

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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Lucia dos Santos Community - every 3rd Tues. @ 7:00 p.m.

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Catholic Women's League - every 1st Sat. @ 2:00 p.m.

cwl.olof@gmail.com

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

Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd 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

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

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 - Adoration, Devotions & Mass 6:00 pm

Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) Devotions & Mass 6:00 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, June 16

- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
10:30 a.m. +Paul O'Connor
12:15 p.m. + Maximiniama Dela Cruz

Monday, June 17

No Mass

Tuesday, June 18

- 8:00 a.m. +Julian Santiago

Wednesday, June 19

- 7:00 p.m. +Stephen Opoku

Thursday, June 20

- 8:00 a.m. + Robina Counsel

Friday, June 21

- 8:00 a.m. +Teresita Cenit

Saturday, June 22

- 9:00 am. Jim McDonough (I) Healing
4:30 p.m. + Lorenza Tejada Thompson

Eleventh Sunday in OT - June 16, 2024



Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call Rev. Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

Next Week Readings

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Riding Through the Storms

1st Reading: Job 38.1-4, 8-11

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.14-17

Gospel: Mark 4.35-41

Jesus Stills a Storm

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Bene vivamus, et bona sunt tempora.

Pray as much as you can. Evils abound, and God has willed that evils should abound. If only evil people did not abound, then evils would not abound. "The times are evil, the times are troubled" — that is what people say. Let us live good lives, and the times are good. We ourselves are the times. Whatever we are like that is what the times are like. — St. Augustine

St. Augustine is no Pollyanna, finding something to be glad about in every situation, nor is he a self-help guru touting the power of positive thinking. He was well aware of the troubles of his time. Like St. Paul, he was "under daily pressure because of my anxiety for all the churches."

His life was a constant battle, defending the faith against heresies of his day. He would have preferred a quiet life of prayer and study, but he was constantly being drawn into controversy. Ultimately, this was of great benefit to the Church, as he himself noted:

Those who stray from the truth are of greatest value, not by teaching the truth they do not know, but in prodding Catholics into seeking the truth. Let us make use, then, even of heretics, not by giving approval to their errors but by upholding Catholic teaching and being more wide awake and careful.

There are few ideas more wrong-headed than the often repeated "We learn from our mistakes." No one, from the beginning of time, has ever learned from making mistakes. We only learn from correcting our mistakes. Just as it is impossible to get light from darkness, it is equally impossible to get truth from error or good out of evil.

God can, however, use evil as an occasion for good. When Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery, their intention was evil. God, however, made use of their evil deed as an occasion to save them during the seven years of famine. The good result was not caused by the evil act. Rather, it was God who was the cause of Joseph being raised to a position of authority in Egypt. The brothers were the cause of the evil only; God was the cause of the good.

There is no way that we can turn the suffering of the innocent into something good, except as St. John of the Cross said: "Where there is no love, put in love, and you will draw love out." There was no greater crime than the Crucifixion, yet the infinite love that Christ poured into his sacrifice on the Cross was the cause of the greatest good for all of mankind.

Finally, as St. Paul wrote to the Ephesians:

Live as children of light. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. Be very careful, then, how you live — not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.



Today, June 16, 2024 is



FATHER'S DAY!

Please include all the father's in your prayers.

Final School Masses for June 2024



OLF School Mass

Mon. June 17, 2024 at 9:00 am

St. Joachim School Mass

Thurs. June 20, 2024 at 9:30 am

R.C.I.A. Program: 2024-2025

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program – a journey of prayer, reflection and instruction for anyone wishing to explore the beauty of the Catholic faith – in our church hall is **now accepting applications for the next sessions in September/October.** If you or anyone you know are interested, contact the parish office, during office hours, pick up a form or phone us on (416) 757-2806. Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org



Please pray for the newly wed in Christ.

For the month of June 2024:

♥ *Benjamin O.Efedhoma & Chiamaka Promise*

May God's love be the bond that holds your marriage together.

"And the two shall become one flesh." Mark 10:8

Baptism Preparation for June 2024

A meeting for parents and godparents in preparation for baptism, will take place on **Friday, June 28, 2024 at 6:00 pm** in the church hall (stage room). Baptism Celebration will be on **Saturday, July 06, 2024 at 10:30 am.**



Summer Bulletin Schedule

Final Bulletin is published is on the Weekend of June 30, 2024

Please check bulletin boards or our website:

www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

For your Mass intentions.

Weekly publishing of the bulletin will resume on September 01, 2024

To our school students OLF School & St. Joachim School

God protect you and keep you safe this summer!

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven
may the **faith** you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother
and the flame of **charity** enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed **hope**
for the coming of your Kingdom.



May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

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