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 - discuss our services
 - pre-plan funeral arrangements

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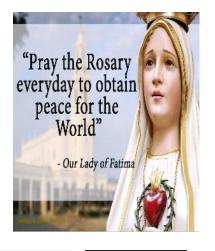
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Priests

Rev. Paolos F. Beraki – PASTOR

Rev. Eugene D'Avella – In Residence(Retired)

Rev. Henry Alva – Counsellor (416-371-8648)

Rev. Binyam Yacob Kebede – In Res. (Hospital chaplain)

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

Please call the office to schedule

ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

every Friday @ 4:30 - 5:30 pm -**CHURCH**

New member is welcome.

PROY TOGETHER

Come and join us praying the Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy @ 6:00 pm Wednesdays – Fridays

Seniors Group

Every Wednesdays @ 9 -12

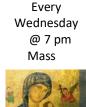
In Mother Teresa Hall Come and have fun..... Trips, bingo, craft and exercises.

Those who are interested to take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima in their home for a week, please call Edith @ 416-420-5185

February 9, 2025



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



Devotion to

Our Lady of

Perpetual

Help

Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon 1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

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

The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

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.

February 9, 2025 - 5th Sunday In Ordinary

Today's Scripture readings offer beautiful examples of life-vocation stories.

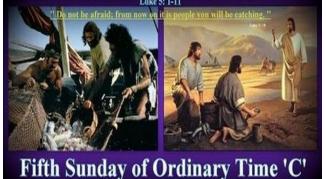
Isaiah encounters the Lord of hosts who asks "Whom shall I send...?". And Isaiah is ready to go forth: "Here I am, send me!"

Paul humbly acknowledges his unworthiness as an apostle but remains faithful to his mission. He preached faithfully: "By the grace of God I am what I am."

Peter, James and John are called by Jesus to follow Him and be fishers of people. Without hesitation, they leave everything behind and follow Him.

These readings serve as guides for our faith journey, reminding us of God's greatness. We, too, are called to serve God by His grace. Like the apostles, we must reflect on what are the "nets" in our lives — whether bad habits, material possessions, on unhealthy attachments, and how we can abandon these things that hinder our spiritual growth and preventing us to fully encounter Jesus.

At the end of each mass, the priest invites us to bear witness to the good news, reminding us of our responsibility to live and spread the Gospel, honoring God's greatness and His love for us.



Le letture bibliche di oggi offrono bellissimi esempi di storie di vita-vocazione.

Isaia incontra il Signore degli eserciti che chiede "Chi manderò...?". E Isaia è pronto a partire: "Eccomi, manda me!"

Paolo riconosce

umilmente la sua indegnità come apostolo ma rimane fedele alla sua missione. Predica fedelmente: "Per grazia di Dio sono quello che sono".

Pietro, Giacomo e Giovanni sono chiamati da Gesù a seguirlo e a essere pescatori di persone. Senza esitazione, lasciano tutto alle spalle e lo seguono.

Queste letture servono da guida per il nostro cammino di fede, ricordandoci la grandezza di Dio. Anche noi siamo chiamati a servire Dio per la sua grazia. Come gli apostoli, dobbiamo riflettere su quali siano le "reti" nelle nostre vite – siano esse cattive abitudini, beni materiali, attaccamenti malsani, e su come possiamo abbandonare queste cose che ostacolano la nostra crescita spirituale e ci impediscono di incontrare pienamente Gesù.

Alla fine di ogni messa, il sacerdote ci invita a testimoniare la buona novella, ricordandoci la nostra responsabilità di vivere e diffondere il Vangelo, onorando la grandezza di Dio e il suo amore per noi.

World Day of the Sick – Tuesday, Feb. 11
Feast of OUR LADY OF LOURDES
Mass: 8 am Italian; 7 pm English
There will be a <u>blessing</u> and <u>anointing</u> of the sick and the elderly during the mass.

Let us pray: O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of Mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know my wants, my troubles, my sufferings. Look upon me with mercy. When you appeared in the grotto of Lourdes, you made it a privileged sanctuary where you dispense your favors, and where my sufferers have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and corporal. I come, therefore, with the unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. My loving Mother, obtain my request. I will try to imitate your virtues so that I may one day share your company and bless you



Our Lady of Lourdes

La Giornata Mondiale dell'Ammalato Martedì, 11 febbraio Ricorrenza anche dell'aparizione della MADONNA DI LOURDES.

Santa mesa – 8 am Italiano;

7 pm Englise Ci sara' la *benedizione* e l'*unzione*

degli ammalati e gli anziani durante

la Santa Messa

Pregiamo: Tu che sei l'Imacolata Concezione, vieni in auito a noi peccatori. Donaci l'umilta' della conversion, coraggio della penitenza, e insegnaci a pregare per tutti gli uomini. Amen



SATURDAY, February 8 - St. Jerome & St. Josephine

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM - T Michele Rico

SUNDAY, February 9 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM – Thanksgiving for Edgar, Edwin & Linda Melon † Amancio Lubrica Sr. & Bernard Ronald Lubrica

10:00 AM – † Mario Dimarco; Maria Vetro, Maria Rosa & Vincenzo Galati; Florindo Diioro & Antonio Minicucci;

Clemente Varbaro; Luigi & Maria Palozzi; Giovanne Cascio & Enzo Lumia

12:00 PM – [‡] All Souls

5:00 PM –Thanksgiving & good health of Danelle Rama Capuz +

MONDAY, February 10 – St. Scholastica

8:00 am - ‡

9:30 am – ‡Funeral Mass for Maria Coccia

7:00 pm - ‡Escolastico Calingacion

TUESDAY, February 11 – Feast of our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - ‡

WEDNESDAY, February 12

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM – † Daniel Perambalam

THURSDAY – February 13

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM – T Delfin Castillejo

FRIDAY – February 14 – Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - Thanksgiving for all the blessings

SATURDAY – February 15

8:00 AM - [†] Anna D'Aloisio; Giovanni Temperato & Family

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – † Elio Pecile

On the lighter side...

A man goes out ice fishing one morning. He reaches the ice and is about to cut a hole in it when he hears a voice from above: "There are no fish here."

The fisherman is shocked but gets up and moves to another spot. As he's about to cut a hole, he hears a voice from above again, "There are no fish here either."

He gets up and moves to a third spot. Before he's even finished walking, the voice says, "I'm telling you, there are no fish here."

The fisherman says, "God, how can you be so sure there aren't any fish here?"

The voice replies, "This is the ice rink manager."

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April 25-27, 2025

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Includes bus fare & hotel accommodation.

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May 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TRIP

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For more information please see flyers in the entrance of the church or call the numbers below:

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Perpetual mass cards available in the office in English & Italian.