



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

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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.

"Ottimo Servizio a Basso Costo"

2 LOCATIONS

DEMARCO FUNERAL HOME
 (KEELE CHAPEL)
 3725 Keele Street, North York
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DEMARCO FUNERAL VISITATION CENTRE
 8003 Weston Road, Woodbridge
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8361 YONGE STREET, THORNHILL (905) 889-7467

QUEEN OF HEAVEN CEMETERY

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Mausoleum, Cremation, Monument Lots
 and Shrine Sections

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4th SUNDAY OF LENT



March 30, 2025

LAETARE SUNDAY

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,
 For other days, please call for appointment

MEMORIAL MASS

Monday – Friday @ 7:40 pm
 Please call the office @ 416-638-0313

PROGRAMMA DELLA SETTIMANA SANTA

- Venerdì 11 aprile – Confessione parrocchiale**
 19:00 – Confessione
- Domenica 12 e 13 aprile - Domenica delle Palme**
- Giovedì 17 aprile – Giovedì Santo**
 19:00 - Inglese/Italiano
- Venerdì 18 aprile – Venerdì Santo**
 13:00 – Lettura della Passione in italiano
 15:00 – Lettura della Passione in inglese
 18:30 – Via Crucis in giro per la comunità
- Sabato 19 aprile – Veglia pasquale**
 20:00 – Inglese/Italiano
- Domenica 20 aprile – Domenica di Pasqua**



YOUTH NIGHT

EVERY 1st & 3rd FRIDAY of
 the month
 6 PM – 7:30 PM
MOTHER TERESA HALL

SENIORS GROUP

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 9 AM – 12 NOON
MOTHER TERESA HALL

Adoration
 of the
 Blessed Sacrament



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

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



Monday - Saturday

9am – 12 noon
 1 pm – 5 pm

Sunday: 9 am – 1 pm

OFFICE HOURS

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.

COMMUNION OF HOUSEBOUND & ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Every Friday @
 4- 5 pm
New member is welcome

Those who would like to take the statue of Our Lady of Fatima home for a week, please call: @ 416-420-5185

2024 Donation Tax Receipts are ready to be picked up in the 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.

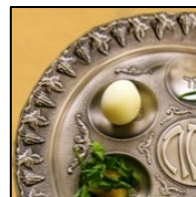
ST. WILFRID'S PARISH

Celebrates Christian Seder Meal

Join us & see how it points to Christ!

Saturday, April 5 @ 6:45 pm

**TICKETS: \$35.00 Adult;
\$15.00 for 12 yrs old & under**



March 30, 2025, 2025 – 4th Sunday of Lent

The fourth Sunday of Lent marks the midpoint in the Lenten preparation for Easter. It is called *Laetare Sunday* (Rejoice Sunday). It is set aside for us to recall God's graciousness and to rejoice because of it. In the first reading, the Chosen People of God are portrayed as celebrating, the feast of their freedom. Their joy is one of promises fulfilled. In the Gospel, the joy is that of a young son's "coming home," where he discovers and is healed by the reality his father's forgiving and gratuitous love. It is also a story of a loving and forgiving father who celebrates the return of his prodigal son by throwing a big party to celebrate, the reconciliation of the son with him and the family members and with God. It is really the Parable of the Forgiving Father, the story of Divine love and mercy for us sinners, a love that is almost beyond belief. Therefore, parable reveals how steadfast is the heart of God. God's heart does not blow hot and cold. God never closes his heart to any of his children. No matter how far from home they may wander, no matter what they do, if they come home, the one thing they can be sure of is a warm and generous welcome of God, their father.

Tutti, forse inconsapevolmente, conserviamo in un angolo remoto del cuore il dubbio che Dio in fondo non sia così buono: la ferita del peccato ha deformato in noi il suo volto di Padre. Ma è il Figlio, Gesù, a rivelarci nel Vangelo il volto autentico di colui che ci attende, ci vede da lontano, si commuove, ci corre incontro a braccia aperte e ci bacia; di questo Padre che fa festa per noi e ci fa indossare «il vestito più bello» (letteralmente: «il primo abito»), quello ricevuto nel Battesimo. Il suo amore si è fatto per noi "abbraccio" nel sacramento della Riconciliazione. In questo cammino quaresimale riceviamo l'invito a tuffarci tra le sue braccia per essere "creatura nuova" (II Lettura), per gustare e vedere com'è buono il Signore (Salmo). Quella raccontata nel Vangelo è una storia vera, che accade ancora, ogni volta che un figlio o una figlia di Dio si lascia abbracciare dal Padre per far ritorno "a casa", per entrare nella "terra promessa" del suo amore gratuito, dopo averne sperimentato la potenza liberatrice (I Lettura). Ed è qui, in questa "terra promessa", che celebra nel Figlio la vera Pasqua dei risorti.

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**

**TRIPS TO
DIVINE MERCY
April 26 & 27,
Stockbridge, MA

May 3 to Our
Lady of Fatima,
Buffalo,
CANCELLED**

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)

Contact: Edith: 416-420-5185;

Office: 416-840-3111

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 - Zaragoza - 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:

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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!

EASTER FOOD DRIVE



PLEASE BRING ONE
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ITEM EACH
TIME YOU COME TO
MASS

Kindly bring your donation
to the altar.

THANK YOU FOR
HELPING OUR
COMMUNITY!

Via Crucis:

Ogni Mercoledì e
Venerdì 7 pm
seguita da messa

Stations of the Cross

Every Wednesday & Friday
at 7 pm followed by mass

Thank You
Volunteers

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, March 29

5:00 PM – † Elena Oconer; Moschella Nicola e famiglia

SUNDAY, March 30 – 4th Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM – † COMMUNITY

10:00 AM – † Giuseppe Andriulli, Melania Palazzo; Clemente Varbaro; Pietro Palma

12:00 PM – In honor of St. Joseph † All souls; Jack Di Iorio;

Letecia Lumahan, Marcela Leppago

5:00 PM – † Saturnino, Concepcion, Emolyn Bunnao

MONDAY, March 31

8:00 am – †

7:00 pm – † Angela, Giuseppe & Anna

TUESDAY – April 1

8:00 AM – †

10:00 AM – Mass in Humber Meadows

7:00 PM – †

WEDNESDAY, April 2

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

THURSDAY – April 3

8:00 AM – †

9:15 AM – Confession – St. Wilfrid's School

7:00 PM – B-day thanksgiving & Special intention of Pascua Family † Dolores Guidas

FRIDAY – April 4 - St. Isidore (First Friday)

8:00 AM – †

7:00 PM – †

SATURDAY – April 5 - St. Vincent Ferrer (First Saturday)

8:00 AM – †

11:00 AM – Wedding of Regan Rama & Jocelyn Estrada

5:00 PM – † Leticia Lumahan, Marcela Leppago

ACT OF CONTRITION

O, My God, I am heartily sorry for having offended thee, and I detest all my sins because I dread the loss of Heaven and the pains of Hell, but most of all because they offended you, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve with the help of thy grace, to confess my sins, to do penance, and to amend my life. Amen.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Friday, April 11 – Parish Confession

7 pm – Confession

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

Saturday, April 19 – Easter Vigil

8 pm – English/Italian

Sunday, April 20– Easter Sunday

Regular Sunday Schedule

Perpetual Mass Cards available
in English & Italian.

ShareLife



You can work wonders!

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

"Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need.

Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part."

Our goal for this year \$49,000.

Please give generously on 1st ShareLife Sunday,

Questo fine settimana è la domenica ShareLife

"I membri vulnerabili della nostra comunità si affidano a te e a noi per garantire il regolare accesso alle cure di cui hanno disperatamente bisogno.

L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia è \$49,000.

Ti chiediamo di donare con generosità la domenica di ShareLife durante la raccolta speciale delle offerte, oppure sul sito sharelife.org.

☺ Little Johnny asks the teacher, "Mrs. Roberts, can I be punished for something I haven't done?" Mrs. Roberts is shocked, "Of course not, Johnny, that would be very unfair!" Little Johnny is relieved, "OK Mrs. Roberts, sorry, I haven't done my homework." ☺

Bundle Up
Collection

April 12 & 13

