

St. Clare's Parish

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OFFICE HOURS:

Currently Irregular
Please email or leave a message

DAILY MASSES:

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. (Bilingual: Italian/English)

SUNDAY MASSES:

5 p.m. in English (Saturdays)
Sundays - 10 a.m. in Italian
12 Noon in English

LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN:

Currently unavailable



PASTOR:

Rev. Giuseppe Scollo

OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR:

Ms. Dina Totino

LAY PASTORAL ASSISTANT:

Mr. Michael Monteleone

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ST. CLARE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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151 Rosemount Ave. 416-393-5511

ADORATION: (Holy Hour & Confessions)

Every First Friday - 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS: Monday - Friday: 9:45-10:15am

Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm; or by appointment

BAPTISMS: Registered members of the parish are asked to download a Baptismal Brochure from our website. Please call the office for further details.

MARRIAGE: Please visit our website for all information.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY:

Please notify the parish office. A priest will gladly bring the sacraments and we will pray for you.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Heather Kieran

LEGION OF MARY - on hold

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Phil Horgan

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA):

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, or in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist) please contact the office.

URBAN CATHOLICS - YOUNG ADULTS MINISTRY:

(Mass & Adoration)

Every 2nd & 4th Monday of the month - 7:30 p.m.

UFFICIO - Temporaneamente chiuso. Lasciate un messaggio.

MESSE QUOTIDIANE - Da lunedì al venerdì alle 9:00 a.m. (italiano/inglese)

MESSE DOMENICALI

Sabato - 5 p.m. (in inglese)

Domenica - 10 a.m. (in italiano)

12:00 p.m. (in inglese)

CONFESSIONI:

Lunedì - Venerdì : 9:45-10:15 a.m.

Sabato - 4:00-4:45 p.m., o per appuntamento.

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI E GLI ANZIANI:

Per cortesia, chiamate l'ufficio. Un sacerdote porterà volentieri i sacramenti e pregheremo per voi.

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Nome _____

Address/Indirizzo _____

Phone/Telefono: Cell: _____ Res: _____ e-mail address _____

I would like to use weekly offering envelopes. In whose name(s) would you like your income tax receipt to be issued? _____

Feast of the Holy Family



Feast of the Holy Family

Today and every day, let this quiet, tender moment of Our Lord's own family touch our hearts and change our lives. God, bless our family. Make it like the family of your Son. May our moments of sorrow give way to seasons of joy. May the memory of harsh words fade before the warmth of a loving touch. May there never be pain that a kind embrace cannot lessen. May the tears of

sorrow always be replaced by the music of laughter. May resentment be banished from our home and forgiveness reign in our hearts. Amen.

Written by: P. J. Keller

Sacred Heart Lamp

This week's candle has been offered by Joanne Pallotta. If you would like to offer your intentions by purchasing the candle next to the Sacred Heart, please call the office to arrange. Donor names will be included in the bulletin for the upcoming week.

2022 Offering Envelopes

Offering Envelopes are still available! Please come down to the Hall foyer to pick them up right after mass! Envelopes are organized in numerical order. If you are new to the parish or just wish to start using Offering Envelopes this year, you are invited to pick up a new envelope box! If you have moved or have changed any of your contact information, please let us know! Please also consider the convenience of Pre-Authorized Giving. Brochures are available at the entrance of the church.

Memorial Mass

Our next Memorial Mass takes place on Monday, December 27th at 7:00 p.m. This beautiful Mass with candles and music will be dedicated to any of your loved ones who have passed away and may have celebrated a special occasion such as a birthday or anniversary, etc... If you would like to offer this Mass in memory of a dear friend or family member, we invite you to call the office to register. A suggested offering is \$50. Thank you!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks you!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to report to the parish about its' continuing Christmas help program for the poor in our community. As of today, they have received \$9,600 to help with this project. In addition to this, you have made-up Christmas food and gift card envelopes for over 95 families in need. This is remarkable. The families they visit throughout the year are truly grateful. The members of the Society continue to get calls for Christmas help. Thanks to you, they have the resources to continue to help. St. Clare Conference congratulates you and thanks you all for your generous support now and throughout the year.

Refugee Sponsorship Program for Parishioners

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees has a program to assist parishioners who would like to sponsor family members who are in need of refugee sponsorship. This program is only intended to assist parishioners. If you are a parishioner, and would like to sponsor a family member, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor prior to March 18. The Office for Refugees will look to the sponsoring family to provide the necessary funds for sponsorship.



New Year's Mass Schedule

New Year's Eve

Friday, December 31st

5:00 p.m. – English Mass

New Year's Day

Saturday, January 1st

10:00 a.m. - Italian Mass

12 Noon - English Mass

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE OFFICE will be closed on December 31st.

Happy New Year to all!

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick

Our parish is so blessed to have a wide range of parishioners of all ages. As we strive to take care of the spiritual needs of all, we are especially entrusted with the care of our most vulnerable and elderly members who may be shut in or not be able to come to mass due to mobility and health issues. As such, we are in need of volunteers who would be willing to go out to bring communion to members of our parish who would otherwise not be able to get out. If you are interested in this very important ministry, please call the office for more information. Training will be provided.

Updated Covid Protocols

Following the latest provincial update and the meeting of the Episcopal Board, the following guidance is offered for parishes as we prepare for upcoming masses:

NEW - In light of the highly contagious Omicron variant, the archdiocese strongly recommends against congregational singing at this time. A cantor or small choir remain acceptable provided basic protocol of distancing and masking is maintained.

NEW – Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible. Exceptions include those gatherings that are deemed as essential services e.i. Alcoholics Anonymous/Narcotics Anonymous Meetings, food bank, other programs to serve the poor and marginalized, etc. These gatherings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.).

Regular reminders for parishioners – those feeling unwell should not attend Mass. Also, for contact tracing purposes, we are now asking parishioners to sign in with name and phone number as you enter the church.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 25

10:00 – Pro Popolo (Italian)
12 Noon – Pro Popolo (English)

Sunday, December 26

10:00 – Amelia Lodolini, Ella Fraser, Fausta e Francesco Di Stefano, Vincenzo e Francesca Sanita, Clare & Ermanno Bertani, Bruno Scrivo, Francesco, Stella, Rosa e Vincenzina Scrivo, Annunziato e Rosarina e Salvatore Scrivo
12:00 – Jessica Piccinnin & Luis Miguel Costa

Monday, December 27

9:00 – Nicola Macri
7:00 – Memorial Mass

Tuesday, December 28

9:00 – Intenzioni di Graziella Macri

Wednesday, December 29

9:00 – Teresa e Vincenzo Di Stefano

Thursday, December 30

9:00 – Saverio e Isabella Cortese

Friday, December 31

9:00 – Vito e Vincenzo Di Stefano
Please see New Year's Schedule

Saturday, January 1

Please see New Year's Schedule

Aggiornamenti sui Protocolli Covid

A seguito dell'ultimo aggiornamento provinciale e della riunione del Consiglio Episcopale, ecco le indicazioni per le messe parrocchiali:

NOVITÀ – A causa della variante altamente contagiosa dell'Omicron, l'arcidiocesi sconsiglia vivamente il canto congregazionale in questo momento. Rimane possibile avere un cantore a condizione che venga mantenuto il protocollo in vigore.

NOVITÀ – Le riunioni virtuali dovrebbero sostituire le riunioni in persona ove possibile. Le eccezioni includono quegli incontri che sono considerati servizi essenziali.

Ricordiamo a chi non si sente bene, di rimanere a casa. Inoltre, per rintracciare i contatti, vi chiediamo cortesemente di accedere con nome e numero di telefono all'entrata della chiesa.



SANTA FAMIGLIA

La santa famiglia non era una famiglia senza problemi. Maria e Giuseppe hanno voluto condividere la condizione di quel figlio sconcertante, seguendolo passo per passo nella rivelazione del suo mistero. Ed è proprio per questa loro disponibilità totale che meritano tutta la nostra ammirazione.

Candela del Sacro Cuore

La candela per questa settimana è stata offerta da Joanne Pallotta. Se qualcuno volesse offrire un'intenzione per la candela del Sacro Cuore, può chiamare l'ufficio per includerla nel bollettino della settimana o per ulteriori informazioni.



La prossima Messa Commemorativa per i nostri cari defunti è fissata per lunedì, 27 dicembre, alle 7 di sera.

Se avete un caro defunto che compie un anniversario o un compleanno durante questo mese e volete dedicargli una messa, chiamate l'ufficio per prenotarvi. L'offerta suggerita è di \$50. Grazie!

Messe di Capodanno

Veglia di Capo D'Anno
venerdì, 31 dicembre

5:00 p.m. – Messa in Inglese

Capo D'Anno

sabato, 1 gennaio

10:00 a.m. - Italiano

12 Mezzogiorno - Inglese

5:00 - **Niente Messa**

L'ufficio sarà chiuso il 31 dicembre.

Auguri di Buon Anno a tutti!









Ministri Straordinari per portare la Comunione agli Ammalati

La nostra parrocchia è fortunata ad avere parrocchiani di tutte le età. È necessario prendersi cura dei bisogni spirituali di ogni persona, così ci viene affidata in particolare la cura dei nostri membri più vulnerabili e degli anziani che potrebbero essere confinati a casa o non in grado di venire a messa a causa di problemi di mobilità e di salute. Pertanto, abbiamo bisogno di volontari che siano disposti ad andare a portare la comunione ai nostri membri, che altrimenti non potrebbero uscire. Se siete interessati a questo importantissimo ministero, chiamate l'ufficio per maggiori informazioni. Verrà fornita una formazione apposita.

Buste delle Offerte per l'anno 2022

Le vostre buste per l'anno prossimo sono disponibili nella Sala Parrocchiale oggi dopo la Messa, e sono sistemate in ordine numerico. Se quest'anno non le avete usate, e desiderate utilizzarle per l'anno prossimo, scendete in sala a prenderle. Se avete traslocato o cambiato indirizzo, per cortesia, informatene l'ufficio. Grazie.

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