Contact the parish office. Baptisms are scheduled monthly on the third and fourth Saturdays in English; on the second Saturday in Spanish.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick: If any family member with a serious illness or preparing for surgery wishes to celebrate this Sacrament, please call the parish office.

Liturgical Ministries

Lectors	Lorna D'Souza	416-431-7685
Eucharistic Ministers	Clara Peters-Onagoruwa	416-439-1545
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Patrick Pillainayagam	stmparish.altarservers@gmail.com
Ushers/Greeters	Percy D'Mello	647-404-5394
Children's Liturgy of the Word	Parish Office	416-439-1545
Communion to the Sick	Hy Francis	416-284-7851

Schools

St. Thomas More Elementary School	2300 Ellesmere Road	416-393-5322
St. Edmund Campion Elementary School	30 Highcastle Road	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

Racine Senining.....stmyac@gmail.com

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Parish Office.....416-439-1545

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Palm Sunday



This Sunday is called Palm Sunday and the celebration begins with a procession with palms to commemorate the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem as a King. Then along comes a very long Gospel passage that is read in parts. The celebratory

procession with palms gives way to a solemn mood where we hear of betrayal and denial, agony and pain.

Palm Sunday is also called Passion Sunday. In short, we can say that the mood in this celebration went from "palm to pain." And with that, we also enter into Holy Week, and we can also say that "the pain is increasing" until it reaches its climax on Good Friday in a painful death on the cross. From this Sunday to the next Sunday, we will be confronted with a mixture of emotions of joy and sorrow; glorious entry and humiliating exit; life and death.

We move from palm to pain. It is in the humble palm branch that we see the unfolding of pain and suffering and death. Yet it is also a sign of the victory and glory to come. As it is, this palm branch will slowly dry up in the days to come. It will turn from green to a brownish colour. In the end, it will just be a dried-up stiff branch. Yet in the future, this palm branch together with the other palm branches will be collected, burnt and made into ashes for Ash Wednesday's imposition of ashes.

So, what was thought to be dead and useless will be given a new purpose and a new meaning. The ashes take on a new meaning and a new purpose and they become a sign of our repentance and conversion.

May God bless us in this Holy Week.

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for April 9 – 16, 2022

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Erwin Tomaschek, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Yvonne Rampersaud, requested by S. McDoom
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Joseph Appiah and deceased members of the Appiah family, requested by S. McDoom
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Kenn Shah, requested by S. McDoom
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Phyllis Cogliano, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Mr. and Mrs. Charles De Sa, requested by S. McDoom
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Herminio Yambot, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Isabella Lopes, requested by T. and R. Lopes
Holy Thursday		No Intentions
Good Friday		No Intentions
Holy Saturday		No intentions

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Sunday, April 10 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass



We welcome children ages 4 to 10 to the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:00 a.m. Mass beginning today, Sun., Apr. 10, 2022.

Prayers Needed for the Sick

We are praying for the sick: Ken Gordon, Lee Esmonde, Roland Attong, Helen Emig, Victoria Munson, Neil Abrey, Shiromi Thambyrajah, Sheri-Anne Asaro, John Jeffery, Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.



ShareLife Agencies Need Your Support

The LA Centre for Active Living is a ShareLife funded agency that helps seniors. They note:

“This pandemic has had a big impact on the world, revealing new needs in our communities. Through ShareLife’s support we have been able to provide prepared meals and pantry goods every week to our members through our Food Delivery program. Your support is invaluable and we cannot thank you enough!”

Our parishioners have contributed \$49,764.60 for this year’s campaign!

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Holy Week Schedule for 2022

Holy Thursday – April 14

NO 7:30 a.m. Mass

Misa de la Cena del Señor: **5:30 p.m.**

Mass of the Lord’s Supper: **8:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

10:00 – 11:00 p.m. (Private prayer)

Good Friday – April 15

Spanish Via Crucis: **9:00 a.m.**

Pasion y Muerte del Señor: **10:00 a.m.**

Solemn Celebration of Lord’s Passion & Death:

12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: **7:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday – April 16

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

Vigilia Pascual: **5:00 p.m.**

Resurrection Vigil/Easter Eucharist: **8:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday – April 17

Masses: **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

NO 8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Monday – April 18

Mass: **9:00 a.m.** (only)

Sacramental Prep News Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now closed.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed.

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

- Registration is now closed.

The Source and Summit (Zoom program)

Do you or anyone you know, want to learn more about the Real Presence of Our Lord in the Eucharist? You are invited to attend a Zoom program on Jesus in the Eucharist: the Source and Summit of the Christian life. The program begins on Tues., Apr. 26 (weekly, 2 hours, 9 weeks). More information and registration is at JesusInTheEucharist@gmail.com.

Pope Francis’ Advice for Lent



Fast from **hurting** words and say **kind** words.

Fast from **sadness** and be filled with **gratitude**.

Fast from **anger** and be filled with **patience**.

Fast from **pessimism** and be filled with **hope**.

Fast from **worries** and **trust in God**.

Fast from **complaints** and **contemplate** simplicity.

Fast from **pressures** and be **prayerful**.


Fast from **bitterness** and full your heart with **joy**.

Fast from **selfishness** and be **compassionate** to others.


Fast from **grudges** and be **reconciled**.

Fast from **words** and be silent so you can **listen**.

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