

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

The Ascension of the Lord

This Sunday, the Church in North America celebrates the Ascension of the Lord, but in other countries they celebrate it exactly forty days after Jesus' Resurrection, meaning it falls on a Thursday instead of a Sunday.

In the Gospel, the disciples set out for Galilee to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When Jesus saw them, he said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." With this, Jesus is telling us and promising us that He will be with us forever until the end of the age. Our response can only be this: "Yes, Lord, I want to be with you forever, until the end of time."

If that is what we want, then we will do as Jesus tells us: make disciples of all, baptize them, and teach them to obey all his commands. Our whole life must be centered on what Jesus wants us to do if we want to be with Him forever. Jesus will send us the Holy Spirit. Through the Holy Spirit, we will be with Jesus, and we will be able to do what Jesus told us to do.

So Jesus ascended into heaven and left the disciples for good. The "good" that He left them with is the Holy Spirit, so that He will be with them till the end of time. That "good" is passed down to us. Hence, we must pray to the Holy Spirit in order to receive the power that Jesus wants to give us.

Our reflection is: What does the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord mean for us? What should we do to be with Jesus in order to do what He asks of us in our daily lives?

Fr. Aegidius Warsito (SCJ)

Mass Intentions for May 20 – 27, 2023

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	+Christopher Butler requested by the Nijmeh family
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	+Cajetan A. Gonsalves requested by the McCann family
	10:00 a.m.	+James Joven requested by the family
	11:30 a.m.	Intentions of the Parish Community
	8:00 p.m.	+Victor Kwan and Steven Chou requested by the Kwan family
Monday	9:00 a.m.	+George Myers requested by the Dessailly family
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Anne Simon requested by Clara Peters
	7:00 p.m.	In thanksgiving Sherwell and Wilma Fernandes
Wednesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Jayden Joshua, and Jordan Rey
	7:00 p.m.	+Agaton Mines Sr. requested by the family
Thursday	7:30 a.m.	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
	7:00 p.m.	+Kelvin Marhue requested by the family
		+Gemma D'Souza requested by Larry and Marie Neeff
		+Anna Gnanapragasam, requested by the Yeo family
		+Charlie Francis Sanchez requested by the family
		+Mannix Esteros requested by the Torres family
+Deceased members of the Fernandes family requested by the family		
Friday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Daniel Donato and Alessia Agozzina requested by Dessailly family
	7:00 p.m.	+Joselito Ramos Padua, and Magdalena Bautista requested by the Munson family
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	+David Francis requested by the family

ShareLife and World Communications day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

Please donate at the Parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website or at sharelife.org/donate.

Seniors Mass



Our monthly Seniors' Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 24th at 11:00 a.m. followed by a luncheon in the Parish hall.

All seniors are most welcome!

Marriage Course



Duration: 6 Meetings, 1 meeting per week lasting 2 hours each
When: Wed. May 24 to Jun 28
From 7:30 to 9:30 PM
Where: St. Thomas More Parish

It's a course that is not theoretical but rather practical and in workshop-style. It employs a process of communication and discussion from the heart to the heart.

This movement creates a stream of openness and welcomes spouses to communicate clearly, through which the spouses clarify, understand, commit, forgive and accept each other. They enter into harmony and a reciprocal joy, rekindling their love for each other. We want to accompany couples on their pilgrimage towards the conjugal ideal.

For details email to: rhinatov@gmail.com

15th Annual 43 Division Community Picnic



Come and meet our local officers!

Date: June 3, 2023
Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Where: 4331 Lawrence Avenue East

Station tour, raffle, Dunk Tank, Jumping Castles, Face Painting, Live Entertainment, food and LOTS MORE!

Fun for ALL AGES! All are most welcome!

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, 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, Mary Lavrisa, Don Lee, Jack Muir, Victoria Munson, Robert Hill, Noli Mababangloob, Suraj Mahwela, Lucas Martinez, Lynette Nicholson-Phipps, Angelo Pagniello, Alba Parada, Denisse Ramirez, Brian and Evelyn Rozario, Silvia Ruscica, Olivia Lam, William Passanha, Lim Hong Kong, Suma Reddy, Theresa Tomaschek Sr., Jocelyn Villacorta, Glenn Whalen, Lynn Liwanag, Lina Vitello and Ellie Vitello. May they be supported by our prayers, our ministry and by God's grace.

Rosary at the Grotto

Saturday, May 27 at 6:15 p.m. (after Mass)



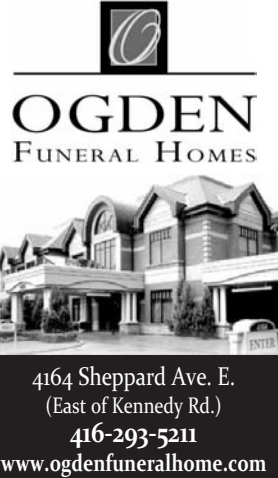
The Legion of Mary will pray the Rosary after the Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at the Marian Grotto outside by the parking area.

Everyone is most welcome to attend!

May, The Month of MARY



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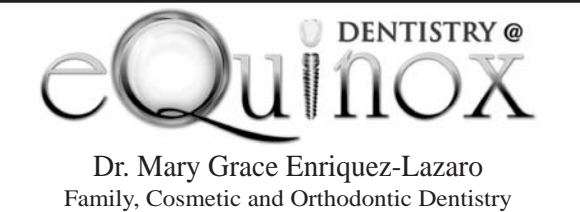


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