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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
(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
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“I give my sheep eternal life.”

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, April 23 is the *Feast of St. George, martyr, & St. Adalbert, bishop & martyr.*

Wednesday, April 24 is the *Feast of St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, priest & martyr.*

Thursday, April 25 is the *Feast of St. Mark, evangelist.*

Friday, April 26 is the *Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel.*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints and all saints in Heaven at the 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturday.



SHARELIFE 2013

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As the annual charitable appeal of the Catholic community in our Archdiocese, ShareLife supports a large family of Catholic agencies that truly do feed, clothe and shelter people, care for the sick and frail, and befriend the isolated and lonely. They protect the vulnerable, guide and counsel the troubled, visit people in prison and give a voice to the voiceless. Regardless of their religious beliefs or personal background, ShareLife agencies meet people where they are, treating them with the dignity and respect we all deserve.

- *Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto.*

Today is ShareLife Sunday.

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\$53,230.92

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

APRIL 21



On the fourth Sunday of Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people throughout the year.

Knights of Columbus

ROSES FOR LIFE

May 4th-5th weekend



Our faith tells us that all human life is sacred. We are God’s most precious creation. Modern science tells us that this life of ours is an ongoing process of development from conception to natural death. If we are to build a truly just and human society, we have only one choice to make—to fully embrace this precious gift of life. Pope Benedict XVI makes this clear when he states, “The fundamental human rights, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself.”

Many do not view all human life as sacred. Actively or passively, they condone abortion, euthanasia, human cloning and the destruction of human embryos for research. Perhaps they do not see the image of God in each person; or know the clear scientific evidence about when life begins; or realize that the United Nations’ Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that “everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person.”

The Red Rose has long been a symbol of the pro-life movement’s respect for the lives of preborn babies and their mothers. The White Rose is recognized as the symbol to respect the sanctity of life, thereby saving the lives of the unborn, the sick, and the elderly and reducing the physical and spiritual fallout to those who refuse to respect God’s precious gift of life.

Members of the Knight of Columbus will be selling Red Roses after all Masses in the Parish Foyer on **May 4th-5th weekend** to raise funds for pro-life support groups, such as Birthright, and to raise awareness within our community about this very important issue.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

ANNUNCIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, April 20-21, the children of Annunciation Parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete the second Sacrament of Initiation.



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: *Adrienne Gaudet*.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MASS

Our parish elementary schools (St. Isaac Jogues, Our Lady of Wisdom, and Annunciation) will gather together for the celebration of the Liturgy and Eucharist of Christ on **Thursday, April 26th, 2013 at 10AM**, at Annunciation Church.



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend, we take up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation.

UNCLAIMED SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES

There is still a number of outstanding envelope boxes waiting to be picked up. If you have not picked up your Sunday Offering 2013 Box yet, then drop by the Parish Office during office hours or visit the Welcome Desk after the Weekend Masses.



If you have been attending Masses at Annunciation and would like Sunday Offering Envelopes, please visit the Parish Office during office hours or the Welcome Desk after all weekend Masses



*I am
with you always*



BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

May 4th-5th

On Saturday May 4th & Sunday May 5th, 2013, after all Masses we will be accepting clothing donation in men, women, infant, child and youth sizes, as well as bedding and linens. **PLEASE NO TOYS, BOOKS, APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE OF ANY KIND.**



Thank you for your continuing support.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS

Present:

“AVE MARIA”

A concert of Sacred Music

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

Admission: Free



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 21st– April 27th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Sean Alexander Rodrigues.

A beloved son and father.

Our prayers are with you always.

Requested by: Rodrigues Family

(Parents, Lloyd, Ena and sons, Adam, Ryan & Eric)

In loving memory of a dear wife & mother,

Elizabeth Slaven.

You are always in our hearts.

Love, Tam & Family.

Requested by: Katie Murdoch.

In loving memory of Victoriano Taboy.

A beloved father & grandfather.

You will always be in our hearts & prayers.

Requested by: Victoriano Taboy Jr. & Family.

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