

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

Finance Council

Alan King.....416-284-7190

Screening Committee

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

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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

Do not be afraid

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells His disciples not to be afraid. But what makes us afraid? Plenty of things! We are afraid of going to the dentist, losing a job, illness, failure, etc. Fear is a normal reaction to a threat or dangerous situation.

Fear comes from the fact that we feel insecure. We feel insecure because we think that God does not care about us and that He will not come to protect us in times of trouble and danger. There are also times when we are unsure that our prayers will be answered.

We need to look at how Jesus prayed when He was in the Garden of Gethsemane. At first, He asked His heavenly Father to remove the cup, meaning to save Him from suffering, pain, and the cross. After that, He prayed that God's will be done, and not His will. Jesus trusted that when He did God's will, God would protect and save Him.

Therefore, when we pray, let us reflect on what we are praying for. If we are telling God what He should be doing for us, then we do not trust that God will always grant us what we need. Hence, our prayer already shows our distrust and insecurity. But when we pray that God's will be done, we surrender ourselves courageously into God's hands. And no matter what happens, even if the worst should happen, we know that God is watching over us and protecting us. When we put God's will first, God assures us that everything will turn out for the good of those who trust in Him. To trust God means to love Him, but more importantly, we must believe and trust that God loves us more than we can ever love Him.

Our reflection is: How do we pray when we come face-to-face with troubles and difficulties? How do we build up our trust and belief in God in our daily lives?

Mass Intentions for June 24 – July 1, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Patsy Patel requested by the Dessailly family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rizalina Abad requested by the family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
Monday	8:00 p.m.	+Leoncio Tacbas requested by the family
	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Maria Elena Tobon requested by the family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Dale Desveaux, requested by the McPherson family
	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Patsy Patel requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Americo De Sousa
	7:00 p.m.	+Navlette Pauline Rowe requested by the Lewis family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Savina Grande, Carmela Sr. and Leonardo Sr. Grande, Greg Kershaw requested by Carmela Grande and family
		Intentions of friends and family of the Grande family requested by Carmela Grande and family
		+Yusef Patel requested by the family
		+Neil Abray requested by Julius
+ Myrna Perpose requested by S. McPherson		
Friday	+Xavier Richard	
	7:30 a.m.	+Dale Desveaux requested by the Dessailly family
Saturday	7:00 p.m.	+Neil Abray requested by Jose Antonio and Eleanor Layos
	9:00 a.m.	+Alice Nicholas requested by the family

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church Bulletin.

The ads will be featured in the bulletin starting in September 2023. Please support your business and the church by advertising in the Bulletin.



Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Garage Sale



Youth GARAGE SALE

The Youth Group will be having a **Garage Sale on Sun. July 16th**.

Please start collecting your donations! The youth will be accepting donations of any items in

good quality for the garage sale from **July 8th to July 15th**. Please drop off donations at the Parish office.

Please support our youth as they raise money for their activities.

Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine



Our Parish is hosting a pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine, Midland, on Saturday, July 29th.

The cost is **\$30** per person. The cost includes both the bus and entrance into the Shrine.

Itinerary is as follows: Meet in the parking lot of St. Thomas More School at 7:30 am. Bus will leave at 8:00 am and arrive at the Shrine at approximately 10:00 am.

The Rosary will be prayed on the grounds of the Shrine followed by Mass at 12 noon. Lunch and free time will follow mass.

Everyone will gather at 3:30 pm at the appointed stop. Bus will be leaving the Shrine at 4:00 pm sharp and return to St. Thomas More at approximately 6:00 pm.

For further information and registration please contact the Parish Office.

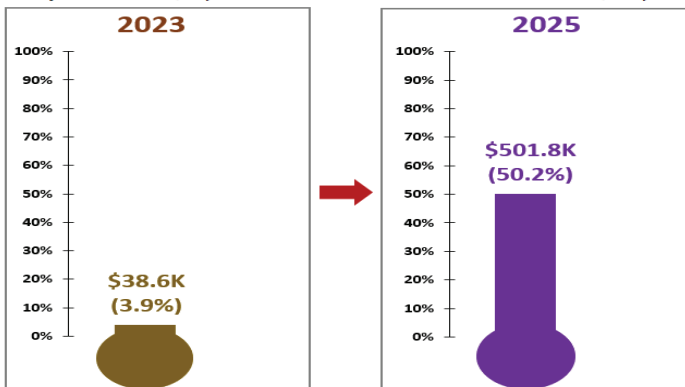
Parish Campaign as of June 18th

Parish Campaign Donation Thermometer

Goal = \$1,000,000

Today's Donation = \$38,599

Total Donation in 2025 = \$501,792



Sacramental Prep News

Email: stmpsacraments@gmail.com



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, Ben Cousens, Frank Del Luca, Jill & Matthew Downs, Georgia Dynes, Lee Esmonde, Alfred Fernandes, Anna Ferreira, Crizza Jane Gabon, Brayden Gangaram, Veronica Harding, Elias Joseph, Egbert Lashley, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Hilary Joseph, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagnello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello, Ellie Vitello, Conrad and Bertha Rodrigues. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Seniors Lunch



Our monthly seniors' Mass will be held on Wednesday, June 28th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Parish Hall. All seniors are most welcome!

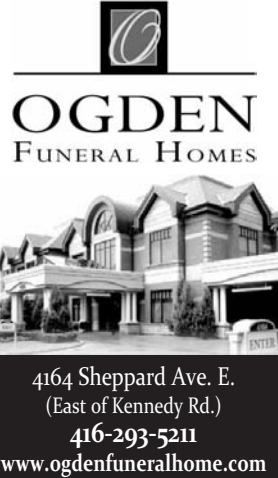
Bulletin Summer Break




This week's bulletin is the last one before the summer break. During this time the Mass intentions and parish information will be posted in both foyers.

Have a Blessed, enjoyable summer!

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