

Some things are more important than others.

Like professionalism and commitment.

At **DeMarco Funeral Home** we sincerely care about the sensitive services we provide. Our goal is to be the best in our profession. We believe it is one of the most important things we do.

We know our responsibility is to you.

Please feel free to contact us to: • make a no obligation appointment

- discuss our services
- pre-plan funeral arrangements

Prima di prendere la decisione finale su quale CASA FUNEBRE scegliere dateci l'opportunità di farvi un nostro preventivo. Vi garantiamo un prezzo migliore rispetto a quello della concorrenza.

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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

YOUTH NIGHT

Every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month - MTHall

Seniors Group

Every Wednesdays @ 9 -12

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

and exercises.

Via Crucis:

Ogni Mercoledi e Venerdi 7 pm seguita da messa

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday at 7 pm followed by mass

2024 Donation Tax receipts

Available in the lobby after the masses and on weekdays in the office during office hours.



Monday - Saturday

Sunday: 9 am - 1 pm

9am - 12 noon

1 pm – 5 pm

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



Devotion to

Our Lady of

Perpetual

Help

Every

Wednesday

Mass

@ 7 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.

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



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.

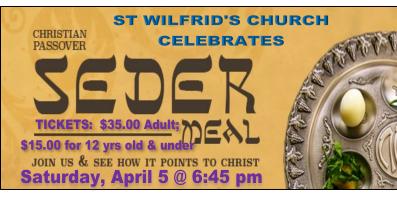
LENTEN Retreat with Fr. John Paul Bolger

March 29, Saturday

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Everyone is invited! Light breakfast All ministers are required to attend.

Everybody is welcome! Sign-up sheet is available





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

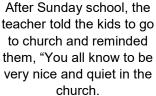
Friday, April 11 – Parish Confession 7 pm - Confession - different languages Sunday, April 12 & 13 - Palm Sunday Thursday, April 17 - Holy Thursday 7 pm - English/Italian Friday, April 18 - Good Friday 1 pm - Passion reading in Italian

3 pm - Passion reading in English 6:30 pm -Station of the Cross

around the community

8 pm - English/Italian Sunday, April 20- Easter Sunday





And why we have to be quiet in the church?" Little Johnny answered, "so we wouldn't wake all those people sleeping."

EASTER FOOD DRIVE PLEASE BRING ONE



Kindly bring your donation to the altar.





March 23, 2025, 2025 -3rd Sunday of Lent

In todays Gospel passage Jesus is teaching his disciples never to let their lives be so out of control or far from God that the turning to God becomes more and more difficult, though never impossible. Our free will is just that: not being forced to choose for God and the ways of the Gospel, but truly free, leaving us with the ability to choose for God and life or seek the way of error and separation from God. That we want to avoid at all costs. It is never too late to turn to God.

Today is the acceptable time to return to God and to produce fruit in our life, the time to experience God's loving mercy and to offer our forgiveness to those who have offended us in the past or are offending us now. This is the acceptable time to be kind-hearted and give others another chance. Christ can more freely enter our lives under such conditions, when we leave ourselves open to true life and love. The Lord has promised to be at our side in good times and bad, in joy and in sorrow, and in this we can take great delight, for our God will never abandon us.

Nel brano del Vangelo odierno, Gesù insegna ai suoi discepoli a non lasciare mai che le loro vite siano così fuori controllo o lontane da Dio che il rivolgersi a Dio diventi sempre più difficile, anche se mai impossibile. Il nostro libero arbitrio è proprio questo: non essere costretti a scegliere per Dio e le vie del Vangelo, ma veramente liberi, lasciandoci con la capacità di scegliere per Dio e la vita o cercare la via dell'errore e della separazione da Dio. Che vogliamo evitare a tutti i costi. Non è mai troppo tardi per rivolgersi a Dio. Oggi è il momento accettabile per tornare a Dio e produrre frutto nella nostra vita, il momento per sperimentare l'amorevole misericordia di Dio e per offrire il nostro perdono a coloro che ci hanno offeso in passato o ci stanno offendendo ora. Questo è il momento accettabile per essere di buon cuore e dare agli altri un'altra possibilità. Cristo può entrare più liberamente nelle nostre vite in tali condizioni, quando ci lasciamo aperti alla vera vita e all'amore. Il Signore ha promesso di essere al nostro fianco nei momenti belli e brutti, nella gioia e nel dolore, e in questo possiamo provare grande gioia, perché il nostro Dio non ci abbandonerà mai.

ShareLife Appeal

Thank you for heeding the Lord's call to feed the hungry For many children, the snacks and meals they receive in school may be the only nutritious food they eat all day. Studies show that children can't learn and thrive when they are hungry. Thanks to you, \$750,000 in Food Security Grants are making a difference across our community.

Students receive the nourishment they deserve, and parents are supported in the process. The FoodShare program at ShareLife-funded agency Rosalie Hall "is a lifeline for families," says their Executive Director, Jane Kenny. "It helps parents provide food for their children, reduces their stress, and allows them to focus on being the best parents they can be."

Our goal for this year \$49,000.

Please give generously on 1st ShareLife Sunday, which is March 30.

SENIORS' GROUP IS HAVING A TRIP TO

FALLSVIEW CASINO

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30 9 AM FOR REGISTRATION DEPARTURE: 9:30 AM \$50 PER PERSON

CONTACT: CAROL: 416-638-7120

St. Wilfrid's Pilgrimages Trips

April 25-27, 2025

DIVINE MERCY NATIONAL SHRINE

Stockbridge, Massachusetts, USA

Cost: \$495 per person - 4 in a room Includes bus fare & hotel accommodation.

Valid Canadian passport and US Visa required

May 3, 2025

PILGRIMAGE TRIP

The Basilica of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of Victory National Shrine Basilica

> **Buffalo & Lackawanna. New York USA** Cost: \$70 per person

May 17 - 19, 2025

Join us for Gospel Walk, visit other churches & enjoy the Tulip Festival.

Ottawa – Montreal – Sherbrooke – Trois-Rivieres, Quebec

Visit Our Lady of the Cape Shrine, St. Joseph's Oratory of Mount-Royal, Shrine of the Sacred Heart de Beauvoir, Notre Dame Basilica and enjoy the Tulip Festival.

Cost: \$445 per person (4 persons in a room)

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JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMAGE TRIP

September 20 - October 4, 2025

TO THE SHRINES OF PORTUGAL, SPAIN, FRANCE & HOLY DOORS OF ITALY

Featuring: Lisbon - Fatima - Valladolid - Burgos - Zaragosa -Barcelona - Montserrat - Lourdes - Paris - Turin - Milan - Rome -

Assisi -Lanciano - San Giovanni, Rotondo - Nettuno Cost: \$5,590.00 - including taxes & tips A deposit of \$700.00 guarantees you a spot!! For more information please see flyers in the entrance of the

church or call the numbers below: Contact: Edith: 416-420-5185 Office: 416-840-3111



Thank you very much to all **PARISHIONERS & VOLUNTEERS! GOD BLESS**



SATURDAY, March 22

5:00 PM –In Thanksgiving of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Louis Matas & Maria Palza Felicidad De Guzman; Ramon Valencia; Paz Asuncion; Bienido Orilla

SUNDAY, March 23 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM - The Andronico Alfaras

10:00 AM – † Giuseppe & Rosa Quattrociocchi; Teresa Mauti; Guadalupe Flores; Joe, Assunta & Nico Angelo Volpe

12:00 PM -Birthday thanksgiving for Noel & Lolita Tacderas,

Maria Lara & Daniel Pineda [†] All souls; Jack Di Iorio; Florencio

Sison Sr.; Marcelina Tacderas 5:00 PM - COMMUNITY ‡

MONDAY, March 24

8:00 am -‡

7:00 pm -‡

TUES, March 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM - T

9:30 AM - Funeral - Rosa Romano - Bilingual

7:00 PM - Special intention for Holt Family, Elaine & Victor

Ramgadoo ‡ Cosentino, Sgro & Bucci Family

7:45 PM – † Christina Maddalena Gurdial – One Year DA/BM

WEDNESDAY, March 26

8:00 AM - ‡

7:00 PM - ‡Eddy Narducci

THURSDAY - March 27

8:00 AM – † Vincenzo Granata

7:00 PM – Special intention for Luigi & Mara

Gene Takacs

FRIDAY - March 28

8:00 AM - T

7:00 PM - ‡

SATURDAY - March 29

8:00 AM - ‡

11:00 AM - Baptism

2:00 PM - Baptism

5:00 PM - ‡

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.

> **Perpetual Mass** Cards available



SOFFERENTI

Signore abbi pietà di coloro che sono infermi, e sono in una profonda tristezza, se Tu vuoi, puoi aiutarli a "vedere" e a quarire. Illumina i medici nel curare i loro mali; rendi più efficaci le cure e gli interventi sulla malattia. Dai loro la forza di reagire al dolore e per collaborare con gli Angeli della guarigione. Amen.