

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*



Beauty of Life

“Life is like a mirror, we get the best results when we smile at it.” Life is like a mirror reflecting your feelings, your actions and your thoughts. The idea is that everything you experience in life is a reflection of yourself.

If you are kind with the people, they will be kind with you; if you care about them, they will care about you; if you help them, they will help you, and so on. But, on the contrary, if you are negative, if you hate, if you are angry, if you are tense and so on, all these feelings will lead to undesirable behaviors. People react to your words and actions. People will echo your mood and feelings. In other words, they will treat you in accordance the way you treat them.

You create your own obstacles and barriers. Most of the obstacles we face in life are self-imposed. The fear of failure and negative thinking are the cause of lack of confidence and prevent you to reach your true potential. Remember, limits exist only in our minds. On the other hand, you can create your own success story. I like to think of life as a book, every person has a story behind them. Each one of us is the writer of our own story.

You decide who you are going to be in this story, the people who share this journey with you. You are the maker of your own circumstances and your own character. I believe that you can transform everything around you, but first you need to reset your mind, reprogram it and then execute the new program. It's simple, yet complex at the same time. The key is to be positive and to run towards your fears. Think as big as you like, and don't hesitate to show the world who you really are, because you are the child of God, blessed with every good gift.

Imagine that you are a magnet that attracts what you think about. I'm sure you've experienced it in your life. Maybe you get a phone call from a friend, who you haven't seen for a while, just when you needed it most. Since the dawn of time, people have been using this law of attraction with their prayers. That's the reason people pray, to receive what they ask for. What really matters is to ask for what you want, but not imposing a mandate or ordering a specific result. In order to attract what you ask for, you have to send a clear and realistic request. And it is possible trusting in the Divine Providence. Enjoy this beauty of Life.

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 26: Memorial: St. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs,

Sep 27: Memorial St. Vincent the Paul, Priest

Sep 28: Memorial: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr

St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companion, Martyr

Sep 29: Memorial: Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael,

Archangels

Sep 30: Memorial: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Oct 01: Memorial: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

St. Joseph, Pray For Us



**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 .

Please signup if you wish to prepare a dish for the event.



St. Joseph School Inaugural Mass

On September 29, 2022 at 1:15pm.

**Kindly remember in your prayers
the School Management, Principal,
teachers and students**

Upcoming meetings in the church:

September 27 (Tuesday) at 10.am: Finance Council meeting.
September 28 (Wednesday) at 5.30 pm: Lectors meeting.
September 30 (Friday) at 5.30 pm: Eucharistic ministers' meeting .



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.



Inviting all the children to be part of children's liturgy on every Sunday during 10.00 am mass. Parents' please bring your children that they may grow in faith.

Children's Liturgy



WEEKEND COLLECTION:

September 17 & 18, 2022

Total Amount: \$ 1,133.80

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorize Giving. Forms are available in the foyer. Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution. A special thanks to our volunteers for your dedication. The Knights of Columbus have been called "the strong right arm of the Church" in our country. The charitable work of the Knights of Columbus includes support of the Church's evangelizing mission.



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

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 25

10:00 am ✝✝ Angelina & Manuel Benevides
& All the Souls in Purgatory

Req. Maria Carmo Oliveira

Monday, September 26

No mass

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 am ✝ Lai Dixon

Req. Dorothy Hamer

✝✝ Jose & Antonia Canito

Req. By the Family

Wednesday September 28

7:00 pm Thanksgiving for the gift of Life to

Cristina, Pia, Wesley, Sofie & Xavier

Req. Dulce & Ernesto Musngi

Thursday, September 29

9:00 am

Req.

Friday, September 30

7:00 pm

Req.

Saturday, October 01

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



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