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OFFICE HOURS

Mon. - Thu. 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Sunday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKEND SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:15 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 9:45 - 10:30 a.m.

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

BAPTISM

2nd and 4th Sundays at 2:00 p.m.
by appointment.

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Saturdays: 9:30 a.m.

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in advance of desired date.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, December 3 8:00 am
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER, Priest
 Special Intention

Tuesday, December 4 8:00 am
 Mariana Um (Deceased)
Requested by Teresa Park

Wednesday, December 5 8:00 am
 Martin Yeung (Special Intention)
Requested by the family

Thursday, December 6 8:00 am
 Dec. members of the Grantham family
Requested by the family

Friday, December 7 8:00 am
ST. AMBROSE, Bishop & Doctor
 Catherine Chan (Deceased)
Requested by Cecilia

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 8:00 AM - NOON

Saturday, December 8 9:00 am
SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus



We welcome to our Parish through the Sacrament of Baptism

Alexander Jaden Park, Nile Jonah Clark Crooks



Knights of Columbus

Executive Meeting: Monday, December 3rd at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

General Meeting: Monday, December 17th at 7:30 pm in the Trinity Room

Memorial Mass for Deceased Knights: Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 am. Following the Mass, there will be a breakfast at the Pickle Barrel Restaurant for those who are interested.



Society of
St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Gift Tree

A reminder to all those who participated in the St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Tree Gift Tag Program, that the deadline for your wrapped gift to be dropped off at the Church is **Sunday, December 9th**.



Catholic Women's League

Annual Pot Luck Supper
Wednesday, December 5th at 6:00 pm

Bring a friend, a dish to share, and come and join in the festivities of the season. There will be a sing-a-long and raffle. All women of the parish are invited to an evening of fabulous food, fun and friendship. In the spirit of the Christmas season, please bring a non-perishable item, such as canned goods, etc. The canned goods will be picked up by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.



The Fellowship of St Joseph of the Association of Hebrew Catholics

All parishioners are invited to monthly Tuesday meetings in the parish hall, 7-9 pm. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a two-part series on "**Prophecies of the Messiah**". As a preparation for Advent and Christmas, It is good to examine and contemplate the Messianic prophecies given by God to Israel in the Old Testament. The writers of the Gospels and Acts, and the Church Fathers, pointed to and preached from these same words of God to tell us who the Messiah would be and what He would do. We will also look at the different ways these prophecies have been interpreted by early faith communities and how the Jewish people view them. Let us come to the manger as the shepherds and wise men did and behold Him of whom the prophets speak.

Part Two: Tuesday, December 11, 2012

Blessed Trinity Choir, Children's Choir **Blessed Trinity Festival Orchestra**

Present

GAUDETE! A FAMILY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Featuring a selection of seasonal favourites including Holst's "Christmas Day" and excerpts from Handel's "Messiah".

Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 3:00 pm

Tickets: \$15.00, \$10.00 for students under 21

Tickets may be purchased after all Sunday Masses. For more information contact Jeff Horodyski at 416-733-0210 or BTconcerts@gmail.com

Theresians Christmas Lunch – Wed, December 12

Please donate ladies toiletries and cosmetics (toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, lipstick, moisturizer, hand cream, face towel, powder etc.) for the gift bags to be given to all the residents of St. Clare's House, who are invited every year to attend the Theresians Christmas Lunch. With your generosity, they are able to continue this outreach which was started 10 years ago and they thank you very much for your help. **Items may be dropped off at the office by Sunday, December 9th.**

CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Monday, December 24th – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Nativity of the Lord Vigil - Monday, December 24th

Masses: 6:00 pm, 9:00 pm & Midnight

Solemnity of Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 25th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Wednesday, December 26th – Saturday, December 29th

Mass: 9:00 am

Vigil Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th – Mass: 4:30 pm

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 30th

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 pm, 12:15 pm, 7:00 pm
(note: no confessions on this day)

Monday, December 31st – Mass of the Day: 9:00 am

Holy Mother of God Vigil – Monday, December 31st

Mass: 4:30 pm

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Tuesday, January 1st

Masses: 8:30 am, 10:30 am and 12:15 pm
(No 7:00 pm Mass)

Wednesday, January 2nd – Saturday, January 5th

Mass: 9:00 am



**Movie Night – Parish Hall
Saturday, December 8th at 7:00 pm**

'ST. BERNADETTE'

The movie, *Bernadette*, tells the remarkable story of St. Bernadette Soubirous, “the little saint of Lourdes”, from her early life of poverty, ill health and simple but profound faith that defined her, as much as the appearances of our Blessed Mother to her beginning on February 11, 1858, to her entrance into the convent at Nevers, France. Admission to the movie is a donation to benefit the Sparrows Afterschool Program. Books and DVD'S will be offered for sale. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday Missals – If you would like to have your own Sunday Missal for the year 2013, they are available in the office for \$5.00 each.

2013 Envelope Donation Boxes are available in the parish hall for pick up. If there are any questions or errors, please contact the office. Please do not use your 2013 envelopes until January 1, 2013 and previous year envelopes should not be used in 2013.

Sunday Evening 6:30 pm Confession – Please note that the priests are not available for Confessions at 6:30 pm on the following Sundays:

Sunday	December 23, 2012
Sunday	December 30, 2012
Sunday	January 6, 2013
Sunday	January 13, 2013

Added Confession Times for Christmas

Saturday	December	15,	9:30 am – 11:30 am
	2012		
Monday	December	17,	7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
	2012		



ADVENT

As Blessed John Henry Newman reminded us in a homily for the Advent Season: “Advent is a time of waiting, it is a time of joy because the coming of Christ is not only a gift of grace and salvation but it is also a time of commitment because it motivates us to live the present as a time of responsibility and vigilance. This ‘vigilance’ means the necessity, the urgency of an industrious, living ‘wait’. To make all this happen, then **we need to wake up**, as we are warned by the apostle to the Gentiles, in today's reading to the Romans: ‘Besides this you know what hour it is, how it is full time now for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed” (Rm 13:11).

Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, (here mention your request) through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ and of His blessed Mother. Amen

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