Hearts on Fire

Prayer to Know God's Will

May it please the supreme and divine Goodness
to give us all abundant grace
ever to know his most holy will
and perfectly to fulfill it.

-St. Ignatius of Loyola

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network

NOVEMBER

For the proper use of wealth.

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

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VOCATION PRAYER FOR NOVEMBER

Heavenly Father,

You gave St. Stanislaus Kostka great determination in following you. Through his intercession, help us to grow in our resolve and desire to love and follow you, and may this way of life lead others to you. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

PLANNING FOR MARRIAGE?

If you have begun planning your wedding for 2027, we are here to help. Just call the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or send us an email at helen@lourdes.to to get more information about Archdiocese requirements. We can also register you on our Marriage Preparation course in Spring 2027, [April 10 and 17].

PREPARATIONS FOR ADVENT & CHRISTMAS



The holy seasons of Advent and Christmas are soon upon us and many preparations to be completed in anticipation. Volunteers are needed to help decorate the church, the halls, and help with events such as the parish Christmas party. If you free to join these community-building events, please contact the parish office at 416-924-6257, or at info@lourdes.to

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION

Next weekend, November 14 and 15 during all Masses, we will have the annual appeal for the Shepherds' Trust collection, in aid of retired priests. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



From November 2 – 30, parishioners are invited to submit remembrance requests for deceased loved ones. Envelopes are available at church entrances, the Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall on weekends, and the Parish Office on weekdays. Completed envelopes may be placed in the donation box, submitted to the Parish Office, or included in the Sunday collection. Intentions may also be offered during daily Mass. All intentions will be placed on the altar throughout November as we unite in prayerful remembrance of our beloved deceased.

2027 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES

2027 Church donation envelopes are now available at the back of the church. Please note that all unclaimed donation envelope boxes from 2026 have been cancelled, and their box numbers have been reassigned to other parishioners who wish to receive donation envelopes. If you did not pick up your 2026 donation envelope box but would still like to receive one for 2027, please contact the Parish Office at 416-924-6257 or email us at info@lourdes.to to request a new box. Thank you for your understanding, continued generosity, and support of our parish!



PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT:

After each Mass in Lynch Hall on the weekend of November 21st and 22nd, Handicraft Holy Land Christians once again will be selling unique hand-carved olive wood religious art pieces made by Christian families living in Bethlehem.

PARISH UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21 **– First Reconciliation**

December 7 **- Communal Penance Service**

December 12 **- Parish Christmas celebration**

December 15-23 **- Simbang Gabi**

Our Lady of Lourdes
Advent & Christmas Schedule 2026



Communal Penance Service
There will be several priests available to hear individual confessions.

Monday, December 7, 2026 at 7pm

Additional Confession Times:

Saturday, December 12:	NO CONFESSIONS
Monday, December 14:	4:30-5pm
Wednesday, December 16:	4:30-5pm

December 24th Daily Masses
8am & 12:10pm

Christmas Eve
Thursday, December 24th

6:30 pm–Children's Nativity Play & Mass
8:30 pm–Mass in Tamil language
11:30pm - Christmas Carols
12 am –Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
Friday, December 25th

9:45am; 11:30am; 1:30pm *(Last Mass of the Day)*

December 31st Daily Masses
8am & 12:10pm

New Year's Eve
Thursday, December 31st

7pm - New Year's Eve Mass
11pm - Holy Hour in Tamil language
12am Mass in Tamil Language

Feast of Mary Mother of God -
New Year's Day Friday, January 1st

9:45am; 11:30am; 1:30pm *(Last Mass of the Day)*



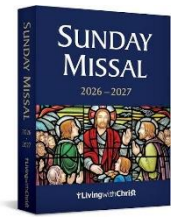
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2026
1:30PM - 4:30PM IN ALL HALLS

Come and share a joyful time as we celebrate the true spirit and joy of Christmas! Let's fill the day with beautiful Christmas songs, laughter, and special memories with a photo with Santa Claus!

May this celebration bring us closer together and inspire us to spread the love, joy, peace, and spirit of Christmas to everyone.

SUNDAY MISSALS FOR 2026-2027



The new Liturgical Year begins on Sunday, November 29, with the 1st Sunday of Advent. The new Sunday Missal will then be in the pews. You can purchase your own copy at $8.00 from our Welcome Desk in Bernadette Hall after the Mass and Parish Office during the week.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16
12:10pm Berlina Montesclaros + [Roperto M]
5:15pm Armistina Tiro+ [Christina]

Tuesday, November 17
8:00am Laura de Jesus + [Violy Bentijaba]
12:10pm Souls of the Faithful Departed [Marylou]

Wednesday, November 18
12:10pm Kamalandren Selvarajah + [Anjalina]
5:15pm Fonseca Family + [Jason & Lovlyn]

Thursday, November 19
8:00am Cyril Cormier + [Michael]
12:10pm Stephen Langmead + [Angela & Family]

Friday, November 20
12:10pm Berlita Cabahug + [Roperto M]
5:15pm Angel Velasco Sr & Carmelita Tibay + [Richardo]

Saturday, November 21
8:00am Thanksgiving [Roshel]
12:10pm Deceased Members of Daughters of Isabella

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED:
Priscille Gay Dalogdog, Benedict Mathew
Rolando Plata, Yvonne Rosina Colyer, Randy Ugat
Imilda Tamayo, Junie Tunday, Roger Razon
Lourdes Gibson, Michael Paul Lewis

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Development and Peace CARITAS CANADA

Lourdes Development and Peace invites all parishioners to a presentation of Magnifica Humanitas, Pope Leo XIV's recent encyclical on artificial intelligence. Michael Swan will interview Jesuit Fr. Gerard Ryan of Regis College on the significance and key insights of the Pope's message "On safeguarding the human person in the age of artificial intelligence," 6:30pm, Tuesday, November 17 in Lynch Hall.