

St. Thomas More Parish

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Priests of the Sacred Heart

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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	Ven Faundo	416-299-4404
Eucharistic Ministers	Felipe and Grace Mantes	416-759-2335
Music Ministry	Donald Torres	647-449-6583
Altar Servers	Reston Senining	647-834-5546
Ushers/Greeters	Dennis Cybulskie	416-494-8858
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 Drive	416-393-5356
St. John Paul II Secondary School	685 Military Trail	416-393-5531

Youth Ministry

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Palm Sunday – Celebrating a Paradox

Today we are invited to gather and celebrate the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem. Humbly riding a donkey, the Lord was welcomed by a multitude that was eager to see the beginning of a new Reign. Spreading their cloaks on the floor and waving branches of palms, men and women cried out “Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

Some hours later, Jesus was to face a very different scenario. The characters were the same but acting very differently. After being judged and condemned to the worst penalty of those times, a multitude of confused and frightened people shouted: “Crucify him! Crucify him!” What a paradox! He, who was greeted as a king, ended condemned as a criminal!

This incoherence is also present in our lives. There are moments when we welcome Jesus with an open heart and moments when we close the door to Him. Despite our human frailty, the Lord continues to love us. He never ceases to forgive and welcome us. Today, we begin Holy Week: the celebration of the greatest mystery of love ever seen. Let us sanctify it by participating with a deep faith in every special moment of this holy time. May the Lord help us to welcome Him with joy, forgive those who have offended us and never crucify (hurt) a fellow brother or sister.

Fr. Will SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 24 - 31, 2018

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Mark Tanel, requested by St. Thomas More Parish staff
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Rafaele, Sebastiana & Maria Privitera and Moses & Lucy Kennedy, requested by the Privitera family
	10:00 a.m.	+Salvacion Buiza, requested by A. Buiza
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Augustine Henriquez, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	+Teodoro Tagla, requested by Tessie & Elena
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	+Allan Kovacs, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Pablo Enriquez Chia, requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Steve Goller
	7:00 p.m.	+Jose Lopes & Manuel Ramirez, requested by the Lopes & Ramirez families
Holy Thursday		No Intentions
Good Friday		No Intentions
Holy Saturday		No Intentions

50th Anniversary of St. Thomas More School

Saturday, May 12 at 12:00 noon

The staff of St. Thomas More School invites you to their 50th Anniversary on Sat., May 12 beginning with Mass at 12:00 noon at our church. This will be followed by a gathering at the school until 3:00 p.m. Elsa Mihotic at the school is currently collecting photos from years gone by and if you have any to share, please drop them off at the school for her with your name, address and phone number on the back.

Holy Week Schedule for 2018

Holy Thursday – March 29

NO 7:30 a.m. Mass

Misa de la Cena del Señor: **5:30 p.m.**

Mass of the Lord's Supper: **8:00 p.m.**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

(English): **10:00 – 11:00 p.m.**

(Spanish): **11:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

Good Friday – March 30

Spanish Via Crucis: **9:00 a.m.**

Pasion y Muerte del Señor: **10:00 a.m.**

Solemn Celebration of the Passion and Death of the Lord:

12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: **7:00 p.m.**

Holy Saturday – March 31

NO 9:00 a.m. Mass

Vigilia Pascual: **5:00 p.m.**

Resurrection Vigil / Easter Eucharist: **8:00 p.m.**

Easter Sunday – April 1

Masses: **8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.**

2:00 p.m. (Spanish)

NO 8:00 p.m. Mass

Easter Monday – April 2

Mass: **9:00 a.m.** (only)

Praying for the Sick



We are praying for the sick of our parish: Innes Potgieter, Lourdes T. Alphonsus, Steve Goller, Rex Phillips, Sienna

Harish, Leah Arrora, Neil Abrey, Pierre-Claver Kayumba and Erinberto Austria. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Good Friday Pontifical Collection

Friday, March 30



Once a year on Good Friday, our parish is called to support the Holy Land. Pope Francis requests this annual collection to help maintain the Holy Places and the local Christian population. Thank you for your generosity.

ShareLife 2018



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Imagine you were a deaf child and your parents and siblings didn't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice teaches American Sign Language and deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. Says one grateful parent, "I'm so passionate about Silent Voice because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation." Last year more than 750 deaf children and adults received help through ShareLife-supported programs at Silent Voice.

We have collected \$17,578.49 to date. God bless you for your generosity!

April 22 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

Thank You!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The annual Valentine's Dinner and Dance was a tremendous success - \$5,869.86 was raised! We wish to thank each person who helped in any way for this effort! God bless you all! We also wish to acknowledge the following generous sponsors of our Dance:

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