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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 12:00noon, 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 a 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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, August 28th is Memorial of St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor

Tuesday, August 29th is Memorial of the Passion of St. John the Baptist

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

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST

Universal: *Artists* ~ That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE—FALL 2017

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 27th, 2017 to November 15th, 2017** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Riley Alexis Catuiza, Dorothea Rose Boongaling De Leon, Keiyla Osalugue Idehenre, Shannon Brianna Kinnud,*

Sofia Brielle Kinnud, Aliya Jae Manuel, Koa Mark McDonald, Marcus Elison Abuan Natividad, and Janine Raine Cabuga Savella. Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, September 1st is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Have Mercy on us!**

Mission — A Requirement of the Church's Catholicity

849 *The missionary mandate.* "Having been divinely sent to the nations that she might be 'the universal sacrament of salvation,' the Church, in obedience to the command of her founder and because it is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to preach in the Gospel to all men": "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, until the close of the age."

850 *The origin and purpose of mission.* The Lord's missionary mandate is ultimately grounded in the eternal love of the Most Holy Trinity: "The Church on earth is by her nature missionary since, according to the plan of the Father, she has as her origin the mission of the Son and the Holy Spirit." The ultimate purpose of mission is none other than to make men share in the communion between the Father and the Son in their Spirit of love.

853 On her pilgrimage, the Church has also experienced the "discrepancy existing between the message she proclaims and the human weakness of those to whom the Gospel has been entrusted." Only by taking the "way of penance and renewal," the "narrow way of the cross," can the People of God extend Christ's reign. For "just as Christ carried out the work of redemption in poverty and oppression, so the Church is called to follow the same path if she is to communicate the fruits of salvation to men."

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

LABOUR DAY

Monday, September 4th is Labour Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00AM only. There will be no 8:00AM & 12:30PM Mass. *The parish office will be closed.*

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. **New members are most welcome!** No prior musical training required. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday evenings from at 6:00-7:00 PM.

SHARELIFE SCHOOL CAMPAIGN ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you for your continued support for the marginalized in our community through ShareLife agencies.

ShareLife's new mission: "To live the Gospel by providing for those in need" highlights the responsibility each one of us has to make a positive difference in the world. Small goodwill gestures; unseen acts of kindness; quiet charitable deeds — make a big difference in the lives of the people we touch. Our Lady of Wisdom, Annunciation and St. Isaac Jogues Catholic Schools has done just that, raising \$1,215.20 in total for ShareLife!

We are honored that these Catholic schools would allow ShareLife to support the community with their generous donation.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuous generosity.



*I am
with you always*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Regular office hours for the Parish Office will resume on **Monday, August 28th 2017**

Monday to Thursday

8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—8:00PM

Friday:

8:30AM—12:00PM and 1:00PM—4:00PM

Saturday:

11:00AM—4:30PM

Sunday:

Office Closed

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: Audrey Burke, Angel Caguiat, Peter Fellowes, Marguerite Taylor, Ryan D'Cunha and Fr. Richard Jacobsen.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *August 27 to September 2*

In loving memory of May Elizabeth Reyes.

Forever in our hearts.

Love: Willie, Rachele and Ron

Special intention for Rajni.

Requested by: Anne Boucher

In loving memory of Louis Figueira.

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's house.

You may be gone, but never forgotten.

Forever in our hearts,

Dennis, Gemma, Kerry Ann and Lucio.



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