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“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:
The Knights of Columbus: www.kofc9079.com

St. Joseph Catholic School:
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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**The Triduum:
Three Days that Define Us**



The word Triduum comes from the Latin roots meaning ‘three days’: ‘tri’ meaning three and ‘dies’ meaning days. Although the celebrations are spread over three days it is, essentially, one continuous liturgy that begins with Mass on Holy Thursday and ends with the Vigil on Holy Saturday. If one looks at the liturgy of Holy Thursday, you will notice that there is no ‘ending’ to this Mass – there is no final blessing or dismissal. Instead, we are invited to remain and “watch and wait with Jesus” before the Blessed Sacrament. Good Friday’s Service has no ‘opening’ or ‘closing’ but contains the Liturgy of the Word, the Veneration of the Cross and the receiving of Holy Communion, consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass. Then we move into the holiest celebration of all: the Easter Vigil. We are invited, through the Triduum, to enter into quietness and prayer throughout the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus!

As part of the Holy Thursday liturgy we experience the powerful symbolism of the Washing of the Feet. This really emphasizes the love and commitment that Jesus has for us, his children. That He would do such a menial service for His disciples reminds me that I, too, must strive to serve the people of God. The liturgy also stresses the “institution of the Eucharist”, the precious Gift that Jesus gave to us of His Body and Blood which has defined us as Catholic people, and the “institution of the priesthood” where Jesus called those who would receive the mandate to shepherd His flock, including bringing the Eucharist to His people. At this liturgy we are also called to watch and pray with Jesus in the Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist, just as the disciples were charged by Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. Can we not watch for just one hour?

The Good Friday Liturgy helps us to focus on the great sacrifice that Jesus made for us – his dying for the redemption of His people past, present and future! We are invited to remain in quiet prayer, watching and waiting for His Resurrection. During the Good Friday service, we are invited to venerate the Cross, to make a conscious effort to focus ourselves on the meaning of Jesus’ death in our lives. As well, in this Liturgy, we pray specially for our world and its many needs becoming united with the Church around the world who is doing the same. This will lead us to Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday to rejoice at the Resurrection of the Lord. Let us spend this Holy Week in prayer. Let us come closer to the Lord and one another.

God Bless. 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 :

- Apr 02 : Memorial: Palm Sunday
- Apr 06: Memorial: Evening Mass of Lord’s Supper
- Apr 07: Memorial: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
- Apr 08: Memorial: Easter Vigil
- Apr 09: Memorial: Easter Sunday

**A special prayer initiative in view of the
10th anniversary of Pope Francis’ pontificate.**



An invitation to the faithful worldwide to pray at least one “Hail Mary”, for the Holy Father’s 10th anniversary of his petrine ministry. As part of the initiative, a special online map will feature virtual lighted candles, representing the prayers of the faithful who will have registered. The map will be presented to the Holy Father as a gift and in support for his ministry. Anyone who wishes to participate may register using the following link:

<https://www.decimus-annus.org/site/index>

**Central Region Welcome Mass
for our new Archbishop-Elect
Francis Leo.**

On April 11, 2023 (Tuesday)
At: Blessed Trinity Church
220 Bayview Ave.

Mass at 7 pm followed by light reception.
No pre-registration needed.



**Next ShareLife Sundays are April 30 &
June 04.** We once again ask you to support Catholic agencies.





POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION
FOR APRIL 2023: For a Culture of Peace & Non Violence: We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



First Communion & First Reconciliation:
First Holy Communion celebration will be on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 10:30 am. Kindly keep all our children in your prayers.



Sacrament of Confirmation: Retreat & Confessions will be on April 22, 2023, Saturday at 10:30 am.
Practice Session will be on April 29, 2023 Saturday at 10:30 am.

Confirmation celebration on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 10:30 am.



Good Friday Stations of the Cross
at 2.00 pm followed by Good Friday Service.



FISH FRY: hosted by Knights of Columbus
on Friday April 07, 2023.
Time: 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall.



Easter Basket tickets are on sale before & after the weekend masses. Raffle Draw will be on April 09 after the Easter Sunday 10 am Mass .



WEEKEND COLLECTION:
March 25-26, 2023
Total Amount: \$1,415.50

Thank you for your constant support and generous contribution.

Thanks to all our volunteers for their commitment and to our benefactors for their continued support.

Kindly contribute through Pre Authorized Giving.
Forms are available in the foyer.



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

✝ MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 02

10:00 am † Delfina D'Sousa Req. Olga Oliveira
† Susan Edquila & Thanksgiving Intentions Req. Art Edquila

Monday, April 03 : No Mass

Tuesday, April 04

9:00 am † Diane Gauthier Gribben

Wednesday, April 05

7:00 pm

Thursday, April 06

7:00 am † Thanksgiving for the Gift of Life to Elsa Borja Req. Angie & Nick Blanco

Friday, April 07

7:00 pm : No Mass

Saturday, April 08 : 8:00 pm

For the Intention of St. Joseph Parish Community

Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2023



April 1 & 2: Palm Sunday:

Of The Lord's Passion. Mass With Blessing Of Palms Saturday, April 01: 5.00 pm
Sunday, April 02: 10:00 am

April 06: Holy Thursday:

7.00 pm Mass Of The Lord's Supper. Mass Concludes With A Eucharistic Procession to Altar Of Reposition, Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament Continues Until 11.00 pm.

April 07: Good Friday :

2.00 pm Stations Of The Cross
3.00 pm Celebration Of The Lord's Passion

April 08: Holy Saturday:

8.00 pm Easter Vigil In The Holy Night

April 09: Easter Sunday:

10.00 am Mass Of Easter Day

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