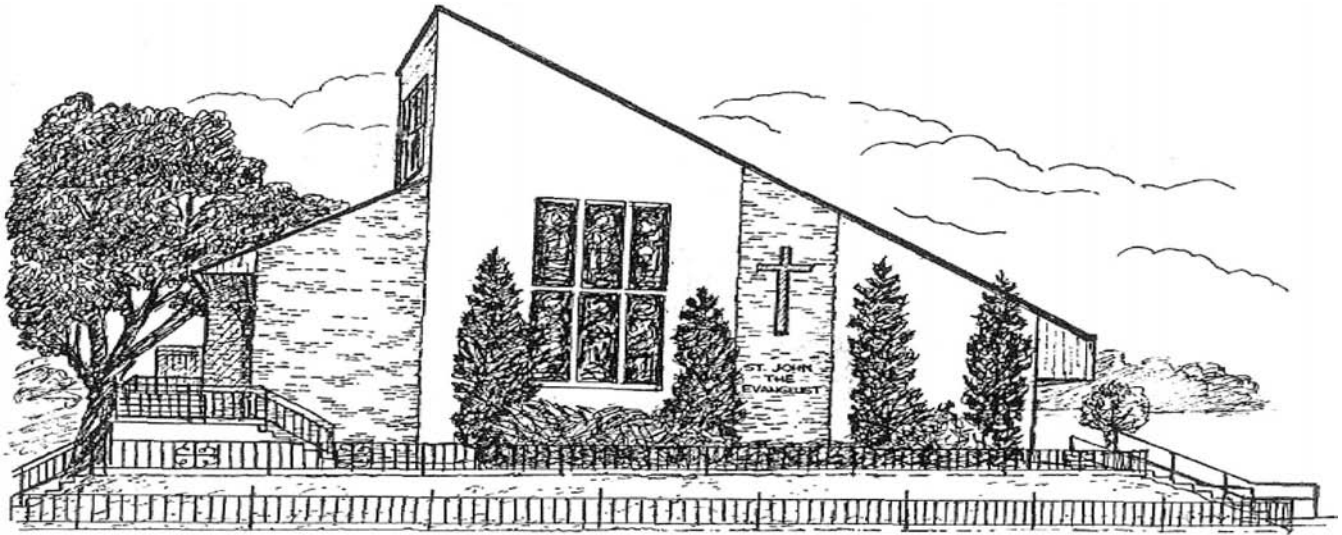


St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church



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Parish Staff

Rev. A. Maderak, Pastor

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Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Closed on Tuesdays

Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

Wednesday and Friday 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Parish School

St. John the Evangelist Catholic School

23 George Street, York (Weston), ON M9N 2B4

Tel: 416-393-5244 Fax: 416-393-5032

New to the Parish

If you are new to St. John the Evangelist please introduce yourself to the priest after Mass. Be sure to complete a registration form.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please call the parish office to arrange to discuss your child's Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

The parish congratulates all newly engaged couples and reminds them that, by Archdiocesan Policy, they are required to contact the parish office at least one year in advance of the proposed marriage.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment by calling the parish office.

Priesthood or Religious Life

For information on Priesthood or Religious Life, please contact Fr. Matthew McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Vocation website: www.vocationstoronto.ca

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and concludes with Benediction at 10:30 a.m.



Masses For The Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

5:00 pm Dr. Alexander Jones R.I.P.
- Michelina Ciociola

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

9:00 am The People of the Parish
11:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Zappia R.I.P.
- Zappia Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00 pm Joseph Tri Ngo R.I.P. - Ngo Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 am In Thanksgiving
- Anna Nguyen Thi Phuong

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25

7:00 pm Vincent & Ellen Proctor R.I.P.
- Kevin & Martin Proctor

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 am Intentions of Marifel Nadal
- Tara Nadal

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

5:00 pm Marlene Tokar R.I.P.
- Vo-Nguyen Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 am Serafino Guido R.I.P. - Romilda Guido
11:00 am The People of the Parish

Sick: That they may know that God cares for them, especially Bill Bennett, Joseph Farrugia, Guiliana Della Rovere and Rose Wells.



Deceased: That those who have died may enjoy the peace of God's kingdom, especially Reta Salim.

Pope's January Prayer Intention: *For the gifts of diversity in the Church* - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Please note: Names will stay on the sick list for 30 days, unless notified otherwise.

Save the Date

Rededication of the Cemetery by Archbishop Francis Leo on Sunday, June 16, 2024

After 9 years, the project to restore the cemetery at the back of the Church is nearing its end. The final addition, an engraved granite pedestal upon which the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be placed will be added to the cemetery early this year.



We are very pleased to announce that His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo will be celebrating the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 16, 2024 and rededicating the cemetery immediately after Mass. This will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall to celebrate the completion of the project and the fact that our parishioners buried in the cemetery will finally be put to rest in the dignity that is deserved by all who were created in the image and likeness of God. We invite you to save the date and to join us at Mass and for the rededication of the Cemetery.

A Year in Review

As we begin 2024, you are invited to watch a video of some of the highlights of events that happened at St. John the Evangelist this past year and of the some of the events elsewhere in which St. John the Evangelist participated. You can find this video on our website:

<https://stjohntheevangelistwe.archtoronto.org/>
partway down the page, or on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064770248173>

Offering

Weekly (Jan 14). \$2,757.55

Expenses (Jan 8 - Jan 14). \$258.15

Thank you for your contribution.

JANUARY 21, 2024

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Prayer Service 2024

This Sunday, January 21, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Venue: St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Cathedral
(455 Ferrier St., Markham, ON L3R 5Z2)

**Theme: “You shall love the Lord your God...
and your neighbour as yourself.” (Luke 10:27)**

Join Archbishop Francis Leo and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for the Church. The homilist is H.G. Anba Archilids, General Bishop and Papal Vicar Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese of Toronto. Livestream available at <https://bit.ly/WPCU2024live>

Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in April 2024 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422.

Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025 School Year



Registration for the 2024-2025 school year will start on Wednesday, January 24, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

Children born in 2020 are eligible to register for the September 2024 school year. Application for Registration (SOAR) website. <https://soar.tcdsb.org/Login.aspx>.

For more information:
<https://www.tcdsb.org/page/kindergarten-registration>

NEW! Children baptized Christian Orthodox under the Sees of Constantinople and Alexandria are welcome to apply.

Sunday of the Word of God January 21

In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the Word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”
- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

To read the full Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis* instituting the Sunday of the Word of God please visit:

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/motu_proprio/documents/papa-francesco-motu-proprio-20190930_aperuit-illis.html

Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo

Sunday, February 11, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.
St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street)

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass:

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

Registration and other important information can be found at <https://www.archtoronto.org/marriage>.

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