

Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!



The Church is open for personal prayer and meditation from 7:30am to 12:00pm (Monday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio
 III Mercoledì del mese alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration
 1° Venerdì del Mese
 First Friday of the Month
 8:30am - 9:00am

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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
 10:30am: Inglese
 12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FIERALI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
 7:30pm: Mercoledì
 Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.
 Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
 10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
 12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
 7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
 Parents must be registered members of our parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before and after Mass and upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

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Gospel Meditation:

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gospel (Luke 14:25-33)

To follow Jesus is to go all in, to surrender all, and to carry one's cross. When Jesus spoke these words to his disciples, he was well aware of the betrayal and death that awaited him. He wanted them to understand that following him would also mean hardship and perhaps even death. Few of us will be asked to leave our loved ones or to renounce all our possessions, but we are being asked to weigh what it means to be a disciple. Like any relationship worth having, being in covenant relationship with Jesus is demanding.

O God, in wisdom you created us, in love you redeemed us, in hope you sustain us. Grant, we pray, the courage to carry our crosses and to follow your son, Jesus, Through Christ our Lord. Amen

Frank Cardinal Leo Appointed as a Member of Vatican's Dicastery for the Clergy

On August 28, 2025, it was announced that Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, has been appointed by Pope Leo XIV as a member of the Vatican's Dicastery for the Clergy. The appointment does not impact Cardinal Leo's ministry as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto.

Cardinal Leo commented on the appointment: *"I give thanks to the Holy Father for the opportunity to serve as a member of the Dicastery for the Clergy. I very much look forward to working with other members to contribute and dialogue together in our shared desire to strengthen and support the shepherds of our faith worldwide."*

We pray for His Eminence and all those appointed to the Dicastery for the Clergy. May they be guided by the Holy Spirit in their discernment to support priests and deacons throughout the world.

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Grazie!



Just a reminder

First Communion & Confirmation
Parents Information Meeting
Tues Oct. 14th – at 7:00pm
In the Church

Sept.7: Mass of Canonization for Carlo Acutis & Pier Giorgio Frassati

The canonizations of Bl. Carlo Acutis and Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati are a fitting way to kick off the jubilees for this month. Though their respective young lives (15 and 24, respectively) were short, each demonstrated an inspiring life lived fully in Christ.

A staunch advocate for social change, **Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati** (1901-1925; feast day: **July 4**) was active in anti-fascist organizations and helped the poor in Turin, Italy. Pope St. John Paul II called him "The Man of the Beatitudes" for his work to promote justice. Blessed Frassati is an excellent role model for pilgrims at the Jubilee of Justice.

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006; feast day: **Oct. 12**), the "Cyber Saint," created a comprehensive digital archive of Eucharistic Miracles around the world. Devout from a young age, he became a catechist for his parish when he was only 12 years old. Blessed Acutis will surely inspire pilgrims at the Jubilee of Catechists later in the month.



GENERAL MEETING

September 20th at 10am In the Parish Hall

Fr Gustavo is inviting anyone who would like to join this meeting to see the Parish Calendar and give ideas and improvements.

MASS INTENTIONS

September 6 – Saturday /Sabato

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Juana Irene Ramos, Roberto Ortega Ramirez; Birthday blessings upon Dinora Cedillos

September 7- Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: In onore della Madonna di Montevergine – Richieste Dal Napoli Canadian Club

10:30am: Olindo & Rosina Bonofiglio & Family

12:00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 8-Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

September 9-Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: Anthony Steven Merchan; Repose of the soul of Zofia, Stanislaw & Stanislaus Misko; Birthday blessings upon Adrian Alvarez Silva

11:00am: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 10-Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Zoila Margarita Perdido de Mojica, Maria Teresa Peralta, Giulio Averza

September 11-Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: Carmine e Nuzia; Repose of the soul of Juan de Dios Alvarado, Rafael Ortiz; Healing upon Yolanda Gomez, Rigoberto, Anibal. Francisco Vargas

11:00am: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 12-Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Loma & Justin Stone; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake

September 13-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Filomena & Giuseppe Carinci, Albenia Alfaro, Rosy Crescenzi

September 14-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Rosa Mongiardi e Le Anime del Purgatorio; Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli; Francesca DeMarco

10:30am: Baptism – Tyler & Ryan Oliveira

12:00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

La Madonna

e Il Padre Pio

*Un raccomandato della
Madonna.*



Antonio Fontana cominciò a frequentare S. Giovanni Rotondo negli anni 40 del secolo scorso. Un giorno, nel dopo guerra, confidò al Padre la preoccupazione per il lavoro che non ancora riusciva a trovare. Le raccomandazioni in quel campo sono state sempre importanti, specialmente a quei tempi, ma Antonio preferì affidarsi alle preghiere del suo padre spirituale. Dopo un po' fu chiamato da una banca, che dopo il colloquio lo assunse. Gli parve doveroso venire a S. Giovanni Rotondo a ringraziare P. Pio. Quando lo incontrò, gli esternò la sua riconoscenza; ma il Padre, guardandolo negli occhi, gli disse: "tu sei un raccomandato della Madonna. Devi ringraziare Lei non me."

La meditazione del Vangelo

Non è una religione facile quella che Gesù propone alla folla che lo segue lungo la strada. Il vangelo parla di "molta gente": non si tratta dunque di parole rivolte in particolare ai monaci o ai religiosi, ma a quel vasto movimento popolare che il Cristo ha fatto sorgere in Palestina, e alla moltitudine di uomini di tutte le razze che nel corso dei secoli decideranno di camminare con lui. La maggior parte di loro ha scoperto nel suo vangelo un libro meraviglioso, colmo di sapienza divina e di tenerezza profondamente umana. Ma che dire della durezza di certe pagine che esigono rinunce radicali? È ragionevole non preferire nulla all'amore del Cristo, neppure i legami dell'affetto più legittimo, e prendere la propria croce rinunciando a tutto per essere suoi discepoli?

Sicuramente no! Ma se vogliamo essere "ragionevoli", non avremo mai quel coraggio evangelico che contraddistingue gli autentici discepoli di Gesù. In un mondo dominato dal materialismo pratico e dai nuovi idoli del potere, del sesso e del denaro, ci vuole spesso dell'eroismo per continuare ad essere cristiani. Il vangelo può aiutarci allora a riscoprire il prezzo della grazia: una grazia da conquistare, e non quella grazia a buon mercato di cui ci accontentiamo tanto volentieri.

D'altra parte, questi inviti al distacco radicale in definitiva sono sempre motivati dall'amore e dall'attaccamento a una persona: Gesù, senza del quale il cristiano è come un Cristoforo Colombo senza America; Gesù, che bisogna amare sopra ogni cosa. Perché lui per primo ci ha amati ed ha offerto se stesso per noi. Perché si diventa ciò che si ama. Se ami il denaro, diventerai un oggetto. Se ami il Cristo, sarai figlio e figlia di Dio.

Due Nuovi Santi

Nel corso del concistoro, il Papa ha decretato che il Beato Pier Giorgio Frassati, insieme al Beato Carlo Acutis siano iscritti all'Albo dei Santi Domenica 7 Settembre 2025, rende noto l'ufficio delle Celebrazioni Liturgiche del Sommo Pontefice.





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