

THE PARISH COMMUNITY OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO ALL PARISHIONERS & FAMILIES OF NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Christmas & New Year Office Hours

The Parish Office will be closed for Christmas week from 12 noon on Monday, 24th December through Friday, 29th December. We will reopen at 10:00 am on Sunday 30th December until 1:00pm. For the New Year holiday we will close at 12 noon on Monday 31st December and reopen on Wednesday, 2nd January 2019 at 9:00am.

2019 Offertory Envelopes

The 2019 Offertory Envelopes are now available in the Church Hall. The envelope boxes are arranged by envelope number. If you do not remember your envelope number, there are binders available listing the names in alphabetical order and the corresponding envelope number. If your envelope box is missing, please check with the parish office to get a new one. We request parishioners to kindly check that the information on the label is current and accurate. If there are any changes, please inform the parish office. We invite all families who are new to the parish to come and register as parishioners and receive boxed envelopes for next year's offertory donations.



2018 Christmas & New Year 2019 Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, Monday, December. 24th

Please note: there will be NO 9:30 am Mass

5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
9:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25th

Please note: there will be NO 7:00 pm Mass

9:00 am Christmas Day Mass
11:30 am Christmas Day Mass
Celebrant: Most Rev. John Boissonneau
Auxiliary Bishop – Western Region

Wednesday, December. 26th

Please note: there will be NO 7:00 pm Mass

New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31st

Please note: there will be NO 9:30 am Mass

5:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Please note: there will be NO 7:00 pm Mass

9:00 am New Year's Day Mass
11:30 am New Year's Day Mass

Nativity's Annual LifeTeen Retreat

Who: All high school students
When: February 1-3, 2019
Where: Valley of the Mother of God, Orangeville
Cost: \$100
(All food, transportation, accommodations, program & t-shirt provided)
Come join us for a fun & faith-filled weekend away. Retreat forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Parish office before January 11th, 2019. For more information, please contact Courtney Strom.

Did You Know?

Our Parish has many activities and groups that may be of interest to you!

For Example:

- Our **Youth Ministry** for young people in Grades 6 – 8 and also High School – see the announcements in this bulletin.
- We have 2 weeks of **Bible Camp** each July for kids in Grades 1 – 6.
- Our **Bible Study Group** that meets each Monday evening.
- Our **Bereavement Support Group** – a group dedicated to serving those who are mourning the death of a love one. The next course will start in February.
- We have a **Children's Liturgy of The Word Programme** for kids from SK to Grade 5 at the Sunday 9:00am mass.
- Our **Caring Ministry** who visits shut-ins and brings Holy Communion to them.
- Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** which provides food vouchers to families in need, as well as Christmas hampers and helps kids participate in local basketball and soccer leagues, with many more outreach activities.
- The **Legion of Mary** has an apostolate of prayer and visitation to seniors homes as well as providing families an opportunity to host the Pilgrim Virgin Statue.
- The **Prayer Group** that meets every Wednesday after the 7:00pm mass.
- Our **Knights of Columbus** for men and our **Catholic Women's League** provides opportunities for men and women to grow in faith, fellowship and service to the community.
- The **Alpha Programme** which provides a forum for both the unchurched as well as Catholics who wish to develop their Christian faith begins on Wednesday February 6th.

And we have so much more!
Do join us in worship each weekend.
For more information, please go to
www.myparish.org

Nativity of Our Lord YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: January 18th

Grades 6 – 8

1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays of the month
7 – 9 pm in the Church Hall



Next LifeTeen : January 11th

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

Confirmation Program – Grade 7 Students Parents' Information Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 7:30 pm, Church Hall

Prior to the meeting, please register online at:
nativityym.com/confirmation

To complete registration, please bring with you to the meeting:

1. A copy of your child's Roman Catholic Baptism Certificate.
2. \$50 for class supplies and gown rental.
(cash/cheque to Nativity of Our Lord Parish)

The Sacrament of Confirmation will take place on Saturday, June 8th, 2019 at our 5:00 pm Mass.
Bishop John Boissonneau will preside.

New Ushers Needed

We are looking for new ushers particularly during our Saturday 5:00 am and Sunday 9:00 am masses. Please contact the parish office if you can serve in this ministry.

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