

# St. Thomas More Church

November 3, 2019



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**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(English Mass)**

**(Readings, page 658 red book)**

Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
(Tridentine Mass)

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**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
(English Mass)**

**(Readings, page 668 red book)**

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
(Tridentine Mass)

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Weekend:** Saturday Vigil, 4:30 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm (Tridentine)

**Weekday:** Monday-Friday, 12:00 pm

Saturday, 8:00 am

Monday-Friday, 3:30 pm (Little Company of Mary  
Hospital Chapel)

### Reconciliation

Saturday, 4:00-4:20 pm

Sunday, 7:30-7:50 am, 9:30-9:50 am, 11:30-11:50am

Thursdays, 1:00-2:00 pm

Also, you may request an appointment with a  
priest for confession.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays, 12:30-2:00 pm

### Devotions

First Friday, 12:00 pm Mass, followed by adoration,  
First Friday Prayers and the Rosary.

First Saturday, 8:00 am Mass, followed by adora-  
tion, First Saturday Prayers and the Rosary.

## Debt Reduction Collection

The Debt Reduction Collection will be taken this  
weekend on Saturday, November 2nd, and Sun-  
day, November 3rd.

# The Pastor's Page

## Litany for the Poor Souls in Purgatory

O Jesus, Thou suffered and died that all mankind might be saved and brought to eternal happiness. Hear our pleas for further mercy on the souls of:

My dear parents and grandparents,

My Jesus Mercy

My brothers and sisters and other near relatives,

My Jesus Mercy

My godparents and sponsors of Confirmation,

My Jesus Mercy

My spiritual and temporal benefactors,

My Jesus Mercy

My friends and neighbors,

My Jesus Mercy

All for whom love or duty bids me pray

My Jesus Mercy

Those who have suffered disadvantage or harm through me,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who have offended me,

My Jesus Mercy

Those whose release is near at hand,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who desire most to be united to Thee,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who endure the greatest sufferings,

My Jesus Mercy

Those whose release is most remote,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who are least remembered

My Jesus Mercy

Those who are most deserving on account of their services to the Church,

My Jesus Mercy

The rich, who are now the most destitute,

My Jesus Mercy

The mighty, who are now powerless,

My Jesus Mercy

The once spiritually blind, who now see their folly

My Jesus Mercy

The frivolous, who spent their time in idleness,

My Jesus Mercy

The poor who did not seek the treasures of heaven,

My Jesus Mercy

The tepid who devoted little time to prayer,

My Jesus Mercy

The indolent who neglected to perform good works,

My Jesus Mercy

Those of little faith, who neglected the frequent reception of the Sacraments,

My Jesus Mercy The habitual sinners, who owe their salvation to a miracle of grace,

My Jesus Mercy

Parents who failed to watch over their children,

My Jesus Mercy

Superiors who were not solicitous for the salvation of those entrusted to them,

My Jesus Mercy Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who strove for worldly riches and pleasures,

My Jesus Mercy

The worldly minded, who failed to use their wealth and talent for the service of God,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who witnessed the death of others, but would not think of their own,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who did not provide for the life hereafter,

My Jesus Mercy

Those whose sentence is severe because of the great things entrusted to them,

My Jesus Mercy

The popes, kings, and rulers,

My Jesus Mercy

The bishops and their counselors,

My Jesus Mercy

My teachers and spiritual advisors,

My Jesus Mercy

The priests and religious of the Catholic Church,

My Jesus Mercy

The defenders of the Holy Faith,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who died on the battlefield,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who fought for their country,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who were buried in the sea,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who died of apoplexy,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who died of heart attacks,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who suffered and died of cancer,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who died suddenly in accidents,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who died without the last rites of the Church,

My Jesus Mercy

Those who shall die within the next twenty-four hours,

My Jesus Mercy

My own poor soul when I shall have to appear before Thy judgment seat,

My Jesus Mercy

## PRAYER

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them: For evermore with Thy Saints, because Thou art gracious.

May the prayer of Thy suppliant people, we beseech Thee, O Lord, benefit the souls of Thy departed servants and handmaids: that Thou mayest both deliver them from all their sins, and make them to be partakers of Thy redemption. Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. Amen.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

2825 West 81st St., Chicago, IL 60652  
Phone 773-436-4444 - Fax 773-778-9087  
Email address: stmrcc@comcast.net  
Visit our official Facebook page at:  
St. Thomas More Chicago  
Website address:  
<http://stthomasmorecatholicchurch.org/>

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Friday-Sunday - Closed

### Rectory

Rev. Msgr. Richard Zborowski, Pastor  
Rev. Matthew Compton, Associate Pastor  
Email: matthew.compton1@icloud.com

### Business Manager

Pat Lave

### Director of Music

Michel Domingue

### Coordinator of Religious Ed

Debbie Ksycki

### Registration

New parishioners should register at the parish office.

### Religious Goods Store

Open on the third weekend of the month.

## SACRAMENTS

### Visitations

Hospital or Homebound; Please contact the Parish Office at 773-436-4444 as soon as possible for Communion, Confession or Anointing of the Sick.

### Marriage

Registered and supporting members should call the parish office. A date should not be set until consulting with the Pastor.

### Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office.

### Funeral

Registered parishioners should contact the parish office.

### Bulletin

Please submit all requests for bulletin announcement on Mondays by 10:00 am.

### SUNDAY, November 3

#### Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Living & Deceased of Lahart & Lustig Families  
10:00 am Peter & Delia Philbin (Tony Philbin)  
12:00 pm For the Parishioners

### MONDAY, November 4

#### St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12:00 pm Mary A. Farrell (David & Kathy Siniawski)

### TUESDAY, November 5

12:00 pm Mary A. Farrell (David & Kathy Siniawski)

### WEDNESDAY, November 6

12:00 pm Delia Kelly (Tony Philbin)

### THURSDAY, November 7

12:00 pm Agnes & Roy Hansen (Jendzio Family)

### FRIDAY, November 8

12:00 pm Health & Blessings for Sarah Dalton

### SATURDAY, November 9

#### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:00 am Nancy Catizone (Stoeck Family)

#### (Vigil Mass)

4:30 pm Molly Farrell (Jim Farrell)  
Mike, Anne & Marty Dwyer

### SUNDAY, November 10

#### Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For the Parishioners  
10:00 am Health & Blessings for Andrew Ugochukwu  
12:00 pm Frank Palmer (Family)

Catholic Charities: General Number 312-655-7000  
Counseling Center 312-655-7725

Catholictherapists.com

<http://www.purityispossible.com/>

Project Rachel (post-abortion healing): 888-456-4673

Suicide Prevention: 800-273-8255

Aid for Women (crisis pregnancy): 312-621-1100

Courage and EnCourage Apostolates: (203) 803-1564

<http://www.couragec.org/>



## FOR THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

James J. Hodges

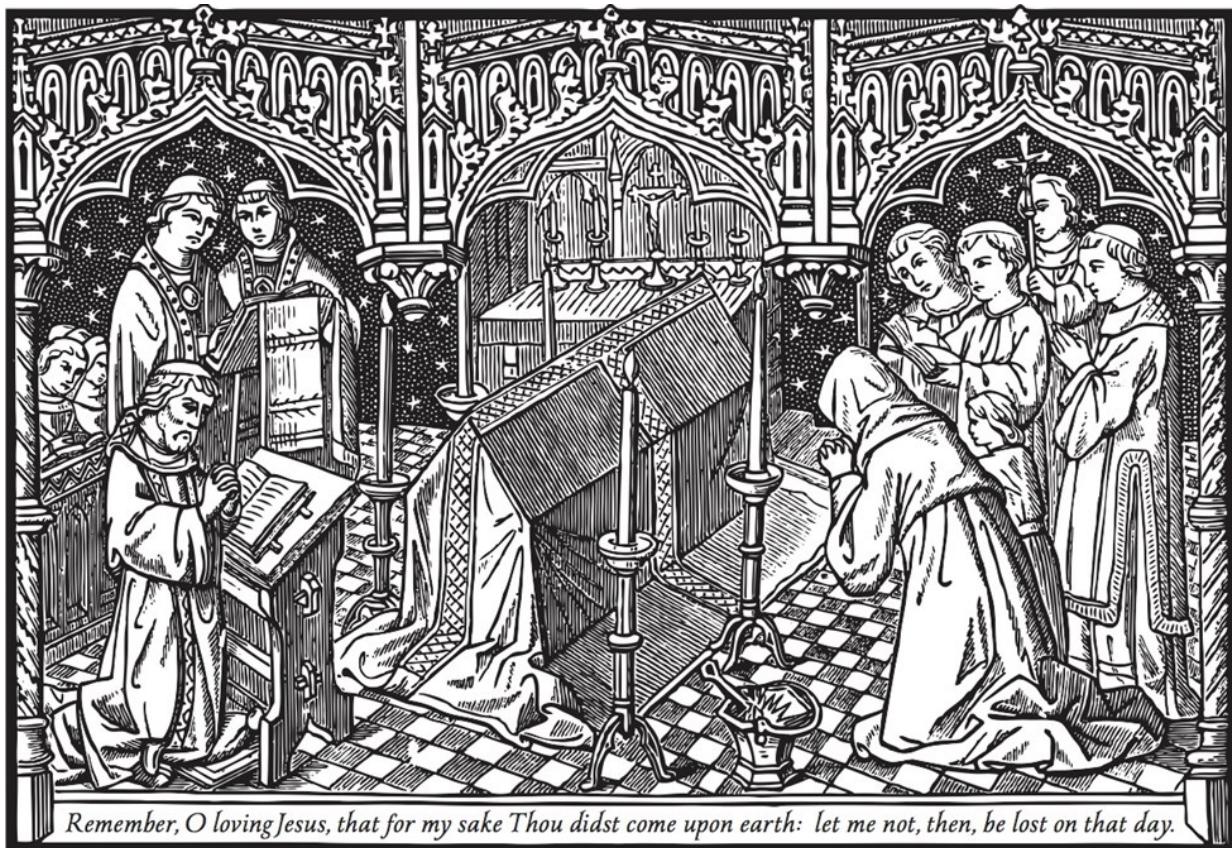
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

### THE BOOK OF NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

As we approach All Souls' Day, our copy of *The Book of the Names of the Faithful Departed* will be placed on a stand behind the last row of the pews on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> and remain in this location through the afternoon of Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, which will be the last Sunday before the Season of Advent begins. During these days, you are welcome to write in this book the names of those who have died, in particular your deceased loved ones, for remembrance during our Masses and additional prayers.

In Christ,

Fr. Matt Compton



(ccwatershed.org/Campion – St. Edmund Campion Missal and Hymnal for the Traditional Latin Mass)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES



## ROSARY AND PRAYER SERVICE

Sunday, November 3rd at 2pm

*Join us on Cemetery Sunday*



*Let us learn to pray more in the family and as a family*

With these words, the staff of the Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Chicago invites you to a day of faith, visitation, gratitude and prayer honoring your loved ones at the cemeteries listed below.

At 2:00 PM we will gather as a community of faith in the Interment Chapels of these cemeteries where we will join together for a Prayer Service as your beloved are remembered in the recitation of the rosary. Your personal intentions will be remembered in the Prayers of the Faithful.

In addition, you will find the names of all those who have been buried within the cemetery from mid-October 2018 through mid-October 2019 memorialized on banners in each of the chapels. These banners will be displayed in the chapel during the recitation of the rosary and in the offices during the entire month of November.

Also, a "Memorial Remembrance Book" will be available in which you may write the names of your deceased loved ones. After the Prayer Service, the book will be available on the counter in each of the offices for you throughout the coming year for any additional names you would like us to remember in our daily prayers. This book will then be carried in procession and placed on the altar at our Field Masses on Memorial Day.

We look forward to the opportunity of seeing and sharing this outreach of our ministry with you.

Please see [https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/About/Cemetery\\_Sunday](https://www.catholiccemeterieschicago.org/About/Cemetery_Sunday) to view the list of which cemeteries will host the praying of the Rosary, or you may call Catholic Cemeteries at (708) 236-5400 with any questions about these services.

### FOR ALL WHO SERVE IN THE MILITARY INCLUDING:



MSG Kevin Daley  
Cpl. Brian Husum  
E3 Marcellus J. Lane  
PVT. Andy Oziemkiewicz  
PFC. Luis Rosales

**THANK YOU FOR OUR FREEDOM!**

### OUR FINANCES ~ *Your Gifts Matter*

#### **COLLECTIONS – FISCAL YEAR 2020**

Sunday Collection 10/27/19 \$3,923

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**



## **Flossmoor site**

September 25 - November 3, 2019

Planned Parenthood  
19831 Governors Highway  
Flossmoor, Illinois

For registration and participation information:

[www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor](http://www.40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/flossmoor)

Leader contact information:

Richard Mantoan

708-557-0011

[southlandsmiles@gmail.com](mailto:southlandsmiles@gmail.com)

## **Chicago site**

September 25 - November 3, 2019

Family Planning Associates  
4341 N Milwaukee Ave  
Chicago, IL 60641

For registration and participation information:

[www.40daysforlife.com/Chicago](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Chicago)

Leader contact information:

Joe Lazar (847)309-0360

[Joe@vision2020cookcounty.com](mailto:Joe@vision2020cookcounty.com) or

Terese Halm (847)276-7894

[hthalm.totustuusmaria@gmail.com](mailto:hthalm.totustuusmaria@gmail.com)

Individuals or groups can sign up for one hour, the same hour every week, several hours, one or more days, whatever portion of the vigil for which each volunteer wants to sign up. Anyone wishing to participate at a time they know someone else will be present is welcome to join John for any portion of one of those days.

To sign up for vigil hours online go to <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Flossmoor>. For assistance signing up for any hours or if you do not have internet access contact John Ryan at 708-945-8247 or by e-mail at [domer\\_10305@yahoo.com](mailto:domer_10305@yahoo.com).

## **Closing Mass for 40 Days for Life**

**Monday, November 4th, at 7:00 PM**

St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church  
1850 North Hermitage Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60622

Bishop Casey as the main celebrant. Please come, all are welcome!



## START YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING WITH AMAZON SMILE

With Christmas right around the corner, it's time to get your Christmas list together and start your shopping at AmazonSmile. With every purchase that you make, AmazonSmile is donating a percentage of the proceeds to St. Thomas More at no additional cost to you.

Simply go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) from the web browser on your computer or mobile device or go to our direct link at [smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2235176](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-2235176). You can use your existing account or you can create a new account. Once you are logged in you can then choose your charitable account by entering St. Thomas More, Chicago, and then click select. You will be prompted to a box to acknowledge that you understand that you must always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to support St. Thomas More, Chicago.

It's that easy! Start your Christmas shopping now and thank you for your continued support of St. Thomas More!

Flyers are available in the vestibule of the church. Take a few to hand-out to your family and friends.



## ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH E-CARDS

St. Thomas More is vividly portrayed in 16 beautiful stained glass windows, which chronicle this dedicated patron saint's life. Natural light illuminates each window, inspiring viewers to reflect and thus benefit in their own personal ways. This architecturally and historically significant church, the clergy and parishioners of St. Thomas More Parish motivate our efforts to raise funds for basic repairs and maintenance.

To commemorate our parish and continue support for it, new electronic cards of St. Thomas More are now available. These new electronic prayer cards may be selected individually for \$5.00 each or as a Mass card for \$10.00 each. You may place an order online for any card at <https://stmchicagoecards.com>. Our easy to use site assists you in selecting an e-card and paying for it using Pay Pal, a secure site. Your transaction will be completed quickly and securely. You may schedule your e-card for immediate or future delivery and your order will be tracked. In addition, an instant preview will be presented to you before sending the card. The clergy, parishioners and alumni of St. Thomas More deeply appreciate your support.

For questions please send an email to [stmecards@gmail.com](mailto:stmecards@gmail.com).



## FOOTBALL MANIA

Week 8 - Ticket #621 won \$25