

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, December 31st
5:00 pm Lilliana Iannachini
by Joe & Anna Paoletta

Sunday, January 1st, 2023

8:30 am Betty Wegner
by Michael & Erika Balicki
Rosina Minicucci & Nicola Gabriele
by Margaret Minicucci

10:30 am Vincent Curcio
by Rosa Lamanna
Immacolata Doria
by Bozzo & Curcio Families
Deceased Members of the Alves,
Magalhaes & Battista Families
Michael Spensieri
by Mary Spensieri

Wednesday, January 4th

7:00 pm John & Ilda Sacilotto
by Sandra Sacilotto

Friday, January 6th

7:00 pm Grace Chenette
by The Catholic Women's League

Saturday, January 7th

5:00 pm Iria Giancola
by Tony & Rocchetta Agozzino

Sunday, January 8th

8:30 am Amie & Dario Gentilini
by Nadia Buszchak
10:30 am Immacolata Doria
by Rita Marino



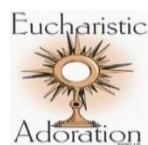
CHAPLET IN HONOUR OF ST. JOSEPH

Join us every Wednesday beginning at 6:00 pm, we pray in a special way for our salvation, the dying, those in Purgatory, for our families and those who need our prayers.



Our Mother of Perpetual Help Weekly Devotion

Join us in praying the Novena to our Lady every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 pm.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH

Begins at 3:30 pm through to 6:30 pm, followed by Adoration, Benediction, Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and ending with the Celebration of Mass at 7:00 pm.

FIRST FRIDAY PRAYER VIGIL

This Friday, 8:00 pm to Saturday morning at 8:00 am followed by Benediction and the Celebration of Mass. You are all welcome to attend!

PRAY - WORSHIP - SING!

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Today we celebrate the Motherhood of Mary, an aspect of the life of Our Lady that many of us can relate to. In today's Gospel, shepherds visit Mary, Joseph, and Jesus and reveal to them that Jesus is the Messiah. Mary ponders this. She has known from the beginning who Jesus is, but now he is a newborn, her own child lying serenely beside her. It could have hit home that she doesn't really know what 'Messiah' means for him and or their family. She could have been afraid. She could have been worried. She could have immediately started to plan for all eventualities. We all might have done these things. Yet, Mary ponders with her heart rather than her mind. She is able to treasure the shepherds' words. She recognizes that God's plan is a beautiful gift. As she has always done, she looks to the future with peace and confidence, despite not knowing all that it holds. She can do this because she trusts God and gives him his rightful place – as the one in control of the future. Contemplating the future can be scary. God has a plan for each of us, but he unfolds it little by little. None of us know the full picture or implications.

*Let us pray to have Mary's trust, peace and confidence
as we contemplate the year ahead.*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1st, 2023

CASSEROLE DONATIONS FOR GOOD SHEPHERD REFUGE

Pick up your container together with a simple recipe at the entrance of the church or on the table in the Hall. When you have prepared the casserole(s), you can drop them off and the Ushers will store them in the freezer. Once we have accumulated a considerable amount, they will be delivered to The Good Shepherd Refuge in downtown Toronto. This is a great way to get the whole family involved!

PAG (Pre-Authorized Giving) WHY DIRECT DEBIT?

The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. **Advantages for the donor:**

- Convenience. Your offering is received automatically every month.
- Continual support of your parish when you are away.

Advantages for the Parish:

- Regular, dependable flow of contributions to the parish.
- Reduction of paperwork and bookkeeping.
- We look forward to your participation, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Office (Monday/Wednesday/Friday from 9-1:00 pm) You will find the PAG registration forms on our website at sacredheartki@archtoronto.org Parish Life Tab (Forms)

SALE OF CAR RAFFLE TICKETS

Available by contacting the church Office
OR 416-258-0199 \$100.00 EACH

First Prize: 2022 Mitsubishi Outlander

Second Prize: \$5,000.00

Third Prize: Apple Laptop OR \$2,000.00



Thank you so much!

To all those who helped 'Serve' in various Parish Ministries. Special thanks to those who spent many hours to prepare the Church for Christmas. Many thanks for your greetings and other expressions of appreciation, to all for your ongoing participation and financial support.

A NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

*A new year, a fresh start
12 new month's of choices to make!
Will we make the right ones,
and if we let God lead us,
I have faith that we will.
My prayer for you is,
that God bless you with:
LOVE, WISDOM, HEALTH,
and a SMILE in your heart! AMEN.
Rev. John Arulthas M., O.S.A.
Pastor*

NOTICE FROM THE RECTORY/OFFICE

The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of this week – back on Wednesday, January 4th. Kindly leave your message on the answering machine and we will return your call as soon as we are able to

*The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph
and the Infant lying in a manger.*