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Dec 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family

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**Most Holy Family of Nazareth,
you are a true school of love
in which the perfection of family
love grows strong. Please bestow
upon me, my family, and families
everywhere the grace needed to
more fully imitate the love you
shared, so that families everywhere
will continue to be the fundamental
building block of the world. Holy
Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
pray for us and have mercy on all.
Jesus, I trust in You.**

-MyCahtolicLife

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday 9:00am

Fridays

Holy Hour 6:00pm

Mass 7:00pm

Adoration Chapel

Monday to Friday 9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays 9:30am to 4:00pm

Sunday Eucharist

Saturdays 5:00pm

Sundays 8:00am, 9:30am,

11:00am, 12:30pm and

2:00pm - Spanish Mass

Reconciliation

Fridays 6:00pm - 6:45pm

Saturdays 4:00pm - 4:45pm

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Office Hours:

Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays

9:30am to 5:00pm

Tuesdays and Thursdays

9:30am to 8:00pm

Note: Office is closed for lunch from 1pm to 2pm

Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Monday to Friday

9:30am to 8:00pm

Saturdays

9:30am to 4:00pm

MASS Intentions

(At time of printing)
Jan 1st - Jan 7th

Monday - Jan 1st

Vigil Feast of Mary Mother of God
8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am,
12:30 pm - Masses
2:00 pm - Spanish Mass

Tuesday - Jan 2nd

Feast of Mary Mother of God
9:00 am - Mass
• Martin McInnis †

Wednesday - Jan 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus
9:00 am - Mass
• Carlos & Adelaida Fiel †
• Caterina Fera †
• Elisa - Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday - Jan 4th

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
9:00 am - Mass
• Manuel Lago †

Friday - Jan 5th

St. John Neumann
9:00 am - Mass
• Elizabeth Arzadon †
7:00 pm - Mass
• Joao Cabral †

Saturday - Jan 6th

St. Andre Bessette
9:00 am - Mass
• Gertrude DCruz †
• Lyla Paez †
• Maria Furtado †
• Rosie Nicholas †

Sunday - Jan 7th

Epiphany of the Lord
2:00 pm - Mass



Let us Pray

For the Sick in our Community

• Rose Dodaro

For all the Recently Deceased

Parish Life

2024 Sunday Offertory Envelopes are Available Now!

What you should know:

1. 2024 envelopes are available for pick-up by the side door to the Parish office.
2. **Commence using your new envelopes on January 1st, 2024.**
3. Update your information by filling in the Information Card and your Sunday envelopes for each of the first three Sundays in January 2024.
4. The number on the box you chose is your new number for the entire year and will be the number used to issue your tax receipt at the end of 2024.
5. **PLEASE** - destroy all envelopes from previous years. As of January 1st you won't be registered under any other number - only your new 2024 number.

Big Thank You!

Thank you to all our parishioners who donated Poinsettias or potted flowers for our Christmas Celebration Masses. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless you and your families!



Have a Holy & Blessed Christmas & A Happy New Year 2024!

— The Liturgical Decoration Team”

Gracias! Gracias! Gracias!

Queremos expresar nuestro agradecimiento por la celebración de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, en primer lugar a nuestro Parroco Rev. Liborio Amaral, por su apoyo y disposición. Así mismo queremos agradecer a todos los parroquianos que generosamente hicieron posible dicha celebración ofreciendo su tiempo, talent y dedicación para que esto fuera posible. Dios les retribuya el ciento por uno en visa y salud.



A special Christmas message from the Most Reverend Francis Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.



Please Click [Here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_WDxmQ8l3Q) or go to:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R_WDxmQ8l3Q

Thank you for your Donation!

Dec 17th, 2023 Regular Collection: \$11,284.05

Dec 24th, 2023 & Dec 25th, 2023 Christmas Collection: **Not available at time of printing**



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2023-2024



Saturday Dec. 30 th <i>Office Closed</i>	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer
Saturday Dec. 30 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Vigil: Feast of the Holy Family	Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Sunday Dec. 31 st <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast of the Holy Family	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday Dec. 31 st <i>Office Closed</i>	Vigil: Feast of Mary The Mother of God	Vigil Mass: 5:00 pm
Monday Jan. 1 st , 2024 <i>Office Closed</i>	Feast of Mary the Mother of God	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Tuesday Jan. 2 nd , 2024 <i>Office Opened</i> <i>From 9:30 am to 8:00 pm</i>	We return to our regular Schedules!	

May God be with you
Through the New Year, and fill your life with
comfort, love and cheer.
May this day and the days ahead,
hold many blessings
for you and yours.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Blessings from
Fr. Liborio,
Fr. Edgar and
St. Mary's Staff.

Religious Education and Faith Formation



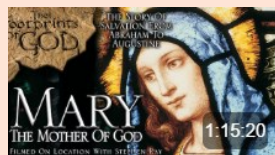
Feast of Mary the Mother of God

Reflection: Only a mother could begin to understand the great mystery and beauty of motherhood. But only one mother could begin to understand the unfathomable beauty of being the mother of the Son of God. After the birth of Jesus, the shepherds came to adore her Child and recounted how a multitude of heavenly hosts appeared to them, revealing that Mary's Child was the Messiah. As Mary heard those words, she pondered them, reflected upon them, and kept them in her heart. This was but the first time we are told of Mary's pondering heart after the birth of her Son, but we can be certain that she pondered Him over and over, entering ever more deeply into the mystery of her motherhood of the Son of God.

*Most holy Mother of God, you were blessed beyond all people, graced beyond what I will ever comprehend. Thank you for your "Yes" to God in all things. Thank you for your pure and holy love for your Son, for your motherly heart, your motherly pondering, and your motherly care for all your children. Pray for me that I may become more like your Son so as to merit you as my mother and queen. Mother of God, pray for us.
Jesus, I trust in You.*

[Read More Here](#)

Mary: The Mother of God



She was a humble girl from an ordinary Jewish family. Yet Mary said a simple "yes" and came to be exalted as the Daughter of Zion, the Mother of God, and the Queen of Heaven. Filmed on location in Turkey, Israel, and Greece with popular Catholic author and speaker Stephen Ray, this study allows us to follow the dusty paths that took Mary to the heart of the salvation story. By discovering the Mary of the Bible, you'll know and love her Son even more. And you'll discover the truth behind Mary's Immaculate Conception, Assumption into Heaven, and role as intercessor.

[Read More Here](#)

The Christmas Pageant that Almost Wasn't



[Formed for Children](#)

The Elements of the Catholic Mass

Elements of the Catholic Mass is designed to help the faithful better appreciate the beauty of the Mass. Featuring Fr. Douglas Martis, former director of the Liturgical Institute, the program consists of thirty-one beautifully produced short videos.

Vestments - Part II



The alb, along with the amice and cincture, is the sacred garment common to ordained and instituted ministers. The sacred vestments provide distance from the mundane reality of everyday life. They become a sacramental sign of the wedding garments of eternity, and prepare both faithful and ministers for the foretaste of the heavenly liturgy celebrated in our churches.

[Watch Formed Here](#)



St. Mary's Christmas Schedule 2023-2024



Date	Feast	Time
Saturday Dec. 23 rd <i>Office Closed</i>	Vigil: 4 th Sunday of Advent	Vigil Mass 5:00 pm
Sunday Dec. 24 th <i>Office Closed</i>	4 th Sunday of Advent	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday Dec. 24 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Eve	5:00 pm, 7:00 pm & 9:00 pm Note: There is NO Midnight Mass
Monday Dec. 25 th <i>Office Closed</i>	Christmas Day	8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am, 12:30 pm and 2:00 pm (Spanish)
Tuesday Dec. 26 th <i>Office Closed</i>	St. Stephen	9:00 am Mass Note: Church will be closed after Mass
Wednesday Dec. 27 th <i>Office Opened</i> From 9:30 am to 5:00 pm	St. John	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Thursday Dec. 28 th <i>Office Opened</i> From 9:30 am to 5:00 pm	The Holy Innocents	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Friday Dec. 29 th <i>Office Opened</i> From 9:30 am to 5:00 pm	5 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
Saturday Dec. 30 th <i>Office Closed</i>	6 th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:00 am Mass Church open for private prayer
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The Christmas season ends with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 7th. We hope you are able to fill your heart with Hope, Love, Joy and Peace; gifts which only the King of Kings can give. Remember it is not only during this time we can encounter Jesus. We may do so daily in the Blessed Sacrament present always in the tabernacle and in Our Adoration Chapel.

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