

# OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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## SCHOOLS:

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## PARISH GROUPS:

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### *Discalced Carmelite Secular Order - O.C.D.S.*

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Contact: Teresa Casino, [maritess8@hotmail.com](mailto:maritess8@hotmail.com)

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### *Legion of Mary - Praesidium - every Sat. @ 10:00 a.m.*

Auxiliary Circle - every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.

### *The Lord's Flock Prayer Group*

Every Sunday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

### *Missionaries Family of Christ - every 3rd Sat. @ 6:00 pm*

Ed & Beth Zapanta, [Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com](mailto:Elizabeth.x.zapanta@gmail.com)

## BAPTISMS:

*Application Form from the Parish office.*

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION/CONFIRMATION

*Contact the Parish Office in September.*

## MARRIAGES:

Couples must personally contact the parish office at least **one full year in advance**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. **A Marriage Preparation Course is required.**

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please contact the nurse station at the hospital for priest on duty. For home visits, call the parish office.

**FUNERALS:** Families requesting a Catholic funeral service for their deceased loved ones should contact a Catholic Funeral Director, preferably from the parish. For help call the parish office.

For information about **CATHOLIC CEMETERIES**, please visit the site: [www.catholic-cemeteries.com](http://www.catholic-cemeteries.com)

## MASS SCHEDULES:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday: NO MASS, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (except First Friday) 8:00 a.m.

Wednesday - Rosary, Devotions & Mass 6:30 p.m.

Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 pm

## RECONCILIATION:

All First Friday at 5:30 pm, All Wednesday at 5:30-6:50 p.m. and All Saturday at 3:30-4:20 p.m. for emergency please call the office.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. -12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., closed for lunch from 12:00-1:00 pm

**The Office is closed on Saturday, Sunday & Holidays**

We welcome you to **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH** and encourage you to register with us either online or at the Parish office. Kindly support us using the offertory envelopes on a regular basis.

*When making your Will, please remember to include the "FATIMA SHRINE RENOVATION FUND."!*



**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK 

**Sunday, April 02**

- 9:00 a.m. A. Mary Florence (I) Thanksgiving
- 10:30 a.m. +Renerio Lozano
- 12:15 p.m. +William Namek & Mary Tossos

**Holy Monday, April 03**

- 8:00 a.m. Libby Tillo & Family (I)
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Holy Tuesday, April 04**

- 8:00 a.m. +Edilberto Abril
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Holy Wednesday, April 05**

- 6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross
- 7:00 p.m. +Austin Slemmerman

**Holy Thursday, April 06**

- 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper  
+Fe Alconaba

**Friday, April 07 Good Friday**

- 12:00 p.m. +Adolfo Faldas
- 3:00 p.m. All Souls in Purgatory
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 08 Easter Vigil**

- 8:30 p.m. +Christopher Heap

**Palm Sunday - Passion of the Lord- April 02, 2023**



“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto**

at 416-968-0997; email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org) or call **Rev. Glass** at 416-757-2806 or at [olfatimasc@archtoronto.org](mailto:olfatimasc@archtoronto.org) for more information.

**FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:**

*Palm/Passion Sunday*

There were three crosses on Mt. Calvary: on one cross was a thief who would be saved; on another, a thief who would be condemned; and on the cross between them was Christ, who would save the one and condemn the other. What is more alike than those three crosses? What is more unlike than these three who hung on them? — St. Augustine

We begin Holy Week by remembering Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem, with the crowds waving palm fronds and shouting ‘Hosanna.’ Within a few days, as we hear in the Passion Narrative, a very different crowd is waving their fists and shouting ‘Crucify him! Crucify him!’ These two crowds each made a different judgment of Jesus: either the long-awaited Messiah, or a criminal deserving death. But in reality it was not Jesus whom they were judging; they were bringing judgment upon themselves.

Jesus said that he did not come to judge the world, but to save the world. That does not mean that there is no judgment:

This is the judgment: that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.

There were two thieves on two crosses, each with only a few short hours to live. The thief on the one side cursed and mocked Jesus: “If you are the Messiah, save yourself and us!” The other thief regards Jesus with compassion: “We indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve, but this man has done nothing wrong.” Turning to Jesus he says, “Remember me when you come into your kingdom.” Jesus promises him, “Today you will be with me in paradise.”

An older priest that I know complains about the prayers of the funeral Mass: “It’s all about sin, sin, sin!” No. It’s all about mercy, mercy, mercy!

Not one of us can count on our own good deeds to get us into heaven, no matter how wonderful we are. Our good deeds simply cannot reach that high. It is God’s mercy that reaches down and lifts us up.

When we consider the ‘good’ thief, we do not consider anything in his past life as something to celebrate. Can he count even one good deed to his credit? No, not one! Yet we call him the ‘good’ thief. In all his life he had perhaps only one good deed. And that was his last: he commended himself to Jesus’ mercy. In his case, truly where sin abounded, grace super-abounded. That ‘good’ thief is venerated in the Catholic Church as *Saint Dismas*.





**Next Week Readings**

Easter Sunday- Christ is Risen

**1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43**

**2nd Reading: Corinthians 5.6b-8**

**Gospel: John 20.1-18 or Luke 24.13-35**

The Resurrection of Jesus

Latin Songs: can be found on Catholic Book of Worship (Pages 299 A, D, E, F, & G).

**Special Good Friday Collection 2023:**



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the

faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

**Confirmation Classes 2023**



Classes start at 2:30 pm in the church hall. Attendance is **mandatory** for all the meetings. Up-coming classes: **April 07, 08, and 09** and participation for Holy Week services in the church is **MUST** for all the candidates.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023**

The Children's Liturgy meetings and First Holy Communion classes continues this *Sunday's April 02, 16, 23 & 30, 2023. Candidates and their family are invited to participate in the Holy Week service, please see schedules below.* Attendance for these session are mandatory. Thank you.



**Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March 2023**



*- For victims of abuse*

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK**  
**Stations of the Cross** are prayed every evening from **Monday to Wednesday** of Holy Week at 7:00 pm. On **GOOD FRIDAY** the Stations will be prayed at 7:00 pm  
*We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.*

**Please pray for the newly baptized in Christ:**

*Erin Rodrigues, Meadow Christina Moschella, & Mason Dominic Miller*

For in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. Galatians 3:26

**Blessing of Easter Food**

**Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon**



It is a Polish tradition to have a sample of the Easter Sunday meal blessed in the Church. Fr. Glass will do a short service of blessing on Holy Saturday. All are welcome to take part. Just bring a small basket of Easter food to be blessed.

**Holy Triduum Schedule 2023**

April 06		<b>No morning Mass</b>
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>7:30 pm</b>	<b>Mass of the Lord's Supper</b>
April 07	<b>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</b>	
<i>Good Friday</i>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b>Church is open for Adoration and prayers</b>
	<b>12:00 noon</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion [1]</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion [2]</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
April 08	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Blessing of Easter Food Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord</b>
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	<b>8:30 pm</b>	
April 09	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Easter Day Sunday Masses The Lord is Risen – Allelujah! Allelujah!</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	
	<b>12:15 pm</b>	

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