

St. Lawrence Martyr Church

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Rev. Fr. Thomas Lim

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Rev. Fr. Russell Asch

Chaplain to the Faithful participating in the Extraordinary Rite of the Latin Mass

Rev. Fr. Giuseppe Scollo

In Residence

Julia Di Paolo - **Secretary**

PARISH OFFICE AND HOURS:

Mon to Thurs: 9:15 AM — 12:00 PM
1:00 PM — 4:00 PM

Friday: 9:15 AM — 2:00 PM

Sunday: 9:15 AM — 1:00 PM

Closed on Saturday and Holidays

DEVOTIONS:

Holy Rosary: before 8:30am Mass

Divine Mercy: Friday after 8:30am Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help: Wednesday

Novena to Our Lady of Miraculous Medal:

Every Monday, October - May

Novena to St. Anthony de Padua:

13 Tuesdays (March - June 13)

Eucharistic Adoration:

Mon - Thurs: 9am-12pm (Church)

Every Friday: 9am - 7pm (Church)

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

For assistance call 416-410-3589

PARISH SCHOOL:

St. Lawrence Catholic School 416-393-5264

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (English)

Sunday Mass : 8:30 am (English)

10:00 am (Italian)

11:30 am (English)

1:00 pm (Latin)

5:00 pm (English)

DAILY MASSES:

English: 8:30 am Monday to Saturday

Latin: 12:00 pm Monday to Wednesday

7:00 am Thursday

7:00 pm Friday

10:00 am Saturday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays following the 8:30 am Mass

Saturdays 4:15 pm to 4:45 pm

(or by appointment)

BAPTISM:

Visit our website or call the Parish Office for more information.

MARRIAGE:

Couples must contact the Pastor ONE YEAR in advance. Marriage Preparation Course is required. Visit our website for more information.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If one of your loved ones would like to receive this Sacrament, please contact the Parish Office.

COMMUNION OF THE SICK:

Visitation and/or Holy Communion for the sick upon request.

A warm Welcome to New Parishioners!

Please fill out a parish registration form found in the foyer of the Church, and kindly introduce yourself to the Pastor.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Mark 13: 24-32



“The stars will fall from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken ...”

Jesus saw his mission to be the establishment of the sovereignty of God, the kingship and rule of God over the world, even in rebellious human hearts. Using the language and imagery of his time, he described this ‘earth-shaking’ event in terms of cosmic disturbances. The coming of God, the Day of the Lord, would constitute the end of the world as we know it. As Christians we must acknowledge that the death and resurrection of Christ utterly changed the world for ever; it was the Day of the Lord. And yet the world still continues, and we have still to prepare for the Day of the Lord, when we will come into that awesome presence. That meeting can be pictured only in terms of collapse and upheaval, our world turned upside-down. At death all our familiar realities cease, even the ticking of the clock. At death, time ceases to have meaning. We do not know, and have no need to know, when or how this will occur. For all it will come, for each it will be an individual meeting, but will it be all together or each individually? The Son of Man will gather his own, in great power and glory.

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Quando si chiede ad un bambino della seconda metà del ventesimo secolo che cosa sia per lui la fine del mondo, risponde in termini di catastrofe e di annientamento, così come suggeriscono la bomba atomica e l'inquinamento. Ma quando si interroga Gesù sulla fine dei tempi, risponde in termini di pienezza e di ritorno. Egli afferma con forza che il Figlio dell'uomo ritornerà; non, come è già venuto, per annunciare il regno (Mc 1,15) e il tempo della misericordia (Gv 3,17), ma perché tutto si compia (1Cor 15,28). Allora ognuno troverà il proprio posto (1Cor 14,2-3) e otterrà la sua ricompensa in funzione delle proprie opere (Mt 16,27). La predicazione di Gesù è carica di questa preoccupazione: aprire gli occhi agli uomini sui segni premonitori di questa fine del mondo che non sarà una caduta nel nulla, ma un ingresso nella gloria. Ma ciò che resta e resterà nascosto, è la data di questo istante. Questo è un segreto del Padre. Egli non l'ha ancora svelato. Ecco perché la Parola (il Figlio) non lo sa. Il Padre non ha ancora espresso questo pensiero, per via della sua pazienza infinita e della sua bontà illimitata (2Pt 3,9). Inutile insistere (At 1,6-7) e chiedere: “Perché?”. Per il momento, questo non ci riguarda e non è nemmeno utile per noi saperlo. La sola cosa che conta è sapere che questo ritorno di Cristo ci sarà e che bisogna prepararsi ad esso, altrimenti ci si ritroverà irrimediabilmente esclusi dal Regno (Mt 25,11-12; Lc 13,25).



Eucharistic Adoration

Mon - Thur 9am - 12pm (Church)*

Every Friday 9am - 7pm (Church)*

*In Chapel, when there is a funeral.

Come and spend some quiet time in prayer!



Mass Intentions for the week



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH– SABATO

5:00 P.M. + Liang Hsien & Harold Liao

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17TH– DOMENICA

8:30 A.M. + Eriberto & Victoria Pabayos

10:00 A.M. (Italian)

Msgr Renato Fugaccia - Pietro e Elvira Fugaccia

Annamaria Benedetti - Tony Lamanna

Antonio Savella - Benito Cortese

Defunti famiglie Deciantis e Mastroianni

Totonno e Rosaria Francella

Defunti famiglie Longo e Russo

Giuseppe Canini e famiglia-Vito e Mike Cuoppolo

Defunti famiglie Ciciretto e Addorisio

Francesco Ferrante - Rocco Racioppo e famiglia

Luigi Cornacchia - Stefano Colangelo

11:30 A.M. - For All Our Parishioners

1:00 P.M. - Pro Populo

5:00 P.M. + Carmela & Antonio Scarano

MONDAY NOVEMBER 18TH– LUNEDI

8:30 A.M. - Jeffery Benedicto

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH– MARTEDI

8:30 A.M. + Geraldine Senewiratne

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY NOV 20TH– MERCOLEDI

8:30 A.M. - Cheng Jie Yin & Family

+ Mercedes Lite

+ Joyce Agnes Tikalsky

+ Rosa Delima Tejada

12:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21ST– GIOVEDI

7:00 A.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

8:30 A.M. - The Benedicto Family

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22ND – VENERDI

8:30 A.M. + Doreen Burlton

7:00 P.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23RD– SABATO

8:30 A.M. + Carter Benedicto

10:00 A.M. + Holy Souls in Purgatory



OFFERTORY LAST WEEK

Regular : \$5,780.60

thank you



Vocation Reflection ~ “If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call , call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, AoT at 416-968-0997.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 17, 2024



Join us for our
**CHRISTMAS
MARKET**

November 30, Saturday ✨ 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM
December 1, Sunday ✨ 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM

Quilt Sale
Bake Sale
Plant Sale
Arts & Crafts
Silent Auction
...and lots more!

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – NOVEMBER 17, 2024

NOVEMBER ~ Month of All Souls ~ “REMEMBERING THE DEAD”



During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.

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loving
memory

Eternal rest grant unto him/her, O Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon him/her. May his/her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed. rest in peace. Amen



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to thank all parishioners of St. Lawrence for their continuous support for the less fortunate in our area.

We have already received many requests for food and for the Christmas help. **We will have a Christmas collection, November 23rd & 24th. Thank you for your generosity.**

If you would like to sponsor a family please call Giovanna at 416-759-1865. May the Lord reward all your efforts. Thank you!

Dear Padre

November 17, 2024

I am confused by Genesis 6:6: “The Lord regretted making human beings on the earth, and his heart was grieved.” How can a perfect being regret something he created in his own image?

Sometimes reading an isolated line of Scripture can be confusing. Context is essential. The Second Vatican Council’s Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation (*Dei Verbum*), promulgated by Pope St. Paul VI on November 18, 1965, clearly teaches this Catholic understanding of sacred Scripture. A proper appreciation of context, in the example you provided, reminds us that the holy writers of Scripture were not reporting the words of the Lord like an announcer on the evening news. This is not a newspaper account of a witnessed event or a report commenting on the scene that has unfolded. Biblical authors were constrained by their own experience and perception, even as they were inspired by the Spirit of God. When they made a conclusion, they frequently revealed more about their humanity than they did about the divinity they witnessed. The divine is just too wonderful and mysterious for humans to fully comprehend.

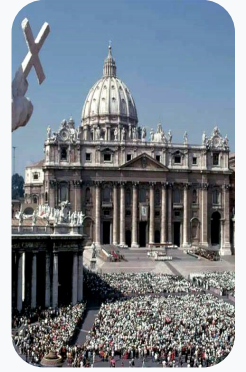
The author of Genesis provided a summary of how the experience of the creative activity of God was perceived. It is not the whole story and is perhaps best understood more as a contrast with Genesis 1:31, where we read that on the sixth day, “God looked at everything he had made, and found it very good.” ●

Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSsR / DearPadre.org

PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

We keep in our prayers the sick, the homebound, and the forgotten members in our community.

“Make sickness itself a Prayer”
~ St. Francis de Sales ~



2025 JUBILEE YEAR
ITALY PILGRIMAGE

With our Pastor
Father Thomas Lim



September 27 to
October 10, 2025

DETAILS
Coming Soon!

Saturday, December 14 – 7PM

GLORIA!

To purchase tickets, please click this poster and use Promo Code: STARLIGHT
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FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2025

Theme: “Do you believe this?” (John 11:26)

Nov 11, 2024 - Jan 13, 2025



High school students aged 13 to 19 from the Catholic School Boards in the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in this annual event. Email ecumenical@archtoronto.org or call 416-934-3400 for more information.



FATHER YOU CALLED

SAINT LAWRENCE
TO SERVE YOU BY LOVE
AND CROWNED HIS LIFE
WITH GLORIOUS
MARTYRDOM.

HELP US TO BE LIKE HIM
IN LOVING YOU
AND DOING YOUR WORK.

AMEN