

St. Thomas More Parish

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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.



*Oh Come
Let us Adore Him*

The Nativity of the Lord

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Blessed Christmas

Today is Christmas Day, which is the celebration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Word of God made flesh. Jesus is not literally born from the womb of His Mother Mary again every Christmas. But, instead, during this time we must allow Jesus to be born into our hearts.

For us, as Christians, Christmas is the greatest blessing, because God has given us a gift that none of us can ever repay. It is not only the birth of Christ, but also the birthday of all those blessed to be baptized into the saving death and resurrection of our Incarnate Lord. Christmas is an occasion of great joy.

We come to an even greater appreciation of what Christ has done for us. We rejoice in the fact that his birth in that simple manger in Bethlehem opened for us the way to salvation.

Let us think a little deeper about all that we have seen and heard during this Christmas Season:

When we were out doing our shopping, did we see only hordes of people in the stores? Did we perhaps notice the worried expressions on some of their faces? Worried because they are facing this Christmas without employment or enough money and unsure of how they can make ends meet? Did we hear only the constant blare of music and carols? Or did we also listen for the silent sighs of the lonely and the bereaved who may be dreading Christmas because it accentuates their loneliness?

Pondering some of these questions can help us reflect on the true meaning of the Christmas season.

Therefore, let us try to strip away all of the distractions and focus instead on what Christmas can mean for us and our lives as Christians today.

Fr. Aegi Warsito, SCJ

December 24 – 31, 2022

Saturday Christmas Eve	5:00 p.m.	+Edward, Rose Mary, and Bellarmine Rodrigues and Robert De Souza, requested by the family
	9:00 p.m.	Int. of Nathanael and Vivian Rodrigues requested by The Family
	11:30 p.m.	+Hanna Hadden, requested by Lou Hadden
Sunday Christmas Day	8:30 a.m.	+David Franas, requested by the Francis' family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven, requested by the family
	11:30a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	There is no 8 p.m. Mass	
Monday Boxing day	9:00 a.m.	+Maximo Rabino Sr., requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Joseph Appiah, requested by S. McDoom
	7:00 p.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, requested by M. Palumbo
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Graham Biggar and Nemesio Sr. Chua, requested by Mila Biggar
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Iray
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Steve, Rudy, and Claudine Goller
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Mikalya Haswell
		Intentions of Mildred Permual
		+Holy Souls in Purgatory
		In thanksgiving, Hy and Vinnette Francis
		+Honrio De Guzman Gabat, requested by C. Dessailly
+Virginia Desylva, requested by the D' Mello family		
+Emilia P. Fernandez, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Souls in Purgatory, esp FOSS Members, requested by E. Staszewski
	7:00 p.m.	+Rhea C. De Juan, requested by the family
Saturday New Year's Eve	There is no 9:00 a.m. Mass	

Christmas Schedule

Christmas the Nativity of the Lord
Vigil Mass December 24th, 2022

5:00 p.m. Children's Mass
7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
9:00 p.m. and 11:30 pm

Christmas Day
The Nativity of the Lord

Mass during the day, December 25th, 2022

8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (English)
2:00 pm (Spanish)

Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God
Vigil Mass December 31st, 2022

5:00 p.m. (English)
7.00 p.m. (Spanish)

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
Mass during the day January 1, 2023

8:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. (English)
2:00 pm (Spanish)

Seniors Lunch



are most welcome!

Our monthly senior's Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 28th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the parish hall. All seniors

Faith Development Community

The Faith Development Community will reconvene in the New Year on the fourth Sat. of the month at 6:15 pm in the church hall.

Sacramental Prep News



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- Registration is now **open**. Please contact the Parish Office.

CONFIRMATION

- Registration is now closed

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

- Registration is now closed.

Prayers Needed for the Sick



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

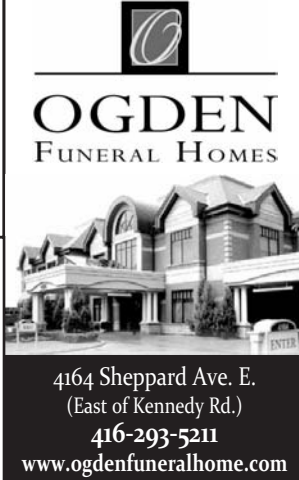
Please join us in praying for the sick Sheri-Anne Asaro, Sharmi Basnayaha, Willy Bautista, Aduino Bertazzon, Phyllis Cole, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Alba Parada, Fr. Ralph Panonsa, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Linda Klein, Alfred Fernandes, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Robert hill, Olivia Lam, Myrna Perpose, Suma Reddy and Theresa Tomaschek. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

A Happy & Blessed Christmas!

On behalf of Fr. Martin Kadamattu SCJ, and all the Staff of St. Thomas More Parish, I would like to wish all of you God's abundant blessings this season. May the Joy, Peace and Love of Christ be with all of you BLESSED CHRISTMAS.



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