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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM
Friday	8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM
Saturday	11:00AM to 4:30PM

The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday	7:00AM to 9:00AM, 11:00AM to 1:00PM
First Friday	7:00AM to 1:00PM
Saturday	8:00AM to 10:00AM, 3:30PM to 6:00PM
Sunday	7:00AM to 1:30PM, 6:00PM to 8:00PM

SUNDAY OBLIGATION MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00PM
Sunday	8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00AM & 12:30PM
Saturday	9:00AM
Public Holiday	9:00AM only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition	8:00AM
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
Mass	12:30PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM & 4:00PM
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(At other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 4 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest or deacon is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptism Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least *one full year in advance* of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK: Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group: Saturday Mornings at 10:00AM.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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HOLY WEEK is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.



Holy Land Commissariat de Terre Sainte

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR
THE HOLY LAND**
April 18, 2014

This year, the Papal Collection for the Holy Places will be held on Good Friday, April 18, 2014. We realize as a Church that Jesus is the bread of life: "Whoever eats this bread will live forever." (John 6.51) By sharing in the upkeep of the Holy Land and the mission of the Custody, we give witness to commit our life to help others; the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. It is the assurance of a true friendship for LIFE.

By giving to the Holy Land, we strengthen our bond of friendship with our fellow Christians who live in the land of Jesus. We support the Christians who live there, eat there, and who are struggling and live in hope. This word of the Gospel is an affirmation of the One who love to the end. Our donation is a step forward towards the awareness of others and an invitation to change our relationship with the Living.

THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS



Lent is a special time for those men and women preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers, asking God to lead them to the fullness of their faith.



**GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING
& ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT!**
**Also, join us for Station of the Cross at
7:00PM**

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2014**

Monday, April 14th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 15th & Wednesday, April 16th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 17th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 18th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—1:00 PM

Celebration of the Lord's Passion—3:00 PM

Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 19th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

(No 9:00 AM & 5:00 PM Masses & No Confession)

Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 20th

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 21st

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed.

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday April 14th, 2014—7:00PM

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES



A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense will be used at the Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday masses.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
Presents:
MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 26th 2014
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 26th 2014, in the Parish Hall.

Food contributors are encouraged. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, titaogla@bell.net, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

To all student altar servers who've signed up to serve at the Easter Triduum Masses. Please note the following rehearsal time:

Holy Thursday—April 17th at 6:30PM

Good Friday—April 18th at 10:00AM (for both 1:00PM & 3:00PM service sign-up)

Holy Saturday—April 19th at 11:00AM

Please arrive on time so we can begin promptly.

RCIA REHEARSAL

RCIA candidates are reminded that rehearsal for the Holy Saturday Vigil Mass is on **Saturday April 19th at 9:30AM.**

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Aiden Allan Arp, Althea Nimer Custodio, Rajen Bernard De Vera Gambito, Isabella Chloe Realegeno, Benedict Kirk Rivera, Jilliana Ysabel Guamos Santiago, Oriana Vasquez Castillo.*

GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION RETREAT

APRIL 26TH 2014



Monday's Group: 10:30AM—12:00PM

Wednesday's Group: 12:30PM—2:00PM

The retreat will take place in the Parish Hall.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: *Maria Mackintosh, Joseph Lyons, Elaine Knox, Compton Singh.*

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL—BUNDLE SUNDAY

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. May 3rd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. May 4th** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

April 13th—19th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Antonio Figueira.

So deeply loved, missed and eternally cherished.

Requested by: dad, mom, your loving sister

Kerry-Ann, and your brother-in-law Lucio.

In loving memory of Li Shui Fung, Yee Hok, and Tjai

Yuk Lun. Forever missed by your family.

Requested by: Peter Chung and Jenny Chung.

SHARELIFE 2014

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$61,298.36

Thank you for your generosity

Next ShareLife Sunday - May 4, 2014

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