

Sunday, February 19, 2023

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BAPTISM

Parents are required to attend the Baptism Preparation Class. They are also encouraged to attend the class prior to the birth of the baby. Godparents are expected to attend the class. A registration package is available at the Parish Office or at our website for download. Email the completed forms to the parish office.

MARRIAGE

It is required that one of those to be married resides within the Parish boundary. Couples planning to be married must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance of their proposed date. They are required to complete a Marriage Preparation Course.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday:
9:30am-4:30pm and 6:00-8:30pm
Friday: 9:30am-4:30pm
Saturday:
9:00am –12:00pm and 3:15-6:15pm
Sunday: 8:30am-1:30pm

MASS TIMES

Mondays to Saturdays: 9:00am
Additional Mass on Wednesdays: 7:00pm
Additional Mass on 1st Fridays: 7:00pm
Sundays:
8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00pm, and 4:00pm
Sunday Vigil Mass at 5:00pm on Saturday

RECONCILIATION

6:00-6:45pm before the Wednesday 7pm Mass
or by appointment.

AddMe

To receive parish notifications, weekly bulletin and Sunday Mass link, click AddMe to be added



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Live Stream

All 9am morning masses, Monday to Saturday, and the Saturday 5pm (Sunday Mass) Holy Mass will be livestreamed.

THOUGH OPTIONAL, PLEASE OBSERVE SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY

1. Wear mask
2. Sanitize your hands when you come inside the church

Two Steps for E-Transfer:

- 1) Send donations to: admin@sjocross.org
- 2) Send a separate email message to admin@sjocross.org with your security answer, your Name, Phone number, & purpose of this fund.

BULLETIN DEADLINE—MONDAY AT NOON

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 20, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for All Priests & Consecrated Life, requested by a Parishioner
2. For all the Deceased Members of the D'Souza Family, requested by Ferdie D'Souza
3. For all the Deceased Members of the Rebello Family, requested by Anita D'Souza

Tuesday, February 21, 9am

1. For the Thanksgiving & Birthday Blessings of Carene Contante Yap, requested by Jessy Yap & Family
2. For the Birthday Blessings of Dave Pratt, requested by Brenda Pratt
3. For the Birthday Blessings of Norris Reynolds, requested by Brenda Pratt
3. For the 7th Birthday Blessings of Anthony Martin Talagsa, requested by his Family

Wednesday, February 22, 9am

1. For the Healing & Thanksgiving of C & J Ymbang, requested by T. Vergara

Wednesday, February 22, 7pm

1. For the Repose of Maria Basilia Nunes, requested by the Family

Thursday, February 23, 9am

1. For the Repose of Alexis Lobo, requested by Lucy Lobo, Rodly Fernandes & Family
2. For the Repose of Steven Paul Cam, requested by the Hardy Family
3. For the Healing of Nieves, requested by the Family
4. For the Repose of Stanislaus Devotta, requested by the Devotta Family

Friday, February 24, 9am

1. In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received, requested by Ena Barrett
2. For the Repose of Mary D'Costa, requested by her Family

Saturday, February 25, 9am

1. For the Birthday Blessings of James D'Costa, requested by the Family
2. For the Repose of Nelly Parra, requested by the Herrera Family

Saturday, February 25, 5pm

1. For the Repose of William & Gertrude Laracy, requested by the Ghaney Family
2. For the Repose of Mario Olivieri, requested by his Family

Sunday, February 26, 8am

1. For the Repose of Jose Escorcio, requested by Zeferina Escorcio

Sunday, February 26, 10am

1. For the Repose of Mary D'Costa, requested by the Family

Sunday, February 26, 12pm

1. For the Repose of Cora Jarabe, requested by the Family

TURKEY & SYRIA EARTHQUAKE

Those wishing to help may do so:

1. Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website – <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
2. By phone through the Development Office – 416-934-3411
3. Through the parish, making cheques payable to: Name of Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council 12706 sincerely thanks the clergy and parishioners for helping us celebrate our Knight of Hearts Dinner and Dance, held on Saturday, February 11, 2023. We thank, as well, all those who donated prizes and helped to make this event a great success.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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CHURCH

Tues	Feb 21	Joyful Worship Choir 7:00-8:30pm
Sat	Feb 25	Confirmation Retreat 9:00-11:30am

SEMINAR ROOM

Mon	Feb 20	RCIA 7:00-9:00pm
Wed	Feb 22	Sacramental Prep. 6:30-7:30pm
Sat	Feb 25	Children's Choir 11:00am

NESSINGER HALL

Tues	Feb 21	Line Dancing 1:00-4:00pm
Wed	Feb 22	CIC 6:00-7:00pm
Sat	Feb 25	Men's Fraternity 6:30-8:30am
Sat	Feb 25	Confirmation Retreat 9:00am-12:00pm

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**SHROVE TUESDAY
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Hi guys, starting this coming Friday and all Fridays during Lent, we will be doing the Stations of the Cross in the church at 7pm. Stations of the Cross are highlights of the last few hours of Jesus life while he was here on earth. The frames are on the wall, all around the inside of the church. After the Opening Prayer, we start at the 1st Station—*Jesus is Condemned to Death*. We all face the 1st Station on the wall as the priest leads us to prayer. Then the altar servers and the priest move to the 2nd Station. We turn to face the 2nd Station as we all pray. The priest will go to the next station then to the next. We follow the priest by fully turning to face that station from where we are in our pews - genuflecting, kneeling, standing, singing, and praying - with reverence and respect. We follow Jesus' footsteps in Calvary. We think about him and the people around him as they watched. We think about Mary, his mother, who was following him. We think about why Jesus did all these sufferings. There's only one answer *It's because He loves.*



**WEDDING
ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is a promise of marriage this Saturday, February 25th, between



**Manuel Giraldo and
Victoria Silva**

Let us pray for this couple as they prepare for their wedding.

FREE INCOME TAX FILING

"INCOME TAX PREPARATION for Eligible Individuals:

Free income tax preparation for low income individuals is offered by the Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP), coordinated by the Canada Revenue Agency. Contact the parish office to check eligibility and to book an appointment on Saturdays from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, during the months of March and April.

Due to the current restrictions, all tax preparation will be completed by way of telephone interview with the approval of the taxpayer.

Happy Family Day!

The Parish Office is closed on Monday, February 20th, for Family Day.

Wishing you all a blessed Family Day!

**ASH WEDNESDAY
CELEBRATION**

February 22nd

**9:00am, 5:00pm &
7:00pm**



Ash Wednesday marks the 1st day of Lent in the Church Calendar.

Holy Mass follows after the Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent starting on February 24th at 7:00pm.

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