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Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Closed 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Italian (Italian Choir)

10:30 a.m. English (Children's Liturgy & English Choir)

12:00 p.m. English (C.F.C. Choir)

DAILY MASS:

Tuesday 7:00 p.m. Italian (Devotion to Padre Pio)

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. English (Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help)

Thursday 8:30 a.m. English (Devotion to St. Norbert)

Friday 8:30 a.m. Italian (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 9:30 am)



"Taste & see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8)

Welcome back!

all are Welcome!

SACRAMENTS: Please contact the office

BAPTISM: 1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month

RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. and anytime upon request

MARRIAGE: Contact the priest as early as possible.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Ask Priest for a visit.

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May the Month of Mary

The Catholic practice of assigning a special devotion to each month goes back to the early 16th century. May crownings and other special events in May in honor of Mary, such as public recitation of the rosary, stem from the early years of 19th century. On April 29 1965, Pope Paul VI dedicated an encyclical on prayers during May for preservation of peace. He writes;

Venerable Brethren, Health and Apostolic Benediction, 1. The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

2. We are delighted and consoled by this pious custom associated with the month of May, which pays honor to the Blessed Virgin and brings such rich benefits to the Christian people. Since Mary is rightly to be regarded as the way by which we are led to Christ, the person who encounters Mary cannot help but encounter Christ likewise.

11. Venerable Brothers, throughout this month of May, let us offer our pleas to the Mother of God with greater devotion and confidence, so that we may obtain her favor and her blessings. Even if the grave sins of men provoke God's justice and merit His just punishments, we must not forget the he is "the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort," that He has appointed Mary most holy as the generous steward of His merciful gifts.

12. May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race. May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations. And finally, may she prevail on God, who rules the winds and storms, to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts and grant us peace in our day. ... Thus each person's rights may be safeguarded without the rights of others being forgotten or violated.

Wish you all a blessed month of Mary!

Msgr. Gigi Philip



Pasqua, NELL'IMMINENZA del suo passaggio al Padre, Gesù fa ai discepoli delle promesse, che si realizzeranno nella sua Pasqua. Una è la promessa fondamentale che oggi il Vangelo ci ricorda: il Risorto e il Padre verranno e prenderanno dimora in ogni credente disponibile a custodire la Parola di Dio e a rimanere nel suo amore. Queste parole risuonano al capitolo 14 di Giovanni, che si apre con un'altra promessa di Gesù: quella di prepararci una dimora presso il Padre, dove Gesù stesso abita. Ora lo sguardo si capovolge: siamo noi a divenire dimora per il Padre e per il Figlio, i quali, nello Spirito, desiderano abitare in noi. Gesù, fa di noi una dimora del mistero trinitario. Siamo tempio di Dio, tempio del suo Spirito!

Did you Know

Antioch, mentioned in today's first reading, was located in southern Turkey. It was an important center of early Christianity. It had a significant Jewish population, most of which was converted to Christianity by St. Peter, and later by St. Paul. The converts in Antioch were the first to be called Christians (Acts 11:26).

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**Next Sunday, June 2 is the next ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**



Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious life? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, **contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997 email: vocations@archtoronto.org**

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If you know anyone who might be interested in joining us as a member of the Catholic Church, NOW is a very good time to invite them to make inquiries through the R.C.I.A. process. There is no obligation on their part, only a warm welcome, and answers to their questions.

This program is for those –

- who are not baptized and feel the call to become members of our Catholic family.
- who are baptized but would like to join the Catholic Church.
- who are baptized in the Catholic Church but have not participated in Eucharist and/or Confirmation.

If you would like to join, please contact the office at 416-636-0213.



Presentation: The Communion of Saints Thursday, June 6 @ 7:45 pm in the parish hall.

All parishioners are invited to join us for a Catholicism series study of the saints, facilitated by Paul Natale and Linda Maselli-Jackman.

As we continue our journey through the Easter Season, we are reminded of the joy that we live as an Easter People.

We are God's people and each one of us has the potential to become a saint!

In this session we will explore briefly the lives of a few saints whose notoriety rests in the fact that they are:

- Child saints
- Couples
- Members of famous families in history

These saints are people just like you and me. Consider joining us to explore the lives of some famous saints. We hope to see you!



This fellowship will be held every 1st Friday and 3rd Friday of the month. From 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. after mass and adoration at 8:30 a.m.

Keep the date free!
Next Date: Jun 7 Friday/venerdi



MAY 19, 2019

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Bequests

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or visit www.archtoronto.org/development



SAT/sabato – May/maggio 25

5:00 P.M. - +Pasquale Mazzucco

SUN/domenica – May/maggio 26

9:00 A.M. - +Angelo & Rosa Salatino

+Luigi Di Pronio

+Antonietta Fiorante

+Antonietta Confalone

10:30 A.M. - +Lucia Pascale

12:00 P.M. -

TUE/martedi – May/maggio 28

7:00 P.M. -

WED/mercoledì – May/maggio 29

7:00 P.M. -

THU/giovedì – May/maggio 30

8:30 A.M. - No Mass

FRI/venerdi – May/maggio 31

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