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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

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Beloved Parishioners,

Welcome to Advent of 2018. Please take with you the Advent and Christmas schedule and put it in a visible place in your home.

Next Saturday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception – Feast of our Parish. At 8:30 am we will have a Solemn Mass and a group of our Parishioners who under the guidance of the Legion of Mary completed “33 Days to Morning Glory” and will make their Consecration to Our Lady.

Have a great Advent.

Yours,

Fr. Pawel

THE SACRED LITURGY THIS WEEK

Monday, December 3—Memorial-St. Francis Xavier, Priest.

Tuesday, December 4—Memorial-St. John Damascene, Priest, Doctor.

Thursday, December 6—Memorial-St. Nicholas, Bishop.

Friday, December 7—First Friday of the month—we honour the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Memorial-St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor.

Saturday, December 8—Solemnity-The Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS EVENTS & MASS TIMES

SCHEDULE: Is included as an insert in this weekend's bulletin and is also available at all the entrances to the Church, in the Parish office or on our website at www.smirh.com.

SOLEMNITY MASS OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

in English & Italian on **Saturday, December 8th at 8:30 am**. Let us pray to the Virgin Mary, the Immaculate Conception, for the assistance we need in order to avoid sin. We turn to Mary, "Mother of God and our Mother," that she may intercede for us. Under the guidance of the Legion of Mary, parishioners will make their Consecration to Our Lady.

160th COMMEMORATIVE BOOKS are available for purchase in the Church foyer after all the Masses and in the Parish Office. Get your copy today!

2019 SUNDAY MASS MISSALS will be available for purchase in the Church foyer and the Parish office.

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

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will be selling Christmas Cards, Panettone, 2019 Catholic Faith Calendars and Christ Is Christmas Buttons after all the Masses this weekend.

SHARE THE JOURNEY – SIGN THE DEVELOPMENT & PEACE CARITAS CANADA ACTION CARD TODAY!

We ask for your support by signing an action card to the Canadian government to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. The causes of forced displacement include religious persecution, war, and natural disasters. There are baskets at all the entrances to the Church where you can deposit your signed cards or you can sign one online at devep.org/act. Thank you for your time and support.

ADVENT LOVE LETTERS TO JESUS: During the season of Advent, children are invited to write a love letter to Jesus. A form letter is available at all the entrances to the Church. The love letters to Jesus will be collected by the Priest at Mass during the collection.

CWL GENERAL MEETING will be held **Tuesday, December 11, 2018** beginning with Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Members are encouraged to attend, and we welcome all Ladies interested in learning more about CWL Membership.

CWL RELIGIOUS STORE will be open in the Church foyer after all Masses next weekend, **December 15-16**.

CWL ANNUAL ADVENT RECOLLECTION:

All Parishioners, Friends and CWL Members are encouraged to attend and to welcome back Reverend Omar Alejandro Daza Hernandez, who will be our Spiritual Guide at our Annual Advent Recollection on **Saturday, December 15**, beginning with Holy Mass at 8:30 AM. "On the Road to Bethlehem" is the Theme of Fr. Omar, our Outstanding Speaker. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the Parish Office.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE-DAY OF CONFESSIONS

Confessions will be held **Friday, December 21st 8:30am – 9:30am, 12:00pm – 1:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm**.



THE GREAT ADVENTURE BIBLE STUDY PROGRAM:

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom, builds on *The Bible Timeline* and *Matthew* by showing how Christ's Kingdom on earth is empowered to carry out his work in the world. The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the

Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative. Bible study will begin **early February**. To register, contact the Parish office at 905-884-1784 or email office@smirh.com.

2 dicembre 2018 – 1° di Avvento

C'è una tribolazione che noi stessi dobbiamo trovare. Ci capitano pure quelle tribolazioni: ce n'è una che dobbiamo cercare e trovare noi stessi. Di che cosa si tratta? Non parlo di quello che in questo mondo è detto felicità, l'abbondanza dei beni temporali: non si tratta in tal caso di una tribolazione, ma di un sollievo alla nostra sofferenza. Di che sofferenza si tratta dunque? Di quella connessa col nostro esilio. Il fatto stesso che non siamo ancora con Dio, il fatto che viviamo qui, in mezzo alle tentazioni e alle persecuzioni, e non possiamo vivere senza timore, ecco la nostra tribolazione. Non è questa infatti la sicurezza che ci è stata promessa. Chi non proverà questa tribolazione connessa al suo esilio, non pensa al ritorno in patria. Ecco la tribolazione, fratelli. (...) Nessuno trova tale tribolazione, se non chi l'ha cercata... Loda colui che promette, loda colui che ti chiama, loda colui che esorta, loda colui che aiuta: e renditi conto della tribolazione nella quale sei posto. Invocalo: sarai liberato, lo glorificherai, resterai con lui (Agostino, *Esp. sui Salmi* I p. 1279).

La preghiera è incontro e unione tra l'uomo e Dio; sostiene il mondo e lo riconcilia con Dio, ottiene il perdono dei peccati, è difesa dalle tentazioni e dalle prove, placa ogni lotta interiore; è l'occupazione degli angeli, il nutrimento di ogni creatura spirituale. Anticipa la felicità futura, è un'attività perenne, fonte di ogni virtù e della grazia di Dio. I suoi slanci invisibili sono un cibo per l'anima, una luce per l'intelligenza, un sostegno nello sconforto, un appoggio della speranza e fanno dileguare la malinconia. (...) Quando stai per presentarti al tuo Signore nella preghiera il tuo cuore abbia imparato a perdonare e la tua memoria a dimenticare ogni offesa. A nulla serve altrimenti la tua preghiera (G. Climaco, *La scala del Paradiso* PG 88.1129).

Tu ci hai nascosto il giorno e l'ora in cui il Cristo tuo Figlio, Signore e giudice della storia apparirà sulle nubi del cielo rivestito di potenza e splendore. In quel giorno tremendo e glorioso passerà il mondo presente e sorgeranno cieli nuovi e terra nuova. Ora egli viene incontro in ogni uomo e in ogni tempo, perché lo accogliamo nella fede e testimoniamo nell'amore la beata speranza del suo regno (prefazio la di Avvento).

AVVISI

1. Adorazione del SS.mo Sacramento, ogni venerdì dall'1.00 alle 6.45 p.m.
2. 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 e' 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, Jan Dolezel, Sara, Catarina Clyke, Rita McLennan, Maria Giancola, Rosa Maria Santos, Rita Manganaro		
MASS INTENTIONS		December 3 - 9
Mon. Dec 3	8:00 am	+Holy Souls in Purgatory
Tues. Dec 4	8:00 am	+Csilla Schwade
Wed. Dec 5	8:00 am	Private Intentions
Thur. Dec 6	8:00 am	+Mario & Filomena Corbo
Fri. Dec 7	8:00 am	+Jillianne Gabriel
	7:00 pm	+Roman & Wood Families +Herbert, Catherine & Patrick Paxton +Deceased Members of the Myers/Donnelly Families +Bunda Kim & Deceased Family Members +Maria Teresa Furlano
Sat. Dec 8	8:30 am	+Americo Frade +Maria Carmen Delgado +Peter Pavlonis
	5:00 pm	+Angela Bortolin +Vincenzo Buffone & Benito
Sun. Dec 9	8:00 am	People of St. Mary Immaculate +Maria Zeppieri
	9:30 am	+Walter Gargaro +Vincenzo De Santis +Michael Iamurri +Concetta & Stefano Soriano +Antonietta Celotti +Tony & Ida Centirani +Adele & Ginevra D'Angelo +Angela & Tony Vittoria
	11:00 am	+Luigi, Assunta & Albina Rinaldo
	12:30 pm	+Aidan Tomkins
	4:30 pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Alice Amilcar

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.

**December 3 -9: The Sanctuary Lamp Burns For:
The healing of Apolinario Luistro**

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