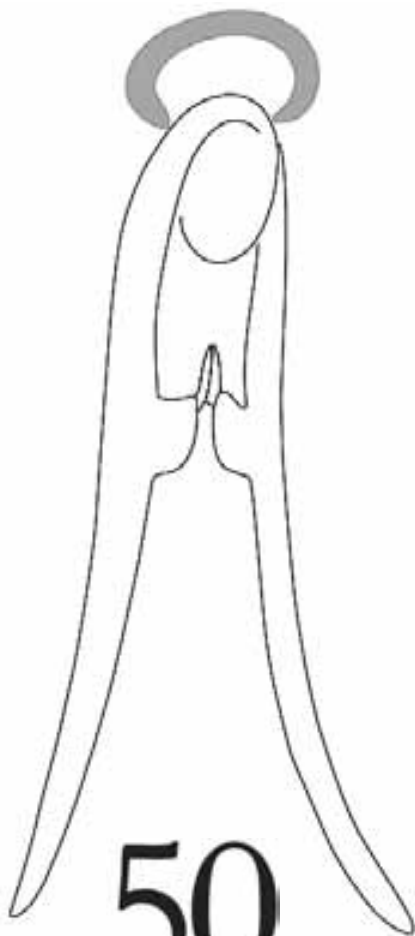


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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition
12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m., 4:00 p.m. (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.

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

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.

PRAYER GROUPS: Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, April 17 is the
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Wednesday, April 18 is the *Feast of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, virgin.*

Saturday, April 21 is the *Feast of St. Anselm, bishop & doctor.*

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MAN'S FREEDOM

What is freedom?

Freedom is the power given by God to act or not to act, to do this or to do that, and so to perform deliberate actions on one's own responsibility. Freedom characterizes properly human acts. The more one does what is good, the freer one becomes. Freedom attains its proper perfection when it is directed toward God, the highest good and our beatitude. Freedom implies also the possibility of choosing between good and evil. The choice of evil is an abuse of freedom and leads to the slavery of sin (#363, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

What is the relationship between freedom and responsibility?

Freedom makes people responsible for their actions to the extent that they are voluntary, even if the imputability and responsibility for an action can be diminished or sometimes cancelled by ignorance, inadvertence, duress, fear, inordinate attachments, or habit (#364, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

Why does everyone have a right to exercise freedom?

The right to exercise of freedom belongs to everyone because it is inseparable for his or her dignity as a human person. Therefore this right must also be respected, especially in moral and religious matters, and it must be recognized and protected by civil authority within the limits of the common good and a just public order (#365, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

What place does human freedom in the plan of salvation?

Our freedom is weakened because of original sin. This weakness is intensified because of successive sins. Christ, however, set us free "so that we should remain free" (*Galatians 5:1*). With his grace, the Holy Spirit leads us to spiritual freedom to make us free co-workers with him in the Church and in the world (#366, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church).

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

WELCOME NEW CATHOLICS

At the Solemn Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night we welcomed:

Kelly Jean Lynn McGhee
&

Greisy Anania Munoz

into the Catholic family through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Please keep them in your prayers.



ANNUNCIATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Grade 8 students of our Parish Community; including those from our Parish Schools, Annunciation School, St. Isaac Jogues School, Our Lady of Wisdom School, and students from Sunday School will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, on **Tuesday, April 17th** at 7:30 p.m. Please keep these young people in your prayers.

(Also, a friendly reminder to our candidates that the Confirmation Rehearsal is on Monday, April 16th at 9:00AM.)



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 15—April 21

Our lamps are lit:

- *In loving memory of our sister Tina Morra. You will always be in our hearts. Requested by Josie and Rocky, Angela, and Rocky and Angela.*
- *In loving memory of Fernandico Asilan and Caridad Asilan Tatang, Inang, Lolo and Lola. Both gone to heaven but not forgotten. We miss you both everyday and always in our prayers. Requested by their loving daughter Angelina and son-in-law Salvatore Perrotta.*
- *In loving memory of our beloved son Charles Sparrow. Requested by his mom and dad and sister and family.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



In the next two weekends, the children of Annunciation Parish will be receiving their First Holy Communion. Keep these children in your prayers.

REMINDER FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion: The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive their FHC.

MEETING DATES



Altar Servers Committee—Monday, April 16 at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

Pastoral Committee—Monday, April 23 at 7:30PM in the St. Pius X room.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

1. Please note: those who have joined the Seniors' Outing Trip on Tuesday, April 17 are to contact Nancy at 416-444-2698.
2. Our next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, May 15 when Sr. Francis will address us on Retirement Care offered at St. Bernard's Residence located on Finch Avenue West, between Bathurst and Dufferin. Their grounds are very extensive, in a tranquil setting of woodlands, a flowing river to walking paths. There is also a TTC bus stop at the front door. See you all at 10AM on Tuesday, May 15th.



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