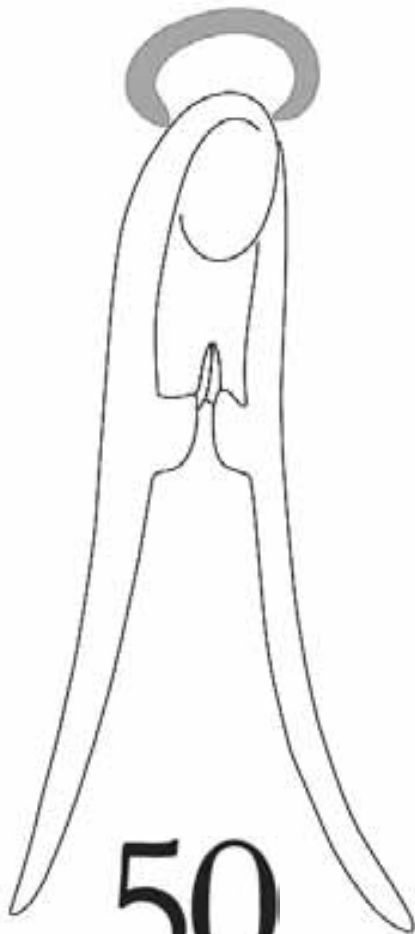


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### *The Church is open during the following hours:*

**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.

**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
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

### 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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**GAUDETE SUNDAY**

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally known as **Gaudete Sunday**. Gaudete is a Latin word which means *rejoice*. We light the rose coloured candle on our wreath as a sign of joy. We rejoice because the birthday of our Saviour is near. We prepare our hearts for the great feast of Christmas by works of charity and by making a good confession.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S  
GENERAL INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**



That the nations of the earth, through knowledge and mutual respect, may grow in harmony and peace.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION  
PRAYER INTENTION FOR DECEMBER**



That children and young people may be messengers of the Gospel and that their dignity may always be respected and preserved from all violence and exploitation.

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, December 12th** is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas.

**Tuesday, December 13th** is the Feast of St. Lucy, virgin & martyr.

**Wednesday, December 14th** is the

Feast of St. John of the Cross, priest & doctor.

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

**INSIDE  
Annunciation Church:**

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

**Social Committee**

**Presents:**

**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT:**

*Saturday, January 21st 2012*

*(after the 5:00PM Mass)*

**Members of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish community are invited to the Multicultural Night to be held on January 21st, 2012, in the Parish Hall.**

*We are inviting parishioners to join us to form a social sub committee.*

*Food contributors are encouraged.*

*We need people to join us to make this event successful.*

*If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza*

*Phone: 416-446-2969/Email: oldoza@gmail.com or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.*

**ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP**

Seniors, please note: in December we will meet on the 2nd of the month, December 13th. We will celebrate Christmas with carols, cakes, mulled apple cider and a light lunch courtesy of the committee. Just bring yourselves and be prepared to have a good time. See you at 10AM on Tuesday, December 13th!

**THANK YOU ANNUNCIATION PARISHIONERS!**

As to date, the total collection of the Shepherd's Trust has increased to \$20,062.97. Thank you for your continuous support in helping our retired priests.

**INSIDE**  
**Annunciation Church:**

**Confessions for Christmas**

**ADVENT  
PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday, December 19th.

7:00 PM


***There will be many priests available to  
hear confessions on this evening.***

**PARISH SCHOOLS' MASSES**



- Our parish elementary schools gather together as one community to celebrate the coming of Baby Jesus on **Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00PM** in Annunciation Church.
- Senator O'Connor Secondary School also gathers together to celebrate at Annunciation Church on **Friday, December 16th at 9:00AM.**

**MEETING DATES**

- **Altar Servers Committee Meeting**—Monday, December 12th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room. 
- **All 3 Choirs' Christmas Dress Rehearsal**— Sunday, December 18th at 1:30PM in the Church. 



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

December 11—December 17

*Our lamps are lit:*

- *In loving memory of Eufrocina Dionisio Lavengco on her 10th anniversary.  
Requested by Bernadette Ansell.*

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW  
YEAR  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday December 24th, 2011**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight  
Office CLOSED

**Sunday, December 25th, 2011**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM

**Monday, December 26th, 2011**

**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**

**(Boxing day)**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office CLOSED

**Tuesday, Dec. 27th, 2011—Friday, Dec. 30, 2011**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours: Tuesday CLOSED,

Wednesday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

**Saturday, December 31st, 2011**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,**

**Mother of God**

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

[No Confession]

Office CLOSED

**Sunday, January 1st, 2012**

**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,**

**Mother of God**

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, & 12:30PM

**Monday, January 2nd, 2012**

**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL CONCERTS**

**8:10 p.m.**—Carol Concert before the  
9:00PM Mass featuring the Children &  
Youth Choir.

**11:10 p.m.**—Carol Concert before  
Midnight Mass featuring  
the Adult Choir.



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