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Legion of Mary - Auxiliary Circle - every 2nd Sun. @ 1:30 p.m.

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

Jun & Cynthia 416-916-1577

Missionaries Family of Christ - every 4th 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 Catholic 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 & Friday 8:00 a.m.
(except First Friday)

Wednesday (Devotion & Rosary, 6:00 p.m.) 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 p.m.

(Holy Hour & Devotion 6:00 p.m.)

RECONCILIATION:

All First Friday 5:30 p.m.

All Wednesday 5:30 - 6:50 p.m.

All Saturday 3:30 - 4:20 p.m.

Or call the office

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon & 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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 on line 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

Palm Sunday, April 13

- 9:00 a.m. +Agnes & Danny Gomes
- 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
- 12:15 p.m. Marc Hughes (I) Thanksgiving

Holy Monday, April 14

No Mass

Holy Tuesday, April 15

- 8:00 a.m. +Christina Boylan

Holy Wednesday, April 16

- 7:00 pm +Lusini Gooden

Holy Thursday, April 17

- 7:30 p.m. Adams Family & Friends

Good Friday, April 18

- 12:00 p.m. 1st - Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 3:00 p.m. 2nd - Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord Jesus Christ
- 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 19

- 12:00 p.m. Blessing of Easter Food
- 8:30 p.m. **Easter Vigil** - William & Mary Findlay & Family Deceased Members

Palm Sunday of Lent – April 13, 2025

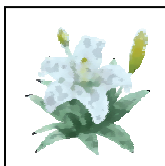


Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you contact **Rev. Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,**

Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 email vocations@archtoronto.org www.vocationstoronto.ca or call Fr. Alan Glass at 416-757-2806 or email olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for information.

Easter Flowers

We welcome Easter Flowers offerings to support for the purchase of Easter flowers to decorate the altar and the church during the coming Easter celebration. Kindly pick up an envelope, and fill in the requested information [including your regular envelope number, if you want your donation to be included in the tax receipt].



FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

If you need protesters, we can get a crowd on the street within 24 hours. We have a dedicated team to phone Congressional Offices, and tens of thousands of individuals who can send constituent letters to their Representatives. We are the ultimate lobbying firm. — Crowds On Demand

It is often asked how the same crowd that welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem with the waving of palm branches and shouts of ‘Hosanna to the Son of David’ could, only days later, be raising their fists and shouting “Crucify him!” I do not think that it *was* the same crowd. Those that cheered Jesus came spontaneously, with real expectancy and joy; the crowd that cursed Jesus was, I suspect, like many modern protests, bused in and handed pre-printed placards.

Listening to the accounts of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, we may not realize the truly extraordinary nature of those events. When the astounding news of the raising of Lazarus reached Jerusalem “the chief priests and the Pharisees called a meeting of the Sanhedrin, and said, ‘What are we to do? This man is performing many signs. If we let him go on like this, everyone will believe in him.’ So from that day on they planned to put him to death.” They gave orders “that anyone who knew where Jesus was should let them know, so that they might arrest him.”

Yet, when Jesus arrived openly in Jerusalem for the Passover and was teaching day after day in the Temple, the Jewish authorities hesitated. “They said, ‘Not during the festival, for there may be a riot among the people.’”

However, on the night of the Last Supper something happened that prompted them to swift action. During the meal Jesus said to Judas, “Do quickly what you are going to do.” Judas then reported to Caiaphas that Jesus would be at Gethsemane that night. Caiaphas seized the opportunity.

Once that fateful decision was taken, the Jewish authorities moved at breakneck speed, knowing that everything had to be finished by sunset of the next day. In that short space of time the guards had to be mustered for the arrest, the Sanhedrin and the ‘witnesses’ had to be assembled for an irregular trial in the middle of the night, and an arrangement had to be made with Pilate for a trial early the next morning. It was a mad scramble to get it all done. When Jesus sat down on Thursday evening to eat with his disciples nobody could imagine that in less than twenty-four hours his body would be laid in a tomb.

St. John, in his Gospel, often refers to ‘the Jews’ when he refers to those who opposed Jesus. In fact, the problem for the Jewish authorities was Jesus’ great popularity. The jubilation with which the common people welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem was what finally drove Caiaphas to act so hurriedly and decisively.



Next Week Readings

Easter Sunday

The Resurrection of the Lord

1st Reading: Acts 10.34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

Gospel: John 20.1-18 or 20.1-9

The Paradox of the Cross

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

Holy Triduum Schedule 2025

April 17		No morning Mass
<i>Holy Thursday</i>	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 18		Day of Fasting and Abstinence
<i>Good Friday</i>	12:00 noon	Celebration of the Lord's Passion [1]
	3:00 pm	Celebration of the Lord's Passion [2]
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
April 19	12:00 pm	Blessing of Easter Food
<i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:30 pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 20	9:00 am	Easter Day Sunday Masses The Lord is Risen – Allelujah! Allelujah!
<i>Easter Sunday</i>	10:30 am	
	12:15 pm	
The Office is closed from Holy Thursday (half day only), Good Friday (April 18) to Easter Monday (April 21) both days inclusive.		

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASSES & CHILDREN'S LITURGY



No Classes this Sunday, April 13 and April 20, 2025. Parents and children are encouraged to participate in all the Masses during the Holy week and Easter celebrations.

CONFIRMATION 2024-2025

Classes will continue on Saturday, April 26 at 1:15 pm. Candidates are also asked to partake in all Masses for Holy Week and Easter Services.



Attendance is mandatory for all the meetings listed in the class schedule given out to all with the application forms. Participation in the Sunday Eucharist, at our parish or in another church, is also mandatory.

Welcome Home!

We welcome 7 RCIA candidates with great joy in our faith community the newly Baptised and Confirmed Catholics in full communion with us in the Lord and in the Catholic Church:



Congratulations ... Thanks be to God!

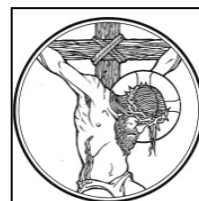
Blessing of Easter Food

Holy Saturday, April 19 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. Do come and share in this beloved custom with our parish family, or make this the start of a new Easter tradition with your own family, relatives, and friends!

Good Friday Collection 2025



The Good Friday collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is coordinated by the Commissariat of the Holy Land. As in the past, please remit funds from this collection to the Archdiocese. These funds are used for the upkeep of the sanctuaries and to help with Pastoral work, Catholic schools and social assistance in the Holy Land. For more information please visit: www.commissariat.ca.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 27, 2025

Masses are:

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm

After eight days Jesus came and stood among them. Jesus I trust in you. *John 20.19-31*

"O Blood and water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of Mercy for us, I trust in You."



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