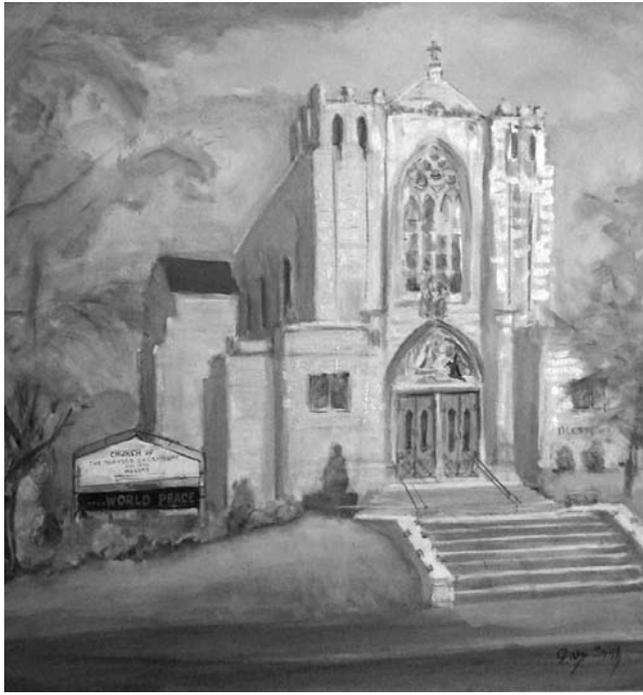


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*Parish established in 1926, Church erected 1929
Original painting by Gary Smith*

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8:30 am, 10:00 am & 11:30 am
(Children's Liturgy October – May 10:00 am Mass)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am

Public Holiday Mass: 10:00 am

First Friday Adoration: 9:00 am Mass: 12 Noon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Loretto Room)

Sunday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm (Loretto Room)

Registration forms for the parish and all sacraments, as well as mass cards and religious items, are available in the Loretto Room after all weekend Masses. We also have a DVD lending library.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

All Parishioners are encouraged to register in our community. Registration forms are available in the Loretto Room on the weekends.

PASTORAL TEAM

Fr. Larry Marcille - Pastor

Fr. Joseph Nguyen – Associate Pastor

Paul McDonald - Deacon

Sr. Johanna D'Agostino, IBVM

Sr. Mary DiGirolamo, IBVM

Joanna Manturowicz – Youth Minister/Sacramental Prep.

Rafal Bartosinski – Seminarian Intern

PASTORAL STAFF

Julie Brett - Office Administrator

Paul Honeyford - Property Manager

Agnes Ahn - Bookkeeper

Lumen Fernandes - Part-Time Reception

Juliet Lobo - Part-Time Reception

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday—3:45 pm—4:25 pm

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room.
Baptisms are on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Marriage Request Forms are available in the Loretto Room after Mass. The form must be completed one year in advance of the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

If you need a priest to visit someone who is ill at home please call the office to notify the Parish Priests.

PARISH MINISTRIES

* Lectors

* Eucharistic Ministers

* Ministers of Hospitality

* Parish Women's Group

* Development & Peace

* Director of Music- Paul Jenkins 416-920-3341

cpauljenkins@mac.com

* Heart & Soul Choir (10am) Sarah Martin & Joan McGivney

* R.C.I.A. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

* R.C.I.C. - Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

* Catechetical Program for Public & Private School Children

* Outreach Programs (Out of the Cold, Good Shepherd)

* Knights of Columbus (1388 Council)

* Eucharistic Marian Prayer Group - Mondays 5:30 pm

* Children's Liturgy (10 am - must register)

* Altar Servers

* Sacristans

* Marriage Preparation

* BSC Youth Group

* St. Vincent de Paul

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Baptism of the Lord



Communion Reflection

Sharing in the Lord's Ministry...

Lord Jesus, touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in the world.
Touch our ears so that we may hear your word.
Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith.
Touch our hands so that we may give and receive.
Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.
Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.
Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will.

*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Allan Smart*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
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Masses of Intentions

Monday – Allan Smart + / Robert Stevens +
Tuesday – Joan Robertson + / Philip White +
Wednesday – William Donaghue + / Fred, Gertrude & Gerry Byrne +
Thursday – Maria Loeffen + / Deceased member of the Cunningham Family +
Friday – Helen McDonald & Family (INT) / Jeff Parker + / Eleanor McDougall + / Michael Welsman + / Cliff Nelles + / Almerinda Bellisari +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan, Vince Pelletier

Blessed Sacrament Catholic School Sacrament Dates

First Communion will be on Sunday, April 28, 2019 at 2:30 pm
Confirmation will be on Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm

First Reconciliation, First Communion Classes

Sunday's 11:00-12:00 pm or Tuesday's 4:30-5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Parish Hall. Sunday Class dates are: ~~Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Dec. 2, Jan. 13, Feb. 3, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 & May 5.~~ Tuesday Class dates are: ~~Oct. 16, Nov. 6, Dec. 4,~~ Jan. 15, Feb. 5, Mar. 5, Apr. 9 & May 7.

First Reconciliation to be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, February 9, 2019
First Communion on Sunday, May 26, 2019 at 2:00 pm for the Sunday Class & 4:00 pm for the Tuesday Class

Confirmation Classes

Classes are Wednesday's 4:30 – 5:30 pm. Classes are held in the parish hall. Classes are: ~~Sept. 26, Oct. 24, Nov. 28, Dec. 12,~~ Jan. 30, Feb. 27 & Mar. 27. A mandatory teaching Mass will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 11:00 am.

Parents, along with their child, must attend a prayer and information night on ~~Wednesday, October 17, 2018~~ at 7:00 pm in the church.
Confirmation Retreat date is Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm.
Confirmation date is Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 pm.
Students are required to attend all classes and the Confirmation Retreat.

The **Out of the Cold** dinner program serving a hot dinner to those in need in our community is sponsored by Glenview Presbyterian, St. Leonard's Anglican and Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The program runs every Sunday from the first Sunday in November to last Sunday in March at the Glenview Presbyterian Church at 1 Glenview Avenue. The Blessed Sacrament Church is responsible for the 2nd and 3rd Sundays of each month. Volunteers are needed to prepare NUT FREE desserts that are easy to carry away like muffins, cookies, brownies, squares, etc. Desserts can be dropped off at Glenview Presbyterian Church on Sundays at 4pm during this period. In addition, donations for NEW socks, mittens, gloves, and undergarments are always welcome as well. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to this year's Out of the Cold leaders. 2nd Sunday: Sandra Girard and Nina Spinosa at ootc.secondsunday@gmail.com. 3rd Sunday: Ann Marie and Bill Rosenitsch annmarieroz@gmail.com.

Scripture : Isaiah 40.1-5, 9-11, Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7 Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

January 13, 2019

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever. (Psalm 89.2)

Blessed Sacrament Card Group - Meet the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month in the Parish Hall from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. Our next gathering will be on Thursday, January 17th. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Jeff Cavins "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible"

Contact Elisa Wever at elisa.wever@gmail.com or the parish office at 416-481-2256.

This exciting 8 week series will be offered on Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 9:00 pm starting January 17th, 2019 and will run to March 14th, 2019 (no class February 21) in the Parish Hall.

2019 ENVELOPES - Please pick up your 2019 envelopes at the back of the church. **PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE IF THERE IS AN ERROR WITH YOUR BOX NUMBER. Please DO NOT use any leftover envelopes from 2018 or any other year!**

Recycle your outdated envelopes. If you did not pick up your 2018 envelopes, your name was removed from the envelope list so please pick a new box up in the Loretto Room. If you would like to be an envelope user, please pick up a new box in the Loretto Room as well. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes used so we can update the parish data for 2019. Thank you for your generosity to our parish.

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, January 20, 2019

Parking - We understand the difficulty of finding parking during the winter but please do not block our neighbours' driveways, it is illegal as well as a danger to the people in emergency situations. Please make sure when parking on the streets around the church that there is room for emergency vehicles to get by safely. The Toronto Police asked if parishioners would park on streets west of Duplex, on Yonge Street or Lawrence. Thanks, Fr. Larry

Women's Group – General meeting – Thursday, January 24 at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome.

– The Book club is meeting on Thursday, January 31 at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room.

All are welcome. The current book is "My Antonia" by Willa Cather

-The Knitting Group will be meeting on Monday, January 21 at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room. All are welcome.

REVIVAL – *Everyone is welcome to attend "A Day of Faith" on Saturday, February 9th, Blessed Sacrament Parish at 3:00 pm. Cost is \$10 or \$15 at the door. Guest Speaker – Patrick Sullivan. Contact our Youth Minister Joanna Manturowicz at 416-770-2971 or come to the parish office for tickets.*

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon,

contact Fr. Chris Lemieux, Vocation Director, Archdiocese of Toronto 416-968-0997

email vocations@archtoronto.org

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Our prayer to St. Michael will be on-going at the conclusion of each Sunday Mass.

SAVE THE DATE – Saturday, March 2nd – Pasta Dinner





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