

NATIVITY OF OUR LORD PARISH

Established June 7, 1964

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OUR PARISH TEAM

Pastor: Rev. Jan Gogolewski

Parish Secretary: Liliana Fazenda

Youth Minister:

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 at 6:00 p.m., prayers at 6:30 p.m. and Holy Mass at 7:00 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.-12:00 p.m. &
12:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Friday-Sunday Closed

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. & 7pm
first Friday of the month

Saturday 5:00 p.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

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ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL
Principal: Lisa Tomeczek
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	Mariel Bueno
Bereavement Support Group	Caroline D'Souza
Bible Study / R.C.I.A.	Franklin & Anjali Louis
Caring Ministry	Karen Armstrong
Catholic Cemeteries	416-733-8544
Catholic Family Services	416-921-1163
Catholic Women's League	Donna Capobianco
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Clive Ferrao
Knights of Columbus	Neville Saldanha
Lay Carmelite Community	Linda Wisz
Lectors	Leslie Borbas
Legion of Mary	Karen Armstrong
Property/Finance	Peter Matthews
Rosary Apostolate	Frances Caulfield
Sacristans	Clive Ferrao
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

AUGUST 2, 2026

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2 | 9:00 AM

PARISHIONERS OF NATIVITY

FOR THE SOUL OF JOHN MARTAN

Offered by Francis Oravec

FOR THE SOULS OF ROMUALD & WLADYSLAWA BORYSEWICZ

Offered by Teresa Borysewicz

Sunday, August 2 | 11:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF BEKUS & FAMILY

Offered by Dannie Mirecki & Roman Bekus

Monday, August 3 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF FRANCIS & APOLINA LOBO

Offered by John Lobo

Tuesday, August 4 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF SALOME BRANDAO ON HER 3RD DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Offered by Dorvalino Brandao

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WESTON FAMILY

Offered by David & Reza Ellis

FOR THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE ELLIS FAMILY

Offered by David & Reza Ellis

FOR THE SOUL OF MARY RADZEVICK

Offered by Jo-Anne Domet

Wednesday, August 5 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOUL OF MARIA & CATERINA CORRADO

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

FOR THE SOUL OF SISTER JENNIFER FONSECA

Offered by A Parishioner

Thursday, August 6 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOUL OF DORA ABREU

Offered by Conrad & Jenny Abreu

Friday, August 7 | 9:30 AM

FOR THE SOULS OF ALESSANDRA RUSCIO & ROCCO

& CONCETTA LOMORO

Offered by The Ruscio & Lomoro Families

Friday, August 7 | 7:00 PM

FOR THE SOULS OF FRANCESCO & ROSA BRANCATELLA

Offered by Elizabeth Iozzo

Saturday, August 8 | 5:00 PM

SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR RITA FERNANDEZ

Offered by Her Husband & Denzil Fernandes

FOR THE SOUL OF GEORGE REMEDIOS, MAY HIS

SOUL REST IN PEACE

Offered by Helena Peralta

Vocations - Prayer to Follow the Call of Christ

Lord, I thank You for the gifts You have given me, especially for life, love, family and friends. Help me to know myself better and to know my talents, as I pray, study and decide on my life's work. Help me to see and understand the path You open for me. Help me choose a life's work which will be in response to my potential and your love for me. If I am being invited to follow You as a priest, brother, sister, give me a generous heart to respond to your challenging call and the strength to follow You wherever You lead me.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday Devotion

On the first Friday of August please join us for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 6pm followed by the Holly Hour and mass at 7pm.

The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is a profound and beautiful expression of the Church's love and reverence for the Eucharist. It invites us into a deeper relationship with Christ, fostering a spirit of prayer, adoration, and contemplation. As we kneel before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we are invited to surrender ourselves to His love, to be nourished by His grace, and to be transformed by His presence. This wondrous tradition serves as a powerful reminder of the central place the Eucharist holds in our Catholic faith.

ShareLife 50th Anniversary Mass

Your steadfast support continues 50 years of your faith in action through ShareLife, reaching those most in need across our Catholic community. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. Registration for the 50th anniversary mass on August 22 at the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica is still active. Come join us, details available online at the ShareLife website.

RCIA & Marriage Preparation Ministry

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will start October 7th and the Marriage Preparation Course will be starting September 15th. Please contact the office of Nativity of Our Lord Church for more details. Register in advance to secure your spot.

Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed - 2026

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services invites families and our faith communities to join us for the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 7 p.m. Held annually across our cemetery locations, this special Mass offers an opportunity to gather in prayer, remember loved ones who have gone before us, and celebrate the hope and promise of eternal life.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

For more info: <https://www.archtoronto.org>

PARISH LIFE

Nativity of Our Lord CWL 2026

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday Sept 24 th 2026, 7:00 pm. Presentation/Information Night on "Fraud Awareness and Protection", hosted by Nativity CWL. This will be held in the parish hall and will be open to everyone. More details to follow.

Reminder to all CWL members that our next general meeting will be in September. Date TBD.

Faith – Fun – Fulfillment

Calling all ladies of the parish, if you are interested in joining this group of like-minded Catholic women, you can contact us at nativitycwl@gmail.com.

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul provides support to those in need. Our diverse outreach addresses food insecurity in local communities, and includes professionally run shelters, recovery programs, summer camps and much more. The Nativity Conference, part of an international organization, helps more than 100 families in the immediate area to cope with financial insecurity. This includes providing families or individuals with food and clothing vouchers and basic furniture. To request assistance, the phone number is (416) 695-0169. For more information about the organization, please see ssvptoronto.ca. Donations can be made via our poor boxes in the parish or by e-transfer to SSVPNativity480@gmail.com

Nativity Seniors Connection

Nativity Seniors Connections thanks all participants who came out to enjoy fellowship and activities at our monthly gatherings. It was fun and we appreciate your presence. We will reconvene on Friday, September 4 after the summer. NSC is a monthly gathering designed to bring our parish seniors together for fellowship and connection. We meet on the first Friday of each month, immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass, in the church hall. Upcoming dates are September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4.

The goal for this group is to support and appreciate our parish seniors by providing a welcoming space to enjoy conversation, coffee, and cookies. All seniors are invited and warmly encouraged to join us! See you Friday, September 4 for coffee, chat and some line dancing. The Social Committee

Knights Of Columbus

Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members and welcome Catholic men 18 yrs and over to join our fraternity. We can be reached at by email council12735@outlook.com or call Br. Neville 416 620 5976.

Our Lady of Nativity – Legion of Mary

Do you seek to enrich your prayer life and deepen your Catholic faith? Do you feel called to grow closer to Jesus and His Mother Mary? The Legion was founded in 1921 and is a global ministry focused on the spiritual growth of its members and parish community. Here at Nativity of our Lord we meet weekly on Saturday mornings at 10am for prayers, spiritual reflection and apostolic work: visiting the sick, teaching the rosary in the schools, bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue to homes and enthronement of the Sacred Heart, visits to nursing homes and all for the glory of God.

We need new members to join us in our work in assisting the parish priest in the work of Evangelization. Please contact the Parish office to join and be part of our group. All to the glory of God through Mary.

EVENTS

World Youth Day Interest Form

Tuesday, August 03, 2027 09:00 AM - Sunday, August 08, 2027 05:00 PM (Seoul Korea)

The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY) is excited to begin gathering interest for the World Youth Day 2027 pilgrimage to Seoul, South Korea.

We invite young adults ages 19–39 to let us know if they are interested in travelling with OCY for this incredible pilgrimage of faith, prayer, and communion with the universal Church. The WYD 2027 theme is: "Take courage! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Chosen by Pope Francis, this theme encourages young people to place their hope and confidence in Christ in a world often marked by anxiety, division, and rapid change.

World Youth Day is a powerful opportunity to encounter Christ, grow in faith, and join young Catholics from around the world in a joyful pilgrimage. As we begin preparing for Seoul 2027, OCY looks forward to hearing from young adults and parish communities who may wish to take part in this exciting journey.

CONTACT: youth@archtoronto.org

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