

THANKSGIVING

It is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received.

On Thanksgiving Day we give thanks to God's good graces and realize that God wants us to share the good of the earth with all people.

Jewish religious traditions included both public and private sacrifices of thanksgiving. The fifty days after Passover were a seven-week thanksgiving festival called Shavuot, ending with Pentecost.

The story of American Thanksgiving began with English settlers, called Pilgrims. They had first spent twelve years in Holland to escape persecution for their religious beliefs. Then, aboard the famous Mayflower, on November 11, 1620 they arrived in Plymouth. In the first year, a bitter winter and poor diet took the lives of 47 of the 100 Mayflower voyagers. Yet the Pilgrims, who were opposed to the celebration of festivals, decided to have a thanksgiving holiday in the fall of 1621. And, it seems that turkey was not in the original menu.

In Europe, since the late Middle Ages, thanksgiving has been celebrated in different dates. For example, in Hungary it has been celebrated in the feast of the Assumption, August 15. In Germany, France, Holland, England, Portugal and other countries in central Europe thanksgiving is celebrated on November 11, the feast of Saint Martin.



Sunday School

Sunday school will start **October 16th**, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:15 am followed by the 11:30 a.m. English Mass.

If you did not register your child to attend Sunday School, please do so, as soon as possible.

Catechism for Adults

The first R.C.I.A. for adults contemplating Baptism and Confirmation will be on Saturday, November 12, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the church.

Our Lady of Fátima—Candle Light Procession

Next Saturday, October 15, we will have a candle light procession around our church, at 7:30 p.m. after the 6:30 p.m. Mass.

St. Mary's Church

Rev. Fernando Couto (Pastor)

Rev. João (John) Ferreira (Associate Pastor)

Parish Council

Parish Finance Council

Legion of Mary

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
First Friday of Every Month at 5:00 p.m.

English Choir

Portuguese Choir

Ana da Silva 905-891-5444

Santo Cristo

Joey Teves 647-887-2804

Santo Cristo Band (Hall)

Marco Lima (President) 416-703-2231
416-818-5462

Santo Cristo Association

Please contact the parish 416-703-2326

Espirito Santo

Afonso & Filomena Vieira 905-840-8571

Saint Vincent De Paul

416-247-8868

Volunteer Co-ordinator

Delia Medeiros (contact the parish)

Baptism—Sundays

Baptisms will be booked by appointment only

Marriages

Please contact the priest 12 months in advance

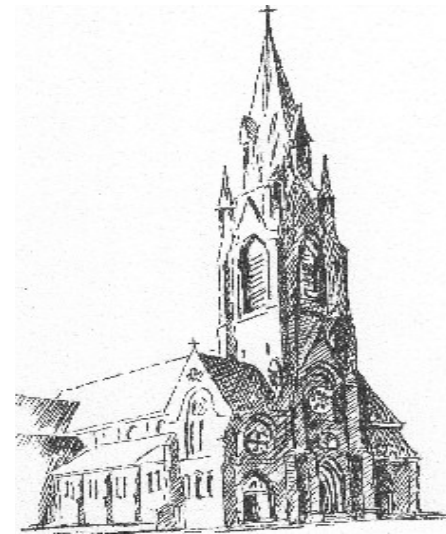
Confessions

Every day before Mass, except on Sunday

Schools

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OFFICE HOURS

Mon.— Fri. 8:30—12:00 and 1:00—4:00

Sunday Masses

8:30 am Portuguese

10:00 am Portuguese

11:30 am English

1:00 pm English

Weekday Masses

Monday—Friday 9:00 am Portuguese

6:00 pm English

Saturday 5:00 pm English

6:30 pm Portuguese



XXVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

The First Reading tells how on being cured of leprosy Naaman acknowledges Yahweh as the supreme and only God.

However, when he tries to express his gratitude to Elisha, the prophet refuses to accept it, because it would suggest that the cure was due to him rather than to God.

As commander of the Syrian army, Naaman was a Gentile.

Psalm: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.

This story prepares us for the Gospel account of the cure of the lepers by Jesus, and on how only one of them, a foreigner (a Samaritan), came back to thank him.

The stranger puts the Jews to shame. His reaction anticipates the glad reception of the Good News by the Samaritans in Acts 8,1-25.

Thanksgiving

Monday, October 10th, is Thanksgiving Day, for that reason we will not have the 6:00 p.m. Mass.

*To all our parishioners and their families,
a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

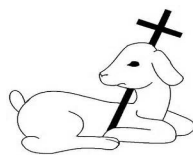
Sing to the Mountains

**Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.**

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God.



Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, his
Son. (repeat)

And now, let the weak say, "I am strong",
Let the poor say, "I am rich",
Because of what the Lord has done for us.
(repeat)
Give thanks.

You Are Mine

I will come to you in the silence
I will lift you from all your fear
You will hear My voice
I claim you as My choice
Be still, and know I am near.

I am hope for all who are hopeless
I am eyes for all who long to see
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light
Come and rest in Me

**Do not be afraid, I am with you
I have called you each by name
Come and follow Me
I will bring you home
I love you and you are mine**

I am strength for all the despairing
Healing for the ones who dwell in shame
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free
And all will know My name

All the Ends of the Earth

**All the Ends of the Earth
All you creature of the sea, lift up your eyes
to the wonders of the Lord.
For the Lord of the earth,
the master of the sea,
has come with justice for the world.**

Break into song at the deeds of the Lord,
The wonders He has done in every age.

Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might;
Every heart, every nation call Him Lord.

Mass Intentions For This Week

Saturday, October 8th

5:00 pm. Souls in purgatory—Goretti Silva—
Chaminba Dias—Ernesto & Minda Chama—Eduarda
Moço

6:30 pm. João Manuel Pereira de Estrela—José Maria
Melo, parents & family of Maria Melo — Carlos
Nascimento, Jordão & Danny de Andrade, Joaquim,
Maria, João & Francisco Ferreira

Sunday, October 9th

8:30 am. Olivia, João & Fernando Machado

10:00 am. Community — Fernando Furtado & family
— Gil Maiato—Larissa Torlezi & Marinela do Val

11:30 am. José Soares—Tomi Calaguas

1:00 pm Marcelino Silva—Manuel Silveira Porto

Monday, October 10th

9:00 am. Intentions of Medeiros family

6:00 pm. No Mass

Tuesday, October 11th

9:00 am. Maria José Ledo, parents & in-laws

6:00 pm. Jordão & Danny de Andrade

Wednesday, October 12th

9:00 am. Souls in purgatory

6:00 pm. Souls in purgatory

Thursday, October 13th

9:00 pm. St. Therese of child Jesus, St. Joseph &
Archangels

6:00 pm. Ildeberto Camara

Friday, October 14th

9:00 am. Vittorio & Attilia Bettio

6:00 pm. Manuel & Maria Couto & family

Saturday, October 15th

5:00 pm. Maria dos Anjos da Silva—Marcelino Silva

6:30 pm. Serafim & Conceição Pereira