

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski
 In Residence: Rev. John Mullins
 Permanent Deacon: Mr. Gerry Almeida
 Administrative Coordinator: David Ellis
 Youth Minister: Renee Sieczka
 Social Communications Coordinator: Abigail Murree
 Property Manager - Custodian: 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 - 4:45 p.m.
 Sundays and all other days of the week, half hour before each mass.

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 after 9:30 a.m. Mass.
 Tuesdays Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena @ 6:30 p.m. before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
 Wednesdays Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena @ 6:30 p.m. before the 7:00 p.m. Mass.
 FIRST FRIDAYS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Silent Adoration. 6:00 - 6:50 p.m.
 Holy Hour & Benediction 6:50 p.m.- 7:30 p.m., Mass at 7:30 p.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 - Thursday
 9:00 a.m. - noon &
 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Friday - Sunday: closed

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

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
 Principal: Colleen Muzzatti
 35 Saffron Crescent
 416-393-5288

MOTHER CABRINI
 Principal: Michael Femia
 720 Renforth Drive
 416-393-5340

MICHAEL POWER /
 ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
 Principal: Martin Clough
 105 Eringate Drive
 416-393-5529

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email youthminister@nativityym.com
 Website www.nativityym.com
 LifeTeen Program for High School Students
 every 2nd & 4th Fridays of the month
 EDGE Program for Grades 6 - 8 Students
 every 1st & 3rd Fridays of the month
 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm (From October to June)

GROUPS

Altar Servers	Deacon Gerry Almeida
Bereavement Support Group	Sheree Hryhor
Bible Study	Franklin & Anjali Louis
Caring Ministry	Keith Lewis
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services	416-921-1163
Catholic Women's League	Donna Capobianco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Deacon Gerry & Stella Almeida
Friendly Visitors	Kathleen Haugh
Knights of Columbus	Neville Saldanha
Lectors	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary	Karen Armstrong
Property/Finance	Peter Matthews
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Gerry & Stella Almeida
Rosary Apostolate	Frances Caulfield
Sacristans	Cletus Duffy
Social Committee	Maria Del Rizzo
St. Vincent de Paul	John Neander
St. Vincent de Paul Society (requests for assistance)	416-695-0169
Welcoming Ushers	Carol Janssen
Youth Ministry	Renee Sieczka

JANUARY 26, 2025 WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26 | 9:00 AM

- + PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY
- + SOUL OF TED JANICKI Offered by Diane Winiarz
- + SOUL OF ELPIDIA BADILLO TEODOSIO Offered by Laura Cassani

Sunday, January 26 | 11:30 AM

- + SOULS OF STANLEY MIRECKI & FAMILY Offered by Roman Dias
- + MICHELLE & DAMIAAN HABETS IN THANKSGIVING Offered by Mariel Bueno
- + SOULS OF LESZEK CIESLUKOWSKI & FRANCES RZEPECKI Offered by Helen Cieslukowski
- + SOUL OF JOSH UFKES Offered by Courtney & Evan Hennessy

Monday, January 27 | 9:30 AM

no intentions

Tuesday, January 28 | 7:00 PM

no intentions

Wednesday, January 29 | 7:00 PM

- + SOULS OF AUDREY & BILL MARTIN Offered by Lori Martin
- + SOUL OF JEANETTE BERTHEAU Offered by Jackie Pappas

Thursday, January 30 | 9:30 AM

- + SOULS OF FREDERICO BORJA JR. & SR. & CONSOLACION BORJA Offered by Magda Renta
- + SOULS OF CELIA & GEORGE SALDANHA Offered by the Saldanha Family

Friday, January 31 | 9:30 AM

- + SOUL OF MICHAEL CRISTOBAL Offered by the Cristobal Family
- + SOUL OF MARIA CARBONE Offered by Connie & Sylvia

Saturday, February | 5:00 PM

- + SOULS OF JOE & INGRID HANCOCK AND JOE & INA REYS Offered by Glenn & Deidre Reys
- + FOR THE SOULS IN PURGATORY Offered by Thaddeus & Virginia Pinto

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Free Catholic Estate Planning Webinar

Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Learn:

- How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

To register send an email to:

Development@ArchToronto.org and write

“webinar February 1” in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.

Alpha Program at Nativity of our Lord Parish

Nativity of our Lord Parish is pleased to offer once again **Alpha For Catholics** Are you looking for a more personal relationship with Jesus?

Are you seeking to deepen your faith?

Alpha is a series of 10 interactive sessions exploring the answers to these questions and many others.

Each session includes dinner, a video and small group discussion.

The sessions will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning Feb 12th, 2025 Registration forms will be available at all church entrances, Jan. 18 – Feb. 2nd

Rosary Apostolate

Join the Rosary Apostolate in the Schools:

The Rosary Apostolate in the Schools is seeking volunteers who have a devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and are willing to visit our elementary schools to pray/teach the Rosary with the children one day a month from October to May. Training will be provided.

If you are interested, please contact:

Frances Caulfield ph. no. 416 626 8027

Email: fcaulfield@sympatico.ca

First Friday of the Month Devotion at Nativity of Our Lord Parish.

Next opportunity will be: Friday, February 7th, 2025. Exposition at 6:00 p.m., prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

“Pray, hope, and don’t worry. Worry is useless.
God is merciful and will hear your prayer”
- St. Padre Pio.

Nativity of Our Lord CWL

2025 CWL MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your CWL Membership for 2025. The annual fee is \$40. You can pay by cheque payable to The Catholic Women's League of Canada, place cheque or cash in sealed envelope marked CWL Membership and drop it off at the church office. Or you can pay by e-transfer to nativitycwl@gmail.com .

Saturday February 22, 2025.

The Toronto Diocesan CWL Annual Development Day will be held here at Nativity Parish. This is a great opportunity for all members to come and participate, but you must register. Please see flyers on the bulletin board for more detail. Be sure to check your emails and/or visit the CWL bulletin board outside the parish hall for CWL News and updates. If any questions, please contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com

2025 Knights of Columbus Membership

It is time to renew your membership for 2025. Despite all the rising costs the Knights of Columbus, at Nativity of Our Lord, have been able to keep the membership fee at \$40.00. Payment can be made either by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus Council #12735, or by cash, due by March 1, 2025. Please place the cheque or cash in a sealed envelope and drop it off at the parish office. The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members, and we welcome all Catholic Men, 18 and over to join our Fraternity. We can be reached by email :- council12735@outlook.com

The Society of St Vincent de Paul, Nativity of Our Lord Conference

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, Nativity of our Lord Conference Our Society continues to help over 100 families coping with financial insecurity in our immediate area. Your generous financial support in the Poor Boxes makes this possible. Donations can also be made by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com. Please call (416) 695-0169 or speak with the Pastor if you require assistance. For more information on SSV, please visit ssvptoronto.ca.

Caring Ministry

"An urgent appeal: Our neighbors need you. The Caring Ministry is looking out for you to join the Ministry by sacrificing only 2 hours of the many hours you are blessed with in a month by committing to serve our homebound parishioners by taking the Eucharist to their homes, as they are unable to attend the Holy Mass in person due to various health reasons best known to them" .

God uses us in our uselessness to do useful things for others and we need to share our time with the less fortunate. Kindly contact David in the Parish office if interested.

With Blessings on behalf of the Caring Ministry.
Yours in the service of the Church.
Keith Lewis - Coordinator Caring Ministry.

Feast of St. Blaise

There will be the blessing of the throats on Monday, February 3rd after the 9:30 a.m. mass.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Program

This is for grade two or higher. The Information Package is available on the parish website : myparish.org (On the left go to Sacraments and then choose First Holy Communion) Or use this link: fhc-rec.nativityym.com. Registration will be held from Oct 6th - Jan. 31st To register you will need: an English copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate and \$60 to help cover the costs of the program. If you have specific questions email the Program Coordinator miriam.fhc.rec@gmail.com Or call the Parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Nativity Of Our Lord Youth Ministry



EDGE REGISTRATION ONLINE FORM –
<https://forms.gle/LhG2ajpTisPS8D1d6>

LIFETEEN REGISTRATION ONLINE FORM –
<https://forms.gle/up8i5oDQvezJgjpPA>

Edge is open to youth in grades 6-8 & Lifeteen is for teens in grades 9-12. For more information and other exciting opportunities, please follow our instagram: @NativityYM

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