

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MARCH 24, 2024



ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

PALM SUNDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 (5:00 PM)

For the People of the Parish



PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 (9:00 AM)

†Anita Coleman and dec. memb. of the Toncic & Barratto families

PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024 (11:00 AM)

†Francesco & Marianna Varano

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 25, 2024

NO MASS

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 26, 2024 (7:00 PM)

†Paul Kalaparambath

WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK, MARCH 27, 2024 (9:00)

†Maria Haring, †Antonio Palmieri, Sp. Int. of Joseph Poranganel and Blessings for Nadiya Lim Hoye Yee on her Confirmation

HOLY THURSDAY

MARCH 28, 2024 (8:00 PM)

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 9 pm – 12 midnight

GOOD FRIDAY

MARCH 29, 2024 (3:00 PM)

LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION

HOLY SATURDAY

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024 (8:30 PM)

EASTER VIGIL MASS – For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK ONLY

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wed. 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Thurs. 9 pm – 12 Midnight

DAILY DEVOTIONS (after Mass)

Tuesday – Sts. Anne & Joachim

Wed. – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Support Your Parish:

1. Drop off or mail your regular weekly offertory contribution to the parish office.
2. Contribute to your parish offertory by credit card. You can make a one time or recurring contribution to your parish's offertory or other special funds.
3. Contribute through Pre-Authorized giving (PAG). You can obtain a form from the parish office or [click here](#) to download the form.
4. You can contribute to the offertory via on-line banking. Email campaignt@archtoronto.org



First and foremost, many thanks to Adriene and Sam for their updates and lovely reflections over the last couple of weeks. The parish continues to sail along and their hard work helps keep it going in the right direction! As for myself, getting ready for Holy Week is always more intensive time of prayer, reflection and administrative duties. It is all for the glory of God and in service to you, so hopefully you can encounter Jesus anew in your life and grow in that precious and personal relationship.

Holy Week and Paschal Triduum

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday: It includes the last days of Lent. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem. The climax of this week is the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year, what Sunday is to the week.

When I was growing up, I always looked forward to Holy Week and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. It was a time when the rituals of the week communicated the great love of God in His passion, death and resurrection. When I reached high school, my parish priest invited me to take on more of a leadership role in the Masses as a Master of Ceremonies during the Triduum. In this role, I studied and learned the ritual and how each movement, each prayer is important. So, if you are ever wondering why I spend a lot of time and effort into these Masses and services, it's because I care deeply that they are done well so that we can give glory to God and you can encounter Jesus anew and grow in your relationship with Him.

Blessing of the Easter Basket

One of the ideas that I had this year, learning from my brother priests, is to have the blessing of the Easter Basket on Holy Saturday from 9:30-9:40am. The timeline is strict because it is a full day for me and I would assume for you as you begin your preparations for Easter gatherings with family. If you are unfamiliar with the Easter Basket, here are two resources to learn more about it: [Ascetic Life of Motherhood](#) or [Catechesis of Easter Baskets](#)

Wishing you all a very blessed Holy Week and we look forward to seeing you over these high holy days.

Fr. Michael

TOTUS TUUS

The youth of the parish are invited to join us for Totus Tuus Summer Camp this summer the week of July 15th! For those of you who may not know, Totus Tuus is an Archdiocesan program whereby seminarians and young adults travel to different parishes, spreading the Good News of our Lord through catechesis, Mass, Confession, songs and games! The Day camp is for children entering grades 1-6 and runs Monday to Friday and the Evening Program is for youth entering grades 7-12 and runs Sunday to Thursday. The cost is only \$125/child for the whole week for the day program and \$25/child for the whole week for the evening program. Registration is now open and you can find it online on the Parish Website or at the exits of the Church. For more information, please contact Sam, the Youth Minister!

SHARELIFE SUNDAY - THIS WEEKEND

Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most.

**Thus far we have raised \$11,284
toward our goal of \$108,000**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope (available at all the exits of the Church), or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

SSVP HELPLINE

For assistance, please call 647-628-2058

Leave your name, number and a brief message and someone will get back to you at the earliest.

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VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

Connect with us online! Scan the QR code to visit our parish website. If you are new to the parish, welcome! Register on the website.



THIS WEEK'S VOTIVE LAMP DEDICATIONS

TABERNACLE

Special intentions of Maria Binotto
Special intentions of Samuel Del Puerto

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Special intentions of William Kantor
Special intentions of Maria Binotto

OUR BLESSED MOTHER

In loving memory of Freda Kantor
Special intentions of Maria Binotto

ST. JOSEPH

Special intentions of Maria Binotto

ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE

Day of Confessions

Friday March 22nd: 9:30am-12pm (Visiting Priest)

Saturday, March 23rd: 10am-12pm (Visiting Priest)

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Saturday, March 23rd: 5pm Mass

Sunday, March 24th: 9am and 11am

(Confirmation Rite of Enrollment at 11am)

Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)

Thursday, March 28th: 8pm Mass

Altar of Repose: 9pm-12am

Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Friday, March 29th: 3pm Service

Stations of the Cross (Youth Lead): 7pm

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 30th

Easter Basket Blessing: 9:30am-9:40am

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night: 8:30pm

The Resurrection of the Lord: Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31st: 9am and 11am

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH (GOOD FRIDAY) - 2:30PM IN PERSON

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH-SATURDAY APRIL 6TH - 3:00PM ONLINE

SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY) - 3:00PM IN PERSON
INCLUDING A HOLY HOUR

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April 20 - 21, 2024



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List of Items Accepted and Not Accepted at Bundle Up Weekends & Stores

Accept

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(Any Condition)

All Footwear
(Any Condition)

Bedding
(Any Condition)

Drapery/Towels

Toys
(New only)

Don't Accept

Please we do not accept the following :

Baby items

(Cribs, Car seats, strollers, or any other baby furniture)

Construction Material

(Any Condition)

Dishes

(Any Kind)

Furniture

(Any Kind)

Books /Video/Audio Cassettes