

St. Thomas More Parish

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

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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

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

Finance Council

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Screening Committee

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

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent

This Sunday is the 4th Sunday of Advent; this means that Christmas is around the corner. For sure, our mind, heart and energy are in the mood of Christmas celebration, but the question is: what will we do to celebrate Christmas?

The Gospel told us that Mary set out at that time and went as quickly as she could to visit her cousin Elizabeth. It was not a casual or ordinary event. Mary had just conceived Jesus in her womb and she had her own worries and anxieties to handle. It was certainly not a time to go travelling over the countryside. But having known that her cousin Elizabeth was already in her sixth month of pregnancy, Mary knew that she must be there for her. It was a call to an act of mercy: to show kindness to Elizabeth in her time of need and to share in her joy and anxiety of pregnancy.

The Gospel passage reminds us that there is always something that we can give, even if it is only kindness and compassion. Let us remember that every act of kindness, every act of compassion, every act of mercy is a steppingstone towards heaven. Every corporal and spiritual work of mercy is to make us be merciful just as the Father is merciful.

May this Christmas be a *"Merry Christmas"* for us. May this Christmas also be a *"Merciful Christmas"* as we give to others the gifts of kindness and compassion.

Our reflection is: what kind of gifts do we want to present for Baby Jesus in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegi Warsito SCJ

Mass Intentions for

December 18 – 25, 2021

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Paul Rajamani, Sr., Anne & Vincent James, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Sarah Bedford- James, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Eliza, Eusubius and Errol Lewis, requested the D'Mello family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Gliceria Talag, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Emmanuel Gajbat, requested by the Abad family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Muriel and Ivor Thomas
	7:00 p.m.	+Brenda Brookes, requested by J. Shepherd
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Ivan Uribe, requested by V. Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Rock Hopkins, requested by L. Rodrigues
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Joyel Manfred, requested by Priya
	7:00 p.m.	+Albert Vella, requested by the family
		In thanksgiving, the Abad family
		+Annaliza Mopas, requested by the family
		+Edith Damasco, requested by E. Tee
		In thanksgiving, the Fernando family
+Nida Aldana, requested by the family		
Friday Christmas Eve	6:00 p.m.	+Chettina and Tonia Difalco, requested by the family
	11:30 p.m.	+Angelo Nepomuceno, requested by G. Nepomuceno
Saturday Christmas Day	8:30 a.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+Mildred & Mary Finney, requested by R. Hassan
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community

Christmas & New Year's Day Dates	
Date	Mass time
Dec. 20 - 23	Regular schedule
Fri., Dec. 24 Christmas Eve	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	6:00 p.m. English Mass
	8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	11:30 p.m. English Mass
Sat., Dec. 25 Christmas Day (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	No 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Mass
Sun., Dec. 26	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. English Mass
Mon., Dec. 27 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. English Mass
Tues., Dec. 28 (Office closed)	7:30 a.m. English Mass
	7:30 p.m. English Mass
Dec. 29 - 30	Regular schedule
Fri., Dec. 31 New Year's Eve	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
	6:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. English Mass
Sat., Jan. 1 Feast of Mary, the Mother of God (New Year's Day) (Office closed)	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	No 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m. Mass
Sun., Jan. 2	8:30 a.m. English Mass
	10:00 a.m. English Mass
	11:30 a.m. English Mass
	2:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
	8:00 p.m. English Mass
Mon., Jan. 3 (Office closed)	9:00 a.m. English Mass
Tues., Jan. 4	Regular schedule

Prayers Needed for the Sick

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, Nancy Skiba, Selvmani, Patrick W. O'Brien and those with COVID-19. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News
Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com

The Sacraments

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.

Registration for 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.

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.

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