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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**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Annunciation School	416-393-5299
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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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ADVENT FAMILY PRAYER

God of light and hope, look upon us in love and fill us with the Spirit of Jesus that we may love you and serve you in your kingdom. Protect us during this week and keep us watchful in prayer as we await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the light of the world, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen!

ADVENT SCHOOL MASS



Our elementary parish schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation, and Our Lady of Wisdom will gather together to celebrate the coming of our Lord, Jesus Christ, as a school community. The schools' advent Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, December 15th—10:00AM, at Annunciation Church.



PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *Gerald Platel*.

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

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Could God be calling you to be a priest or religious and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Hansoo Park at 416-968-0997.



CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES



Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes are still available in the church lobby before and after Masses this weekend. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause. Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS



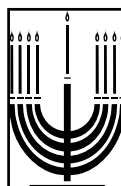
The Annunciation Seniors Group will meet in the Parish Hall at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, December 15th, 2009. As part of our pre-Christmas celebration, we will have carol singing and goodies. Come and join us for an entertaining morning and exchange with friends good wishes for this festive season.



WOMEN'S NEWS

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

The CWL wishes to thank all those who baked for and bought "goodies" at our recent Bake Sale. In addition, we are grateful to all who donated so generously to our Wine & Cheese evening. Your participation in these events enable us to assist those in need in our parish, in our city and abroad. God bless you and have a Happy, Holy Christmas.



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

December 13th—December 19th

Our lamp is lit:

- *In memory of our father Gabbour Nijmeh. Requested by Aida & Sue Nijmeh and their family.*

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH'S
NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR!**

On Thursday, December 3rd, 2009, *Fr. Manuel Duterte*, who have been visiting Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish since the spring, has accepted to be Associate Pastor. On behalf of our community, we give him a warm welcome to his new role in our parish.

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Date: Monday, December 21st.

Time: 7:00 PM

***There will be 16 priests available
to hear
confessions on this evening.***

**PARENTS OF FIRST COMMUNICANTS
CHOOSE YOUR DATE**

Parents of children **who are already registered for First Holy Communion**, please visit the desks in the foyer after Mass to pick the date and time when your child will receive the Body of Christ for the first time.



**CHRISTMAS EVE CAROL
CONCERTS AT
ANNUNCIATION**

8:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before the 9:00 p.m. Mass featuring the Children's Choir and the 7:00 p.m. Mass Choir.

11:15 p.m.—Carol Concert before Midnight Mass featuring the Adult Choir.

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
MASS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, December 24th, 2009
CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, and 12:00 Midnight
NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses
Office hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

Friday, December 25th, 2009
CHRISTMAS DAY

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses
Office Closed

Saturday, December 26th, 2009
BOXING DAY

No 9:00 a.m. Mass & No Confessions
Mass at 5:00PM
Office Closed

Sunday, December 27th, 2009

Masses at: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM
No 7:00PM Mass

Monday, Dec. 28th—Wednesday, Dec. 30th

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Office hours: Monday CLOSED, Tuesday & Wednesday-
9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 31st, 2009
**NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 5:00PM. and 7:00PM.
NO 8:00 a.m. or 12:30 p.m. Masses
Office Hours: 9:30AM to 12:00 Noon

Friday, January 1st, 2010
**NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

Masses at 9:30AM, 11:00AM, and 12:30PM
NO 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. Masses.
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Saturday, January 2nd, 2010
No 9:00AM Mass & No Confessions
Mass at 5:00PM
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