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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** 

Please call the office to schedule

#### **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

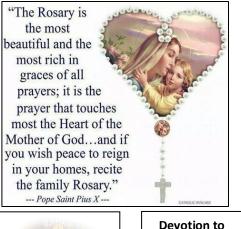
The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shutins. Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation are also available. Please notify the parish office.

Monday - Saturday

9am - 12 noon 1 pm - 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm







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



Our Lady of



May I receive the bread of angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with humble EUCHARISTIC reverence, with purity and faith, ADORATION with repentance and love.

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#### January 7, 2024 – Epiphany of Our Lord

Epiphany is the extension of the celebration of the birth of our Lord. The journey of the Magi, coming from the East, has always been the image of the path of every man who sincerely seeks God. They call us to the wisdom of the heart, and not be content with the superficial. They give gold, incense and myrrh. Gold can indicate all the good that they have accomplished in life: the motions of goodness, mercy and charity. Incense indicates the nostalgia of the infinite that dwells in their hearts. And myrrh indicates humility and human suffering but that find meaning only in God. We are also in the caravan of the Magi. Taking the step of the journey we are invited to reflect our relationship with God; let us be enveloped in the mystery of God in our suffering. The more we discover who we are, the more we are able to share what we have with others and especially with those who

L'Epifania e' il prolungamento della celebrazione del Natale del Signore. Il cammino dei Magi, venuti dall'oriente, e' da sempre immagine del cammino di ogni uomo che cerca sinceramente Dio. Essi ci richiamano alla sapienza del cuore, e non accontentarci del superficiale.

Essi donano oro, incenso e mirra. L'oro puo' indicare tutto il bene che essi hanno compiuto nella vita: I moti di bonta, di misericordia e di carita'.L'incenso indica la nostalgia dell'infinito che abita nei loro cuori. E mirra indica l'umilta e sofferenza umana ma che trovano senso solo in Dio.

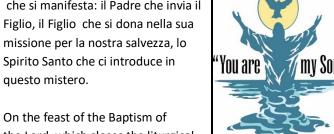
Nella carovana dei Magi ci siamo anche noi.

Facendo il punto del cammino siamo invitati a riflettere il nostro rapporto con Dio; lasciarci avvolgere nel mistero di Dio nella nostra soffrenza. Quanto piu scopriamo chi siamo, tanto piu siamo capaci di condividere cio' che abbiamo con gli altri e sopratutto con i bisgnosi.

> January 9, 2023 - The Baptism of Our Lord Solemn mass: 8 am Italian 7 pm English

Nella festa del Battesimo del Signore, che chiude il ciclo liturgico del Natale, vengono evidenziate la divinità di Gesù e la sua

missione messianica. È l'intera Trinità che si manifesta: il Padre che invia il Figlio, il Figlio che si dona nella sua missione per la nostra salvezza, lo Spirito Santo che ci introduce in



the Lord, which closes the liturgical

cycle of Christmas, the divinity of Jesus and his messianic mission are highlighted. It is the whole Trinity that manifests itself: the Father who sends the Son, the Son who gives himself in his mission for our salvation, the Holy Spirit who introduces us into this mystery.



#### SATURDAY, January 6 – St. Andre Bessett

9:30 AM - Funeral - Antonio Di Benedetto

11:00 AM - Funeral - Antonio Barbieri

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM – Domenico Bianchi; Aldo Cristofoli; Jose &

Felicidad De Guzman; Larry David Mena

#### SUNDAY, January 7 – The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 AM - ‡COMMUNITY

10:00 AM - RINGRAZIAMENTO PER TUTTE LE BENEDIZIONI RICEVUTE ‡

12:00 PM - †Edgardo & Lolita Dadia; Norma Fuda; Benedita Fudalan; Marcelina & Manuel Tacderas; Rodrigo & Emelita Sim Pelagio Taguiang; Teresita Parlan; All souls

2:30 PM – El Shaddai Mass

5:00 PM - Lawrence Marshall; Fely Pangilinan

#### MONDAY, January 8 - The Baptism of the Lord

8: 00 am – TNicola Palozzi

10:00 AM - Funeral - Umberto Favioli

7:00 pm - ‡

#### **TUESDAY, January 9**

8:00 AM - ‡

10:00 AM – Funeral – Vito Cirone

7:00 PM - Birthday thanksgiving for Cynthia Gordon 🕆

#### **WEDNESDAY**, January 10

8:00 AM <sup>†</sup>

Deenamma Abraham

#### **THURSDAY – January 11**

8:00 AM – † Domenico Mucci

7:00 PM - ‡

#### FRIDAY - January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeous

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - ‡Luigi Laurora

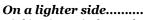
7:45 PM – † Giovanni Gianfortoni - Memorial Mass –B/NM

#### **SATURDAY – January 13**

8:00 AM <sup>‡</sup>

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM - ‡



A friend was in front of me coming out of church one day, and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. He grabbed my friend by the hand and pulled him

The Pastor said to him, "You need to join the Army of the Lord!" My friend replied, "I'm already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor.

Pastor questioned, "How come I don't see you except at Christmas and Easter?"

He whispered back, "I'm in the secret service."

# PRAYER GROUPS

## YOUTH GROUP IS BACK.....

Meeting: every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month @ 6:30 pm - 9 pm Mother Teresa

## ALTAR SERVERS' TRAINING

every Friday @ 5:00 - 6:00 pm -CHURCH New member is welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK

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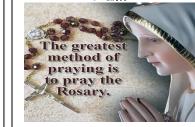
Activities will resume on Wed., Jan. 17 @ 9 -12 pm In Mother Teresa Hall Rosalie -416-587-7742



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## Join every first Saturday of the month

praying the rosary @ 10 am.



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Elvie @ 647-745-2428



Meeting every Second & Fourth Saturday of the month @ 6 - 8 pm M. Teresa H Choir every Saturday @ 5 Contact:

Julius: 647-986-3509

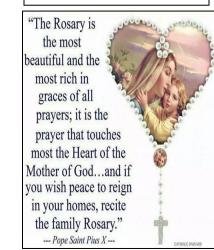


First Sunday of the month @ 2-5 pm. -Mother Teresa Hall Choir every Sunday @ 12 noon mass Contact: Joey Lopez: reygalop2003@yahoo.com



- Ushers
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- -Lectors

Please talk to the priest or come to the office





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

## PRAYER FOR THE SICK

Father God, we lift up all those who are facing illness today. We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to their bodies. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your love. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Signore, Ti prego per tutti gli ammalati.

Per l'immenso Amore che porti ai sofferenti, agli afflitti, a tutti i bisognosi, Ascoltali, Benedicili, Soccorrili, Consolali e Guariscili. Amen!

## 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.