

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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

Holidays & Saturdays 9:00 a.m.

First Friday (1 Mass) 7:00 pm

RECONCILIATION:

First Saturdays: : 9:45 - 10:30 am & 3:40 - 4:25 pm

Or call the Office for appointment.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m - 12:00 Noon, 1:00 pm - 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 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 03

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:30 a.m. +Roland Sia

12:15 p.m. +Emily Osorio

Monday, April 04

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 05

8:00 a.m. +Danny Gomes

Wednesday, April 06

7:00 p.m. +Fiorino Family Deceased Members

Thursday, April 07

8:00 a.m. +Fe Alconaba

Friday, April 08

6:15 p.m. Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. +Micena Beneditti

Saturday, April 09

9:00 a.m. +Austin Slemmerman

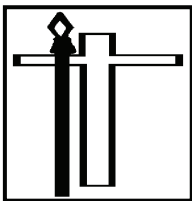
4:30 p.m. +Gloria Mesina

5th Sunday of Lent - April 03, 2022



What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line?, If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997; email vocations@archtoronto.org** or call **Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard** at 416-757-2806 or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS during LENT



During the Lenten season all are invited to gather in church, as a parish community to pray. **Adoration (+Benediction) starts at 5:00 pm, Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm followed by Mass at 7:00 pm every Friday.** Join us in prayer as we journey with the suffering Jesus who by his passion, death and resurrection has given us new life.

5th Sunday of Lent-C

1st Reading: Isaiah 43.16-21

2nd Reading: Philippians 3.8-14

Gospel: John 8.1-11 – *The Woman Caught in Adultery*
Pressing on Towards the Goal



As we quickly approach Holy Week let us take a moment to reflect on how we are using this time of Lent to renew our zeal for stewardship. In the second reading this Sunday we hear St. Paul say, “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God

in Christ Jesus.” We can learn a lot from this image of constantly moving forward towards the prize of our heavenly reward.

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. The decision to wake up and recognize each day as a blessing from God. The decision to offer the gifts of our time and talents for the good of the parish community. The decision to practice a moment of patience and understanding when we are frustrated or annoyed. The decision to forgive someone who has wronged us even though it is difficult. The decision to pray and receive the sacraments in order to strengthen our lives through God’s grace.

As we strive to make positive decisions, let us not be discouraged when we fall or face setbacks in our ministry. St. John Paul II says that “life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we simply keep pressing forward. St. Teresa of Calcutta said that “God does not require that we be successful only that we be faithful.” Let us strive to be faithful stewards as we journey towards our heavenly goal.

Summary

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that “life with Christ is a wonderful adventure.” Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.

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www.olfatimasc.archtoronto.org

Email: olfatimasc@archtoronto.org

Regularly updated with new photos and weekly announcements



CONFIRMATION 2021-2022



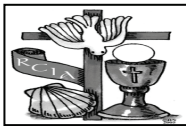
Classes for **CONFIRMATION 2021-2022 Grade 7 & Grade 8** will be on Saturday, *April 09, 2022 at 2:30pm in the church hall (basement)*. Please contact the office at 416-757-2806 during office hours if have any questions.

First Holy Communion 2021-2022

Sessions for First Holy Communion this *Sunday, April 03 at 9:45 am* in the church hall. Children will have the option of wearing mask during these classes. Thank you.



R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2021 – Apr. 2022



Classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). The *3rd Scrutiny will take place this Sunday, April 03 at 12:15 am Mass*. Please include our candidates and their families in your prayers. If you have any questions please contact the parish at 416-757-2806 or email at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org.

Lenten Mission April 2022

Rev. Fr. Alphonsus Bernard will be hosting a Lenten Mission here in our Parish. The event will begin at 6:00 pm with the recitation of the Holy Rosary led by various parish ministries.



Tues., Apr.5: The God who Calls
Wed., Apr.6: The God who Pursues
(will conclude with the Holy Mass)
Thur., Apr. 7: The God Who Forgives

Parishioners are very welcome to attend these days of reflection. An opportunity not to be missed!

INFANT JESUS NOVENA 2022

- Novena 1 – Wed April 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 2 – Wed May 25 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 3 – Wed June 22 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 4 – Wed July 27 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 5 – Wed Aug 24 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 6 – Wed Sept 21 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 7 – Wed Oct 26 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 8 – Wed Nov 23 at 6:00 pm
- Novena 9 – Wed Dec 21 at 6:00 pm



The Feast of the Infant Jesus of Prague is celebrated on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 6.00 pm

We must make our homes centers of compassion and forgive endlessly - St. Teresa of Kolkata.

Share Life 2022

Today's Gospel shares the parable of the woman accused of adultery. Jesus admonishes the gathered scribes and Pharisees. They want her stoned and Jesus says "Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." Our Lord's message is one of great love, forgiveness and respect for all of God's people. Social Service agencies funded by ShareLife have an 'open intake policy' and provide help based on need—not on lifestyle, gender, ethnicity, nor the faith beliefs of those they help. With last week's ShareLife collection, our parishioners have contributed [\$4,290.00] toward our goal of [\$32,000.00]. **Thank you for supporting ShareLife!**



Good Friday Collection: Needs of the Holy Land

The mission of the 'Commissariat of the Holy Land' is to help the Christian communities of the Holy Land and is made possible with the generosity of all the Catholics in Canada.

As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual **Good Friday Collection** helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population.

For us too, we can bring this message of hope and light to others and pilgrims of peace!

Do support those that live this challenge on our behalf.

Next Sunday, April 10 is PALM SUNDAY....



Please note Mass times for Palm Sunday:
[Sat.] 4:30 pm [Sun.] 9:00 am + 10:30 am + 12:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK

Stations of the Cross are prayed every evening from Monday to Wednesday of Holy Week at 6:30 pm before the evening Mass.



On **GOOD FRIDAY** the Stations will be prayed at 7:00 pm. During these holy days we are all encouraged to reflect and meditate on Christ's journey of healing, forgive-ness, mercy and love.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.



Holy Week Schedule for 2022



April 09 Saturday <i>Palm Sunday</i>	4:30 pm	Blessing of Palms, and Passion Sunday Mass
April 10 Sunday <i>Palm Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Blessing of Palms, and Passion Sunday Mass
	10:30 am	Blessing of Palms, and Passion Sunday Mass
	12:15 pm	Blessing of Palms, and Passion Sunday Mass
April 11 Monday of <i>Holy Week</i>		No Morning Mass
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass
April 12 Tuesday of <i>Holy Week</i>	8 – 9 am	No Morning Mass
	11:00 am	<i>Mass of Chrism at St Michael's Cathedral</i> www.stmichaescathedral.com/livestream
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass
April 13 Wed. of <i>Holy Week</i>		No Morning Mass
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass
April 14 <i>Holy Thursday</i>		No morning Mass
	7:30 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
April 15 <i>Good Friday</i>		Day of Fasting and Abstinence
	7:00 am	Church is open for Adoration and prayers
	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 16 <i>Holy Saturday</i>	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil and Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 17 <i>Easter Sunday</i>	9:00 am	Easter Day
	10:30 am	Sunday Masses
	12:15 pm	THE LORD IS RISEN – ALLELUJAH! ALLELUJAH!

Confession/Reconciliation

Confessions will be available only on Saturdays, after the 9:00 a.m. mass (9:30-10:15), and 3:40-4:15 in the evening, before the 4:30pm Mass. Please contact the office and make an appointment if these times do not work for you.



The Office is closed from Good Friday (April 15) to Easter Monday (April 18)
- both days inclusive -

Have a blessed & holy Easter!



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