

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SHRINE

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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 - 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, November 20

- 9:00 a.m. +Ramon Umali
 10:30 a.m. +Aida Ferrari
 12:15 p.m. Theresa Bapora & Family (I) Thanksgiving
 People of the Parish

Monday, November 21

No Mass

Tuesday, November 22

- 8:00 a.m. +Arnold Canlas

Wednesday, November 23

- 7:00 p.m. Members of Friends, Suffering Souls &
 Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 24

- 8:00 a.m. Florinda Martin (I) Thanksgiving

Friday, November 25

- 8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Soriano & Family (I) Thanksgiving

Saturday, November 26

- 9:00 a.m. +Rosita Samut Garcia
 4:30 p.m. + Auptin Abedini-Senoubari

34th Sunday in OT – November 20, 2022

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Rev. Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**; email vocations@archtoronto.org or call **Rev. Fr. Glass at 416-757-2806** or at olfatimasc@archtoronto.org for more information.



Next Week Readings

First Sunday of Advent

1st Reading: Isaiah 2.1-5

2nd Reading: Romans 13.11-14

Gospel: Matthew 24.37-44

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

FROM THE DESK OF FR. GLASS:

Alma Redemptoris Mater

The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art. — Second Vatican Council, *Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*.

The *Liturgy of the Hours* (also known as the *Divine Office*, or the *Breviary*) is the public prayer of the Church. It is centered on the praying of the Psalms of the Bible, which have always had a special place in the prayer of the Church. The early practice of the Church was to pray the entire collection of 150 Psalms over the course of one week. In the modern *Liturgy of the Hours*, the Psalms are spread over the course of four weeks, and divided every day into five “hours” of prayer: the Office of Readings, Morning Prayer, Daytime Prayer, Evening Prayer, and Night Prayer. The Office of Readings includes a substantial reading from Scripture and a reading from one of the Fathers of the Church. The Office of Readings is usually done before Morning Prayer, but may be done at any time of the day. All priests and deacons have an obligation to pray the entire *Liturgy of the Hours* every single day.

Night Prayer (Compline), the last prayer of the day, always concludes with the singing of a ‘Marian Antiphon’, which is a hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are four Antiphons, for the different seasons of the liturgical year. During Ordinary Time, the *Salve Regina* is sung; for Advent-Christmas we sing the *Alma Redemptoris Mater*; for Lent, the *Ave Regina Coelorum*; and for Easter, the *Regina Coeli*. It is regrettable that most Catholics are not familiar with these beautiful hymns.

In my previous parish I introduced the singing of the appropriate Marian Antiphon at the end of Saturday evening Mass. Like anything ‘new’ it took a while for it to catch on with the congregation, but eventually it became the parish custom. I am pleased that this parish already sings the *Salve Regina* (which is translated as the ‘Hail, Holy Queen’ and said at the end of the Rosary). The time has come to put it aside for a few months, while we become familiar with the other Antiphons for Christmas, Lent and Easter.

Next Saturday, at the start of Advent, we will introduce the *Alma Redemptoris Mater* at the end of evening Mass. This hymn has been part of the Church’s tradition since the 11th century. It is indeed a ‘treasure of inestimable value.’ The translation into English does not do justice to the poetry of the Latin original:

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, assist your people who have fallen and strive to rise again. To the wonderment of nature you bore your Creator, yet remained a Virgin after as before. You who received Gabriel’s joyful greeting, have pity on us poor sinners.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY 2022-2023

The Children's Liturgy meetings will continue this **Sunday, November 27 along with the First Holy Communion Classes**, during the **10:30 am Mass**. All children – from 6 to 10 years old – are welcome. Details **Confirmation Sessions** will be announced in December. Thank you.



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R.C.I.A. Program: Oct. 2022 – Apr. 2023

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. Next sessions: **Saturdays Nov. 26 & Dec. 3 & 10 at 10am to 11:00am**. 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



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† Other Masses offered for loved ones listed in the **Book of Remembrance** will be celebrated on: **Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10:30 am is the final day.** † Eternal rest, grant unto them Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all departed rest in peace. Amen.



DONATION ENVELOPES BOXES FOR 2023



The boxes with your donation envelopes for 2023 will be prepared soon for pick up!

Registered parishioners are kindly asked to inform the office of any changes to their personal data.

New parishioners are encouraged to register with us and get their own box number so that contributions will be acknowledged by the issuing of a tax receipt at the end of the year. Updated information is always a great help to the office.

Advent "WEEK OF CONFESSION"

'Reconciliation/Confessions' in our church:
Wednesday, Dec. 14

5:30pm – 7:00 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Saturday, Dec. 17

9:45 – 10:15 am

3:40 – 04:15 pm



Heavenly Father, Give me the strength to have the same trust in You that Mary had, as she awaited the birth of Jesus.

Our Lady of Fatima Shrine

Presents: O Come Divine Messiah!

A Christmas Novena of prayers, song, Mass & fellowship for parish families.



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