

ST. PATRICK'S PARISH



Established in 1876



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Pastor: Rev. Bob Glynn

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHURCH



Mission Established 1855
Blessing of the Church
Oct 2, 2010 A.D.

Weekend Holy Mass Celebrations

St. Patrick

Sunday: 7:45 am, 9:00 am
10:30 am (Latin)

St. Mary

Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 10:15 am, 11:30 am

Weekday Holy Masses: see inside

Confessions:

St. Patrick's Parish: Tuesday - Friday 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

St. Mary's Mission Church: Saturdays 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM

First Fridays of the Month (during Eucharistic Adoration)

Music Ministries

St. Patrick's / St. Mary's

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Baptisms

Celebrated at both **St. Patrick** and **St. Mary**. Baptism application 'booklets' are available at the back of the church. Both parents are required to be registered parishioners prior to Baptism and must attend Baptism Preparation Class, 1st Tues. 7 PM St. Pat's, 1st Wed. 7 PM St. Mary's.. A copy of 1 parent and 1 godparent baptismal certificate to be attached to booklet application.

Marriages

The engaged couple should contact their parish priest at least one year in advance of the intended date of the Marriage. The date will not be confirmed until after the initial interview. One of the two must be a registered parishioner of St. Patrick's or St. Mary's Church for at least one year before the initial interview.

Marriage Counselling

Retrouvaille 416-281-6007 Marriage Encounter 905-278-5229

Catholic Family Services 416-222-0048

Marriage Course - Marilena Carinci - 416-505-2041

Cemeteries - Please contact Parish Office

St. Patrick's Cemetery - 905-859-5522 - St. Mary's Cemetery

Letters of Recommendation/Reference

For those being asked to act as Godparents for Baptism, Sponsors for Confirmation, etc., letters of recommendation are only issued to active parishioners who have been **registered for at least 2 years at St. Mary's Mission or St. Patrick's Parish.**

Parish Organizations

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Bible Study: — Gillian Vivona 416-671-1540

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For information, please call the Parish Office 905-859-5522

St. Mary's & St. Patrick's Hall Rental: Please contact the Parish Office

New Parishioners

If you wish to be a registered member of St. Patrick's Parish or St. Mary's Mission Church, please contact the parish office for a registration form. The form can be forwarded by email and returned via email to the parish office. Once registered, a box of Collection Envelopes will be assigned to you, which can be picked up at the parish office. **Pre-Authorized Giving Plan is also available.** Call the office to ask us about it!

Bequests

In your kindness, please remember St. Patrick &
St. Mary R. C. Church

Bereavement

Rose Pallotto 416-605-6843

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St. Mary's C.E.S., Nobleton

905-859-3336 (Ms. D'Andrea)

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www.vatican.va or www.elemosinaria.va/papal-blessing-parchments/

150th Anniversary St. Patrick's Est 1876

We are collecting historical pictures as we prepare to celebrate the 150th. Your photos will be scanned and copied and will be returned. We are also looking for ideas on how to celebrate this special anniversary. Please contact:

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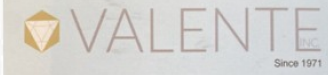
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Mass Intentions

Tues. Dec. 31st, 5:00 pm

St. Mary's Church

For the Parishioners' Families

Wed. Jan. 1st, 7:45 am

St. Pat's Parish

For the Parishioners' Families

Wed. Jan. 1st, 9:00 am

St. Pat's Parish

For the Parishioners' Families

Wed Jan 1st, 10:30 AM - Latin Mass

Wed. Jan. 1st, 10:15 am

St. Mary's Church

For the Parishioners' Families

Wed. Jan. 1st, 11:30 am

St. Mary's Church

For the Parishioners' Families



Please Pray for those who died this past week and especially for those who rest in our cemeteries



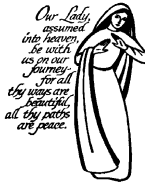
Please Pray for Our Sick;

Justin Di Nino - Peter Duggan - Sharon Duggan -
Marcel & Adrian Mascherin - Marcella Baseggio - Noreen
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Aaron Groskopf - Kenneth Holychuk - Mara - Patty Fleetwood -
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- Amaya Karen - John Bianco - Tina Turi

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

We cannot fathom the depth of the love of the
Mother of God, but this we know:

The greater the love, the greater the sufferings
of the soul. The fuller the love, the fuller the
knowledge of God. The more ardent the love,
the more fervent the prayer. The more perfect
the love, the holier the life. ~ St Silouan



Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed are thou among women, *
and blessed is the fruit
of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God, *
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.



Prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe

Dear Mother, we love you. We thank you for your
promise to help us in our need. We trust in your
love that dries our tears and comforts us. Teach us
to find our peace in your Son, Jesus, and bless us
every day of our lives. Help us to build a shrine in
our hearts. Make it as beautiful as the one built for
you on the Mount of Tepeyac. A shrine full of
trust, hope, and love of Jesus growing stronger
each day. Mary, you have chosen to remain with us by giving us
your most wonderful and holy self-image on Juan Diego's cloak.
May we feel your loving presence as we look upon your face.
Like Juan, give us the courage to bring your message of hope to
everyone. You are our Mother and our inspiration. Hear our
prayers and answer us. Amen.



Communion Reflection... Lord, in this new year
which we have begun, may we have enough happiness to keep
us agreeable, enough trials to keep us strong, enough sorrow
to keep us human, enough freedom to keep us happy, enough
failure to keep us humble, enough success to keep us eager,
enough wealth to meet our needs, enough faith to banish
depression, enough hope to look forward, enough love to give
us comfort, and enough determination to keep going.



At the message of the Angel, the
Virgin Mary received the Word
of God in her heart and in her
body, and gave Life to the

world. Hence she is acknowledged and honoured as being
truly the Mother of God and Mother of the Redeemer.
Redeemed in an especially sublime manner by reason of the
merits of Her Son, and united to Him by a close and
indissoluble tie, she is endowed with the supreme office and
dignity of being the Mother of the Son of God.

Feast of Mary, Mother of God...At the very beginning of the
New Year, we kneel before the altar of God to invoke the divine
blessings upon us as individuals and as a community throughout
the whole of 2026. The celebration of New Years is centered
around Mary, the Mother of God. We have heard how Mary,
amidst all the excitement of the birth of her Son and the things
that followed, simply and gently took everything in. Mary
treasured the good news of Christmas within her and pondered it
in her heart. Let us pray...

*Lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy, tell me what to say!
Did you lift Him up, sometimes, gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way mother does to me?
Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try telling stories of the world?
Oh! Did He cry?
Do you really think He cares if I tell Him things.....
little things that happen?
And do the Angel's wings make a noise?
And can He hear me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me - for you know.
Lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray!
God was just your little Boy, and you know the way.*

God loved the world so much that he gave his Son Jesus,
entrusting him to the Virgin Mary. To prove his Father's love
for the world, Jesus became so small, so helpless, that he had
to have a mother to look after him. And at the foot of the
cross, too, Mary became our mother. Just before
he died, Jesus gave his mother to Saint John and
Saint John to his mother. And so, all of us
became her children. ~ Mother Teresa



The Solemnity of Mary If you wanted to choose just one picture to illustrate the meaning of the word "mother," what would it be? For some people, there would have to be freshly baked bread, gingham aprons and frilly curtains somewhere in the background, regardless of the features of the lady up front. Others might prefer an equally idealized version based on one of the great Renaissance Madonnas, embodying perfect grace and beauty but little flesh and blood. Those whose experiences lead them into the mean streets of our cities might want to take a snapshot of a young girl, hardly much older than the bouncing youngster she's pushing along in a shabby stroller. Equally true to life would be a news-clip showing a knot of grieving women protesting the disappearance of their grown-up children under some oppressive state regime. "Mother" certainly takes in all of these images and more - women at work in every profession from lawyer to seamstress; the whole political spectrum from right-wing world leader to militant peasant activist; those who are geniuses in the kitchen and those who are domestic catastrophes; some whom we judge to be successful, nurturing parents and a few who see themselves as inadequate failures.

On January 1st, the first day of our calendar year, we honour in a special way the Mother of God. There are many days in the year devoted to Mary and her various titles, from Sorrowful Virgin to Lady of the Rosary. Likewise some days honour special events in her life, such as the Annunciation and the Visitation. Every one of her feasts, however, and every virtue that can be attributed to her, is secondary to her role as mother of Jesus. By "solemnity" we imply a day that is especially important in the ongoing liturgical year, one set apart in a special way to mark an event or honour a person

fundamental to our history as a community of believers. And in the Solemnity of Mary, we reach beyond all the traditions that have grown up over hundreds of years - the devotions, statues, places of pilgrimage, the medals and the miracles, even the superstitions - to that which is most essential in Mary, her participation in our redemption as the mother of our saviour. The honour accorded to her, in tribute to her role as mother, should help us in turn to value the position of mothers in each and every society, past, present and for as long as human beings will continue to be born. We all have had a fundamental need for maternal attention, yet sometimes we are tempted to take mothers in general (even our own in particular) for granted. We expect them to be there waiting to soothe us when we've been hurt, comfort us when we are downhearted, rejoice with us when we are glad. How often do we spend some time in appreciation of all we have received, thanks to a mother: our life, our hopes, our future? Motherhood today comes in many styles - wearing overalls, house-dresses and business suits. If we are able to have some understanding of and reverence for Mary, we will learn something not just about Jesus and his humanity but also about ourselves and the universal human condition.



Prayer for a Family

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family, for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young, and their vocations. Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the

necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

Motherhood is so beautiful and complex. Our mother is the first person each of us is intimately connected with, and the first person we separate from as we reach adulthood. It is a mother's love which shows us how to love and how to give. It is a relationship that shapes us for the rest of our lives. Mary must have been an example of such profound love for Jesus. Mary, a young girl, says yes to God completely, with her whole life. Jesus, the child of her womb, in agony at the thought of his crucifixion, says YES to God completely with his whole life. It is as if Jesus too treasured all her words and pondered them in his heart. Mother and Child are united in their YES. Mother and Child are united in their LOVE.

Prayer of Petition

In dangers threatening your people: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! In our constant concern for preserving the Catholic heritage: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! In our efforts to keep faithful to God, to the Cross and to the Gospel: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! In danger of succumbing to evil habits: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! When we are oppressed by doubts and temptations against faith: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! When we feel lonely and abandoned: Be our help and our protection, O Lady of Jasna Gora! Amen.



Spiritus North - Young Adults

Friday Jan 9th from 7-9 PM at St. Mary's Church

Guest Speaker Fr. Matt McCarthy

For Young Adults aged 19-39, if you're interested in being part of a young adult group here at St. Mary's, let us know.

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Happy New Year!!