

The Parish Community of St. Ann

Served by the Holy Cross Fathers

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RECTORY **Phone:** (416) 466-2127 **Fax:** (416) 778-6545 **Native Peoples' Parish:** (416) 463-2500

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday -Friday



Holy Eucharist



Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am

Friday 7:00 pm

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:30 am

6:00 Pm

Native Peoples' Mass 12:30 pm

Bridgepoint Hospital 2:30 pm

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Moved by the Good News of Jesus Christ... We value our diversity" **(Mission Statement)**

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Fr. Wilson Andrade CSC

In Residence Fr. Francis Noronha CSC

Finance Anne Francis

Pastoral Assistents Maria Fernandes

RCIA Rolly Cabas

Development & Peace Catherine Barry

Food Bank Carlos & Colette Carreiro

Baptism Fe Santos

Music Vengie Fabre

Custodian Ed Keenan

Caretaker Rosalie Tolentino

Cook Cristina Acosta

Celebration of Sacraments

Baptism: 4th Sundays at 2:30pm

(Parents please contact office: preparation required)

Reconciliation:

Saturdays 4:15-4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Matrimony (couple contacts office one year in advance)

Parish Happenings

Sundays

10 am: **Divine Mercy Devotion and Rosary.**

10:30 am Mass: **Pre-School and Children's Liturgy.**

4pm - 6pm: **Handmaids of the Lord.**

11:30 am: 1st Sundays: **Coffee Sunday**

Development and Peace group

11:30 am: 2nd Sundays: **Youth Activities**

11:30 am: 3rd Sundays: **Pastoral Council**

11:30 am: 4th Sundays: **Couples Group**

Saturdays

8 - 9:00 am **Tai Chi Group**

10 -11:30am: **Food Bank**

4:15 pm: **Novena to St. Bro. Andre**

4:30 pm: **Novena to St. Ann**

6:00 pm: 1st Saturdays - **Healing Service**

6:00 - 8:00 pm: **Holy Family Prayer Group**

Tuesdays: 1:00PM - SENIORS BINGO

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: JULY 26, 2015

Feast of St. Ann and Joachim – Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Oh Glorious St. Ann, Pray for us

St. Ann Parish is now 101 years old. Here are some highlights of the last year:

July 26, 2014 to July 26, 2015

- July 26: Cardinal Collins celebrated the **100th Anniversary** Mass. At the same time, Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC was installed as the pastor of St. Ann Parish. A festive luncheon was attended by 200 people.
- August 10: Fourth Phase of the **Restoration of St. Ann Church** began. It was completed on July 7, 2015.
- September 7: The **Liturgy Program for the Children** started for the 2014 -2015 year
- September 14: **St. Ann's Fun Fair** organized by the Holy Cross Youth Group.
- October 1: **Holy Communion** reparation course for children
- October 19: World Mission Sunday
- November 8: **Annual Fall/Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar**
- November 29: **Advent Retreat** conducted by Fr. Wilson Andrade, CSC
- November 29: **Volunteer Appreciation Day** to recognize the contributions of all the volunteers of St. Ann Parish, St. Joseph's Parish and the Native Peoples' Mission.
- November 30: With the approval of Cardinal Thomas Collins we began the new Liturgical year with the **New Mass times**: - Sunday 10:30 am and 6:00 pm.
- December 16-24: **9-day Advent Adoration and Retreat** to prepare for the celebration of the Nativity of Jesus Christ.
- December 25: **Christmas Festive Mass** celebrated with the Native People's Mission.
- January 3: **Virtual Pilgrimage** to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Bernadette Soubirous. Parishioners were afforded a chance to touch rocks from the Grotto and receive healing water from Lourdes.
- Fridays in Lent: **Stations of the Cross** attended by the different ministries in our parish; followed by the annual Fish and Chips Fridays in the parish hall.
- February 14: **Valentine Dinner Dance** organized by the Holy Cross Youth Group.
- March 1: Development and Peace's **Sow Much Love** campaign generated over 175 signatures.
- March 8: Presentation by speaker Keith Gauntlett from **Development and Peace**
- April 2: **Pabasa Ng Bayan (Reading of the Passion of Christ)** in Tagalog organized by the Holy Family Prayer Group.
- April 9: **St. Ann Show** organized by the Food Bank volunteers to celebrate St. Ann Food Bank -10th anniversary.
- April 19: Family of Faith Capital Campaign of \$110,000 goal is launched.
- May 10: **Mother's Day**: A special blessing and flowers were given to all the mothers at St. Ann and at Bridgepoint Hospital
- May 15-17: 20 members from the Native People's Mission attended **St. Kateri Healing Conference in Ottawa**
- May 24: **Pentecost Sunday**: Archbishop James MacDonald administered the sacrament of confirmation the candidates at St. Joseph Parish.
- May 23: **Dinner and Dance** organized by the Holy Family Prayer Group.
- June 7: **Corpus Christi** Celebration was held at St. Ann.
- June 12: **Feast of the Sacred Heart** was celebrated with a festive Mass presided by Archbishop James MacDonald along with 14 priests of the Holy Cross Congregation. Many religious men and women joined parishioners in celebrating the Year of Consecrated Life followed by a gathering in the hall.
- June 21-22: **Life in the Spirit Seminar** organized by the Holy Family Prayer Group. More than 80 people attended a spirit-filled event with charismatic music, inspiring talks and conversion stories.

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- July 1: **Canada Day** - In the Riverdale Canada Day celebration, St. Ann Parish distributed welcome brochures and promoted community events.
- July 4: **Family of Faith Commitment Weekend** marked the end of the Family of Faith public campaign which raised \$179,000.00 (152 % of our Parish Goal).
- July 18: **St. Ann Multi-cultural Festival** organized by the Handmaids of the Lord celebrating our ethnically diverse community where 200 people gathered. Some came in their ethnic dresses and “winners” were chosen. It was a night celebrated with food and dancing.

St. Ann’s Novena began as a spiritual preparation for the celebration of the Feast of St. Ann on July 26, 2015.

Let’s Celebrate the Feast of St. Ann!

We invite you to an **outdoor BBQ** following today’s Festive Mass.

Mass Intentions (July 16 – August 15, 2015)

Thursday, July 16 8:00 a.m.: *Healing of Peter Fernandes* req. **Christine Fernandes**

Saturday, July 18 5:00 p.m.: + *Deniz Fernandes* req. **Christine Fernandes**

Sunday, July 19 6:00 p.m.: + Mrs. Rosario Obenza

Tuesday, July 21 8:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving Mass for Nenita Ignacio req. **Mavic Ignacio- Galicia**

Friday, July 24 7:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving mass for Isa Palanca req. **Mavic Ignacio-Galicia**

Saturday, July 25 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving mass for John Andre Biason req. **Family and Friends**

+ Anita V. Romana req. **Concepcion Romana Saavedra**

+ Jackie Barrairo req. **Mavic Ignacio-Galicia**

Sunday, July 26 6:00 p.m.: + Florencia Quintons req. **Cynthia Barachina**

Friday July 31 7:00 pm: Thanksgiving Marvin & Legnne Wiley req. **Gary MacCarroll**

Saturday, August 1 5:00 p.m.: Thanksgiving mass req. **Fe Santos**

Wednesday, August 12 8:00 a.m.: + Pharding Masongsong req. **Fe Santos**

Many thanks to the Handmaids of the Lord and all those who volunteered their time, talents and gifts to make St. Ann Parish Multicultural Festival a great success. The event truly represented our unity in diversity!

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The process of becoming a member of the Catholic Church involves the actual practice of study, belonging, prayer and service. The formal process of RCIA starts in September. If you would like to find out more about becoming a Roman Catholic, contact Father Wilson after mass or call the office at 416-466-2127

Martyrs’ Shrine Pilgrimage

A Pilgrimage to the Martyrs’ Shrine will be held on Saturday August 8, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person. Holy Mass will be celebrated. Stations of the Cross and the Holy Rosary will be recited. For information please contact Maria Fernandes at (416) 469-5277 or Fr. Wilson Andrade at (416) 466-2127.



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