

# EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Served by the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception



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#### **DEACON ASSISTANT**

Deacon Valentinus Danukarjanto

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#### **Daily Mass Schedules**

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

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. - Italian

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**

Monday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. 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.

#### **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**

Joel Pine ...... 647-992-8772 Antonette Di Marco ..... 647-992-8772

#### **BIBLE STUDY (Online)**

#### **BASIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITIES**

#### CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS

Savio Rodrigues ...... 416-499-2196 (Ital.) Felina Pantaleo ........... 416-498-6420 Eddie Shiu .................. 647-969-7131

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Roshnie Hemraj ...... 647-285-5338

#### COMMITTEE OF ITALIAN MEN & WOMEN

Renato Baldari ...... 416-491-2189 Felina Pantaleo ...... 416-498-6420

#### COUNTERS Calvin Clarke ...... 416-495-6937

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#### COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Norman/Marissa Tapangco. 647-341-3689 Hazel Sebastian .......... 647-464-2766

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTRIES**

(Eng.) Freddy Printer ...... 647-633-0494 (Ital.) Renato Baldari ....... 416-491-2189

#### FAMILY & LIFE MINISTRY

Norman/Marissa Tapangco. 647-341-3689

## FILIPINO CORE GROUP

Alberto Marteja ...... 416-499-2196

#### HOSPITALITY (USHERS)

Calvin Clarke ...... 416-495-6937 Salvatore Messina ...... 416-917-5614

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Ave Maria**

Council 9494

Xavier Pinto ...... 647-283-2004

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#### LEGION OF MARY

June Pais ...... 647-621-7203

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Norman/Marissa Tapangco. 647-341-3689

#### **MOMS at EPIPHANY PARISH**

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

Craig Robichaud ....... 416-432-5072 Edie Di Pede ...... 416-499-8396 Emy De Asis ......647-996-6896 Eduard Hilwan ....... 416-219-0882 Frank/Grace Carrubba. 647-588-9496 Darryl Timmins ...... 416-292-2317

#### OUTREACH

Terri Connelly ...... 416-819-2813

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**SHARELIFE** 

#### Edie Di Pede ...... 416-499-8396

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#### **STEWARDSHIP**

Gino Di Pede ......416-499-8396 Erminia Lumia (Admin), 416-496-0161

## **SOCCER LEAGUE**

Mario Cuzzolino ...... 416-720-2597

## SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Kathy Mazzara ......416-493-5273

#### VISITATION MINISTRY

Office ......416-499-2196

### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Maria Sivilla ...... 416-894-4859

#### **YOUTH MINISTRY**

Xavier Pinto ...... 647-283-2004

#### **AgentsofTechM**

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#### FEAST DAY OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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



The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is also celebrated as the Patronal Feast of the Congregation of the Sons of Immaculate Conception of which Fr. Hyginus, Fr. Elvise and Fr. Anthony belong. During the Solemn Mass on Monday night, please join us in praying over our three religious priests who will be renewing their vows of obedience, poverty and chastity. La Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione è anche la Festa Patronale della Congregazione dei

Figli dell'Immacolata Concezione, di cui fanno parte Padre Hyginus, Padre Elvise e Padre Anthony. Durante la Messa Solenne di lunedì sera, vi preghiamo di unirvi a noi nella preghiera per i nostri tre sacerdoti religiosi che rinnoveranno i voti di obbedienza, povertà e castità.

The last two schedules of the 9-Day Immaculate Conception Novena which started on November 29 are: Day 8: Saturday, Dec. 6, after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in Italian

Day 9: Sunday, Dec. 7, after 9:00 a.m. Mass in English & after 11:00 a.m. Mass in Italian



#### **EPIPHANY CHRISTMAS CONCERT** Embracing The Spirit of The Season

The Christmas Concert of our Parish's 5 Choirs is coming up next

week, December 13, 6:30 p.m. in the church proper! Organized by the Knights of Columbus Ave Maria Council,

attendees are encouraged to bring canned food items for our Christmas Food Drive. A Christmas Pop/Cheese/Cracker Social Fundraiser follows after in the church hall with all proceeds going towards our Church Choirs' needs i.e. equipments and licenses. Tickets for the fundraiser continue to go on sale this weekend after all the Sunday Masses. Cost for the Christmas Pop/Cheese/Cracker Social is \$10 each for Adults & \$5.00 each for children 12 and under. Approximate social start time: 8:00 p.m.



#### **ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 2026 1ST COMMUNION CANDIDATES**

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Church Hall Information Night for Parents/Guardians and Registered First Communion candidates For information, contact Xavier, Youth Minister, at 647-283-2004.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**



For anyone wishing to donate for our Altar Flower this this Christmas, please find

Christmas Flower envelopes provided at the back of the pews and at the front lobby table.

#### **HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - 2ND COLLECTION** HURRICANE MELISSA & TYPHOON KALMAEGI



For all those who wish to support those affected by the recent Hurricane Melissa Archdiocese in the Caribbean and Typhoon Kalmaegi from Toronto in the Philippines, Vietnam and Thailand,

please do so via: 1) Online through the www.archtoronto.org, 2) Phone at 416-934-3411, 3) cheques payable to: Epiphany of Our Lord Parish - Hurricane Melissa or Typhoon Kalmaegi.

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

#### RELIGIOUS ITEMS SALE EVENT



The Religious Articles Sale Event will take place next weekend, December 13/14, after all the Sunday Masses. Please support this church event by purchasing

some items for personal use or as gifts to friends or families.

#### MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Currently accepting registration for the mandatory Marriage Preparation Course for all engaged couples who are getting married next year. The course will take place in the

church hall in April 2026. To register, please call Norman or Marissa at 647-341-3689.

#### **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 Mass 11:00 a.m. Italian Mass 1:00 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, 2026 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, 2025 and January 1, 2026



# CHRISTMAS EVE FAMILY MASS: BLESSING OF BABY JESUS STATUES Wednesday, December 24th, 5:00 p.m.

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

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

Dec. 15, 20, 22 Mondays & Saturdays

7:00 p.m.

Dec. 16,18,19,21,23 Other Days

8:00 p.m.



Our Parish will be celebrating a 9-day series of devotional "Simbang Gabi" Tagalog Masses from December 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> (schedules above). To sponsor a Simbang Gabi, please call Melissa at

416-884-6016 to confirm a schedule.

#### **EDGE Nights for Grades 5 to 8**

All exciting games, and small-group discussions that students in Grades 5 to 8 are invited to join us for EDGE Nights - a monthly evening of Faith, Fun, and Friendships!



For more information, contact Xavier Pinto, Youth Minister, at 647-283-2004, by email at

eoolpyouthministry@gmail.com,

or at Xpinto@archtoronto.org.

Register via: https://bit.ly/EdgeRegistration25-26

#### **ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSION**



Thursday & Friday, Dec. 18 & 19 Giovedì e Venerdì, 18 e 19 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

to make use of this opportunity for confession.

#### NOVENA DI NATALE



NOVENA DI NATALE. Come da tradizione nella nostra Chiesa, la Novena di Natale di 9 giorni in italiano si terrà ogni mattina dopo

la Messa delle 8:00 a partire da martedì 16 dicembre fino a mercoledì 24 dicembre, eccetto domenica 21 dicembre, dopo la Messa delle 11:00.

#### PILGRIMAGE OF LIGHT



Our Parish is organizing a pilgrimage trip to Rome, Italy, Medjugorje, & Croatia

from September 14 to 24, 2026. To join this trip, download and fill-up a <u>Pilgrimage Form</u>, or find a copy of this form provided in the front lobby and submit it to the office. For information, please contact Johnson at 647-540-7909 or email at <u>canada@magiholidays.com</u>.

#### 2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

**Offering Fivelopes**available for pick-up at the front lobby table.

The boxes are arranged

alphabetically by LAST NAME. Kindly note that holders of Envelope Numbers 770 & Up are changed to 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.

#### **VOCATION SEED**

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother

or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997, by email at: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of:

† ELEONORA SPATAFORA † MARIA DE PASQUALE

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord; and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls rest in peace. Amen.



#### BE AN "ANGEL" THIS CHRISTMAS



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul's (SSVDP) appeal for your generosity for monetary donations (cash or cheque payable to <a href="The Society of Saint">The Society of Saint</a> Vincent de Paul) for its 2025 Christmas

Drive ends next weekend. Your donation will be used for the purchase of grocery gift cards to help 40 to 50 families in need within our area. Please use SSVDP Christmas envelopes available on the "Angel Tree" in the foyer and place them in the SSVDP Poor Box. Please write your name and full address on the envelope to receive tax receipts for donations of \$20 or more. Thank you for your prayers and generous support of this ministry now and throughout the year.

#### IN MEMORIAM MASSES AT 7:00 P.M.



Dec. 12 - Lorenzo Burdo (1 year)

Dec. 23 - Carmelo Aguilar (40 days)

Stewardship a way of life

Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves

that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of all the gifts and blessings we have received. Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

# PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Date MMM-DD-YYYY	New Parishioner	Chai	nge of Information	Moving to New Address
Primary / Head of Household				
O Mr. O Mrs. O Miss	Last Name		First Name	
Street Address	Apt./Unit #	City	Po	ostal 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 <sup>th</sup> 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				