



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Fasting and Feasting. As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

We kindly ask for your support to help sustain our parish and its ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also”. (Matthew 6:21)

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES

If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**, the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, or **St. Joseph**, please call the office to arrange. The candle(s) will be lit from Saturday until Friday.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Please join us in the church as we observe the traditional Lenten devotion of the **Stations of the Cross**, celebrated bilingually, every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. from Friday, February 20 to Friday, March 27. All are welcome to attend!

CHURCH BINGO



Join us for **Church Bingo** on **Sunday, March 22nd**, from **1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** in the **Church Hall**. Tickets are **\$25** and include **3 strips of Bingo sheets each containing 3 playing cards, 1 dabber, a slice of pizza, a drink, a bag of chips**, and access to the **coffee station**. Tickets are now available after every weekend Mass. Come out for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and great prizes — everyone is welcome!

LENTEN TALK ON THE LAST WORDS OF JESUS

Lenten talks with time for personal prayer and reflection. **The Seven Last Words** are the words spoken by Jesus as he hung from the Cross on Good Friday. In these words, taken from the four Gospels, we hear Jesus speaking to God, to Mary, to his disciples, to the penitent thief, and to us in our own lives. Join us for a series of talks and reflections on how these words of Jesus continue to guide, comfort and reveal his love to us. **When? Fridays during Lent (starting Feb. 20, 2026) from 6:15-6.45 p.m. (just prior to the Stations of the Cross devotion in St. Clare’s church). All are welcome!**

55+ GROUP

The next meeting for the 55+ Group will be on **Thursday, February 26, 2026 immediately after Mass, at 9:30 in the parish hall.** All the young-at-heart are welcome!

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

Holy Rosary Church, in Toronto, will be hosting **Sr. Donata Farbaniec of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy**, (which is the same religious order that St. Faustina was a part of) on **Saturday, April 11, 2026, from 8:30AM to 4:30PM. \$50 Fee including Lunch.** To register, please contact **Holy Rosary Church** at **(416) 923-8471 ext. 204.**

SHARELIFE

ShareLife This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting **ShareLife**. Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone. **The first ShareLife Sunday collection is on March 22. Our parish goal this year is \$47,500.** Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

5:00 – † Damiana Catucci

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10:00 – † Francisco Papa, Erica Papi, Gianni Luigi Muzzi, Lucia Lamarca Virdo, Giuseppe Virdo, Francesco Ferraro, Michelangelo & Antonina Genova, Giuseppe, Maria, and Rosa Calaminici, Vittoria Bellissimo

12:00 – Pro Popolo

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

9:00 – † Hernan Ortiz Gamboa (for the eternal rest of his soul)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 (OFFICE CLOSED)

9:00 – † Lorenzo Bertucci

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

9:00 – † Denise Jean

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:00 – † For the souls in purgatory

7:00 – Memorial Mass: Onofrio Greco

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00 – † Salvatore, Raffaele, Virginia and Rosa Bertucci

7:00 – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

5:00 – Pro Popolo

PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA

Digiuno e festa. Mentre iniziamo questa grande stagione della Quaresima, è importante prendere un po' di tempo per riflettere su come pianifichiamo di trascorrere al meglio questo periodo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. È importante che, se decidiamo di rinunciare a qualcosa, ci sforziamo anche di sostituirla con qualcosa di buono. Cerchiamo di digiunare da tutto ciò che ci impedisce di essere buoni amministratori e di goderci quelle pratiche che ci rafforzano..

LE STAZIONI DELLA CROCE

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi in chiesa per celebrare la tradizionale devozione quaresimale della Via Crucis, celebrata in due lingue, **ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 19:00 da venerdì 20 febbraio a venerdì 27 marzo.** Tutti sono benvenuti!

DISCORSO QUARESIMALE SULLE ULTIME PAROLE DI GESÙ

Le Sette Ultime Parole sono le parole pronunciate da Gesù mentre pendeva dalla Croce il Venerdì Santo. In queste parole, tratte dai quattro Vangeli, ascoltiamo Gesù parlare a Dio, a Maria, ai suoi discepoli, al ladrone pentito e a noi nella nostra vita. Unitevi a noi per una serie di discorsi e riflessioni (le riflessioni saranno in inglese) su come queste parole di Gesù continuino a guidarci, confortarci e rivelarci il suo amore. **Quando? Ogni venerdì di Quaresima (a partire dal 20 febbraio 2026) dalle 18:15 alle 18:45 (poco prima della devozione della Via Crucis nella chiesa di Santa Chiara.**

GRUPPO 55 PIU

Il prossimo incontro del Gruppo 55 Piu sarà **giovedì 26 febbraio 2026, subito dopo la Messa, alle 9:30** nel sala parrocchiale. Tutti i giovani di cuore sono i benvenuti!

DEVOTIONAL CANDLES / LE CANDELE DELLA DEVOZIONE



Sacred Heart of Jesus

For the repose of the soul of **Matthew Marafioti**



Immaculate Heart of Mary

For the health and recovery of **John McArthur**



St. Joseph

For all the graces and blessings for **Domenico Virginillo**