

HOLY NAME PARISH

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Chaplain to the African Catholic Community

Reverend Alexander Osei, C.S.Sp.

Choir Director: Ms. Sarah Matte

Parish office hours: Mon-Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday: 5:15 pm (in the church)

Sunday: 10:00 am

(children's program only at 10 am service)

12:00 pm (African Catholic Community)

Weekday: Tues, Wed, Thurs, Fri. at 12:05 pm in the chapel

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.

MARRIAGE

Archdiocesan Marriage Policy: Couples planning to be married must contact a priest one year in advance. They must also receive personal preparation for entering marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays: 4:30 to 5:00 pm and on request.

Catholic Cemeteries: 416-733-8544

Archdiocese of Toronto: www.archtoronto.org

Welcome to Holy Name Parish. We encourage all parishioners to become actively involved in your parish through its many groups and ministries. We also need and appreciate your financial support from regular offertory envelope contributions. Please ensure that you are registered with the office. Parishioners who are changing their address are asked to inform the parish office.

MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers

Baptismal Ministry

Children's Liturgy of the Word (ages 3-12)

Ministers of the Eucharist

Ministers of Hospitality

Ministers of Music: Choir, Cantors, Instrumentalists

Ministers of the Word

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
(for those wishing to become Catholic)

COMMITTEES:

Finance Council

Liturgy Committee

Pastoral Council

GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Altar Society

Alcoholics Anonymous

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts

St. Vincent de Paul Society 416-469-0842

All these groups may be contacted through the rectory office.

Bulletin notices must be submitted in writing to the office by noon Monday.

Holy Name School:

Phone 416-393-5215

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690 Carlaw Ave.

Principal: A. Totten

The Parish Hall is available for rent - please call Jocelyn the hall manager at 647-347-7637.



Mass Intentions

and Daily Readings

In today's Gospel Jesus tells a parable about the unjust judge and a widow who will not stop asking. With very little to lose, the widow comes to public court every single day and demands justice from the judge. The widow's persistence in petitioning the judge is directed toward changing his mind so that he will act and render a just decision. Our prayer is not a matter of changing God's mind, however. Persistent prayer is about faithful relationship to God that expands us and our expectations of how God is to act. God always acts justly. The message of the parable is about persisting in prayer without becoming disheartened. It is easy to become discouraged with prayer. So often our efforts can feel dry, boring, empty, a waste of time — we are not at all sure if God is listening. However, today's Gospel encourages us to be faithful and persistent. Setting aside even a few minutes daily to consciously be in God's presence is an act of prayer in itself. All we have to do is 'show up' as consistently as possible, and God will do the rest.

Fr. Jinto Mathew csc

Rosary at 11:50 a.m.

Tues. October 18th: St. Luke

PLEASE NOTE: NO 12:05 PM TODAY
2 Timothy 4.9-17a, Ps. 145.10-11, 12-13ab, 17-18, Luke 10.1-9

Wed. October 19th: ferial

12:05 pm:
Ephesians 3.1-12++, Isaiah 12.2,4bcd, 5-6, Luke 12.39-48

Thurs. October 20th: ferial

12:05 pm:
Ephesians 3.13-21++, Ps. 33.1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19, Luke 12.49-53

Fri. October 21st: ferial

12:05 pm:
Ephesians 4.1-6, Ps. 24.1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Luke 12.54-59

Sat. October 22nd: ferial

5:15 pm: Leo & Victoria Stang +
Ephesians 4.7-16, Ps. 122.1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, Luke 13.1-9

**Readings for
 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, October 23rd, 2016**

1st Reading: Sirach 35.15-17, 20-22
Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 34.1-2, 16-17, 18+22
Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18
Gospel: Luke 18.9-14



**Welcome to Our Parish Family
Baptized
October 16th, 2016**

Andreas Hans Karayiannis
son of Georgios & Margareta

James Peter Tan
son of Kenrick & Chiara

***For next weekend –
October 22nd & 23rd***

Ministers of the Word

5:15 pm – Fernando Curcione, Sheila Brown-Vitullo
10:00 am – Antonio Mongillo, Flavia Mussio, Laurence Mussio

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 pm – Manuel Mairena, Sheila Spencer, Cathy Quendack
10:00 am – Gilda Benincasa, Ann Gilbride, Steven Hozjan, Myrna Anacta

Please note: Ministers of the Word & Eucharistic Ministers. If you cannot be present, please get a replacement to cover your ministry.

**Please pray for all who are
ill, especially**

Maria Carmo Sr., Marlon Kowalski, Myrna Anacta, Heather Tobias, Laura MacDonald and Maria Jose Bouey.

Update on Refugee Sponsorship

Thank you to everyone in the Holy Name Refugee Sponsorship group who was able to drop by the Rectory after Mass on Sunday Oct. 2nd. for the skype chat with our refugee family in Jordan.

Our settlement counsellor Khalid translated for us. The family was very reassured by our ongoing support. The group raised about four hundred dollars which was sent to the family this week.

The family did not want to accept the money but through Khalid they understand that this is a gift from us. They are most appreciative.

The dad in our family is working "underground" because he is not allowed to work legally. He works 12 hour shifts, seven days a week in a warehouse. He makes the equivalent of about 10-dollars Canadian a day which goes to their rent.

They are barely scraping by.

Their daughter was sick recently and they could not afford to go to a doctor.

The family now understands that when there is an emergency, like a sick child, they should get in touch with us and we will help however we can.

The family is worried about how much longer they have to wait for their application to be considered and we have told them we are doing everything we can to keep up awareness of their application.

Despite the grim reality of their situation in Amman, there was also much joy and laughter during our skype chat. Their baby daughter is growing and looks healthy. She is now 17-months old and is a beautiful little girl. She was waving and blowing kisses during the skype chat.

Khalid may be going to Amman to visit members of his wife's family who are also Iraqi refugees in Jordan. He will visit our family, and take them small gifts from us. He's hoping to travel on Oct. 31st. We are arranging to send a CD of children's lullabies (in English) so the baby can get used to the language. We will send a few items of winter clothing for the baby and also a CD on learning English for Arabic speakers. It was clear from Sunday's conversation that these skype chats go a long way in helping reassure the family they are not alone. We will plan monthly chats with them.

If you have any questions for the committee, please get in touch.

E-mail us at holy.name.to.rsg@gmail.com

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