

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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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Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
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Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Thursday, April 29th is the *Feast of St. Catherine of Siena*, virgin & doctor.

Join us in prayer in communion with St. Catherine of Siena and all saints in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Masses on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.



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PARISH TOTAL UP TO DATE:

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Next Sunday, ShareLife Collection is May 31st

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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

- April 25-



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.

The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, help to promote vocations.

(pg.203, Liturgical Ordo)

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park 416-968-0997.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:



ANNUNCIATION FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This weekend, April 24th-25th, the children of Annunciation Parish are receiving their First Holy Communion. Please keep these children in your prayers as they complete their second Sacrament of Initiation.

NEWEST BAPTIZED MEMBERS...

The following new young members were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Mark Matthew Porte Balmaceda, Marlon Porte Balmaceda Jr., Marylou Kaye Porte Balmaceda, Isabel Maya Paul-Batista, Ethan Fox King, Aiden Mark Ocampo, Kirk Lawrence Pilon, Mateo Michael Streng.* Please keep these children and all the newly baptized people of God in your prayers.



PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *Vera Marie Primeau.*

Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

KEEP THE CIRCLE TURNING



Join the Annunciation **Circle of Prayer** and welcome the statue of Our Lady of the Annunciation into your home for a week. Join your family prayer to the prayer of Mary, Mother of God, and intercede for personal and community needs. Sign up at the Welcome Desk and keep the Circle of Prayer turning!



CALLING ALL YOUNG, ACTIVE, AWE-INSPIRING YOUTHS!

All students in grade 8-12 interested in joining the parish's new **YOUTH GROUP** are invited to the first meeting on Wednesday, May 5th, 7:00p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

CONFIRMATION FACILITATORS/YOUTH GROUP COMMITTEE



A reminder that there is a meeting on Wednesday, April 28th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

RCIA MEETING



A reminder that the next RCIA meeting is on May 4th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

TO FEED THE HUNGRY



Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home-cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish once a month, please contact the parish office. We will provide metal pans and a recipe to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the office and we will store it until pick-up.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin . The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office during normal office hours.

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