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- make a no obligation appointment
- discuss our services
- pre-plan funeral arrangements

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December 8, 2024



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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Monday to Friday

8 am – Italian; 7 pm English

Saturday

8 am – Italian; 5pm - English

Sunday:

10:00 am – Italian

8:00 am, 12:00 pm, 5:00 pm - English

CONFESSION

Every Saturday @ 4 – 5 pm, other days please call for Appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday – Friday @ 7:30 pm - please call to schedule



OFFICE HOURS

Monday- Friday

9 am – 12 pm; 1 – 6 pm

Saturday – 9:00 am – 12 pm

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sunday - 9:00 am – 1:30 pm

Devotion to Our
 Lady of Perpetual
 Help
 Every Wednesday
 @ 7 pm Mass



Adoration

of the
 Blessed Sacrament



Every
 Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 8:30 am – 6:45 pm

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Please consider donating **GIFT CARDS**
FOR OUR FAMILIES IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS.
 Thank you very much for your generosity!



Please bring to the
 office not later
 than December 21



**Christmas Tree
 Lighting**
 Ceremony

Sat. Dec. 14 @ 6:30 pm

Those who are interested to have Our Lady
 Of Fatima Statue to visit their home for a
 week, call: Edith @ 416-420-5185



BAPTISM

Contact parish office 2 months in advance of anticipated baptismal date.

MARRIAGE

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament of Anointing, please call the office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Our Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR
 Rev. Eugene D'Avella – Retired Priest In Residence
 Rev. Henry Alva, OFM – Counsellor (416-371-8648)
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Welcome, new parishioners!

We invite new parishioners to register with the parish. Registration forms and donation envelopes are available in the entrance of the church and at the parish office.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec. 20 @ 7 pm **Community Confession**



Confession available in different languages

CHRISTMAS NOVENA

Sunday, December 15 @ 5 pm - El Shaddai Group
 Monday, Dec. 16 @ 7 pm - St. Jerome's School
 Tuesday, Dec. 17 @ 7 pm - Catechists & Teachers of FC & Con.
 Wednesday, Dec. 18 @ 7 pm - COUPLES FOR CHRIST
 Thursday, December 19 @ 7 pm - Parish Council, Sacristans
 Finance Council, Lectors., EEM, Ushers, Counters
 Friday, Dec. 20 @ 7 pm - COMMUNITY CONFESSION
 Saturday, December 21 @ 5 pm - Loved Flocked Community
 Sunday, December 22 @ 5 pm - Circle of Prayer & Sunday 5 pm Choir
 Monday, December 23 @ 7 pm - Youth & Altar Servers' Group

SACRAMENTO DELLA CONFESSIONE

Venerdi, 20 Dicembre @ 7 pm
 (Italian, Spanish, Tagalog, English, Tamil)

NOVENA DEL SANTO NATALE

Domenica 15 Dicembre @ 5 pm - El Shaddai Group
 Lunedì, 16 Dicembre @ 7 pm - St. Jerome's School
 Martedì, 17 Dicembre @ 7 pm - Catechists & Teachers of FC & Con.
 Miércoles, 18 Dicembre @ 7 pm - COUPLES FOR CHRIST
 Giovedì, 19 Dicembre @ 7 pm - Parish Council, Sacristans
 Finance Council, Lectors., EEM, Ushers, Counters
 Venerdì, 20 Dicembre @ 7 pm - COMMUNITY CONFESSION
 Sabato, 21 Dicembre @ 5 pm - Loved Flocked Community
 Domenica, 22 Dicembre @ 5 pm - Circle of Prayer & Sun. 5 pm Choir
 Lunedì, Dicembre @ 7 pm - Youth & Altar Servers' Group

CHRISTMAS VIGIL OR MIDNIGHT MASS

Tuesday, December 24

5 pm - Family Mass with Children's Christmas Play
 10 pm - Vigil or Midnight Mass

CHRISTMAS DAY

Wednesday, December 25

Italian - 10:00 am
 English - 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

ORARIO DELLE MESSE DEL SANTO NATALE

Martedì, 24 Dicembre

5 pm - Messa della famiglia;
 10 pm - Vigil or midnight mass

GIORNO DI NATALE

Domenica, 25 Dicembre

Italian - 10:00 am
 English - 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

FEAST DAY OF HOLY FAMILY

Sunday, December 29
 Italian - 10 AM;
 English: 8 am, 12 & 5 pm

NEW YEARS EVE

Tuesday, December 31, 2024
 7:00 PM - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

NEW YEARS DAY - Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
 Italian: 10 am;
 English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

FESTA DELLA SACRA FAMIGLIA

Domenica, 29 Dicembre
 Italian: 10 am;
 English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

MESSA DELLA VIGILIA D'CAPODANNO

Martedì, 31 Dicembre
 7:00 pm - Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento
 10:00 PM - Messa
ANNO NUOVO - Solemnità della Madre di Dio
 Mercoledì, 1 Gennaio 2025
 Italian: 10 am;
 English: 8 am, 12 noon & 5 pm

UPCOMING

Pilgrimages & Trips for 2025

February 15-16, 2025
 Ice Hotel & St. Joseph Oratory, Quebec & Montreal
 April 25-28, 2025
 Divine Mercy Sunday Stockbridge, MA,
 May 17-19, 2025 - Ottawa, Quebec
 Tulip Festival, Gospel Walk,
 June 28 - July 4, 2025 - Atlantic Cities
 September 20 - October 4
 Marian Pilgrimage & Jubilee Year in Rome,

ShareLife

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NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2025, an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million will match your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

December 8, 2024 - Second Sunday of Advent

"Ecco, io mando il mio messaggero davanti a te... Voce di uno che grida nel deserto: preparate la strada del Signore, raddrizzate i suoi sentieri".

Giovanni Battista fa il suo ingresso spettacolare nel mondo, vestito di peli di cammello. Le sue parole bruciano l'aria, le sue azioni frustano il vento. Predica "un battesimo di conversione per il perdono dei peccati" ed immerge i suoi discepoli nelle acque del Giordano. Il suo messaggio, pur legato a un momento della storia, è eterno. Si rivolge anche a noi. Anche noi dobbiamo preparare la strada del Signore, poiché un sentiero si spinge fino ai nostri cuori. Sfortunatamente, troppo spesso, durante l'Avvento, molte distrazioni ci ostacolano nell'accogliere, spiritualmente, il messaggio del Vangelo. Dovremmo, invece, cercare di dedicare un po' di tempo alla meditazione di quanto dice san Pietro: "Noi aspettiamo nuovi cieli e una terra nuova, nei quali avrà stabile dimora la giustizia" (2Pt 3,13)?

"Behold, I send my messenger before you... Voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." John the Baptist makes his spectacular entrance into the world, dressed in camel hair. His words burn the air, his actions whip the wind. He preaches "a baptism of conversion for the forgiveness of sins" and immerses his disciples in the waters of the Jordan. His message, although linked to a moment in history, is eternal. He also addresses us. We too must prepare the path of the Lord, since a path leads to our hearts.

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, December 7

5:00 PM - 50TH Wedding Anniversary of Domenico & Alba D'Antonio; † Benedicta Fudalan; Merryla Laguno

SUNDAY, December 8 - 2nd Sunday of Advent Yr C

8:00 AM - Healing for Christine Nicole Apas † Caridad Salinda
 10:00 AM - IN Onore della Madonna † Nello Moretti, Luigi e Giuseppe; Lidio Carota e Difunti Carota e Stella; Silverio & Maria Tomasone e difunti famiglia; Albano Fanutti e Dorino; Mario Dimarco; Giovanni Corsini; Anna Lopatriello; Cristina De Gasperis; Michelino Iammatteo

12:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving of Nathan Rodrigues † Meryla Laguno; Rolando Olimo; Cezar Urbina; all souls

5:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving of Helen Olivares † All souls

MONDAY, December 9 - The IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BVM

8:00 AM - † Ernesto Orsino

7:00 PM - † Meryla Laguno; Miguel Pontillas

TUESDAY, December 10 - Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 AM - † Giuseppe Orsino

7:00 PM - Special intention of Cosentino Family †

WEDNESDAY, December 11 - St. Damasus

8:00 AM † Emilio, Ludovina & Edwin

7:00 PM †

THURSDAY, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 AM - † Soledad, Geronimo & Virginia

7:00 PM - † Deceased members of Sgro Family

FRIDAY, December 13 - St. Lucy

8:00 AM - In honor of St. Lucy †

7:00 PM - †

SATURDAY - December 14 - St. John of the Cross

8:00 AM †

11:00 AM - † Balducci Cardillo - One Month Memorial

2:00 PM - BAPTISM

5:00 PM - †

Perpetual Mass Cards Available in the office In English & Italian



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9
 8 am - Italian
 7 pm - English

PRAYER TO THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

O God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, did prepare a worthy dwelling place for your Son, we beseech you that, as by the foreseen death of this, Your Son, You did preserve Her from all stain, so too You would permit us, purified through Her intercession, to come unto You. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. Amen.

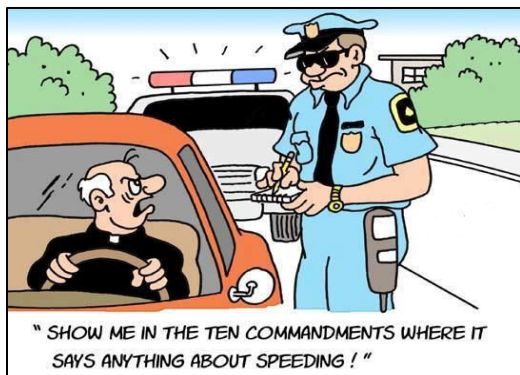
PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mystical Rose, help all those who invoke you in their necessities! Since you are the ever Virgin Mary and Mother of the true God, obtain for us from your most holy Son, the grace of keeping our faith, sweet hope in the midst of the bitterness of life, fervent charity, and the precious gift of final perseverance. Amen.

Preghiera

Signore di potenza e misericordia, Tu che hai benedetto gli indiani d'America a Tepeyac con la presenza della Vergine Maria a Guadalupe. Possano le Sue preghiere aiutare tutti gli uomini e tutte le donne ad accettarsi uno con l'altro come fratelli e sorelle. Attraverso la Tua giustizia presente nei nostri cuori possa la Tua pace regnare nel mondo. Noi ti chiediamo questo, attraverso nostro Signore Gesù Cristo tuo figlio, che vive e regna con Te e con il tuo Santo Spirito, unico Dio, nei secoli dei secoli. Amen.

Ti rivolgiamo questa preghiera con umiltà e devozione.



"SHOW ME IN THE TEN COMMANDMENTS WHERE IT SAYS ANYTHING ABOUT SPEEDING!"