

St. Thomas More Parish

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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	Nardina Grande	416-419-8254
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 Minister

Mel Perpose.....melperpose@gmail.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Clara Peters-Onagoruwa.....416-439-1545

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Screening Committee

Parish office.....416-439-1545

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Martel Gordon-Tennant.....416-439-7827

The Good Shepherd

This Sunday, we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, uses this image in reference to himself in John's Gospel. He is the gate; all who pass through the gate will be saved. He is the Good Shepherd who leads his sheep to safe pastures. He came in order to give life for his sheep.

There are three items that we can reflect on during this celebration.

First, Jesus emphasizes the importance of the voice of the shepherd, because the sheep follow, depending on what they hear. By the sense of hearing, they can identify the voice and recognize their shepherd. If they hear the right voice, they will follow Him. Thus, sheep are known to be "listeners". The voice of Christ, as our Shepherd, can be heard through his Word and Commandments. Like sheep, we should have the ability to recognize his voice. Recognition is basic, and it is crucial to our following Him. It can be disastrous if we choose to follow the voice of the "thieves and robbers" in our society. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leads us to what is good.

Second, Jesus says that he is the gate of the sheepfold. He promises that whoever passes through the gate will be saved. The gate is a small or perhaps a narrow entry toward the sheepfold. Passing through the gate of salvation is a process. Like sheep, we need to go through it. Our salvation should be hard-earned. But others think this can be easily earned. They simply want to "climb elsewhere" and thus, they are "thieves and robbers" according to Jesus. Jesus is the gate and door to salvation. Faith in him is necessary for our own salvation. Therefore, let us continue and maintain our loving friendship with him.

Third, Jesus says that he came in order to give us life and have this life more abundantly. His resurrection is strong proof of fulfillment to his promise.

Our reflection is: Do we accept Jesus as our Good Shepherd? What do we have to do right now to be a good sheep?

Fr. Aegi Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for April 29 – May 6, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Robert, Margarita, Marichu, Asuncion, Samuel Coran Sr. and Jose Penafiel, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Raffaella, Sebastiana, Maria Privitera, and Mr. and Mr & Mrs. M. Kennedy and family requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	Intentions of Muliatt family and Deceased members of the Muliatt family requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Manendra, Quintus Bastianpillai, Vincent Augustine, Benjamin and Pearly Bastianpillai, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Suren Matkar, Josephine, and Cajetan Alvres requested by Juliette Matkar
	7:00 p.m.	+Hermelinda Klein, requested by Aida Lozano
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+ Clyde and Ruby Field, requested by Jean and Vicki Kovacs
	7:00 p.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory requested by M. Palumbo
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+ Myra Samuels requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Kenn Shah, requested by S. McDoom
		Intentions of Joan Gonsalves
		+Simon and Philomena Lopes, requested by the Alphonso family
		+Deceased members of Fernandez and Lobo family requested by Elizabeth and John
+Genoveva and Simplicio Paraan requested by Elisa and family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Anna Di Maio requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Serviam group, our priests, and for Priestly vocations
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Conchita Rosales requested by the family

Eucharistic Adoration



When: Saturday, May 6th, 2023
Time: 6:15 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Where: St Thomas More Parish

"Alleluia! How blessed is anyone who fears Yahweh who delights in his commandments"
Psalm 112:1

Legion of Mary



Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay movement, which aims to collaborate in the Church's mission of evangelization.

In the spiritual formation of its members the Legion places much emphasis on the doctrine of the Mystical Body of Christ, on seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and on the performance of apostolic work in union with Mary.

Legionaries place themselves at the service of Mary and wish to help her in Jesus' mission as "Mother of the Church"

Here at St. Thomas More Parish the Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 5:30 pm.

If you feel the call to serve others through this beautiful ministry, we invite you to call the Parish for more information and we will contact you.

Marriage Course



Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each
When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28
From 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Parish

It's a course that is not theoretical but rather practical and in workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

St. Thomas More Charismatic Prayer Meeting

"Come to me all you who are laboured and heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Matthew 11:28

Join us for a spirit filled thanksgiving, praise and worship, and fellowship every Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. There will be sharing of the Word, intercessions, testimonies and individual prayer ministry.

For details, contact: Arthur and Sheela Taylor (416-528-5953)

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



The Sacraments

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

CONFIRMATION

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the Fall registration.

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

- Please watch the bulletin for dates for the fall registration.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



Please join us in praying for the sick Keith Achut, Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Naly Chia, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Girl Talk



A mother/Daughter Tea & Presentation (Mothers, not sure what to tell your daughters?)

Saturday, May 13, 2023

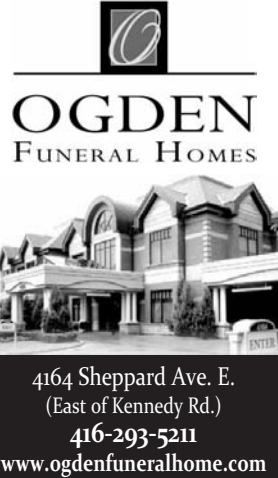
For girls in Grades 6 to 8 and their Mom's (or guardian, aunt, mentor....)

Four hour program - 9 am to 1:00 pm

Cost: \$10 (covers cost of food, drinks and a book)

The goal is to provide information on the fundamentals of young girls' cycles in the presence of their mothers, to facilitate mother-daughter communication in this delicate area, to support parents in their task of educating their daughters in Christian sexuality.

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