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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday

8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Wednesday

8:30 am - 8:00 pm

Closed daily 12:00-1:00 pm for lunch

MASS TIMES

Lauds: Monday to Friday 7:30 am

Monday - Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 8:00 am

7:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am

5:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:00 am

9:30 am (Italian)

11:00 am

12:30 pm

4:30 pm

CONFESSION TIMES

Friday 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

or by appointment with a Priest

ADORATION & EXPOSITION

Friday 1:00 pm - 6:45 pm

DEVOTIONS

Rosary - After morning Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet - Friday at 3:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Friday at 6:45 pm

Perpetual Help - After morning Mass on Saturday

Two Hearts Rosary Prayer Group - Every

Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 pm

BAPTISM

1st Sunday during 12:30 pm Mass

3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Baptismal Class: 1st Thursday at 7:00pm

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE

Contact the Parish office to register.

MARRIAGE

Contact the Parish Priest one year in advance

ANointing OF THE SICK

Contact the Parish Office to schedule.

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Tuesday, Aug 27 – Memorial – St. Monica.

Wednesday, Aug 28 – Memorial – St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor.

Thursday, Aug 29 – Memorial – The Passion of St. John the Baptist.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

will begin at **6:00 pm** instead of 1:00 pm until further notice.

OFFICE HOURS: Next weekend, Labour Day weekend, marks the end of the summer vacation period. The office will close at **noon** on **Friday, August 30** and will resume regular hours of 8:00 pm on Wednesdays beginning **September 4**.

VOLUNTEER TEACHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY

SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The beginning of a new liturgical year is fast approaching, and the Parish needs volunteers to teach Sunday School and Children's Liturgy on Sundays. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone interested in teaching as a career or anyone that will be in need of a pastoral reference letter. The Sunday School program runs every Sunday morning from 9:30 – 11:00am, September to May. The Children's Liturgy takes place during the 11:00am Mass on Sunday. If interested, please contact the parish office at office@smirh.com or 905-884-1784.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: For children in grades 1 through 6 in public, private and catholic schools interested in learning or expanding their Catholic faith. Classes begin **Sunday, September 29** from 9:45am – 10:55am and run until May. Registration will be held the weekend of **September 7 - 8** after all the Masses in the Church foyer. Contact the Parish office for any inquiries at office@smirh.com or smirhsundayschool@gmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY will resume **Sunday, September 29** at the **11:00am** Mass.

LEGION OF MARY: Please join us **Monday evenings 7:00pm – 8:30pm** in the Fr. Kolbe Room for our meetings to learn more about our ministry and membership in the Legion of Mary. For more information, email legionofmary.smirh@gmail.com. All are welcome!

TWO HEARTS ROSARY PRAYER GROUP Pray the 4 rosary mysteries on **Wednesdays at 5:30 pm** in the Church. Everyone welcome to join. Prayer petitions accepted.

DO YOU WISH TO BECOME CATHOLIC OR KNOW SOMEONE ELSE WHO DOES? Adults interested in becoming Catholics, needing the Sacrament of Confirmation or seeking to deepen their faith are invited to call the Parish office for information about the RCIA (Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults). The program will begin **September 17, 2019**. Contact the Parish office to register.

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOR AGES 3-7YRS.

A Montessori approach to learning our faith. If you are interested in pre registering your child for this program or would like more information, please contact Anita @ 905.508.9275. Sessions begin October 2019 and run through to May 2020, every other Sunday 9:00-10:30am. Check out our specially prepared room at NW corner of our parish hall!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE: Our Parish is offering marriage preparation course.

Fall session: October 16 – November 27, 2019

Spring session: February 12 – March 25, 2020

If you are planning to marry in the near future and would like to register, contact the Parish office.

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Parents can register their child at a York Catholic elementary school during the summer when schools are closed, Mondays to Thursdays at the YCDSB Catholic Education Centre located at 320 Bloomington Road West in Aurora. More information is available on the YCDSB website. Registrations for Catholic high schools will take place at local secondary schools starting August 19th. We sincerely thank you for your continued assistance and support for our Catholic schools.

FORMED REGISTER NOW! Go to www.stmary.formed.org and use Parish code **DWMDQ7**

25 agosto 2019 – 21a del tempo ordinario

È più necessario e utile conoscere la via per mezzo della quale ci si salva, che chi si salva. (S. Cirillo di Alessandria, Com. a Luca XII, 23.)

Gesù ci ammonisce, con un esempio di facile comprensione, che la porta per entrare in Paradiso è stretta e soltanto i piccoli riescono a varcarla. Ci dice ancora: Quanto difficilmente coloro che hanno ricchezze entreranno nel regno di Dio! Vuol dire che il paradiso non si compra né con i soldi né con altri mezzi umani. Ci sollecita infatti a diventare come bambini perché l'innocenza e la semplicità di cuore sono le chiavi per aprire quella porta. Lasciate che i bambini vengano a me e non glielo impedite, perché a chi è come loro appartiene il regno di Dio. San Paolo esortava i primi cristiani a cercare le cose di lassù e non quelle della terra. Il Signore ci indica poi quale deve essere il nostro vero tesoro: Non accumulatevi tesori sulla terra, dove tignola e ruggine consumano e dove ladri scassinano e rubano; accumulatevi invece tesori nel cielo, dove né tignola né ruggine consumano, e dove ladri non scassinano e non rubano. A proposito degli affanni che ci possono distogliere dai pensieri di vera umiltà, Gesù dice: Cercate prima il regno di Dio e la sua giustizia, e tutte queste cose vi saranno date in aggiunta. La triste sorpresa per coloro che confidano in se stessi, nelle proprie forze, o cercano Dio solo per farne uno scudo protettivo ci viene ben descritta nel Vangelo odierno. Siamo al rendimento dei conti: Quando il padrone di casa si alzerà e chiuderà la porta, rimasti fuori, comincerete a bussare alla porta, dicendo: Signore, aprici. Ma egli vi risponderà: Non vi conosco, non so di dove siete. Allora comincerete a dire: Abbiamo mangiato e bevuto in tua presenza e tu hai insegnato nelle nostre piazze. Ma egli dichiarerà: Vi dico che non so di dove siete. Allontanatevi da me voi tutti operatori d'iniquità! Là ci sarà pianto e stridore di denti. Auguriamoci di non sentire mai rivolte a noi queste parole. Chiediamo la vera sapienza cristiana, dono dello Spirito e accettiamo di essere o diventare piccoli per poter varcare quella porta che ci introdurrà nella beatitudine eterna.

AVVISI

1. Durante l'estate, l'adorazione del SS. Sacramento comincia alle 6pm.
2. Chi volesse offrire la lampada settimanale davanti al SS. Sacramento può rivolgersi all'ufficio parrocchiale.
3. Se desiderate che un ammalato o altre persone in bisogno di preghiere siano nella lista mensile, vi si prega di lasciare il relativo nome presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o tramite email office@smirh.com

INTENZIONI PER MESSE: La pratica di offrire Messe per i nostri cari in vita o per i nostri defunti è parte della nostra vita e tradizione Cattolica. Se volete offrire delle Messe per amici e familiari vi preghiamo di venire all'ufficio parrocchiale durante le ore di apertura.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK & THEIR CAREGIVERS:

If you would like to mention a loved one who is sick or a caregiver caring for a sick loved one that are in need of prayers, please contact the parish office or email office@smirh.com. Names will be removed after the last Sunday of each month unless renewed with the office.

Tanya Di Persio, Marco Cianfarani, Catarina Clyde, Julie, Gus, Maria Messere, Meryl Joy Reyes, Joe Rybka, Peter Fernandes, Bernardine Fernandes

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS are available to offer for loved ones for a one week period. Sanctuary lamps are the red votive candles lit beside the tabernacle. To request an intention for the sanctuary lamps, come by the Parish office during office hours.

AUG 26 - SEPT 1: THE SANCTUARY LAMPS BURN FOR:

+Concetta Soriano

&

+Eugene Henderson

MASS INTENTIONS Aug 26 – Sept 1

Mon. Aug 26	8:00 am	+Modesto Matute
Tues. Aug 27	8:00 am	Thanksgiving
Wed. Aug 28	8:00 am	+Josephine Mendonca +John Cosentino
Thur. Aug 29	8:00 am	+Pina Mellace +Raymart Calalo
Fri. Aug 30	8:00 am	+Eugene Henderson
	7:00 pm	+Members of the Naughton Family +Concetta Soriano +Edel Quinn (Legion of Mary)
Sat. Aug 31	8:30 am	+Michael Bucci +Alphonsus Lambe (Legion of Mary)
	5:00 pm	+Luigi Parente
Sun. Sep 1	8:00 am	People Of St. Mary Immaculate
	9:30 am	+Nicola Fantetti +Domenico Ciuffetta +Mary Di Gregorio +Giovanni Bruno +Angelina Gallo +Angela & +Giuseppe Giancola
	11:00 am	+Rita McLennan
	12:30 pm	+Joseph & +Antonio Mazzotta
	4:30 pm	+Lidia & +Nick Natale

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