



Weekly Bulletin

Parish Mission Statement:

We are God's Instruments who strive to grow by sharing and nurturing our joint commitment to Christ's message of love. And by committing ourselves to serve the needs of the parish as stewards for the sake of God's kingdom.

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Masses

Monday to Saturday - 9:30 am

Saturday - 5:30 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday - 7:45 am, 9:00 am (Italian)
10:30 am, 12 noon &
7:00 pm (English)

Office Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact the Office 1 year in advance.

Sacrament of Penance: Every Saturday 4:30 pm to 5:15 pm

Schools

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"Please remember us in your will"

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus' power and authority - Today's Gospel offers evidence of as he calms the storm. In his day, power over nature was believed to be a sign of divinity - only God calms storms. Jesus' rebuke of the storm also echoes the rebuke he uses when he talks to and expels demons. In each situation, Jesus' power and authority is a sign of his divinity. Indeed, the disciples are left wondering about Jesus' identity at the conclusion of today's Gospel. They see before them a human being who acts with the authority and power of God. The disciples' uncertainty about Jesus' identity is a recurring theme in Mark's Gospel.

This Gospel is a metaphor for our lives. We are in the boat, the storms of life are raging around us, and like the disciples, we may believe that Jesus is unconcerned, or "sleeping." We hope that we will be as familiar with Jesus as his disciples. If we feel that Jesus is sleeping, are we comfortable enough to wake Jesus and present him with our needs? Jesus does not chide his disciples for waking him. Instead, he chides them for their lack of faith, for their lack of perspective. When we bring our worries to God in prayer, we might just begin to learn to see things from God's perspective. (Sunday Connection Loyola Press)

OUR LADY OF THE EUCHARIST



Through Mary to Jesus - Wherever you find a love for, and a devotion to, the Virgin Mother of God, invariably you will find a more fervent response to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We could never speak in terms of eating the flesh and drinking the blood of the Son of God had it not been for Mary who channeled that human body and human soul to Him for us to eat and to drink. Some would say that

Mary's union with her Divine Son in Holy Communion from the hand of St. John the Apostle was more intimate, even closer, than when the Son of God was wrapped for nine months in her own immaculate flesh. The fully human consciousness of Jesus is present in the Risen Lord of the Holy Eucharist.

Mary is the Mediatrix of All Grace, especially the greatest grace and gift of them all: Her Divine Son in the Sacrament of His Love. She it was who stood so bravely beside Him at the foot of His Cross during his first Mass as He hung there dying, making available to us until the end of time His most Precious Body and Blood. A Father of the Church went so far as to say that Mary would have been willing to slay Her Divine Son with her own hands, if that were God's will, just as Abraham was prepared to slay his son Isaac at the request of God. The only measure of Mary's love is always to be without measure, just as with Jesus on the Cross and on the Altar.

COFFEE SUNDAY

The Catholic Women's League is inviting everyone to come for coffee and light refreshments this Sunday following the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 noon Masses.

We would like to thank the parishioners who have brought in a donation of baked goods.

This will be the last Coffee Sunday prior to our Summer break for July & August. Coffee Sunday will resume in September.

THE FEAST OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST: JUNE 30TH – JULY 1ST

Calling all Adorers to keep company with The Savior at an all-night vigil with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament amidst Praise & Worship, Rosary, Divine Mercy, Precious Blood Chaplet, Adoration, Consolation prayers & talks on the Precious Blood. It will conclude with Holy Mass at 5 a.m. **Detailed program is as follows:**

Date: Sun., June 30th at 10 pm to Mon., July 1st at 6.30 am
Place: Transfiguration of Our Lord Church

July is the month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus. Novena begins June 22nd. For further information please visit <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/novena-to-the-precious-blood>.

WEDDING BANN



THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:
Samantha Reda & Carter Bennett
Samantha Carchidi & Michael Terrazzano

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following people in your prayers:

- Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Dana McGrath, Roman J. Zakrajse, Enzo, Domenica, Phyllis C. Teresa Pirrello, Margaret Speciale, Joe Simardone, Sergio Rea, Margaret Ramjattan, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Jose Vaz, Karen Radecky, Carla Chiulli, Luis Inting, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Maria Bellissimo, Jane Delgado, Ramon Ortiz, Ines Granda, Bernice DeGrace, Joseph Borgerding, Bonnie McGuire, Amanda Vaz



PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOULS

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:
Maria Valador, Teresa De Santis, Tina Morlando

DONATE NOW AND ON-LINE BANKING

The donated amount (May 16th – 31st) to our parish through the Donate Now website is \$525.00, through the Sundry Donations is \$5.00, and through the On-Line Banking is \$20.00.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for the last week was \$7,030.75. We are grateful for your donation and support to our parish. Please do not forget to ask us about the Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.).

CATECHESIS PROGRAMS

As we have completed all the Sacramental programs this year, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the Catechists who make our program a fruitful and faith-filled ministry. Thank you for the countless hours in preparation and teaching the students. Your time, talent and knowledge are much appreciated in our religious programs of First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and RCIC.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian of Adults is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. It provides the ritual actions for all the stages of initiation as well as, guides those who might not participate in the full Rite, but who are not yet in full communion with the Church.

If you know of anyone or if you are interested in becoming a Catholic, we are currently accepting enrollment for our 2024 - 2025 RCIA program. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 for an appointment pertaining to an interview with our pastor.

GOOD SHEPHERD CASSEROLE PROGRAM

June 29/30 July 27/28 August 24/25

The casserole program is one of the outreach programs of our church. It is to help the homeless, those living in poverty, and those that are affected with drug addiction. All parishioners are welcome to join. Simply come to the parish office and express your interest to the program. We will provide you with a pan and lid and a copy of the shepherd's pie recipe.

You make the shepherd's pie at home. Our recipe is just a guideline. Once your casserole is done, please take it directly to the parish hall kitchen and place it in the freezer.

The casseroles are picked up on the last Sunday of each month which are mentioned in our bulletin as a reminder. These casseroles are put into good use by the Good Shepherd Centre in Toronto who serves 1,200 meals each day.

MEDITAZIONE SPIRITUALE

Dalla paura alla fede - L'immagine della barca in tempesta che viene salvata dalla potenza della parola di Gesù sulle forze oscure della creazione, simboleggia la salvezza che giungerà all'umanità proprio dal sonno/risveglio di Gesù, icona della sua morte e resurrezione, attraverso la piccola barca della sua chiesa. Essa è un annuncio del destino a cui Dio chiama tutti gli uomini. Un ultimo rilievo. Dicevo che i discepoli rimangono a bocca aperta davanti a Gesù, avvolti da un timore che li fa guardare stupefatti l'un l'altro. Quando Dio si manifesta, veniamo a conoscere qualcosa di Lui che suscita meraviglia, ma il profilo della sua identità non è subito tracciabile: chi è dunque costui che persino il vento e il mare lo ascoltano? Ed è importante non volerlo subito tracciare, perché è nello scandalo della Croce che Lui e soltanto Lui dice all'intimo di ciascuno chi è veramente. (don Giacomo Falco Brini)



MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

INTENZIONI DI MESSA E PROGRAMMA LITURGICO

Sunday June 23	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Erminia & Graziella Marcocchia, † Virginia & Carmine Bozzo, † Giuseppe & Natale Bozzo, † Girolama Cangemi, Special Intention for Luisa Spinato & Family
10:30 am	† Matthew & Wayne Dishart, Special blessings for Danzel & Rukku Pinto & family, the George & De Sousa families & John Francis Labrador, Special intention of Magdalene Labrador
12:00 pm	† Robert Masnyk, † Patrick Suraj, † Shelley Suraj, † Teresa Cimino, † Maria Valador, † Teresa De Santis, † Tina Morlando
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)
Monday June 24	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
9:30 am	† Antonio & Vittoria Bertucci & deceased family members, † Domenico Cosentino, † Vittoria Cosentino
6:30 pm	St. Maurice School Graduation Mass
Tuesday June 25	Weekday
9:30 am	† Dominador Angeles, † Ugo Sisinni, Special healing & blessing for Marco & Luca
Wednesday June 26	Weekday
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Souls in Purgatory, Special blessing for Anthony Falzon
9:30 am	Graduation Mass at Dante Alighieri Academy
Thursday June 27	Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9:30 am	† Gianluigi Lijoi, Special blessing for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
Friday June 28	Saint Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
9:30 am	† Mary & Kenneth Falzon, † Natasha Raciopa, Special Intention of Teresa Silva, Anthony Falzon (L)
Saturday June 29	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
9:30 am	† Karen & Azzareya Marshall, † Dominic Abilay
2:00 pm	Baptism
3:30 pm	Mass at Parkland Retirement Home
4:30 pm	Confessions
5:30 pm	† Franco Mancuso, † Zuzana & Stanislaw Guzik, † Helena & Maria Szajna
Sunday June 30	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45 am	All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am	† Antonio Moretti, † Giovanni & Rosina Filipelli, Luigi De Dominicis, † Andrea & Giuseppina De Dominicis, Deceased members of the Martino Family
10:30 am	† Kevin, Nicholas & Godfrey Fernandes, † Giovanni Mazzanti, † Dominic Bertucci & deceased family members, Irma Castillo
12:00 pm	† Ermes Pol Bodetto, † Pasquale, Maria Rosa & Maria Galati, Special blessing for Ernestine David,
7:00 pm	† Charles & Joan Kelly
8:00 pm	Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Most urgently needed items for the Good Shepherd Centre are individually packaged snacks, juices, bottled water, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, shaving cream, men's new underwear, socks, jeans, Advil, Ensure/Boost, art supplies, blank notebooks. Items can be placed in the blue bin located at the reception area of the parish office.

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