

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	416-439-1545
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 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

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Glorifying the Lord Through Our Lenten Exercises

This Sunday's Gospel talks about Jesus' Transfiguration and was one of the most magnificent displays of God's glory the world has seen. The purpose of the Transfiguration was to give His apostles, and all of us, a deeper understanding of who He is. So, what can we learn from it?

Clearly, this was a dramatic revelation for Peter, James, and John. They never forgot what happened that day. Decades after it happened, John wrote, "*We saw his glory*" (John 1:14). Peter said, "*We had been eye witnesses of his majesty . . . when that unique declaration came to him from the majestic glory*" (2 Peter 1:16, 17). The Transfiguration showed them that the kingdom of God which Jesus had been preaching about would be characterized by glory. But it also encouraged and strengthened them for the ordeal of the cross that lay before them. For as they learned at Calvary, the glory of God comes not only through displays of magnificence, but also through self-giving love: a love that embraces even death.

The Holy Spirit wants us to learn both of these concepts of glory. He wants us to see that Jesus is glorified every time we worship Him at Mass and in prayer, and He is glorified every time we go out of our way to help someone, when we reverence Him during Eucharistic adoration, and every time we confess our sins or forgive someone who has hurt us.

Let these lessons about glory and self-giving love sink into our heart. As we dwell on the glory of Jesus' Transfiguration, see that it is a glory that comes because of His cross. Then, tell Him that we want to be changed into His glorious image. Ask Him to take our every act of love and fill it with His presence. It really is possible for us to live "*for the praise of his glory*" (Ephesians 1:12).

Our reflection is: How can we use the traditional practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during Lent to open ourselves to a deeper relationship with Jesus? What steps are we taking to bring glory to God through our Lenten practices? Is there more we can do?

Fr. Aegi, SCJ

Mass Intentions for March 7 - 14, 2020

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+René T. Goddard, requested by the family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Bernice Emig, requested by K. Emig
	10:00 a.m.	+Agnes & Alexander Finney, requested by B. & E. Rozario
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the parish community
	8:00 p.m.	+Marcelina Capucão, requested by the family
Monday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Patria Hernandez
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Patricia Hernandez
	7:00 p.m.	+Lolita & Rosauro Padilla Sr., requested by the family
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	+Mary Scallen, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Lourdes Ramos Lalog, requested by R. Ladines
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	In thanksgiving to St. Gregory
	7:00 p.m.	+Agostinho Teixeira, requested by the family
		+Paul James, requested by the family
		+Alejandro Libaque, requested by the family
+Gonzalo San Luis, requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	+Amante Abad, requested by the family
	7:00 p.m.	+Rustom Golwala, requested by the family
		+Emilio & Hernani Yambot, requested by the family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+Emilio & Hernani Yambot, requested by the family

Altar Server Training

Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.



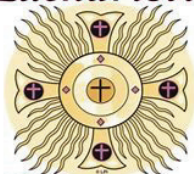
There will be a training session for new altar servers on Sat., Mar. 14 at 10:00 a.m. Children who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to attend.

There will also be another training session for Holy Week Masses on Sat., Mar. 28 at 10:00 a.m. Sign-up lists are available in the sacristy.

All Day Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent

Thursday, February 27 to Wednesday, April 9

Eucharistic



Adoration

church.

During Lent the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed each weekday, Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. for adoration. Please use the hall entrance (by the washrooms) to enter the

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday during Lent at 6:30 p.m.



During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m.



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Prayers Needed for the Sick



Prayer Requests

We are praying for the sick of our parish: Sharon Harvey, Russel Nelson, Maurice Archer, Benedicta Gonsalves, Phyllis and Anthony Cogliano, Robin Lopes, Mikayla Haswell, Bashir McDoom, Alicia

Alvares, Ferdinand Manadero, Alessandra Lupo, Graeme Caulfield and Lee Cummings. May they be supported by our prayers and pastoral ministry and by the grace of God.

Sacramental Prep News

Email: askstmp2016@gmail.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

- March 21 – March Break – no classes
- March 28 – Classes as scheduled

CONFIRMATION

- March 8 – Classes as scheduled
- March 15 – March Break – No classes
- March 22 – March Break – No classes

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- March 8 – First Scrutiny – 11:30 a.m. Mass

Celebrating the gift of family



Parents and their young children
are *invited* to join us

This program offers:

- Simultaneous sessions for children and for parents
- Children's learning time; hands-on fun activities
- Parent-child interaction, parent discussion time

Target start date: May 2020

To join or for other details, contact our ECFL team
askstmp2016@gmail.com or
647-299-2189

YAC Fundraiser – Easter Flowers

Our YAC are taking orders for Easter flowers beginning this weekend, March 14 / 15. Envelopes are available in the foyer for your order. These flowers will be part of our Easter altar display in memory of your beloved deceased. The cost is \$15.00 each.

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome

October 9 – 22, 2020

Our parish is hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Rome from Oct. 9 to 22 at a cost of \$4,590. per person. Father Aegi is the spiritual guide and Connaissance Travel is making the arrangements for the trip. Please call the parish office for more information.

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