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Call the office for info on:

Sacrament of Baptism

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**Parishioners must be registered and regularly attending Mass. Please contact us 1 year prior to your requested wedding date.*

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

God's glory is always present in our lives. Sometimes we are too attached to our own expectations, or our stereotypes of others, to see it in others. We might also be too set in our own ways, unwilling to let God transform us so His glory can shine through us. We need to let go of the image we want to project to the world so that people can see God's glory through us. The readings for this weekend point to faith. We need faith in God's promises.

This week's reflections - Do I trust in God's promises? How have I seen God's glory revealed lately? Am I willing to let God transform me? What do I have to let go to allow that to happen?



"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love."

St. Mother Teresa

LIVING YOUR FAITH

Livestream Service

We continue to offer livestream masses on our Youtube channel for high-risk parishioners. www.youtube.com/OLSCatholicChurch

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Regular Masses

Mon-Sat: 9am

Sat (Sun Vigil): 5:15pm

Sun: 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 12:30pm

Rosary

Mon-Sat - 8:25am

Private Prayer & Exposition

Mon: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays - before 9am daily Mass

Confession

Mondays: 7pm-8:30pm

Fridays: 8am-8:45am, & during **Lent:** 7:00pm-7:30pm before Stations of the Cross

Lenten All Day Confession

Sat, April 2 9:30am-5pm

Stations of the Cross

Celebrated each **Friday** of Lent, at 7:30pm.

Church Capacity

When the church reaches capacity, we have additional seating in the parish hall. COVID protocols are in effect.

PARISH NEWS & EVENTS

COVID PROTOCOLS

Hybrid seating options are available at all Masses so you can celebrate based on their own risk and comfort level.

~The elevator/east side of the church, has every other pew blocked off.

~The west side of the Church has no social distancing.

~Masking rules and current communion practices remain the same.

Questions? call (416-231-6016) or [e-mail](#) the office.

LENTEN GIFT CARD DRIVE

SSVDP is asking us to consider purchasing a grocery gift card and dropping it in the collection basket at any of the weekend Masses or the parish office mail slot. They would like to request PC, Loblaws and No-Frills gift cards, in denominations of \$25. Tax receipts can be issued by SSVDP for donations over \$25. To receive a receipt they will need the original purchase receipt, your full name and address.

SHARELIFE

Our parish's ShareLife Campaign is now underway! In this time of Lent, please reflect on the great needs of our brothers and sisters who are helped through your kind support of ShareLife. To start our campaign The \$1042 raised from the OLS Pancake Tuesday will be donated to ShareLife .

Last year, ShareLife supporters like you enabled 21,000 people to receive affordable mental health care through family service agencies in our Archdiocese. March 27th is ShareLife Sunday.

BUNDLE WEEKEND MARCH 19 & 20!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVDP) Bundle Up wagon will be in the church parking lot on March 19 and 20 to accept donations of clothing, footwear, bedding, towels, and drapery. They are unable to accept baby items, dishes, furniture, mattresses, books or video cassettes.

Pray for Lenten Transformation

Lord, I am so grateful for Your love and guidance. I ask You to help my with my battles over fear and worry. Most of all, I pray for courage. Create in me a clean heart, God, and help me to have the faith and courage to overcome any fears. Lord, there is so much uncertainty in life, but I trust that you will guide me and sustain me. Please give me the courage to be the person, friend and loved one You created me to be. In Jesus' name I pray ~Amen.



Visit our [Children's Liturgy Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel learn how Lent is a time for us to slow down and pay attention, to help us feel that Jesus is with us.

Music Ministry

This week Gordon selected a recent live MOSAIC of English composer and organist Philip Stopford (b. 1977) interpretation of the classical Catholic hymn "Ave Verum Corpus". Visit our [Music Ministry Playlist](#) on our YouTube Channel to listen and learn more.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to the parishioners who donated, cleaned, framed and hung the stained glass panels in the east entrance. We encourage everyone to stop by and take a look.

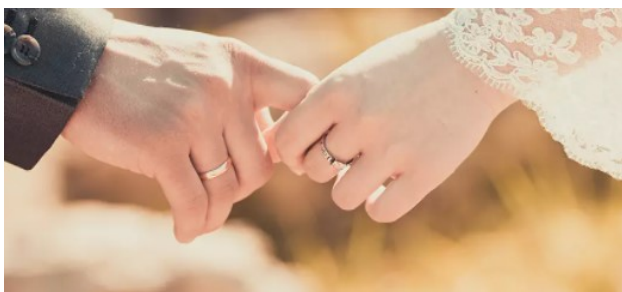
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Full program details can be found here: www.wvme.org



COMMUNITY EVENTS

COME AND SEE - VOCATIONS TORONTO MARCH 19TH 2022

Come and See" Discernment Day Retreat at St. Augustine's Seminary for single men aged 18+ who feel the Lord may be calling them the priesthood. The retreat will run from 9:00am to 3:30pm Lunch will be provided. For more information and covid protocols call 416-968-0997 or visit vocationstoronto.ca/comeandsee.

PILGRIMAGE/PERFORMANCE TOUR TO ITALY

Join Gordon, our Music Director on his third international tour with MOSAIC Canadian Vocal Ensemble. If you are a singer or wish to visit Italy's holy sites as a pilgrim, then this tour is for you, rehearsals are every Tuesday night at OLS. For more information and an itinerary of the tour, please email Gordon directly at gdmansell@sympatico.ca or text/phone 416-571-3680.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND AND GERMANY – MAY 5-16, 2022

Under the spiritual guidance of Fr. Martin Pereira. Call 905-412-2242 or visit www.gstours.com. Fliers available at the back of the church.

MASS INTENTIONS – March 14th – March 20th

Mon.	†Yolanda DeSantis by Josie Anthony
Tues	†Frank & †Fanny Petrich by Betty
Wed.	†Rosemary Cronyn by Sonja de Verteuil
Thurs.	†Irene Luciw by Traer family
Fri.	†Berardino Veneziano by Mary & Joseph
Sat. 9am	†Fiovo Palumbo; †Joseph Sebastiano; †Keane Family Members; †Joyce Drohan by Theresa Darmoday
5:15pm	†Dixie Wickham by family
Sun. 8am	†Hans Bader by Alma & Franz
9:30am	Parish Intentions
11:00am	†Helen & †Hellmut Gottschling by Dr



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