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Parish Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass:
Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Mass:
Tuesday to Saturday and Holidays: 9:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month: 9a.m. and 7:00p.m.

Reconciliation:
Saturday 4:15 p.m.

Baptisms: Every 2nd Sundays of the month.
For registered parishioners. Contact the Parish Office for more information on the Baptismal Preparation process.

Marriages: One year in advance notice. For registered parishioners. A Marriage Course is required. No date may be set before meeting with the priest.



Schools:

Our Lady of Peace School:
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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

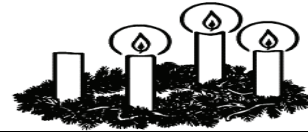


Mass Intentions

Dec 19	Tues	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 20	Wed	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 21	Thur	9:00 AM	+ Julian Molina
Dec 22	Fri	9:00 AM	+ Gene Power
Dec 23	Sat	9:00 AM	+ Hippolyte Borde
Dec 23	Sat	5:00 PM	+ Casi Noronha
Dec 24	Sun	9:00 AM	Deceased members of the Glover Family
Dec 24	Sun	11:00 AM	Deceased members of the Muir Family

Third Sunday of Advent

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally referred to as Gaudete Sunday-Rejoice Sunday. The priest's vestments for Mass today are rose in colour, the same colour for the third candle we light today on the Advent wreath. We rejoice because Christmas is near. We rejoice because of God's promise of his saving power among us will be fulfilled on Christmas Day. As we rejoice in hope and with anticipation of the Lord's coming on Christmas Day, we are also called to focus on our brothers and sisters who may be in difficulty and in pain. As Christians, our preparation to celebrate Christmas also involves reaching out to those in need and in difficulty. When we reach out, we bring them the experience of the love, joy and peace that comes with our Saviour.



Our Lady of Peace Parish accepts Mass Intentions for 2017 / 2018 for weekday Masses (Tuesday – Saturday) and weekend Masses. According to the policy of the Archdiocese, the Offering for an Announced Mass is \$20 and for an Unannounced Mass, \$10. The intention of an Announced Mass is mentioned at the beginning of the Mass and it is also published in the bulletin.

Office Hours During Christmas

Monday, December 25, 2017 – Closed
Tuesday, December 26, 2017 – Closed
Monday, January 01, 2018 – Closed

Regular schedule resumes on Tuesday, **January 02, 2018.**

Care of the Sick

Visitation and / or Holy Communion for the sick are upon request. Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated with those who are not well, those undergoing surgeries or medical procedures or those who have grown old and weak under the burden of years. Please notify the Pastor to make arrangements.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

For assistance, please call the Parish Office at **416-239-1259** and Select **Option 5** and leave your first and last name and phone number where you can be reached.

2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

2018 Sunday envelopes are available from the weekend of **Saturday, December 09 & Sunday, December 10, 2017** in the Parish Hall. If you used envelopes last year, you will find a box labeled with your name and address. They are arranged in alphabetical order by last name. New boxes for first-time users are available at the back of the church.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sunday Collection *Dec 09 / 10, 2017*

Envelopes:	\$ 3,965.55
Loose:	\$ 375.65
PAG:	\$ 1,191.58
TOTAL:	\$ 5,532.78

Your regular offerings help to run the parish.
Thank you for your generosity.

Maintenance Collection Report

Maintenance Fund 2017:

Total collected as of Nov 30/17 \$10,556.48

Expense items:

1. Church air conditioning inspection & repairs. \$1560.54
2. Parking lot curbs – purchase and installation. \$1506.20
3. Church furnace and rectory boiler inspection, & repairs to church furnaces. \$3197.84
4. Painting of two church entrance hallways and one basement wall \$1469.00

Total expenses paid \$7733.58

Maintenance Fund balance as of Nov. 30/17 \$2822.90

Many thanks for your support to the Maintenance Fund.
Please note that four separate envelopes for Maintenance Fund have been provided with the 2018 offertory envelopes.
There will be four second collections for the Maintenance Fund next year.

Please remember
Our Lady Of Peace in your will.

Parish Events

Our Lady of Peace Children's Choir	Children from Grades 3 to 12 are welcome. Rehearsal takes place 20 minutes before the 11:00 AM Mass .
Our Lady of Peace Senior Choir	The Senior Choir sings at the 9:00 AM Mass . Rehearsals are at 7 PM on Monday evenings. For more information email Jeff Glover at: olopchoir@gmail.com
Children's Liturgy	Children's liturgy takes place on Sundays at the 11:00 AM Mass . To volunteer please email Annika Samson @ annika.samson@gmail.com
Out of the Cold Update	On Sunday, December 10, 2017, 41 guests were received for dinner and 28 stayed overnight.

Christmas & New Years Schedule

4th Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 24, 2017

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24, 2017

5:00 PM & Midnight

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25, 2017

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Feast of St. Stephen

Tuesday, December 26, 2017

10:00 AM

Feast of the Holy Family (Vigil)

Saturday, December 30, 2017

5:00 PM

Feast of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 31, 2017

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Mary, Mother of God (Vigil)

Sunday, December 31, 2017

5:00 PM

Mary, Mother of God

Monday, January 01, 2018

9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Regular schedule continues from

Tuesday, January 02, 2018

Congratulations!

The following candidates celebrated their First Confession on **Tuesday, December 12, 2017.**

Kian Arcilla	Michael Kovacic
Alexa Balmaceda	Matthew Kucherenko
Leah Baraniuk	Akhille Machelli
Brayden Barnett	Maya Manners
Sofia Bartkova	Brenna Martini-Wong
Cassandra Bascon	James McNeil
Benjamin Blazik	Chantelle Mills
Braden Boyes	Daniel Nedzka
Makayla Cadette	Martina Olivos
Evan Carty-McCart	Kevin Omuri
Xavier Celio	Francisco Oppedisano
Gianluca Chiarotto	Joshua Poulo
Kudus Chokie	Cassandra Rayes
Khloe D'Crus	Daniel Roell
Jack DeMaria	Rachel Roiati
Hailey DeMedeiros	Henry Sabanayagam
Julianna Destacamento	Lucas Saldutto
Gabriel Diaz	Gwyneth Salisny
Esmeralda D'Oleo	Antonio Salituro
Darieli D'Oleo Ogondo	Isabel Santos
Lucas D'Souza	Julia Santos
Marta Dworakowska	Sierra Sawh
Simona Fallows	Sebastian Signorile
Matias Fernandez	Ciaran Snaith
Aubrey Fitzpatrick	Simona Storey
Elizabeth Fournier	Noah Swan
Sophie Franca	Monika Switakowski
Barbara Gomez	Syena Tamaya-Heer
Adam Gorman	Erick Thiengo
Alexandra Grekov	Anna Carolina Vanni
Phoebe Huang	Elise Vella
Anor Kadima-Kabeya	Charlotte Wheatley-So
Jeremiah Khan	Christian Zirnhelt

We thank the teachers, catechists and parents/guardians for their continued support.

The students will receive their First Holy Communion in Easter of 2018.

*Please remember them
in your prayers.*

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