

November 30, 2025 –First Sunday of Advent


As we begin our new liturgical year we are reminded of our main purpose in life – to be ready and looking forward to our eventual home with the Lord. Advent is a time to consider the incarnation, the first coming of Christ, in relation to his return. The way to prepare for the coming of Christ, is not by calculating its date, but by living a life of readiness and response to his invitation to believe and live in and with him. God reveals enough about the future to give us hope, but not so much that we do not have to live and walk by faith day after day. We have assurance about the things hoped for, and conviction about the things not yet seen, but what we do not have is a timetable given to us in the Scripture. Jesus, reminds us of the necessity to always be ready to enter into his presence. He calls us to witness faithfully to God’s ultimate purpose of life with him in this world and in the world to come. And, he gives us what we need to prepare: his Body, his Blood, his word, his love, his peace, and one another.

Quando iniziamo il nostro nuovo anno liturgico, ci viene ricordato il nostro scopo principale nella vita: essere pronti e guardare avanti per la nostra eventuale casa con il Signore. L'Avvento è un tempo per considerare l'incarnazione, la prima venuta di Cristo, in relazione al suo ritorno. Il modo per prepararsi alla venuta di Cristo non è calcolarne la data, ma vivere una vita di prontezza e risposta al suo invito a credere e vivere in lui e con lui. Dio rivela abbastanza sul futuro per darci speranza, ma non così tanto da non dover vivere e camminare per fede giorno dopo giorno. Abbiamo la certezza delle cose che si sperano e la convinzione delle cose che non si sono ancora viste, ma ciò che non abbiamo è un orario che ci è stato dato nella Scrittura. Gesù, ci ricorda la necessità di essere sempre pronti ad entrare alla sua presenza. Ci chiama a testimoniare fedelmente lo scopo ultimo della vita di Dio con lui in questo mondo e nel mondo a venire. E ci dà ciò che dobbiamo preparare: il suo Corpo, il suo Sangue, la sua parola, il suo amore, la sua pace e l'un l'altro.

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!

**PRAYER FOR A
SICK PERSON**
Almighty and Eternal God,
You are the everlasting health of
those who believe in You. Hear
us for Your sick servant,(NAME
OF THE SICK PERSON), for
whom we implore the aid of Your
tender mercy, that being restored
to bodily health, he (she) may
give thanks to You in Your
Church. Through Christ our Lord.

Mass Readings for Sunday, 30 November 2025	
First Sunday of Advent	
First Reading:	Isaiah 2: 1-5
Psalms:	Psalms 122: 1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9
Second Reading:	Romans 13: 11-14
Alleluia:	Psalms 85: 8
Gospel:	Matthew 24: 37-44



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, November 29
5:00 PM – † Emilio Enero; Adoracion Pangilinan; All names written in the all souls envelope and book of life;

SUNDAY, November 30 – First Sunday of Advent Yr A
8:00 AM – † Artemon & Jose Ilagan; All names written in the all souls envelope and book of life
10:00 AM – † Tutti i nomi sono scritti nella busta delle anime e nel libro della vita; Salvatore Coniglio, Alberto, Angela e Antonino Fanara
12:00 PM – Thanksgiving for Lolita Manapsal
† Cesar Urbina; Mario Cappuccitti; Stanford Smart; All names written in all souls envelopes and book of life; all souls
5:00 PM –Andres Pangilinan Sr. Eleuteria Soriaso, Merylla Laguno; All names written in all souls envelopes and book of life;

MONDAY, December 1
8: 00 am – †
7:00 pm – † Merylla Laguno; all souls

TUESDAY, December 2
8:00 AM † Rinaldo Bussoli
7:00 PM - † Merylla Laguno; Placido Visalli

WEDNESDAY, December 3
8:00AM † Lucia Faraldo, Domenico Mucci
7:00 PM † Ruben Gueco; Merylla Laguno; all souls

THURSDAY, December 4 – St. John Damascene
8:00 AM – †
7:00 PM – † Merylla Laguno; Benjamin Palma; all souls

FRIDAY, December 5 – First Friday
8:00 AM – Birthday thanksgiving of Werlito Cezar Aguanta †
7:00 PM – † Merylla Laguno; all souls
7:45 PM – Antonietta Cipolone - Memorial

SATURDAY – December 6
8:00 AM †
11:00 AM - Baptism
2:00 pm - Baptism
5:00 PM – † Merylla Laguno; All souls

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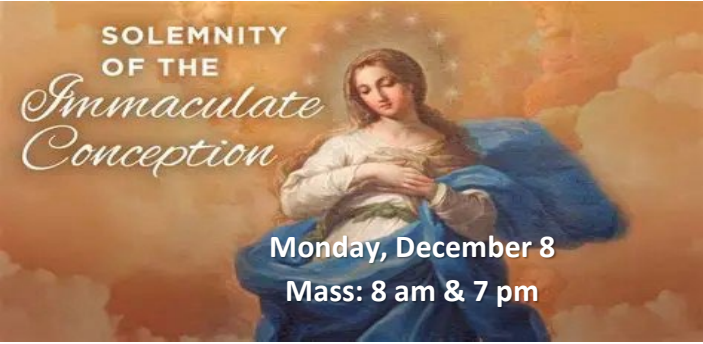
DECEMBER 27, 2025, 7PM

PRESENCE NOT REQUIRED TO WIN



On the lighter side.....
A little boy in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed around the offering plates. When they came near his pew, the boy said loudly, “Don’t pay for me, Daddy, I’m under five.”


Blessing of “St. Mary of the Mount” Statue
Sunday, December 7 @ 5 pm
With Bishop Ivan Camilleri



Monday, December 8
Mass: 8 am & 7 pm


Advent’s Retreat – Sat., Dec. 13
By: Fr. Henry Alva
8:30 am – 12:00 pm Light breakfast provided
Everyone is invited. Free Admission.
All ministers are required to attend.
Sign-up sheet is available for registration in the lobby

Friday, Dec. 19
@ 7 pm



Confession
available in different language

What is Advent?
A season of **hope**, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration



Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into two periods:
1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16
Focus: Christ’s second coming at the end of time
2 December 17 to 24
Focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ


The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, **so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ** as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment

Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

Come, Lord Jesus!




CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

Advent is **more** than the preparation for Christ’s birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:
• **Remembering** the events that surrounded the Lord’s coming long ago
• **Celebrating** his coming among us today
• **Looking forward** to his final coming in glory

“Advent” (Latin) MEANS “a coming or arrival”

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To experience an amazing Christmas, we must first prepare.

The Journey of Christmas 2025

Blessing of the New Statue “Our Lady of Mount”
Sunday, December 7 @ 5:00 PM Mass

Immaculate Conception
Monday, December 8
8 am & 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation for Schools
December 9 @ 9:00 AM: St. Jerome
December 10@ 9:00 AM: St. Wilfrid
December 12@ 9:00 AM: Card. McGuigan

Community Advent Retreat
Saturday, December 13
8:00AM – 12:00 Noon

Christmas Tree Lighting
Saturday, December 13 @ 5:00 PM Mass

Advent School Mass
December 15 @ 9:15 AM: St. Wilfrid
December 17 @ 9:00 AM: Card. McGuigan


Sacrament of Reconciliation of the Parish Community
December 19 @ 7:00 PM
English and Italian

CHRISTMAS NOVENA MASS
(December 15 – December 23)
December 15 @ 7:00 PM – Lectors, EEM, Ushers
December 16 @ 7:00 PM – St. Jerome’s School
December 17 @ 7:00 PM – Couples for Christ
December 18 @ 7:00 PM – Prayer Grp., Catechists (First Com., Conf., Children Lit.)
December 19 – Community Confession
December 20 @ 5:00 PM – Circle of Prayer & The Loved Flock Community
December 21 – El Shaddai Group
December 22 @ 7:00 PM – 5 PM Choir Group
December 23 @ 7:00 PM – Altar Servers, Parents and Youth Group

Christmas Masses
Wednesday, December 24
6:00 PM – Family Mass with Children’s Christmas Play
10:00 PM – English
Thursday, December 25
English Mass: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM
Italian Mass: 10:00 AM


Feast of the Holy Family
Sunday, December 28
Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Mary, the Mother of God
Wednesday, December 31 - New Year’s Eve
All day adoration until 6:45 PM followed by mass @ 7 PM
Thursday, January 1
English Mass: 8:00 AM, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM
Italian Mass: 10:00 AM




Keeping CHRIST in CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE
Please consider donating Grocery Gift Cards for our needy brothers and sisters.



Thank you all for your generosity!



The Epiphany of Our LORD
January 4 – Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

RACCOLTA DI CIBO PER NATALE
Si prega di considerare la donazione di buoni regalo per generi alimentari per i nostri fratelli e sorelle bisognosi.
Grazie a tutti per la vostra generosità!

“Truly, I tell you, just as you did to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of Mine, you did it to Me.” ..Matt. 33.40



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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 @ 416-840-3111

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.

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



First Sunday of Advent

November 30, 2025

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



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

"Nowhere does Jesus
hear our prayers more readily
than in the Blessed Sacrament."

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



ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING
Every Friday @ 4:30 pm
New Members are
welcome

SENIOR'S GROUP
MOTHER TERESA HALL
Every Wednesday
9 – 12 noon
BINGO, SNACKS,
&
EXERCISE

Youth Night

Dec. 12th
6 - 7:30 pm
Mother
Teresa Hall

PRAY TOGETHER

Come and join us to pray the Holy Rosary
and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:00 PM
Monday to Friday in the chapel.

Our Priests

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Rev. Binyan Yacob Kebedi – In Residence

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Rev. Henry Alva - OFM Cap (416-371-8648)

Welcome, new parishioners!

We are glad you are here. Come to the
office to register to be part of our community....