

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	Nora Lovgren	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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Youth Ministry

Youth Chaplain

Fr. Antonio Pereira SCJ stthomasmore@rogers.com

Young Adults for Christ

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

Parish Groups

Parish Council

Mike Carolan.....416-282-4750

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Screening Committee

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The Third Sunday of Advent

Last Sunday, we heard John the Baptist preaching repentance and the forgiveness of sins. Today we heard that people, all sorts of people, including those detestable and sneaky tax collectors, and those rough and tough soldiers coming to hear him.

As they hear the message of repentance and forgiveness of sins, they had one common question: *What should we do?* The people asked, *“What should we do?”* The tax collectors ask, *“What should we do?”* The soldiers asked, *“What should we do?”* They asked the question because they have heard the voice. Not just the voice of John the Baptist, but also the voice of the Lord.

Yes, it was the voice of the Lord that spoke to them in their hearts telling them that they had not shared their goods with those who were poor. They had ignored those who were hungry and had nothing to live on. They fell into dishonesty and injustice. Then, they heard the voice of John the Baptist. John the Baptist was telling them, *“I see you and the Lord sees you.”*

Today, John the Baptist is telling us too: *“I see you and the Lord sees you.”* It is not to frighten us but to call us to repent and have our sins forgiven. If we do hear, then we will also know what to do, because the voice belongs to the One who will bring us goodness and light, for He came to bring us goodness and light. Indeed, the celebration of the birth of Jesus will bring us goodness and light for He came to bring us goodness and light.

Our reflection is: do we hear the voice of John the Baptist?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for December 11 – 18 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Neville, Lita, Valentine, and Carmen De Silva, requested by Doreen Hardy-Smith
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Frank Bruns, requested by F. Bruns
	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Albuquerque Family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Alejandro Libaque, requested by the family
	7:30 a.m.	+Mariano Ocampo, requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Edwin Dela Cruz, requested by the Luna family
	7:00 p.m.	+Marcelino Pablo, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Nicasio M. Jarquio, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Pasquale Palumbo, requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Cynthia Luna, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Kenn Shah, requested by S. McDoom
		+Louie Pinto, requested by the family
		+David McKay, requested by the family
In Thanksgiving for Edward Vella		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Megan Pettigrew, requested by M. and D. D'Mello
	7:00 p.m.	+Francisco Lagundi, requested by Del Rosario, and the Lagundi family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	In thanksgiving, Carrillo family

2022 Sunday Offertory Envelopes



The 2022 Sunday offertory envelope sets are available in the church foyer. Please pick up a set from one of the ushers or at the parish office.

Advent Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m.



An Advent Reconciliation Service (confessions) will be held on Wed., Dec. 15th beginning at 7:30 p.m. in order to prepare ourselves to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mass will be held at 7:00 p.m. followed

by confessions with several priests on hand to hear them.

Registration for the Sacraments of FIRST HOLY COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION



We are now taking registrations for the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Please come to the parish office during regular office hours and bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$20.00 for the First Holy Communion preparation. For the sacrament of Confirmation, please bring your child's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE, your child's sponsor's BAPTISM CERTIFICATE and \$30.00.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-439-1545 or at stthomasmore@rogers.com.

St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Wish

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be providing help at Christmas to the needy in our parish. Due to restrictions resulting from Covid-19, we are restricting social contact and will mail food vouchers for families and gift cards for children. If you would like to help us, we ask that your kind assistance be a cash donation to the society to help cover the cost. We thank you for your generosity and wish you all a Blessed, Merry and Safe Christmas.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now open.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now open.

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

- Registration is now closed.

Resumption of Weekly Devotions

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays



We are now resuming our weekly devotions as scheduled (before the pandemic) at the evening Masses:

- Tuesdays with devotion to St. Anthony
- Wednesdays with devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
- Thursdays with the recitation of the Rosary

Prayers Needed for the Sick



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

We are praying for the sick: Helen Lazo, Emmanuel Fernando, Elias Khowry, Oliver, Ryder, Mary Lavrisa, John Difalco, Beatriz Tjong, Anita P. Sumabat, Paul Paboudjian, Elinor & Jose Antonio Layos, Pedro Chu, Dr. Christopher Chang, Mike Madigan, Elisa Dalmacio, Gloria Paraan, Rulfinio Dalmacio, Lilia Fernandes, Maritess Paraan, Mary Romadenko, Nancy Skiba, , Patrick W. O'Brien, Bradley Solomonsz and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

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