

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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OUR PARISH TEAM:

Pastor	Rev. Michael Machacek
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Permanent Deacon	Mr. Gerry Almeida
Administrative Assistant	Joanna Andrews
Youth Minister	Courtney Strom
Caretaker	Mr. Antonio Marinucci



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Last Sunday of each month at 12:45 p.m.
Those concerned MUST contact the parish office well in advance, because of the general instruction.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
OR anytime by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance.

SACRAMENT FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

If a family member is in hospital and needs to receive the Sacrament for the sick/elderly, please approach the Nurses' Station, and request them to contact the "Priest on Duty". A priest will always be on-duty for these requests at all hospitals in the Greater Toronto Area.

DEVOTIONS

DAILY ROSARY: Prior to all Weekday Masses.

MONDAYS: CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY 10:00 AM; CENACLE OF OUR LADY 10:15 AM.

TUESDAYS: Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena, 6:30 PM.

WEDNESDAYS: OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA 6:30 PM.

THURSDAYS: SACRED HEART DEVOTION 10:00 AM.

FIRST FRIDAY (October-June)

Mass: 9:30 a.m.
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Silent Adoration: 10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
Benediction: 10:50 a.m.

We Welcome All New Parishioners:

Please register at the Parish Office during office hours. Thank you.

Please remember Nativity of Our Lord Parish in your will.

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 NOON;
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
9:00 a.m. - 12 NOON;
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
FRIDAY & SATURDAY - CLOSED
SUNDAY
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:
5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS:
9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	9:30 a.m.
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	9:30 a.m.
Friday	9:30 a.m.

OUR SCHOOLS

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YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Mass: Sundays 11:30 am
Email: nativityyouth@outlook.com
Website: <http://www.myparish.org>
LifeTeen Program for High School Students -
every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month.
EDGE Program for Grades 7 - 8 Students -
every 1st, 3rd & 5th Fridays of the month;
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

GROUPS

Altar Guild:	Alice Mycan
Altar Servers:	Fr. Michael
Bereavement Support Group:	Linda Wisz
Bible Study	Linda Wisz
Caring Ministry: Gabriela Herman	416-695-0169
Catholic Cemeteries:	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services:	416-921-1163
Charismatic Prayer Group:	Theresa Smith
Children's Liturgy:	Anita Jakovcic
C.W.L. President:	Nancy Fenech
Knights of Columbus: Frank Messina	416-716-8423
Lay Ministers of Eucharist:	Clive Ferrao
Lectors:	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary:	Karen Armstrong
Public School Religious Ed.:	416-621-2732
R.C.I.A.:	Deacon Gerry Almeida
St. Vincent de Paul Society:	416-695-0169
Ushers:	Leonard Roach
Welcoming Committee:	Angela Reid
Youth Ministry:	Courtney Strom

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Numbers 11:25-29 Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!
James 5:1-6 Come rich, weep and wail.
Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 Whoever is not against us is for us.

What if all of us here today embraced the role of prophet! Would that all of us listened to the cries of the poor and realized how our sins of gluttony and greed contribute to global problems! How would our world, our community, our lives be changed? These are the challenges today's readings place before us. May our minds and hearts be open to seeing ourselves in them.

***The Sexual Abuse Crisis
in the Church***

This Tuesday, October 2nd, at 7:30pm, Fr. Michael will be leading us on an evening of sharing, reflection and prayer. The evening will include a presentation on the nature of sexual abuse both in the church and in the community as a whole.

All parishioners are invited to attend.

Prayer Group

The Nativity of Our Lord Prayer Group meets Wednesday evenings after the 7:00 pm mass. For further information please contact Theresa Smith at (416) 620-5436.

Seniors Social Club

Nativity Seniors Club

Time: October 5th, 2018 at 11:15 am

Activities: Movie or Bingo over a light lunch.

All men and women are welcome.

Liturgy of the Word with Children

We will start on Sunday October 14th, at the 9:00 am mass for children in Grades 1 to 5.

***First Communion / First
Reconciliation Program***

Sacramental preparation for First Communion & First Reconciliation is held for children of registered parishioners who are enrolled in Grade 2 and higher. If you were unable to attend the **Parents' Information Meeting** please contact the Parish Office.

REGISTRATION in the PARISH
OFFICE

From: September 19, 2018

To: October 9, 2018

Please bring a copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate and \$50.00

***Public School Religious
Education Program***

Registered parishioners whose children are enrolled in the public schools are invited to register their children in this program. This program will provide basic religion classes.

For further information or registration, please call the Parish Office at 416 621 2732.

Bereavement Support Group

Working through grief can be one of the most difficult times in our lives. We invite you to join us this Thursday, October 4th at 7:30 pm.

At this time you will receive important information to assist you in reconciling your loss and find ways to heal; work through the pain; and other emotions we can experience as we grieve. Please Note: The sessions last for 9 weeks Pre-registration is required. All are Welcome. There is no charge for participants. For more information please contact Linda Wisz 416 620 7762 or the parish office at 416-621-2732

Catholic Women`s League



Please contact Alice Mycan at 416 621 0689 with your **membership dues**. Let's see if we can get it done sooner than later..

CWL Ladies are invited to attend the **Humber Valley Regional meeting Thursday, October 11th**, it takes place here at Nativity of Our Lord Parish. We will start with mass at 7:00 pm followed by a reception and meeting in the parish hall.

Supper Saints Needed for LifeTeen

Do you like to cook? Want to get involved with our Youth Ministry in a new and special way? Consider offering your time and talent to bring supper for a LifeTeen night. More information is available at the parish office or you can contact Courtney for more details.

Nativity of Our Lord Bible Study

Bible Study group meets on Mondays, from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm in the hall. This year we will study INTERCESSORY PRAYER – a 9 week session based on the Scriptures. Booklet written by Ann Sheilds. (approx. \$13.00) Come and see what the scriptures reveal on how to pray for ourselves and others. This is an opportunity to learn about prayer, increase your faith and trust in the Lord. Bring your Bible. Contact Linda Wisz at 416-620-7662.

Good Shepherd Ministries - Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and Good Shepherd Ministries needs your support to help feed the hungry in our city. Donations of non-perishable food items will be collected here at Nativity of Our Lord church next weekend the October 6th & 7th.

Urgently needed items are listed on a poster which can be found at both the east and west church entry doors.

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



EDGE Kick-Off: October 19
Grades 7 – 8
1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



LifeTeen Kick-Off: October 12
Grades 9 – 12.
2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
7 – 9:30 pm Upstairs Rm 1

If you would like to get involved or have any questions about our Youth Ministry programs, contact Courtney: youthminister@nativityym.com
416-621-2732 Ext 22

YOUTH MASS
Every Sunday 11:30 am

Knights of Columbus Council 12735



*Saturday, October 20th
Dinner / Dance / DJ*

Menu: *Wiener Schnitzel, Sausage,
Sauerkraut, Roast Potatoes,
Vegetables Medley, Strudel.*

Cash Bar: *German Beer and Wine.*

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mass, or call Gus 416 620 9658.*

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