

WELCOME TO ST. DAVID'S PARISH

December 14th, 2025

3rd Sunday of Advent – A –

Reflection

Today is called *Gaudete* Sunday because today's Mass begins with the opening antiphon: "*Rejoice in the Lord always.*" So, to express our joy in the coming of Jesus as our Savior into our hearts and lives, we light the rose candle in the Advent wreath. The message of Advent is that God is present among us, in our everyday lives, reminding us that we are called to live with joy in our world of sorrows and pains.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Christmas Drive

Your support with donations of non-perishable food OR Walmart/PC/Freshco/Longos gift cards would be greatly appreciated. Non-perishable food may be placed in the bins across from the office, Gift cards can be left at the church office. You can also help by adopting a family for Christmas. For further details email ssvp.maple@gmail.com or call 647-641-3411.

*****Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony*****

The enrollment for Confirmation will take place at all the Sunday Masses this weekend, Dec. 13 & 14. (It should be understood that anyone who has not registered at this point will be preparing for Confirmation next year.).

Advent Penance Service

Mark your calendars and come out for confession this Monday, December 15th, at 7:30 pm. There will be numerous priests available for reconciliation (in various languages).

Christmas Rosary

St. David's prayer group is presenting a special Christmas Rosary this Wednesday, December 17th, at 7:00 pm. Come help us celebrate the birth of Jesus and honour our Blessed Mother as we dedicate each mystery linked to the birth of Jesus with an evening of prayer and song. All are welcome.

Opera Belcanto of York

This Thursday, December 18th, at 7:00 pm, "Joy" a holiday concert Tickets are \$15 (children 12 & under free), are available in the church office and at the door.

Blessing of Baby Jesus Figurines

Next weekend, December 20th & 21st, at the end of all the Masses, there will be a Blessing of Baby Jesus statues to place in your Nativity scenes at home.

2026 Offering Envelopes

The offertory envelopes for **2026** are available for pick up in the Church Hall after all the Masses this weekend. Envelopes are in numerical order. Please put your full name and address on the first 4 envelopes that you use in order that we may verify and adjust our records. **Please do not use envelopes from another year and please remember, you should only start using the envelopes in 2026. Please DO NOT USE for 2025. Thank you for supporting St. David's!!!**



Christmas Mass Schedule 2025

Wednesday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:30 p.m. – Children's Mass (Church)

5:30 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass (**Hall**)

10:00 p.m. - Bilingual Mass (Church)

Thursday, December 25, 2025

12:00 a.m. - Midnight Mass (Church)

7:30 a.m. - Italian Mass (Church)

9:00 a.m. - English Mass (Church)

9:00 a.m. - English Mass (**Hall**)

10:30 a.m. - Italian Mass (Church)

10:30 a.m. - English Mass (**Hall**)

12:00 p.m. - English Mass (Church)

12:00 p.m. - English Mass (**Hall**)

NO MASS AT 5:30 P.M.



New Year's Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 31, 2025- New Year's Eve

5:30 p.m. –Thanksgiving Mass

10:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. - Eucharistic Adoration

11:00 p.m. - New Year Mass

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 – New Year's Day

10:30 a.m. - Italian Mass

12:00 p.m. - English Mass



Poinsettias

We would like to decorate the altar with lots of poinsettias for Christmas. Please consider donating one to the church and drop it off during the week of December 14th. We want St. David's to be the most beautiful church in the whole world again this year.

Ring out Christmas Bells

Christmas is a time of joy. Bring your bells to Church for the Christmas Masses and ring them for the singing of the Gloria. At the birth of our Saviour, let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!!!

Knights of Columbus – Family Pasta Night

....on Saturday, January 24th, 2026 at 7:00 pm, in our parish hall...this night brings families & community together for great food and family fun. Cost is \$50 for adults, \$25 for children under 12 and free for children under 3. For tickets contact, Vito Veri 416-704-0683, Don Ferri 416-305-6336, Joe Petrolo 416-678-9182, or Frank Giralico 416-508-0689. Let's get excited!!!

St. David's Raffle Tickets

We're raffling off an incredible electric Vespa! Raffle tickets are available for sale at all the Masses. Tickets are \$10 each. Help support St. David's.

Save The Date!

St. David's Annual Gala will be held on Saturday, March 7th, 2026 at Bellvue Manor. Contact Vito Lisena at 416-602-1384. Thank you!!

BENVENUTI A ST. DAVID'S

Terza Domenica di Avvento – A –

<<Sei tu il messia che attendevamo, sei tu il non violent, il paziente, il misericordioso?>>. La domanda di Giovanni Battista ha attraversato i secoli, e risuona più viva che mai in un'epoca in cui ci troviamo disorientati di fronte all'apparente silenzio di Dio nella nostra società scristianizzata.

Confessione di Natale

Questo lunedì, 15 dicembre, alle 7:30 pm, ci saranno molti sacerdoti disponibili in chiesa per la confessione.

Benedizione delle statuette di Gesù Bambino

Nel fine settimana del 20 e 21 dicembre, al termine di tutte le Messe, ci sarà la Benedizione delle statuette di Gesù Bambino da collocare nei vostri presepi a casa.

Stelle di Natale

Vogliamo mille piantine natalizie quest'anno per fare di St. Davide la più bella chiesa del mondo per il Santo Natale. Chi ne può offrire una (o dieci), la porti alla chiesa appena possibile. Grazie.



Suoniamo le Campane!!!!

Portate le vostre campane in chiesa per le messe di Natale. Le suoneremo per il Gloria!!!

Adorazione Eucaristica

Mercoledì, 31 dicembre 2025 ci sarà l'Adorazione Eucaristica dalle 10:00 pm alle 11:00 pm seguita dalla Santa Messa.

Pasta Night

I Cavalieri di Colombo organizzano una bella serata per famiglie, sabato 24 gennaio 2026 alle 7:00 pm, nella sala parrocchiale. I biglietti costano \$50 per gli adulti, \$25 per i bambini sotto i 12 anni, e gratis per i bambini sotto i 3 anni. Per i biglietti, contattare Vito Veri 416-704-0683, Don Ferri 416-305-6336, Joe Petrolo 416-678-9182 o Frank Giralico 416-508-0689.

Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli - Cibo per Natale

Questo Natale, il vostro supporto con donazioni di cibo non-deperibile o carte regalo Walmart/PC/Freshco sarebbe molto apprezzato. Gli alimenti non-deperibile può essere messo in bidoni di fronte all'ufficio, le carte regalo può essere portate in l'ufficio della chiesa. Puoi anche aiutare adottando una famiglia per Natale. Per ulteriori dettagli chiamate 647-641-3411 o un'e-mail a ssvp.maple@gmail.com.

Buste di Offerte – 2026

Le nuove scatole di buste saranno disponibili nella sala parrocchiale. Le buste sono in ordine numerico. Vi preghiamo di scrivere il vostro nome completo e indirizzo sulle prime 4 buste che utilizzate, in modo che possiamo verificare e modificare i nostri registri. **Si prega di non utilizzare buste di altri anni e di ricordare che è possibile iniziare a utilizzare le buste solo nel 2026. Si prega di NON UTILIZZARE quelle del 2025. Grazie per il vostro supporto di San. Davide!!!**



Saturday – Sabato December 13

5:30 p.m. In Honour of Madonna del Castello & Deceased members of the Letino-Gallo Matese Community

Sunday – Domenica December 14

7:30 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory

9:00 a.m. Pro Populo

10:30 a.m. †Enrico Provenzano †Luca Sferlazza †Pasquale Schembri †Antonietta Leo (1 Mo) †Giuseppe Poretta (1 Yr) †Pierino Rossi †Giuseppina Nuossi †Franco Alfano †Pasqualino e Carolina Macciachera †Francesco e Anna Schiraldi †Antonio Cucullo (4 Yrs)

In Onore di San Rocco

In ringraziamento per il compleanno di Luciano Conte

12:00 p.m. †Frank Ali

2:00 p.m. Baptisms

5:30 p.m. †Concepcion Muñoz (10 Yrs)

Monday – Lunedì December 15

7:30 a.m. †Marco & Filomena Zenga

7:30 p.m. Advent Penance Service

Tuesday – Martedì December 16

7:30 a.m. Healing of Parissa Sandri & Linda Peacok

7:00 p.m. Padre Pio Rosary

7:30 p.m. Padre Pio Group Mass

Wednesday – Mercoledì December 17

7:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving for Chantal Carolina Arias

8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 p.m. Christmas Rosary

7:30 p.m. Prayer Group Mass †Ellanora Whittaker

Thursday – Giovedì December 18

7:30 a.m. †Raffaella Figliuzzi (2 Yrs)

7:00 p.m. Opera Belcanto

Friday – Venerdì December 19

7:30 a.m. †Giovanni e Leontina Martellacci

7:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Osvaldo (Ricky) Ricci (1 Mo)

Saturday – Sabato December 20

7:30 a.m. †De Vassy Venganath (25 Yrs)

12:00 p.m. Mem.Mass: †Fernando Arduini (Died in Italy)

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND!!



BUONA SETTIMANA!!



Sunday, December 14th, 2025

*Nico Robert Alonzi

*Liliana Liguori

*Cielle Cosentino

*Cade Francisca Millan

*Viviana Cosentino

*Zaia So-Youn

*Jae-Hyun Zaylen Jackson

Min- Jackson

*Esalynn Eliana Sotomayor