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Capuchin Franciscan

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Jesus, the source of life, the Redeemer, the light of the unbelievers, the honor of Israel, is destined to be a sign of contradiction; he who is called to bring redemption must, at the same time, be the thorn that will cause the loss of many men. And the one who gave birth to the Redeemer, who united in herself the love of God and that of man, is destined to endure the pain of the sword that pierces the heart! This all seems strange, yet it was just so: the unbelievable happened.

Gesù, la sorgente di vita, il Redentore, la luce dei non credenti, l'onore di Israele, è destinato ad essere un segno di contraddizione; egli che è chiamato a portare la redenzione dovrà, nello stesso tempo, essere la spina che provocherà la perdita di molti uomini. E colei che ha dato alla luce il Redentore, che ha unito in sé l'amore di Dio e quello dell'uomo, è destinata a sopportare il dolore della spada che trapassa il cuore! Tutto ciò sembra strano, eppure è stato proprio così: l'incredibile è successo.

Jesús, la fuente de la vida, el Redentor, la luz de los infieles, el honor de Israel, está destinado a ser signo de contradicción; el que está llamado a traer la redención debe ser, al mismo tiempo, la espina que causará la pérdida de muchos hombres. Y la que dio a luz al Redentor, la que unió en sí el amor de Dios y el del hombre, está destinada a soportar el dolor de la espada que atraviesa el corazón. Todo esto parece extraño, y sin embargo fue así: sucedió lo increíble.



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'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me.' Mt 25:34-35

Please take precaution with EXPIRY DATES.

God bless your generosity!

“The condition for being ready for the encounter with the Lord is not only faith, but a Christian life rich in love and charity for our neighbour. “

Pope Francis

Capuchin Corner

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them:

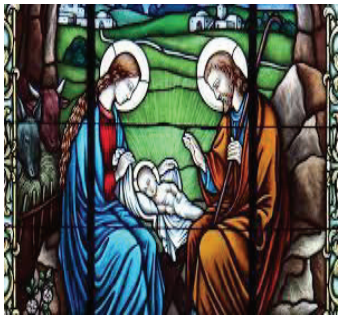
The LORD bless you and keep you:

The LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you:

The LORD gift you with his presence and give you peace.



Our RCIA program needs sponsors to accompany our 14 new candidates. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to support others on their journey into the Catholic Church. Please see Deacon Damien after mass or leave your contact information at the office and he will contact you.



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 31, 2023

8:00am- Italiano 9:15-English

10:30-English 12:00 English

1:30pm-Español

5:00pm - English 11:00pm Tamil

Monday, January 1, 2024

9:15am-English

10:30am-Italiano

1:30pm-Español

NO 8pm MASS

Confirmation 2024 Preparation Registration Package

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Grade 7 students,

Blessed Advent. May you be filled with joyous anticipation during this liturgical season!

From the parish website you can download the Confirmation 2024 the full Confirmation 2024 Preparation Registration package. Please be aware that any grade 7s and their families wishing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in 2024, must ensure that they enroll with the parish in time for this year's Confirmation preparation program. Students are required to attend the full eight (8)-week formation program to become ready to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

Note: Information and Registration Meetings: (Please attend ONE ONLY):
Wednesday, January 10 @ 7:00pm or Thursday, January 11 @ 7:00 (Hall #1)

Questions about the Confirmation 2024 Preparation Program?
Contact the Confirmation Program Co-ordinator, Linda Maselli-Jackman at
416-241-3101 x 245

We pray for an increase of vocations to the Priesthood and the religious life. As St. Francis of Assisi embraced the leper, may we embrace our vocation that God has given to us. As Capuchins, we serve the poor and humble Christ in the poor. If you or anyone you know is interested in a vocation to become a Capuchin brother, please contact the vocation director, Brother Michael Mascarenhas, OFM Cap. (226-238-4747) or michaelanthony.m@gmail.com

† Let us pray for the souls of those for whom we held the funeral: Gemma Osti, Hector Bobadilla, Domenica Bianchi, and Carlo Cioffi.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de la Misa Intenzione della Messe

Monday, January 1

Happy New Year

Tuesday, January 2

7:00 am † Defunti della famiglia Zichella

8:00 am † All souls in purgatory

Wednesday, January 3

7:00 am Per le anime del purgatorio

8:00 am All souls in purgatory

Thursday, January 4

7:00 am † Per le anime del purgatorio

8:00 am † Caterina e Nicola Galloro

Friday, January 5

7:00 am † Daniele Gri

8:00 am † All souls in purgatory

Saturday, January 6

7:00 am † Giovanni Maiolo

8:00 am † All souls in purgatory

5:00 pm † Addolorata Giacci

7:00 pm † Intenciones de los feligreses

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am † Alberto Mazzaro

9:15 am † Carlos Arango

10:30 am † Vittorio Patat

12:00 pm † Antonio Stagliano

1:30 pm † Intenciones de los feligreses

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