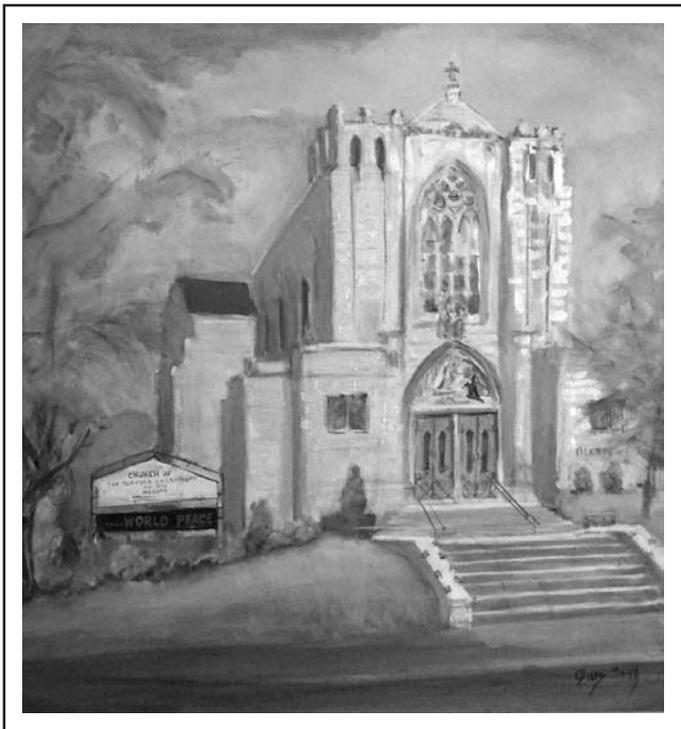


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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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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

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* 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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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Reflection

Repentance alone is not enough...

Repentance of itself is not enough – Grace must be available. But if grace is offered and not accepted, then nothing comes of that either. There is no point in putting up a sail if there is no wind. There is no point in planting a seed if the ground is frozen. There is no point in pruning the tree if spring does not come. It is not enough to cut into people's hearts in order to save them – they must be touched by grace. Lord, touch our hearts with your grace, so that we may produce the fruits of repentance.



*St. Joseph Vigil Lamp
Burns in memory of
Joseph Fabiano*

*St John the Evangelist Vigil Lamp
Burns for the intentions of
Mare Olito*

Masses of Intentions

Monday – Tom Leon + /
Tuesday – Mary Fitzgerald + / Neil Fitzgerald +
Wednesday – Celine McGinley + / Dr. John Wilson +
Thursday – Mrs. M. Tanzola (INT)/ Aline Kirwin +
Friday - Allan Smart + / Cosimo Puseteri + / Joseph Fabian + / Lucia Entero Martin +

Please keep in your prayers the sick:

Rosemarie Chapeskie, Michael Chiarotto, George Hallan,
Jim Matthews, 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. 20, 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.

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, February 21st. All are welcome; there is an elevator to assist you to the parish hall.

Scripture : Jeremiah 17.5-8, 1 Corinthians 15.12, 16-20, Luke 6.17, 20-26

February 17, 2019

Let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. (1 John 4.7)

World Day of Prayer 2019 – Friday, March 1, 2019 at 2:00 pm. St. Leonards Anglican Church, 25 Wanless Avenue. Everyone is welcome. Slovenia is the country being honoured this year. At the core of the theme for WDP 2019, an invitation – Come. And to enable the response – Everything is ready. Come to praise, thank, and proclaim the kingdom of love.

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 began on Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 to 9:00 pm and runs until March 14th, 2019 (no class February 21) in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Your 2018 tax receipts were mailed out the beginning of February. Please call the parish office if you have any questions or concerns. The Family of Faith campaign will be issuing 2018 tax receipts for the Family of Faith donations by the end of February 2019. Most gifts to the campaign have been in the form of pledges, payable over 5 years. Tax receipts will be issued for the value of gift amounts received in 2018.

WOMENS Group – next general meeting is on Thursday, February 28th at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. The book club will meet on Thursday, March 21st at 2:00 pm in the Loretto Room. This months book is "The Inconvenient Indian" by Thomas King. The knitting group will be meeting on Monday, February 25th at 1:30 pm in the Loretto Room.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Toronto Convention Centre Cost: \$15 for youth and \$25 for adults. For more info call 416-251-4255 or 905-833-0360 or www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. If

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

www.vocationstoronto.ca

SAVE THE DATE: Pasta Dinner – Saturday, March 2nd after the 4:30 pm Mass–

Tickets on sale in the Loretto Room or at the parish office. Tickets are \$20 each, \$10 for kids 12 and under.

Anyone would like to donate a door prize please contact the parish office. Door prizes, 50/50 draw and cash bar.



There will be no Childrens' Liturgy on Sunday, February 17th.

Office will be closed on Monday, February 18th for Family Day & Mass will be at 10:00 am.

Blessed Sacrament Parish Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday March 6th

Blessed Ashes to be distributed during the Masses:

8:30 AM, 12 Noon, 1:00 PM (School Mass- *All are welcome*) & 7:00 PM

Stations of the Cross Fridays at 7:00 pm - During Lent beginning Friday, March 8th

Saturday Morning Mass at 9:30 am - During Lent beginning Saturday, March 9th

Lenten retreat will be March 16th to 20st – details will be available soon

Wednesday, February 27th at 4:00 pm Fr. Larry will be doing the TV Mass from Loretto Abbey, 101 Mason Blvd. Everyone is welcome.



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