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Weekend Masses:

Saturday	5:00 pm	English
Sunday	9:30 am	Italian
	11:00 am	English
	12:30 pm	Spanish
	7:00 pm	English

Weekday Masses:

Monday - Saturday:	
	8:00 am Italian

Evenings: 7:30 pm

Tuesday	English
Wednesday	English
Thursday	Spanish
Friday	English
October - June	
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	
Friday 8:30pm to Saturday 7:00am	
First Saturday	
Holy Mass 12:00pm	Spanish
(Marian Devotion)	

Sacrament of Penance

(Confessions) - At all times when Priest available. Please call Parish Office prior to coming to ensure that the Priest is available.

Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
10:00 am to 1:00 pm
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

MATRIMONY

Engaged couples should contact the parish office 1 year in advance of the anticipated wedding date to consult with the Pastor.

BAPTISM

Parents should contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to the Baptism. Baptisms are every last Saturday of the month, except in December.

RCIA (Adult Catechism classes)

The beginning of October - Contact Parish Office for information

CATECHISM CLASSES (from October - May)

1st Communion: Thursdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

Confirmation: Tuesdays 3:30 pm to 5:15 pm. Contact Sister Angelus

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you have a family member or know someone who is seriously ill or in danger of death please contact the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick.

JOHN PAUL THE GREAT FAMILY CENTRE HALL RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our hall for your family's festivities, please contact the parish during office hours- Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm for more information.

December 17, 2023

Third Sunday of Advent

Today's Gospel : John 1.6-8, 19-28

*There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John.*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday – December 16th
5:00 pm: Pro-populo –For all parishioners of St. Augustine Parish

Sunday – December 17th
9:30 am: In Onore di Santa Lucia, +Anna e Andrea Di Manno, +Angela Cesino Ciavarrò, +Vita Spatafora, +Carlo Spatafora, +Caterina e Giuseppe Rabito
11:00 am:
12:30 pm:
7:00 pm:

Monday – December 18th
8:00 am: +Dario Bauco

Tuesday – December 19th
8:00 am: +Tony Sechi
7:30 pm: +Gino Vitali

Wednesday – December 20th
8:00 am: +Joseph DeVita
7:30 pm: In honour of the Immaculate St. Lucy and St. Nicolas

Thursday – December 21st
8:00 am: +Raffaele e Antonina D’Urzo, +Marianna e Basilio Barbuto
7:30 pm: En accion de gracias por las bediciones recibidas para Jorge W. Melendez

Friday – December 22nd
8:00 am: +Alicia Marta Campos Reina
7:30 pm: +Anna e Giuseppe D’ Urzo, +Rosetta Santaguida, +Tony Marchese

Saturday – December 23rd
8:00 am: +Raffaele e Antonina D’Urzo

Sunday – December 24th
9:30 am:
11:00 am:
12:30 pm:
10:30 pm:

♦ **BUSTE PER LE DONAZIONI DOMENICALE PER 2024:** Le buste per il 2024 sono pronte per essere ritirate all’ufficio durante le ore lavorative. Per ragioni riguardante la legge sulla Privacy siete pregati di ritirare le buste in persona. Se volete ritirare le buste di altre persone c’e bisogno del loro permesso. Per favore ritirate soltanto le vostre buste e cestinate le buste vecchie.

♦ **SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2024:** The 2024 envelopes are ready to be picked up at the Parish office during office hours. Please note due to privacy laws you must come to the office to pick up your envelope. In order for you to pick up someone else’s envelope we need to have their permission. Please ensure that **you pick up yours only** and **PLEASE DESTROY ALL PREVIOUS YEARS AND DO NOT USE THEM.**

♦ **SOBRES DE OFERTORIO 2024:** Los sobres están listos para retirar en la oficina. Debido a la privacidad cada uno debe recoger sus propios sobres. Si usted quiere recoger los sobres de otra persona, necesitamos su permiso. Por favor, destruya los sobres que le quedaron del años anterior.

Last Sunday Offertory Collection: \$
Parish Debt (Bank Loan) - to date: \$ 483,440.26
Interest Paid to date re Bank Loan: \$ 100,443.32
Thank you for your generosity and support!

I T A L I A N

CALENDARIO DELL’AVVENTO E NATALE

♦ **VIGILIA DI NATALE – DOMENICA, 24 DICEMBRE**
 • 9:30 am - Messa in lingua Italiana, 11:00 am - Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm - Messa in lingua Spagnola, 10:30 pm - Messa in 3 Lingue

♦ **NATIVITA DEL SIGNORE GIORNO DI NATALE LUNEDÌ, 25 DICEMBRE**
 • 9:30 am - Messa in lingua Italiana, 11:00 am - Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm - Messa in lingua Spagnola **No Messe Delle 7:00 PM**

♦ **VIGILIA DI CAPODANNO - DOMENICA, 31 DICEMBRE**
 • 9:30 am - Messa in lingua Italiana, 11:00 am - Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm - Messa in lingua Spagnola, 6:00 pm - Adorazione, 7:00 pm - Messa in tre lingue

♦ **SOLENNITA DI MARIA, LA SANTA MADRE DI DIO- GIORNO DI CAPODANNO-LUNEDÌ, 1 GENNAIO, 2024**
 • 9:30 am- Messa in lingua Italiano, 11:00 am- Messa in lingua Inglese, 12:30 pm—Messa in lingua Spagnola **No Messe Delle 7:00 PM**
Le messe Martedì 26 Dicembre 2023 e Martedì 2 Gennaio 2024 che sarà cancellata e chiesa chiusa.

♦ **GIORNI DI CONFESSIONE DURANTE IL PERIODO D’AVVENTO:** Nella nostra parrocchia le confessioni si terranno il: **Giovedì 21 dicembre dalle 10:00am–12:00pm in italiano, e Venerdì 22 dicembre: dalle 10:00am alle 12:00pm in italiano.**

♦ **VENDITA DI DOLCI NATALIZII!** Unitevi a noi sabato 16 dicembre alle 16:30 e domenica 17 dicembre dopo ogni Santa Messa per gustare deliziosi prodotti da forno il cui ricavato andrà a favore della Chiesa! Se siete interessati a donare dei prodotti, portateli nell’ufficio della chiesa sabato 17 prima delle 4:30pm.

♦ **POTLUCK DI FINE ANNO:** Il 31 dicembre ci sarà la Santa Messa di fine anno per il Giorno del Ringraziamento, seguita da una cena a buffet e da una tombola. Siete invitati a unirvi a noi; vi preghiamo di portare del cibo/bevande da condividere. Inoltre, se avete donazioni di premi per la tombola, contattate l’ufficio. Dio vi benedica tutti, Padre Salvador.

♦ **ORARI D’UFFICIO DI NATALE:** L’ufficio sarà chiuso Venerdì 22 dicembre, sabato 23 dicembre, mercoledì 27 dicembre e sabato 30 dicembre.

E N G L I S H

CHRISTMAS 2023 & NEW YEAR 2024 SCHEDULE

♦ **CHRISTMAS EVE—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24TH**
 • 9:30 am - Italian Mass , 11:00 am, English Mass ,12:30 pm, Spanish Mass & 10:30 pm - Trilingual Mass

♦ **NATIVITY OF THE LORD -CHRISTMAS DAY -MONDAY, DECEMBER 25TH**
 • 9:30 am - Italian Mass, 11:00 am, English Mass & 12:30 pm Spanish Mass, **No 7:00pm Mass**

♦ **NEW YEAR’S EVE—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31ST**
 • 9:30 am Italian Mass, 11:00 am English Mass, 12:30 pm Spanish Mass, 6:00 pm Adoration & 7:00 pm Trilingual Mass

♦ **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD- NEW YEAR’S DAY—MONDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 2024**
 • 9:30 am Italian Mass, 11:00 am English Mass & 12:30 pm Spanish Mass, **No 7:00pm Mass**

♦ **MASS CANCELLATION:** Please note on Tuesday December 26th and Tuesday January 2, 2024, there will be no Mass and Church is closed.

♦ **ADVENT DAYS OF CONFESSION—** On December 10th to 23rd, each parish in the Archdiocese of Toronto will be holding a day of Confessions. In our parish, the schedule for confession is as follows: Thursday December 21st: 10:00am-12:00pm in Italian, 6:00pm- 9:00pm English, Spanish and Arabic and Friday December 22nd: 10:00am-12:00pm in Italian, 6:00pm- 9:00pm in English & Spanish.

♦ **CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE!** Join us on Saturday December 16th at 4:30pm and Sunday December 17th after every Holy Mass for some delicious baked goods with proceeds helping the Church! If you are interested in donating some goods, please bring to the church office on Saturday the 17th before 4:30pm.

♦ **PARISH CHRISTMAS INTERNATIONAL CONCERT:** Please join us on Sunday December 17th at 4:00pm for a fun, festive concert! If you are interested in performing, please contact Mother Angelus.

♦ **END OF YEAR POTLUCK DINNER:** December 31st we will have our End of the Year Thanksgiving Holy Mass followed by potluck dinner and bingo/ raffle. You are invited to join us; please bring some food/drinks to share. Also, if you have prize donations for the Bingo please contact the office. God bless you all, Fr Salvador.

♦ **HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES:** Please note the office will be closed on the following days: Friday December 22nd, Saturday December 23rd and Wednesday December 27th and Saturday December 30th. Thank you for your understanding.

E S P A Ñ O L

NAVIDAD YAÑO NUEVO: MISAS Y EVENTOS

♦ **DOMINGO 24 DE DICIEMBRE, VÍSPERAS DE NAVIDAD**
 • 9:30 am - Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español, 10:30 pm-Misa trilingue

♦ **LUNES 25 DE DICIEMBRE, LA NATIVIDAD DEL SEÑOR**
 • 9:30 am-Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español, 10:30 pm-Misa trilingue
No habrá Misa de 7pm

♦ **DOMINGO , 31 DE DICIEMBRE FIN DE AÑO**
 • 9:30 am-Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español, 10:30 pm -Misa trilingue, 6:00 pm—Adoración Eucarística, 7:00 pm—Misa Trilingüe

♦ **LUNES 1 DE ENERO, 2024, SOLEMNIDAD DE SANTA MARIA MADRE DE DIOS, AÑO NUEVO**
 • 9:30 am - Misa en italiano, 11:00 am-Misa en inglés, 12:30 pm-Misa en español **No habrá Misa de 7pm.**

♦ **Nota: Martes 26 de Diciembre y Martes 2 de Enero, 2024 NO Habra misa e iglesia cerrada.**

♦ **DIA DE CONFESSION DURANTE EL ADVIENTO:** En nuestra Parroquia, la fecha para las confesiones sera el: Jueves 21 de diciembre: 6:00pm- 9:00pm en inglés, español y árabe y viernes 22 de diciembre: 6:00pm- 9:00pm en inglés y español.

♦ **VENTA DE PASTELES DE NAVIDAD:** Nuestra Parroquia esta organizando una venta de cosas dulces el sábado 16 de diciembre a las 4:30 pm y el domingo 17 de diciembre después de cada Santa Misa, ayudando a la Iglesia! Si usted está interesado en donar algunos productos, por favor traiga a la oficina de la iglesia el sábado 17 antes de las 4:30pm.

♦ **FIN DE AÑO:** El 31 de Diciembre tendremos la Sta Misa de Accion de gracias de fin de año, seguida de una cena a la canasta y bingo/ Rifa. Estan todos invitados a unirse a esta celebracion; por favor, colaboren con algo de comidas/ bebidas. Si alguien tiene algunos premios para el Bingo, por favor contactarse con la oficina. Dios los bendiga, P. Salvador.

♦ **HORARIO DE OFICINA EN TIEMPO DE NAVIDAD:** Oficina cerrada en Viernes 22, sábado 23, miércoles 27 y sábado 30 de diciembre.





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