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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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SHARELIFE 2014

Working wonders for children with special needs...

We have always tried to expose our deaf children to both communities. As their parents, we have talked to them and tried to answer their questions when they saw someone using sign language and they had basic sign language books. Then one day, our oldest son, Ethan, said he would like to learn sign language. We discovered Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer camp and enrolled him in the program. The following year Gavin joined his older brother and they both wanted to go again. We also put our name in the Family Communication program because we wanted to support our children. These opportunities increased the boys' awareness of the deaf community and also helped them gain respect for different ways of communication. They enjoyed both experiences as did we. We all hope to take part in the Family program again. Last year more than 600 deaf children received support through Silent Voice's Sign Language Summer Camps.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$32,656.26

Thank you for your generosity

Next ShareLife Sunday - May 4, 2014

Please give generously. You can work wonders!

Please make cheques payable to:
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LORETTO ABBEY OPEN DOORS EVENT

The Friends of Loretto, comprised of current parents and students at Loretto Abbey, will be hosting an "Open Doors" event on **Friday, April 25th at 7:00PM** at Loretto Abbey School. This is an opportunity to tour the Abbey and appreciate the rich history. The evening will end with a Wine and Cheese and a small raffle. Tickets are \$40 per person and may be purchased at the school office. All are welcome. For more information please visit: www.tcdsb.org/Lorettoabbey. Come listen to and see what it was like to be a student boarding decades ago in the Abbey from the perspective of Sisters and Alumnae.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2014**

Sunday, April 13th

PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—April 12th), 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

**EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
@ 7:00PM**



Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS



First Holy Communion Cards are available in the foyer **after all Masses THIS WEEKEND** for First Holy Communion candidates who have chosen their dates.

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: *Michael Hillick*.

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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK

This week is Volunteer Appreciation Week. We would like to thank all the volunteers who contribute their enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to our Parish Community.

MEETINGS

Altar Server Committee Meeting:

Monday, April 7th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

18-35 Planning Group:

Monday, April 7th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

Confirmation Facilitators' Meeting:

Tuesday, April 8th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

CWL Regional Meeting:

Thursday, April 10th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting:

Thursday, April 10th at 7:15PM in the St. Pius X room.

Prepare for Easter with a Good Confession

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Monday, April 14th, 2014 at 7:00 P.M.

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

DAY OF CONFESSION

Wednesday April 9th, 2014

8:30AM—10AM, 1PM—3PM & 6PM— 8PM

Priests will be available to hear confessions during these times.

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 leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 6th—12th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of Harold John Daley.

Forever missed by your family.

Requested by: Theresa Daley.

In thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Straney and family.

In loving memory of John William DaCosta, beloved husband, father and grandfather. God has you in His keeping. We have you in our hearts. We love you and miss you everyday.

Requested by: your loving wife Yvonne, daughters, sons, daughter-in law and grandson.

In loving memory of Ralph P. Collins Sr. A beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Missed by many and cherished always. His gift of joy and love remains in our hearts. Requested by Virginia Collins and family.

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