

JESUITS SPEAK

Eyes of One's Heart to See

If you are looking for God, look around you. That is one of the core ideas of Ignatian Spirituality: God can be found in our everyday world, in the mundane and routine, in the exciting and the unexpected... Ignatian Spirituality emphasizes God's nearness.

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ONLINE LENTEN SERIES

You are invited to join us for the Lenten Series - Experiencing Prayer and Spiritual Conversation. This no-charge six-session series will have instruction in Ignatian Prayer, scripture passages based on Sundays in Lent, quiet time, and sharing and listening.

The online sessions continue Thursdays Mar. 13, 20, 27, April 03 and 10 from 7:00 to 8:15 AT, (7:30 to 8:45 NT). The sessions will be recorded and links to the recordings distributed to all registrants.

You can register by email to <u>atlanticignatianministry@gmail.com</u>. You can forward inquiries to the same address.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE



Our Lady of Lourdes is offering the Marriage preparation course on 2 Saturdays, March 29th and April 5th, 2025, from 9am – 4pm. For more information and to register, please call the Parish Office on 416-924-6257.

THE WAY OF THE CROSS



Every Friday at 7pm during Lent, the Way of the Cross will be celebrated in our Church. This is a wonderful way to deepen our relationship with Jesus throughout Lent. Come and pray the Way of the Cross together in the church.



2024 TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE TO PICK UP FROM THE WELCOME DESK IN BERNADETTE HALL AFTER MASS AND PARISH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK.

LOURDES' LENTEN FILM SERIES VOWS & PROMISES



Der Neunte Tag [*The Ninth Day*]

Released temporarily from the Priest Block of the Dachau concentration camp in 1942, a reprieve becomes torture for real-life Fr. Henri Kremer when he discovers that he must return to the camp.

Thursday, March 20, 2025 at 4:15pm in the Library Hall.

All adults are welcome.



Heaven Knows, Mr. Allison

An amoral American marine becomes protector to an Irish nun in a struggle for survival (and celibacy) on a Pacific island overrun by Japanese troops.

> Thursday, March 27, 2025 at 4:15pm in the Library Hall.

All adults are welcome.



Fuori dal mondo [Not of this World]

About to take her final vows, Sister Caterina takes a second look at her future when a newborn baby boy, abandoned in a Milan park, is literally placed into her

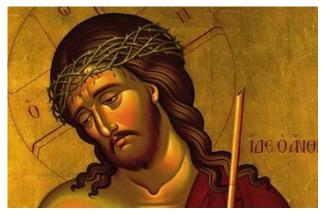
Thursday, April 4, 2025 at 4:15pm in the Library Hall.

All adults are welcome.

THE POPE'S MONTHLY INTENTIONS FOR 2025 (March)

For families in crisis

We all dream about a beautiful, perfect family. But there's no such thing as a perfect family. Every family has its own problems, as well as its tremendous joys. Every member of the family is important because each member is different than the others, each person is unique. But these differences can also cause conflict and painful wounds. And the best medicine to heal the pain of a wounded family is forgiveness. Forgiveness means giving another chance. God does this with us all the time. God's patience is infinite. He forgives us, lifts us up, gives us a new start. Forgiveness always renews the family, making it look forward with hope. Even when there's no possibility of the "happy ending" we'd like, God's grace gives us the strength to forgive, and it brings peace, because it frees us from sadness, and, above all, from resentment. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Week 2025

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (FRIDAY MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 APRIL 4 & 11)

PALM SUNDAY—Sunday, April 13 Saturday 5:15pm; Sunday: 8am, 9:45am 11:30am,

1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil), 7pm

HOLY THURSDAY— Thursday, April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:30pm

(Adoration until 12:00am)

GOOD FRIDAY— Friday, April 18

Tamil Way of the Cross: 9am Family/Children's Service 11am

The Lord's Passion 3pm & 6pm

HOLY SATURDAY— Saturday, April 19 Solemn Easter Vigil 8 pm (Followed by Easter Bread Party)

EASTER SUNDAY— Sunday, April 20 8am, 9:45am, 11:30am, 1:30pm, 5pm (English/Tamil) & 7pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Communal Penance Service Monday, April 7 at 7pm

There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Confession Times:

Saturday, April 12th:11am-noon; 4-5pm Monday, April 14th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm Wednesday, April 16th: 11am-noon; 4-5pm

ALTAR OF REPOSE

Good Friday 9am – 3pm & 5pm -7pm Holy Saturday 9am - 8pm Located upstairs in the Library.

CAR RAFFLE UPDATE

| 2023-2024 | Week 14 | 2024-2025 |
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| 8150 | Tickets Distributed | 6720 |
| \$27,310 | Money Collected | \$20,400 |



OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH LENTEN MISSION SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025 2PM TO 5:15PM WEEKEND MASS LIBRARY & LOYOLA HALLS

Our Lady, Mother of God: Pilgrim of Hope

This event follows the format of the October '24 Mission. It is scripture based on Our Lady's witness of her Son. There will be prayerful devotion, time for thematic questions and answers, and small group sharing between parishioners. There will also be music, song and story-telling.

ALL ARE WELCOME



Lourdes-Development and Peace invites all interested parishioners to its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, March 11 at 6:30 p.m. in Lynch Hall. We will be continuing our discussion of spirituality and prayer for social justice work and planning Lourdes' participation in the global, Jubilee year campaign to Turn Debt Into Hope.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, March 10 12:10pm Maheswary Ponnudurai + [Paramathasan] 5:15pm Jason Zenko's Healing [Jason Pereira] Tuesday, March 11 8:00am Ken Bhagan = [Kay Wilkenson] 12:10pm Consolacion Abella + [Cora B] Wednesday, March 12 12:10pm Florencio Magbujos + [Denise & Franzi] 5:15pm Tomas Orellana + [Tomas O] Thursday, March 13 8:00am Sarah Briscoe + [Martha Del Grande] 12:10pm Kristina Pniewska + [Alina Sobera] Friday, March 14 12:10pm John Lamey's Intention [Ada MacDonald] 5:15pm Rose Mai + [N. Pham] Saturday, March 15 8:00am Mauro & Juana Reyes + [Cyril Reyes] 12:10pm Thanksgiving [Angelina]

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED: Rita Brand Smyth, Bill Livingston, Maria Grace Silva Florita Ipil Inodio, Lolita Ison, Fernando Pameño