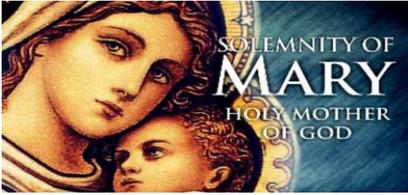


HAPPY NEW YEAR



The solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God is a feast day of the Blessed Virgin Mary under the aspect of her motherhood of Jesus Christ, whom she had circumcised on the eighth day after his birth according to Levitical Law. Christians see him as the Lord and Son of God.

Coffee Sunday

Next Sunday January 8, 2023 is Coffee Sunday.
All are welcome!

We are still looking for more volunteers.
Please call the office if you are interested.



Holy Mary Mother of God (New Years' Day)

Sunday January 1

9:30am For Our Parish Family

Tuesday January 3

6:00pm Pat & Marie Fitzpatrick

Friday January 6

**6:00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:30pm †Maria Le Thi Nguyen &

Joachim Tran van Quang & Family Intention

Epiphany

Sunday January 8

9:30am Sr. Maria & Family (In Thanksgiving)

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS

We have a new phone system. Now, when you call the parish, you will be directly directed to a voicemail where you can choose to talk to either Sarah at the parish office by pressing 0 or to Fr. Jorge by pressing 3. Please note that there is also an emergency option by pressing 9.

THIS IS ONLY FOR AN EMERGENCY.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS CONTACT INFORMATION

Please note that Fr. Jorge is always available by phone or email at: 905-725-3275 or pastor.stphilip@archtoronto.org.

If you are in the neighbourhood, please drop in, but call first to make sure he is in.

Office: stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org

Instagram: stphilipshawa

Facebook: @stphilipshawa

Reminder to All Parents

We have a Children's Liturgy every Sunday for any child that has not received 1st Communion.



ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2023 are available to be picked up. All envelopes are in alphabetical order by last name. If you are recently new to our parish, please pick up a blank box of envelopes and write your name, address and phone number on the first few envelopes.

REMINDER!!!!

Please remember to date offertory cheques with the year 2023. Please do not use envelopes from previous years or other people's envelopes as this causes confusion for our records. If you are a visitor to our parish, please only use the pink visitor envelopes available in the foyer.

Sacrament of the Sick

If you know of someone who is housebound or sick and needs to receive Holy Communion or the Sacrament of the Sick, please ask the family to contact Fr. Jorge either by phone or email.

Are you interested in Volunteering?

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the office either by phone at:

905-725-3275 or email us at:

stphiliptheapostleos@archtoronto.org

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer

January 18-25, 2023, marks the annual celebration of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This year's message of Isaiah 1:17, "**Do good; seek justice**" inspires all of us to pray and work together for the unity willed by Christ for the Church.

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (73 Simcoe St. at King St. W., Toronto) on Sunday January 22, 2023, at 4pm. This event is jointly organized by the Office of Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches.

***Marriage Sunday***

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebration, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday February 12, 2023 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St., Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing.

The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are not able to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

<https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/>

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Confirmation Registration is now open. Please contact the office if you have a child that would like to receive this Sacrament.

The Palliative Care HopeLine

If you are in search of locating hospice palliative care resources and services in your community, call the HopeLine at 416-619-5700 - leave your name, phone number, and the name of the community in which you live and we will return your call as soon as possible. Please note - this service is an information line only.

Rosary

The Rosary is prayed Tuesdays and Fridays at 5:30pm. All are welcome!

ATTENTION MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

If you are a Minister of Communion, please contact Fr. Jorge, as only Ministers of Communion are permitted to receive communion to take home for sick or housebound parishioners.

Please Remember

For those wishing to donate through the **Pre-Authorized Giving Progame**, forms are available on our website at www.stphiliptheapostle.com or you can find them at the back of the Church.

**St. Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen (Jan. 3)**

Basil and Gregory each hold the title of Doctor of the Church. Both men were born in the province of Cappadocia in Asia Minor about 330. Basil came from a deeply Christian family. Baptized in his late twenties, he decided in 358 to live as a hermit. Many people joined him. His writings gave rise to the tradition of Byzantine monasticism which later influenced St. Benedict. In 370, Basil was appointed archbishop of Caesarea and led the battle in the East against the Arian heresy. Considered one of the great orators of Christian history, he is also one of the four great Doctors of the Eastern Church, and is a patron saint of hospital administrators.

Gregory met Basil while studying in Caesarea and Athens. In 362, Gregory he was named bishop of Sasima, where he confronted Arian heretics and restored orthodoxy to the eastern Church. In 380, the newly baptized emperor appointed him archbishop of Constantinople. He spent his last days in retreat and fasting. He is a patron saint of teachers.