

Saint Anthony's Church Founded in 1909

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. & 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY MORNINGS, SATURDAY & SUNDAY: CLOSED

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS:

St. Anthony's School 416-393-5210

St. Sebastian's School 416-393-5354

St. Mary Catholic Academy 416-393-5528

BAPTISM: Speak with Priest after Sunday Mass

Documents Required: Child's Birth Certificate

Baptism Certificate of Father or Mother

Confirmation Certificate of Godparents

Baptism Preparation Course (Parents & Godparents)

MARRIAGE: By Appointment - 1 Year Notice
& Marriage Preparation Course Required

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Contact the Parish Office

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES & FUNERAL SERVICES:

416-733-8544

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Evening: 6:00 p.m. Portuguese

Sunday:

9:00 a.m. Portuguese

10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

6:30 p.m. Portuguese

WEEKDAY MASSES

7:00 p.m. - Portuguese on Monday, Wednesday, Friday &

8:30 a.m. on Thursday

7:00 p.m. - English on Tuesday

SHARING FAITH

Monday: 6:00 p.m. Baby Jesus of Prague - Portuguese

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. St. Anthony's Novena - English

Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Prayer for Vocations & Rosary - Portuguese

7:30 p.m. Young Adults Group 25+ (Grupo de Oración) - Spanish

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Charismatic Prayer Group - Spanish

7:00 p.m. Rosary (Last Thursday Only) - Spanish

Friday: 3:00 p.m. Adoration (1st Friday Only)

7:30 p.m. Adoration (Every Friday) - Portuguese

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Rosary - Portuguese

7:00 p.m. 1st Saturday Only - Rosary - Portuguese

Sunday: 1:00 p.m. Rosary - Spanish (Marian Group)

5:00 p.m. Youth & Young Adults Groups - Portuguese

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are a community of cultures who pray and worship together in a variety of ways. We endeavor to grow in union with God and with one another.

(WORSHIP)

We are a community who aim to be of service to others through various activities

and as individuals. We welcome everyone, e.g., migrants and newcomers and respond to the needs of others.

(SERVICE)

We are a community who proclaim the Word of God through our involvement in various activities, and by preaching and sharing of relationships. We strive with the help of the Holy Spirit to ground our lives in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(PROCLAMATION)



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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Saturday, December 6th, 2025

- St. Nicholas, Bishop

6:00 pm † António Nunes, Rosa Borges e
† Manuel Borges

2nd Sunday of Advent, December 7th

9:00 am † Maria de Deus, Vitor de Deus,
† José Joaquim e José de Deus
10:30 am † Francesco & Evelina Russo
12:00 pm Pro Populo
6:30 pm † Diamantino Miguel

Monday, December 8th

- The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 5:30 pm** † Lúcia e Jeremias Vieira e Familiares

Tuesday, December 9th

- St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- 5:30 pm** Community Mass (ENGLISH)

Wednesday, December 10th

- Our Lady of Loreto
- 5:30 pm** Community Mass (PORTUGUESE)

Thursday, December 11th

- St. Damasus I, Pope
- 8:30 am † Eusébio Costa e Familiares

Friday, December 12th

- Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas
- 5:30 pm** † Almas do Purgatório

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY OUR PARISH CHOIRS

A Christmas Concert by our parish choirs will be held next Saturday, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m. **ALL** parish communities are invited to attend along with their family and friends. Everyone is welcome!

PARISH ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Our parish Advent Confessions will be held on Wednesday December 17th, at 7:00 p.m.

TEMPORARY CHANGE OF WEEKDAY MASS TIME

Due to Advent Confessions being held at 7:00 p.m. at various parishes, our weekday **evening masses** will be celebrated **at 5:30 p.m.** for the next 2 weeks, starting this **Monday, December 8th**, until **Friday, December 19th**. The Thursday mass remains at 8:30 a.m.

2026 SUNDAY OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those currently using the Sunday offertory envelopes, the new 2026 boxes are at the entrance of the church in alphabetical order by surname. There are also boxes available for those wishing to start using this system, but kindly fill out the registration form and include the box ID number before taking it home.

► **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Please, **DO NOT USE** the 2026 envelopes **before January 1st**, and we ask that you **discard ALL** envelopes from previous years, this is to avoid donation entry errors, due to some parishioners having received a new envelope number for 2026.

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN

HOLIDAY FESTIVE MINGLE & JINGLE

On Sunday, December 21st, we will be holding a Holiday Festive Mingle & Jingle for children after the 10:30 a.m. English Mass in the parish hall. There will be story telling, fun games, arts and crafts. Holiday treats are welcome.

ELEVATOR PROJECT DONATIONS

We are currently undergoing renovations to install an elevator as well as a washroom for people with disabilities. Those wishing to donate to this project can do so by placing their contribution in the **Elevator Project** donation box. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

ANÚNCIOS PAROQUIAIS

CONCERTO DE NATAL

PELOS COROS DA NOSSA PARÓQUIA

Haverá um Concerto de Natal no próximo sábado, 13 de Dezembro, depois da Missa das 6:00 p.m. na igreja, pelos nossos coros da paróquia. **TODAS** as nossas comunidades **estão convidadas** a participar junto com os familiares e amigos.

DONATIVOS PARA O PROJETO DO ELEVADOR

Estamos atualmente em renovações para instalar um elevador e uma casa de banho adaptada para pessoas com deficiência. Quem desejar contribuir para este projeto pode fazê-lo depositando o seu donativo na caixa de donativos **"Elevator Project"**. Obrigado!



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CONFISSÕES DO ADVENTO às 7:00 p.m.

9 de Dezembro – Santa Helena
10 de Dezembro – Santa Cruz e São João Bosco
11 de Dezembro – Ssmo. Salvador do Mundo, Mississauga
12 de Dezembro – Santa Inês
15 de Dezembro – Santa Maria dos Anjos
16 de Dezembro – São Mateus

17 de Dezembro – Santo António (Em nossa Igreja)

18 de Dezembro – Cristo Rei, Miss., às 9 a.m. e 7 p.m.
19 de Dezembro – N. Sra. do Rosário, Scarborough
– N.Sra. de Fátima, Brampton, às 7:30 p.m.

ALTERAÇÃO TEMPORÁRIA DO HORÁRIO DAS MISSAS DURANTE A SEMANA

Devido às confissões do Advento nas outras paróquias às 7:00 p.m., as nossas missas da noite durante as próximas duas semanas serão celebradas às 5:30 p.m., começando esta 2ª-feira, 8 de Dezembro, até 6ª-feira, 19 de Dezembro. A missa de 5ª-feira permanecerá às 8:30 a.m.

ENVELOPES DE OFERTÓRIO DOMINICAL 2026



Para aqueles que atualmente usam os envelopes de ofertório dominical, as caixas novas para 2026 estão na entrada da igreja por ordem alfabética pelo sobrenome. Também há caixas disponíveis para quem pretende começar a usar este sistema,

mas pedimos que preencha o formulário de inscrição e inclua o número de identificação da caixa antes de levá-la para casa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, NÃO USE os envelopes de 2026 antes do dia 1 de Janeiro, e pedimos de deixar fora TODOS os envelopes de anos anteriores, isto é para evitar erros no registro de doações, devido a alguns paroquianos terem recebido um novo número de envelope para 2026.

FESTA DE NATAL PARA CRIANÇAS

No domingo, 21 de Dezembro, haverá uma Festa de Natal para as crianças após a missa das 10:30 a.m. no salão da igreja. Haverá conta de histórias, jogos e desenhos. Doces/bolos são bem-vindos para compartilhar.

CONCIERTO DE NAVIDAD

POR LOS COROS DE LA PARROQUIA

Habrán un Concierto de Navidad con los coros de la parroquia el próximo sábado, 13 de diciembre, después de la Misa portuguesa de las 6:00 p.m. en la iglesia. **Invitamos a TODAS las comunidades de nuestra parroquia** a participar junto con sus familiares y amigos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

CONFESIONES DE ADVIENTO

Las confesiones de Adviento en nuestra parroquia serán el miércoles, 17 de diciembre, a las 7:00 p.m.

CAMBIO TEMPORAL EN EL HORARIO DE MISA ENTRE SEMANA

Debido a las confesiones de Adviento en otras parroquias a las 7:00 p.m., nuestras misas vespertinas durante las próximas dos semanas se celebrarán a las 5:30 p.m., comenzando este **lunes, 8 de diciembre**, hasta el **viernes, 19 de diciembre**. La misa del jueves se mantendrá a las 8:30 a.m.

SOBRES DE OFRENDAS DOMINICALES 2026

Para aquellos que actualmente usan los sobres del ofertorio dominical, las nuevas cajas para 2026, está en la entrada de la iglesia en orden alfabético por apellido. También tenemos cajas disponibles para quienes deseen comenzar a usar este sistema, pero les pedimos que completen el formulario de registro e incluyan el número de identificación de la caja antes de llevársela a casa.

► **NOTA IMPORTANTE:** Por favor, NO USE los sobres del 2026 antes del 1º de enero, y le pedimos que descarte TODOS los sobres de años anteriores, esto es para evitar errores de ingreso de donaciones porque algunos feligreses recibieron un nuevo número de sobre para 2026.

CELEBRACIÓN FESTIVA PARA NIÑOS

El domingo, 21 de diciembre, después de la misa de las 10:30 a. m., habrá una fiesta navideña para niños en el salón de la iglesia. Habrá cuentacuentos, juegos y dibujos. Dulces y pasteles son bienvenidos para compartir.

DONACIONES PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ASCENSOR

Estamos actualmente realizando renovaciones para instalar un ascensor y un baño para personas con discapacidades. Quienes deseen donar a este proyecto pueden hacerlo depositando su contribución en la caja de donaciones "Elevator Project". ¡Gracias!

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

TRIDUO durante la Misa de las 12:00 p.m.



• El próximo domingo, 14 de diciembre, y después de la misa habrá una FIESTA SOCIAL en el salón de la iglesia que incluirá lo siguiente:

Mariachi: Con las tradicionales Mañanitas a la Virgen de Guadalupe.

Presentaciones Artísticas: Tendremos la Representación de las Apariciones de La Virgen de Guadalupe a Juan Diego.

Danza: Habrá bailes típicos presentados por el Grupo de Danza de San Antonio.

Comida: Tendremos una sopa típica de México llamada pozole y otros platos y dulces.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS EVE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH

6:30 P.M. – SPANISH

10:00 P.M. – ENGLISH & PORTUGUESE

CHRISTMAS DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25TH

9:00 A.M. – PORTUGUESE

10:30 A.M. – ENGLISH



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