

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Served by the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception

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DECEMBER 1, 2024

FIRST DAY OF ADVENT

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Rev. Yilareng Elvise Lukong, C.F.I.C.

DEACON ASSISTANT

Deacon Valentinus Danukarjanto

Office Secretary Receptionists

Kim Legardo Bianca Tapangco

Jessica Manrique

Caretaker

Peyman Amini

Daily Mass Schedules

Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - Italian Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - English & Italian Friday

First Friday Mass* 12:10 p.m.

Sunday Mass Schedules

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. Sunday

11:00 a.m. - Italian

Adoration Chapel (NEW SCHEDULES)

8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Monday Tuesday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation/Confession

First Friday 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. Saturday 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Other Days - By appointment only

Office Hours

Monday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. only Tuesday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed for lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.)

Parish Schools

Epiphany of Our Lord C.A. 416-393-5378 St. Henry C. S. 416-393-5395 St. Kateri Tekakwitha C. S. 416-393-5393 Mary Ward C. S. S. 416-393-5544

Bible Study (Online)

Monday at 7:00 p.m.

Divine Mercy Chaplet for the Sick & Dying

Friday 3:00 p.m.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

Every first Friday after 7:00 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary

Monday to Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Rosary Online

Every first Saturday for 24 hours from 9:00 a.m. (Saturday) to 9:00 a.m. Sunday. Call Joseph at 647-987-4762 to join.

Communion For The Sick

Please call or email the Parish office.

ALTAR SERVERS

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CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULES

Christmas Eve - December 24

5:00 p.m. English Family Mass 11:00 p.m. English Midnight Mass

Christmas Day - December 25

9:00 a.m. English Mass11:00 a.m. Italian Mass1:00 p.m. English Mass



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULES

New Year's Eve - December 31

5:00 p.m. English Thanksgiving Mass 11:00 p.m. English Midnight Mass New Year's Day - January 1, 2025 Solemnity of Mary,

The Holy Mother of God

9:00 a.m. English Mass 11:00 a.m. Italian Mass 1:00 p.m. English Mass

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass on December 24, 25, 31, 2024 and January 1, 2025



CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS: BLESSING OF BABY JESUS FIGURINES Tuesday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m.

At the end of the Christmas Eve Mass, there will be a Blessing of Baby Jesus statues to place in your Nativity scenes at home.



2024-2025 SUNDAY MISSALS @ \$6.00 |

Available for sale after the Sunday Masses or at the Parish office during the week for \$6.00.

SIMBANG GABI, DECEMBER 15 TO 23 ISANG PAG-AALAY NG ATING PANANAMPALATAYA

Dec. 15, 22 Sunday 8:30 p.m. Dec. 16, 23 Monday Dec. 21, Saturday 7:00 p.m. Dec. 17,18, 19,20 Other Days 8:00 p.m.



Our Parish will be celebrating a 9-day series of devotional "Simbang Gabi" Evening Masses in Bilingual Filipino-English from December 15th to 23rd.

Traditionally, this takes place at dawn when Filipinos come together to prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. To sponsor a Simbang Gabi, please call the Parish office for information or to confirm a schedule.

NOVENA DI NATALE



Com'è tradizione nella nostra Chiesa, la Novena di Natale in lingua italiana, si terrà ogni mattina, alle ore 7:00, iniziando

dal questo Lunedi,16 decembre fino alla Martedi, 24 decembre, eccetto il 22 dicembre dopo la messa delle 11:00.

WHAT ARE ADVENT CANDLES?



Advent Candles represent Jesus' coming as a light in the darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four

candles are lit. As Christmas draws near, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. A **White Candle** is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to symbolize that Jesus is with us. This is referred to as the "**Christ Candle**".

1st Candle (Purple): The Prophecy Candle, representing hope and the anticipation of Christ's coming.

2nd Candle (Purple): The Bethlehem Candle, representing peace and preparation.

3rd Candle (Purple): The Shepherd's Candle, representing joy at the birth of Christ and the anticipation of His return.

4th Candle: The Angels Candle, representing love.

ANNUAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY



Tuesday, December 24
Christmas Eve Mass
5:00 p.m.

Christmas Play Practice

Mandatory Play Practices continue on December 7, 14, 21 & 23 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Monday, December 9: 8:00 a.m. Regular Mass (English) / 7:00 p.m. Mass (Bilingual English - Italian)



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated not only because it is the Feast of our Heavenly Mother, it is also the Patronal Feast of the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception which our religious priests of our Parish belong. During the Solemn Mass on Monday night, please join us in praying over our priests - Fr. Hyginus, Fr. Elvise and Fr. Antony, who will be renewing their vows of obedience, poverty and chastity.

La Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción se celebra no sólo porque es la Fiesta de nuestra Madre Celestial, sino también porque es la Fiesta Patronal de la Congregación de los Hijos de la Inmaculada Concepción, a la que pertenecen nuestros sacerdotes religiosos de nuestra Parroquia. Durante la Misa Solemne del lunes por la noche, únase a nosotros para orar por nuestros sacerdotes: el Padre Hyginus, el Padre Elvise y el Padre Antony, quienes renovarán sus votos de obediencia, pobreza y castidad.

The 9-day Immaculate Conception Novena (started November 29) continues on:

Day 2: Saturday, Nov. 30 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 5:00 p.m. Mass in Italian	Day 3: Sunday, Dec. 1 After 9:00 a.m. Mass in English After 11:00 a.m. in Italian	Day 4: Monday, Dec. 2 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English, followed by Italian Novena	Day 5: Tuesday, Dec. 3 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. Mass in Italian
Day 6: Wednesday, Dec. 4 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. in Italian	Day 7: Thursday, Dec. 5 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. Mass in Italian	Day 8: Friday, Dec. 6 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 7:00 p.m. in Italian	Day 9: Saturday, Dec. 7 After 8:00 a.m. Mass in English After 5:00 p.m. Mass in Italian

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MOMS!



Christmas - More Than A Feeling

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, December 8, in the Parish hall. To information and to reserve a seat, please RSVP Antonette Di Marco

at 647-992-8772.



Attend Mass on first Fridays of the month December 6th, 12:10 p.m.

It is spiritually valuable to participate in Mass at any time, but to do so on consecutive First Fridays which is a custom associated with devotion to the Sacred Heart.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION



Tuesday & Wednesday, Dec. 17 & 18 Martedì e Mercoledì, 17 e 18 decembre

6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. / 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. / 5:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. We encourage all parishioners to make use of this opportunity for confession.

Invitiamo tutti i parrocchiani a prenderne atto di questa opportunità per accostarsi al Sacramento della Confessione.



Make a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament

Spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane:

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. only (Except on Statutory Holidays)

Tuesday to Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2025 DONATION BOXES



Your 2025 Donation Boxes are ready for pick-up at the front foyer and are arranged **in**

alphabetical order by your LAST NAME. Kindly note that holders of Envelope Numbers 861 & Up are now assigned lower numbers to save on the church's production cost on unused boxes. Thank you for your understanding and to your continuous support to the needs of our Parish.

Le tue scatole per le donazioni del 2025 sono pronte per il ritiro nell'atrio anteriore e sono disposte in ordine alfabetico in base al tuo COGNOME. Si prega di notare che ai possessori di numeri di busta 861 e successivi vengono ora assegnati numeri inferiori per risparmiare sui costi di produzione della chiesa sulle scatole inutilizzate. Grazie per la comprensione e per il tuo continuo supporto alle esigenze della nostra parrocchia.

CHRISTMAS FUNDRASING BY THE K OF C

Knight of Columbus AMC9494 will be displaying and selling tickets for the 2024 Christmas hamper in the Church lobby before and after all Sunday Masses on

the weekends of November 30 & December 1, December 7 & 8, and December 14 & 15. The draw will take place on Sunday, December 22, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The Knights will also be selling Christmas Torrones on these weekends for a nominal amount to help support their charity missions in Toronto.

BE AN "ANGEL" THIS CHRISTMAS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) appeals for your generosity for monetary donations (cash or cheque payable to *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*) for its 2024 Christmas Drive to purchase grocery gift cards to help 40 to 50 families in need within our

area. Starting this weekend of November 30 & December 1, please find SSVDP Christmas envelopes on the "Angel Tree" provided on the front foyer or underneath the poor box. Please write your name and full address on the envelope to receive tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more and place them in the SSVDP Poor Box or in the special basket over the coming weekends. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this ministry now and throughout the year.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

† ANTONIETTA VOLPE

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord;
& let perpetual light shine upon her.

May her soul rest in peace. Amen.

IN MEMORIAM MASSES, 7:00 P.M.

December 3 - Angelo Pagniello (2 years)
December 4 - Corrado Trombatore (1 year)
December 5 - Biagio Dell'Elce (1 month)
December 6 - Dominic Longo (1 year)

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM					
Date MMM-DD-YYYY	New Parishioner	Change of Information	Moving to New Address		
Primary / Head of Hou	<u>sehold</u>				
○ Mr. ○ Mrs. ○ Miss Last Name		First Name			
Street Address	Apt./Unit #	City	Postal Code		
Cell #	Home #	Email			
SPOUSE N/A					
O Mr. O Mrs. O Miss	Last Name	First Name			
How do you wish to support the parish?					
Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). Automatic withdrawal from your account every 20 th of each month.					
Pre-numbered envelope. Please choose this option if your wish to contribute for the Sunday Offerings.					
Include both spouse names on tax receipt? YES / NO					