

St. Joseph Parish

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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

“Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We *Journey with St. Joseph*”

Pastor: Fr. Roshan Loy D’Souza, CSC
Secretary/Bookkeeper: Nerie Bernal
Custodian: Allan Cobham

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday to Friday: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Music Ministry: Megan Montifar & Eric Fahn

PARISH MINISTRIES

Altar Servers	Finance Council
Children’s Liturgy	Girl Guides
Collection Counters	
Communion to the Sick	<i>If you feel called to</i>
Lectors & Eucharistic	<i>serve the church</i>
Ministries	<i>through any of these</i>
Social Action Committee	<i>ministries, please call</i>
Parish Council	<i>the parish office.</i>

St. Vincent de Paul Society: 416-546-4044
The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:
Principal: Principal: David Comacchio
Phone: 416-393-5209

MASS TIMES:

Monday	No Mass
Tuesday, & Thursday	9:00 am
Wednesday & Friday	7:00 pm
Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm
Sunday	10:00 am

CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage:

Please contact the office to begin the process of preparation.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday before the vigil mass or on request anytime.

Ministry to and Anointing of the Sick:

Please advise us if you have someone ill at home, hospital or in a nursing home so that we can minister to them.

New members please register at the office.

Hall Rental: Please contact **Margaret MacDonald** at 416-463-8638

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*From the
Pastor's
Desk*



Expect nothing. Appreciate everything.

Like Shakespeare said, expectation is the root of all heartache. When we start expecting things from others, we set ourselves up for disappointment because other people are inevitably going to let us down because they are human.

We receive messages from society that happiness is created by fulfillment of our expectations. The problem is that our expectations tend to be focused on external things we can't control. And when we base so much of our well-being on those things, we become outcome dependent. In turn that can turn us into becoming controlling of other people and things because we are trying to get those needs met.

When we come from a place of abundance and find gratitude for even the smallest things, our perspective shifts. Because we don't expect anything or believe we are owed anything, we can appreciate everything that comes our way. We know that we are accountable and responsible for our own happiness and our experience. Everything else that happens becomes a bonus.

We tend to forget this idea in our closest relationships. "Love is about giving 100% and expecting 0%." See, the problem with the way we love today is that we expect. We're scared to let people in, so we don't, at least not fully—we hang back, we withdraw, we withhold parts of ourselves. We don't go all in, yet we expect our spouse, partners, significant others, dates, potential interests, etc. to give us everything. We expect them to be honest and true, open and vulnerable, real and raw. And we don't do the same...then wonder why things don't work out.

The problem with the way we love today is that we want people to be and act a certain way, but humans aren't puppets that we can manipulate. And love isn't something we can change, conform, or contort to our own rules.

when you willingly sacrifice yourself, when you willingly share your vulnerability and imperfection, when you willingly entrust your heart in someone's hands—that's when you experience real love.

Let all that you do, be done in LOVE. {1 Corinthians 16:14 }

God Bless. Have A Blessed Week.

Fr. Roshan Loy D'Souza, CSC



**REMEMBERING
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH,
MAKING A CHARITABLE BEQUEST:**

Having a properly made will is one of the best gifts anyone can leave their loved ones in the event of their passing. It also ensures that charities and causes closest to their hearts will be sustained. By putting the parish in their will, parishioners can help the Church faithfully carry out the pastoral mission entrusted to her by our Lord, for generations to come. For more information, please call the Parish office of St. Joseph Church : 416 466 7815 or 416 518 0276

The Week Ahead :

Sep 12: Memorial: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Sep 13: Memorial: St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Sep 14: Memorial: The Exaltation of the Cross

Sep 15: Memorial: Our Lady of Sorrows

Sep 16: Memorial: St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Sep 17: Memorial St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



Please come & Join our BBQ :
On September 25, 2022.
Tickets \$ 5.00

Tickets available before & after the weekend Masses or contact Allan Cobham.



The KofC would like to thank all the generous benefactors & the enthusiastic volunteers.

Hopefully these funds will keep us going until next year. A Big Shout out to Fr. Roshan for wanting to put this on.



Please come & Join the fun!
International Food Festival
at St. Joseph Parish Hall

on October 30, 2022 after the 10:00 am Sunday Mass.

Tickets: Adult \$15.00 & Children: \$ 8.00

Church Bulletin Advertising:

The Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our bulletin. The Advertising will begin in November 2022 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September 2022:

Abolition of the Death Penalty

We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Serving is a great way for our young people to take an active role in the celebration of the Mass. They contribute to the smooth flow of the liturgy by performing their tasks efficiently and with graceful movement.

Altar Servers must be in at least Grade 4 who have received First Holy Communion. Dear Parents please encourage your children to be part of this noble ministry. God Bless our children.



Children's Liturgy at St. Joseph's Church

We begin on September 11, 2022 and continues every Sunday during 10.00 am mass. Parents' please bring your children that they may grow in Faith.

Children's Liturgy



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 3 & 4, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 1,312.55

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St. Joseph Parish community sincerely thanks Knights of Columbus, Council 9079 for their continued support. God Bless You.

† MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11

10:00 am † **Maureen Prisciak**

Req. Patricia Williams

† **Alfredo Costa**

Req. Ginny & Jim Hughes

Monday, September 12

No mass

Tuesday, September 13

9:00 am † **Angela Paez**

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

Wednesday September 14

7:00 pm † **for the Unborn**

Req. Toni Muise & Marilyn Roberts

Thursday, September 15

9:00 am **Birthday Blessings to Rolando Villa**

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

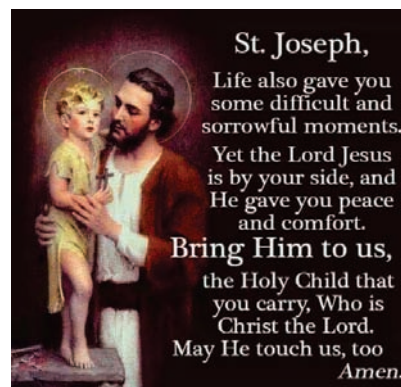
Friday, September 16

7:00 pm † **Jose Salvador & Jeffrey Tan**

Req. Jocelyn Salvador

Saturday, September 17

5:00 pm **For the Intention of St. Joseph Parish Community**



St. Joseph,

Life also gave you some difficult and sorrowful moments.

Yet the Lord Jesus is by your side, and He gave you peace and comfort.

Bring Him to us, the Holy Child that you carry, Who is Christ the Lord. May He touch us, too Amen.

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