

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*



**“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass...
It’s about learning to dance in the rain.”**

The quote starts by saying what life is not. It is not about waiting. It is not about avoiding the storm. And it is most definitely not about waiting for the storm to pass.

The quote concludes by saying that life is about learning to dance in the rain. It’s about learning to live with, and even enjoy the inevitable storms of life. Sing or dance, enjoy your life, no matter what the weather might be. We all will face storms in our lives. It is up to us to determine how we will respond to these disruptions. Will we hide inside, waiting for it to pass, or will we continue with our lives, enjoying even the roughest of weather? It is our choice.

Why is not waiting important? Whether you call it waiting, procrastinating, or just wasting time, what is happening is... nothing. However, time isn’t standing still, is it? It, like your life, is moving forward. If you are just waiting, you are really drifting while you wait. What will that gain for you? Another problem with waiting is that it can be much harder to learn when you aren’t doing anything.

Rain or shine, life must go on. The implication of dancing is that we are enjoying it. If you have to do something, the least you could do is learn how to enjoy doing it.

Where can I apply this in my life? We all go through rough weather at various points in our lives. Sometimes we sit down, to wait for the storm to pass, and then forget to get back up. Take a moment to consider where in your life you might have paused for a break in the weather, and never gotten back to it.

What about the storms presently in your life? They are the things which this quote is specifically focused. Take a moment to consider what, where, and how severe are your storms at this moment in time. Are there storms in your family life? Are there storms with or between your friends? Are there storms at work, between co-workers, or even between your company and the customer? What about your social groups, are there any storms there? Weather can come up fast from any direction, can’t it?

If you choose to wait for the storm to pass, what are you missing? Are there opportunities slipping by? Which will you choose, dancing in the rain, or waiting?

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 :

Oct 04: Memorial: St. Francis of Assisi

Oct 05: Memorial St. Faustina Kowalska, Virgin

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

Oct 06: Memorial: St. Bruno, Priest

Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin

Oct 07: Memorial: Our Lady of the Rosary

Oct 10: Thanksgiving Day

Oct 11: Memorial: St. John XXIII, Pope

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.

Catholicism 101: BIBLE (part one) OLD Testament:



Pentateuch: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy

Historical Books: Joshua, Judges, Ruth, 1 Samuel, 2 Samuel, 1 Kings, 2 Kings, 1 Chronicles, 2 Chronicles, Ezra, Nehemiah, Tobit, Judith, Esther, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees

Wisdom Books: Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom of Solomon, Sirach

Prophetic Books: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Baruch, Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi

Deuterocanonical: Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, wisdom, Sirach, Baruch and additions to Esther & Daniel

If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for October 2022: A Church Open to Everyone

We pray for the Church, ever faithful to & courageous in preaching the gospel. May the church be a community of solidarity, fraternity, & welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

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.

GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
September 24 & 25, 2022
Total Amount: \$ 872.00

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, October 02

10:00 am † *Joana Cordiro*

Req. Alada Oliveira

Monday, October 03

No mass

Tuesday, October 04

9:00 am † *Angel Paez*

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

Wednesday October 05

7:00 pm † *Teresita Paez Yap*

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

Thursday, October 06

9:00 am † *Mama Bertina, Abolita Emilia &*

Emilia Victoria

Reg. Arrarte Family

Friday, October 07

7:00 pm *Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life*

To Angie Paez Blanco

Req. Nick & Angie Blanco

Saturday, October 08

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



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