



HOLY ROSARY CHURCH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

(Office Closed for Lunch from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.)

Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(Office Closed on Statutory Holidays)

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Edwin Chiu: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Geoff Butler: Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm.

T.C.D.S.B. SCHOOL CONNECTED TO THE PARISH

Holy Rosary Catholic School Office: (416) 393-5225

Bianca Auciello: Principal

FAMILY CATECHETICAL PROGRAM

(September - May)

9:30 a.m., Sunday Family Mass in the Church

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catechetical Classes in the Parish

Hall & Holy Rosary School

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We ask new parishioners to register with the Parish.

Forms and Church envelopes are available at the doors of the Church and at the Parish Office.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

- Community Celebration:
Choir, Piano and Guitar

Sunday **8:00 a.m.**

- Mass Without Music

Sunday **9:30 a.m.**

Sunday **11:00 a.m.**

Cantor/Congregational Singing

Sunday **12:30 p.m.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

12:10 p.m. Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. Saturday

ROSARY

Monday to Friday: 11:40 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday to Friday: 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Monday - Friday: 11:50 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

People seeking Baptism for their children must be registered in the Parish for at least three months, must have an interview with a member of the Parish staff and must complete a Baptismal Preparation Course.

ARRANGING A WEDDING

Couples wishing to arrange a wedding are required to contact the Parish 1 year in advance. A wedding reception should not be set before the date is confirmed with the Pastor. A Marriage Preparation Course is Required.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND CARE FOR THE ELDERLY & SHUT-INS

Those confined to their homes by illness, infirmity or age, may arrange to receive communion by contacting the Parish Office.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

“Act, and God will act.”

-Joan of Arc

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 6, 2015 - 9:30, 11:00, 12:30

Holy Mass

Rorate coeli, desuper: et nubes pluant justum.

(Drop down, O heavens, from above: and let the skies rain down righteousness).

Opening Hymn - #443 – On Jordan’s Bank

Psalm Refrain - "The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy."

Offertory Hymn - #441 – O Come, Divine Messiah

Closing Hymn - #446 – People, Look East

Mass parts can be found at #343

Geoffrey Butler, music director & organist



Holy Rosary's Out-of-the-Cold Program is looking for plastic take away containers such as large yogurt containers or margarine containers to pack food for the clients to go home and plastic

bags. We are also looking for **cooks to donate and cooked turkeys and baked goods for their Christmas Lunch on December 19**. Any **home cooks** interested in volunteering please contact Jackie Jensen at jjandthegirls@gmail.com or 416-489-3668.



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Development and Peace

We are now in the Advent season, a time of waiting, visiting, and gift giving. We at D&P would like to suggest some alternate gifts: donations to charities, purchases which honor the producers of our Fair Trade coffee, tea, olive oil and soap from Palestine. Visit us **TODAY in the parish hall for COFFEE SUNDAY after ALL the Sunday masses** to purchase your gifts. Stop and have a coffee, cake and shortbread at the same time.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Christmas is almost upon us and it is time for the Flower Guild to ask for your help. Each weekend before Christmas, there will be envelopes in all pews and church entrances for donations towards the cost of decorating Holy Rosary for Christmas. The Flower Guild depends entirely on your generosity. Please remember to include your weekly envelope number for tax purposes.

Kenya Orphan Sponsorship Project

There is good news from Africa: Fewer orphans are in need of our support due to the reduced AIDS problem. However, approximately 100 orphans still depend upon the generosity of Holy Rosary parishioners. Please renew your sponsorships by filling in the forms that were sent to you this past week. Steve and Anneliese will be at the main entrance of the church after all Masses if you have any questions.

The **2016 Sunday Collection Envelopes** are available for pickup at the back of the Church today. Please note that they are placed in numerical order. If you do not have a box of envelopes and you would like one – please pick up a blank box at the back of the Church or in the Parish Office.

DECEMBER'S Food of the Month suggested donation is **CHUNKY SOUP**. Please support your Churches On-The-Hill Foodbank to help those in need, donations can be left at the back of the church. *Please note that the Foodbank no longer needs egg cartons and plastic bags at the present time.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 6, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 7, 2015

12:10 pm. Rosa Doria (+)
Requested By: Josie Doria & Alicia

Tuesday, December 8, 2015

12:10 pm. The Honorable,
George W. Vari (+)
Requested By: His Wife, Helen Vari

Wednesday, December 9, 2015

12:10 pm. Mr. Paul Sigel (+) &
Mrs. Tony Stich- Sigel (+)
Requested By: The Family

Thursday, December 10, 2015

12:10 pm. Rev. John Douglas Hilmer, C.S.B

Friday, December 11, 2015

12:10 pm. Bridget Thompson (+)
Requested By: Rosalie Thompson

****MULTIPLE INTENTIONS****

Souls in Purgatory, Exaltacion D. Bachecha (+),
& John Sylvestre

Saturday, December 12, 2015

9:00 am. Anna Maria Petkoupolos (+)
Requested By: Fr. John Elmer Abad
5:00 pm. Victoria Sousa (+)
Requested By: Her Parents & Barbara

Sunday, December 13, 2015

8:00 am. Holy Rosary Parishioners
9:30 am. Laura Power (+)
Requested By: Idris Matthews
11:00 am. Deceased Family Members
Requested By: D. Quon
12:30 pm. William, Mary, & Nora Bruce,
& Laura Power (+)
Requested By: Lucy Bruce

If you are unable to go to mass on Christmas Morning at Holy Rosary - St. Alphonsus Church, at St. Clair Ave. West & Vaughan Rd., will be celebrating a 7:30 p.m. Mass on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th & New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

December 6 – D&P Coffee Sunday

December 9 – Holy Rosary School Christmas Liturgy at 9:30 am – All Are Welcome!

December 13 – Catechetical Program Christmas Pageant at 10:45 am (Please RSVP with Angeli)

December 14 – 12:10 PM Mass Cancelled

December 19 – Day of Confessions

(3:00 PM - 4:45 PM or By Appointment)

December 19/20 - Toonie Sunday – S.V.D.P

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve – Thursday, December 24

7:00 pm. Carols
7:30 pm. Mass – Fr. Abad
11:30 pm. Carols
12:00 am. Midnight Mass -Msgr. Nusca
Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Christmas Day –Friday, December 25

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca
11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca
12:30 pm. Mass – Fr. Abad
Office Closed All Day

Boxing Day –Saturday, December 26

9:00 am. Mass – Fr. Abad
5:00 pm. Mass – Msgr. Nusca

Monday, December 28 (Official Boxing Day Holiday)

9:00 am. Mass- Msgr. Nusca
Office Closed All Day – 12:10 pm mass is moved to 9:00 am.

New Year's Eve – Thursday, December 31

12:10 p.m. Mass – Msgr. Nusca
Office Closed at 12:00 noon

Feast of Mary, Mother of God - Wednesday, January 1

9:30 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca
11:00 am. Mass – Msgr. Nusca
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