



Weekly Bulletin

Celebrating 65 Years of Faith, Hope, and Charity

Over the past 65 years, countless individuals - both clergy and laypeople, have selflessly shared their time, talents, and resources to help make Transfiguration of Our Lord Church a vibrant place of worship, where we come together to give thanks to God for all the blessings we've received. Let us carry on this legacy by continuing to glorify God and praying for the salvation of souls.

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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"

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

In the Scriptures, the mountain is always the place of revelation. It is men like Moses and Elijah whom God encounters. It is also said that Moses' face was transfigured by that encounter. The magnificence of divine revelation is also communicated to those who receive it and become the mediators of God's word. Jesus begins to shine like the sun under the eyes of three disciples: this identifies him as the one who surpasses all his predecessors. This is further emphasized by the fact that Moses and Elijah appear and spend time with him. They represent the law and the prophets, that is, divine revelation before Jesus. Added to this is the exhortation to listen to Jesus, especially to his moral teachings.

II DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA (ANNO A)

Nelle Scritture, la montagna è sempre il luogo della rivelazione. Sono gli uomini come Mosè e Elia che Dio incontra. Si racconta anche che il volto di Mosè venne trasfigurato da quell'incontro. La magnificenza della rivelazione divina si comunica anche a coloro che la ricevono e diventano i mediatori della parola di Dio. Gesù si mette a brillare come il sole sotto gli occhi di tre discepoli: questo lo individua come colui che oltrepassa tutti i suoi predecessori. Ciò è sottolineato ancor più dal fatto che Mosè ed Elia appaiono e si intrattengono con lui. Essi rappresentano la legge e i profeti, cioè la rivelazione divina prima di Gesù. A ciò si aggiunge, l'esortazione ad ascoltare Gesù, ad ascoltare soprattutto il suo insegnamento morale. <https://www.lachiesa.it/calendario/20260301.html>

ASSUMPTION AND TRANSFIGURATION

If we see our origin in light of the Transfiguration, then we can see our destiny in the Assumption of Our Lady into heaven. The Blessed Virgin Mary had a privilege that no one since has received. In our Lord's wisdom, at the end of her earthly life, he brought his mother into heaven, body and soul. As we all know, we will not be reunited with our bodies until after the second coming. This is why we say that we look forward to the life to come and the resurrection of the dead in the Nicene Creed. But our mother Mary was able to enjoy this honor not only because of her own immaculate life, but so as to give the rest of us hope as well. <https://ascensionpress.com>

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

The donated amount from the P.A.G. for the month of February is \$2,099.00.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$6,944.00. We are sincerely grateful to our parishioners for your continued generosity and support of our parish.

2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPT: 65th Anniversary

2025 Parish Tax Receipts for the 65th Anniversary Donation Envelopes are being processed; you will receive your tax receipt in the mail on or before Friday, March 6th.



WEEKDAY MASSES

Mass will be celebrated during the weekdays at 9:30 a.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (Bilingual)

Please join us every Friday at 7:00 pm throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our church followed by spiritual meditation.

THE MAGNIFICAT LENTEN COMPANION FOR 2026

This book includes meditations on the Way of the Cross and a Lenten Penance service. It's a great spiritual resource to prepare to celebrate Holy Week and Easter. Copies can be picked up after each Mass for a donation of \$5.00 each.

PASSION PLAY 2026: CALL FOR CAST

All youth are *strongly encouraged* to participate. We are looking for additional actors to join this powerful and faith-filled production.

Be part of this meaningful and prayerful experience as we bring the story of Christ's Passion to life. Whether you have experience on stage or are trying something new, we welcome you to share your gifts and talents.



How to Join: Simply open your phone camera and scan the QR code below to access the easy sign-up form. If you experience any difficulty with the QR code, please contact Victoria Marcoccia Vercillo for more information at: vic.marcoccia@gmail.com

Rehearsals will take place every Sunday. This Sunday's rehearsal will be held at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please remember the following individuals in your prayers:

Theresa Burns, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Lisa Petriglia, Tony Elia Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston, Raphael Colaco, Gianfranco, Roman Zakrajse, Teresa Pirrello, William Bennett, Emily Williams, Margaret Speciale, Mark Ramjattan, John Benjamin, Jane Delgado, Rosa Natale, Christina Vitale, Gary Cullum, Manuel Uy, Katherine Idzik, Domenico Loprevite, Ramon Ortiz, Alba Micelli, Ines, Nevaeh, Joseph Borgerding, Leo Bombardieri, Ann, Feliciano Ventura Jr., Domenica Fantini, Ivy D'Souza, Luca, Naz, Bert, Margaret Ramjattan, Mary Sue Snow, Angelina Vumbaca, Fr. Joseph Rodrigues

THE OUTREACH PROGRAM

The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, jeans (all sizes), spring coats, hats, towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, body lotion, bar soap/liquid body wash, shampoo, razors, shaving cream, Advil, Ensure/Boost and any non-perishable food items. Please place your donated items in the blue bin by the parish office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRAYER LIFE WORKSHOP

Please join a Prayer and Life Workshop (PLW) at our church starting on Wed., February 25th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. The workshop consists of 15 sessions, one session per week, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The cost of the materials is \$20.00. To register or for more information, please contact Ana Orellana at 647.631.5115 or aorellan55@gmail.com

BAPTISM PREPARATION SESSION

There will be a baptism preparation class on Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the parish hall for parents and godparents of the children being baptized in March or later this year. Please contact the parish office at 416.247.0513 to register.

PRAY FOR THE DEPARTED SOUL

May the souls of the departed rest in peace:

Vincenzo Vardaro & Gloria Sanchez Urrea

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Do you have a deep love for the Eucharist? Share that love by serving our parish community as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Transfiguration of Our Lord Church is seeking committed parishioners to assist in the reverent distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

If you would like more information or feel called to serve, please contact the parish office at 416-247-0513. Ministers are commissioned by the Pastor and will participate in a brief training session.

SHARELIFE

Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22nd** and the suggested parish campaign goal for our church this year is \$89,500.00.

PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY, MONTREAL

2 DAYS: Wed. March 18th to Thurs. March 19th, 2026

Join a 2-day pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal in honour of St. Joseph's Feast Day. St. Joseph's Oratory is a breathtaking landmark that blends spiritual serenity with architectural grandeur.

Just \$359.00 Per Person for Double Occupancy, \$345.00 Per Person for Triple Occupancy and \$430.00 for Single Occupancy.

TOUR COST INCLUDES: motorcoach transportation, visit to St. Joseph's Oratory upon arrival in Montreal, buffet dinner at The Jade Restaurant, overnight stay at the Travelodge Hotel, continental breakfast at the Travelodge, Mass at St. Joseph's Oratory on Feast Day of St. Joseph, 'Farewell' buffet dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant in Kingston. All taxes and meal tips included. Come join us on this lovely 2-day excursion!

Please contact Josie Panin at 416-453-3618 for further information and book your seat.

MASS INTENTIONS & LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday March 1 Second Sunday of Lent

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Pina Locicero, †Vittoria Mazzuca, †Antonio Bombardieri, †Domenica & Francesco Morello, †Ndrek Dema, †Antonio De Persis
10:30 am †Anthony, Yvonne & Gideon de Sousa and deceased family members, Souls in Purgatory
12:00 pm †Rosario & Caterina Notaro, †Carmelo Notaro, †Melita Dulce, †Diana Virdiramo, †Lidia Ferrari, Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie
1:30 pm Igbo Mass
7:00 pm †Nicola Biancofiore, †Christopher Binik, †Janusz & Kuba Blanko, Specia Healing for Robert Lippa
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

Monday March 2 Lenten Weekday

- 9:30 am †Artur Tavares, †Francesco Gabriele, A Special Healing for Ivan Raic

Tuesday March 3 Lenten Weekday

- 9:30 am †Domenico Cosentino, †Ruben Dulce, †A Thanksgiving Mass, A Special Birthday Blessing for Rhoda & Rowena

Wednesday March 4 Lenten Weekday/Saint Casimir

- 9:30 am †Rosina Scopacasa, †Francesco Barbara, †Anthony Misquitta, †Angelina & Federico Vumbaca, †Corazon Palo Burgos
10:30 am Confessions at St. Marcellus School

Thursday March 5 Lenten Weekday

- 9:30 am †Gianluigi Lijoi, †Robert Pereira, Special Blessings for Albina & Amanda Lijoi
7:00 pm 1-Year Memorial Mass (English/Italian) : Giovannarosa Martino

Friday March 6 Lenten Weekday/World Day of Prayer

- 9:30 am †Manuel & Clotilde Morta
7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Bilingual); followed by meditation

Saturday March 7 Lenten Weekday/Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

- 9:30 am Special Blessings for Fr. Joby Kachapilly and family
2:00 pm Rehearsal for RCIC Baptism with Fr. Carlos
3:30 pm Mass at Parkland
4:30 pm Confessions
5:30 pm †Maria Carolina Valador, †Pavica Zeljko, †Angela Iaizzo
†Artur Tavares and all living and deceased family members

Sunday March 8 Third Sunday of Lent

- 7:45 am All living & deceased members of our Parish
9:00 am †Domenica Morello, †Libero Boroni and deceased family members, †Vincenza Valenza, Sous in Purgatory
10:30 am †Josephine Laporte, †Bernadette Coleman, †Joseph Sebastiano, Special Blessings for Dorian & Susie Cimicata and family
12:00 pm †Francesco & Domenico D'Urzo, †Carlo D'Angelo, †Mario Bellisario, †Vera Bellisario, †Vito Manchisi, A Thanksgiving Mass for Karen & Carlyle Laurie,
7:00 pm †Eric Patrao, †Fr. Roman Hoppe, A Special Blessing for Anna Blanko, A Special Healing for Karina Buttista
8:00 pm Adoration (with ½ hour Meditation)

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE, SPAIN, PORTUGAL WITH FR. CARLOS SIERRA TOBON

SEPT 27 to OCT 9, 2026 13 DAYS \$5,190.00

(Toronto Departure including all taxes & tips)

Brochures with additional information are available at the entrance of our church.

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