

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION PROGRAM

All children who wish to receive the sacraments are required to attend catechism classes facilitated by our parish. Registration for the program will take place during the months of September and October.

Two parent information meetings have been scheduled:

Monday, September 18th at 7 p.m. and Tuesday, September 19th at 7 p.m.

These meetings will take place here at the parish and the **parents are required to attend one of them.** Following registration the Confirmandi students will be called for an interview with Fr. George.

Classes will be held on Tuesday evenings in Transfiguration of Our Lord School.

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ALTAR SERVERS

There will be a meeting for all of the Altar Servers on Sunday, September 17th, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. If there are any children who would like to be an Altar Server and has received the Sacrament of 1st Communion, please fill out a registration form in the parish office.

New members are welcome to attend the meeting.

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HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES

In this sorrowful time, we express our heartfelt condolences to Fr. Pietro Paolo Gennuso on the recent passing of his mother, Margherita Gennuso. She was 95 years old. Please remember Margherita and the Gennuso family in your prayers.

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THERE IS A PROMISE OF MARRIAGE BETWEEN:

Vishal Chopra & Magdalena Lisa D’Rozario



September 18th – 24th, 2017

Monday	9:30 am	Lucia & Michael Mazza & deceased family members Manda Cabraja
Tuesday	9:30 am	Eleanora DiCesare Nicola Tantalò
Wednesday	9:30 am 7:30 pm	Zofia Grzybowska (L) Thanksgiving for Derrick DeSouza (L) Dominador Cachola (L) Cosimo & Antonietta Siciliano Antonio & Aurora Danisi Kristine Kraw, Charles Schembri, Julio Marroquin Maria Miranda (L) Aborted Children Special Intentions (L) Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:30 am	Souls in Purgatory
Friday	9:30 am	Racheal Glab
Saturday	9:30 am 5:30 pm	Maria Roman Matthew Dishart
Sunday	7:45 am 9:00 am	Fr. Joseph Fenech Loreta & Giovanni Palozzi Paolo Genco Elisabetta Terentino
	10:30 am	Parishioners of Transfiguration & John & Helen McErlain
	12:00 pm	Tony Picchiello
	7:00 pm	Sabrina Morgan (L)

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Please remember the following people in your prayers:

Ramon Olegario, Neda Metkovic, Theresa Burns, Pat G., Susan Gonzales, Jara Menjivon, Noemy Pereira, Clint Viegas, Samuel Cordeiro, Arthur Ruston & Nelly Morrow

RCIC

Children in the public school system who have not been baptized and wish to receive the sacrament of First Communion need to enroll in the RCIC program for 1 year prior to receiving the sacrament. Please call the parish office to make an appointment to see Fr. George and receive your registration form.

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RCIA CLASSES

The RCIA program for those wishing to become Catholic will begin in October. If you are interested in being a part of this program please call parish office to register at (416)247-0513.

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The Outreach program will be collecting men's new underwear, socks, vaseline, baby oil, kleenex, toothpaste, toothbrushes, razors, & shaving cream. Please place your donated items in the blue box in the waiting room of the parish office.

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SENIORS EXERCISE CLUB

The seniors exercise club has resumed. It takes place every Monday & Wednesday in the parish hall at 10:30 a.m.

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SCRIPTURE STUDY

The Scripture Study program is held on Tuesday mornings in the upper hall following the 9:30 a.m. Mass starting on September 12th, 2017. The topic is "Women of the Bible".

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The Euchre Club has started. Please join the group every Tuesday at 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Everyone is invited.

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BID EUCHRE

Bid Euchre has resumed and meets every Wednesday from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in the parish hall. New members are welcome.

2000 HAIL MARY CRUSADE

Please join us in reciting 2000 Hail Mary as we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Rosary on Saturday, October 7th, 2017 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. You may join the whole day or you may drop in at any time. Please sign up to join the group that will recite the rosary in a language of your preference.

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SISTINE CHAPEL CHOIR CONCERT

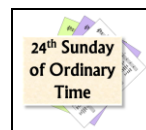
For the first in its history, the Sistine Chapel Choir (commonly known as the Pope's choir) will visit Canada. The first stop of the tour will take place on Tuesday, September 26th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. This internationally renowned group of 30 boys and 22 men sing for the Holy Father's celebrations at the Vatican and tour the world to share the gift of sacred music. The Sistine Chapel Choir is considered one of the most prominent and oldest choirs in the world dating back to the 17th century. A limited number of free general admission tickets (maximum 2 per person) will be made available on line at: bit.ly/sistineTO beginning Monday September 11th at 10 a.m. The concert will also feature a performance by the students of St. Michael's Choir School, one of only six choir schools in the world affiliated with the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome.

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LIFE CHAIN

The Life Chain is a simple and prayerful way to give public witness to the truth that abortion is a violent destruction of human life. It takes only an hour and all you have to do is stand quietly with others, holding a sign with a simple message. These signs say "Abortion kills children" and "Abortion hurts women." This year Life Chain takes place on Sunday, October 1st, 2017 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at Kipling & Dixon.

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WHY REGISTER IN THE PARISH?

Often people may attend Mass at a certain parish for several years, but never register. In our society, sometimes a person may feel more comfortable at a particular parish whether or not it is the geographical area where the person lives.

When a pastor accepts the registration, he also accepts the responsibility of their spiritual care.

For instance, if a person was sick or dying, that parish priest has the responsibility for that person.

Parish registration creates a two-fold obligation: on one hand, the pastor is obligated to support the mission and needs of the parish and its

parishioners; on the other hand, the individual takes on the obligation to support the mission and needs of the parish and his/her fellow parishioners.

We strongly encourage you to register, even if you do not wish to receive weekly contribution envelopes. Registering in a parish is a declaration of your desire to be part of a Catholic community and to make a commitment to the life of

Transfiguration of Our Lord Parish community.

Being a registered parishioner makes the process much easier when you wish to participate in a parish ministry, or when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education registration, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and even funerals, reference

letters, getting donation statements for tax purposes etc. A registered parishioner receives all parish mailings. Once you are registered, please notify the parish office of any changes in address or phone number.

Are you registered with us? One way to know is if you receive regular communications from us, such as offertory envelopes, newsletters or emails. If you do not receive at least one of these, then perhaps you are not registered here, you may want to check with the parish office staff.

We are so gifted with many wonderful people who have lived parish life in an admirable way! We are so proud of our liturgical ministers, our school and religious education families, our music ministers, the caring people of our parish who work with the bereaved, the sick, our children and teens, all those who participate in the Mass, and sacraments and devotions....and we invite you to be ONE with us!

Why not sign up today? You may register by completing a parish registration form and return it to the Parish office. In addition, the form is available in the Parish Office or in the vestibule of the church.

Fr. George Parayil