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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
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“Be alert at all times, praying... to escape all these things ... and to stand before the Son of Man.”



AWAKE FROM YOUR SLEEP!

Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. The four short weeks are divided into two periods. In the first period we focus on Christ’s Second Coming at the end of time. In the second period we begin preparations for Christmas, the birthday of Jesus. The liturgical colour used in Advent is a reflective purple.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, December 3rd is the Feast of St. Francis Xavier, priest.

Tuesday, December 4th is the Feast of St. John Damascene, priest & doctor.

Thursday, December 6th is the Feast of St. Nicholas, bishop.

Friday, December 7th is the Feast of St. Ambrose, bishop & doctor.

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

CELEBRATE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Saturday, December 8th is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. We celebrate our Catholic belief that God preserved the Virgin Mary from all sin from the first moment of her conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne. This gift was given in preparation for her role as Mother of God. Join us for Mass at 9:00AM on Saturday.

WHAT DOES THE “IMMACULATE CONCEPTION” MEAN?



God freely chose Mary from all eternity to be the Mother of his Son. In order to carry out her mission she herself was *conceived immaculate*. This means that, thanks to the grace of God and in anticipation of the merits of Jesus Christ, Mary was preserved from original sin from the first instant of her conception. (#96—*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church*)

“THANK YOU PARISONERS”

from the GOOD SHEPHERD CENTRE

The Good Shepherd Center (GSC) would like to thank you for your participation in our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. With your support, Good Shepherd Center will be able to continue to prepare hot nutritious meals this winter and spring to people in need. It is because of your generous support, the GSC can make a difference. Thank you!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intention

December. 2nd - December 8th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of our grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. F. Tsang, our uncle, Arthur Y. W. Tsang, our aunt, Ms. Anna Tsang and her best friend Wong Wong. Requested by Alan and Agnes Tsang

In loving memory of Yie Hok, Tjie Yuk Lun Chung, Lee Shui Fong. Requested by Peter Chung.

In loving memory of Antonio Furia. Requested by Iolanda Furia (wife), Dino and Gabe (sons), Angela and Fotini (daughter in-law), Daniella, Antonio, Gabriele, Nicolas, Mia and Luca (grandchildren).

CWL ANNUAL BAKE SALE

CWL Annual Bake Sale will be held in the parish foyer next weekend.



THIS WEEKEND IS THE LAST WEEKEND TO PICK UP YOUR SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPE 2013, IN THE PARISH HALL AT THE END OF EVERY MASSES!

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

"THANK YOU ANNUNCIATION PARISHIONERS!" FROM THE SHEPHERD'S TRUST

As to date, the total collection of the Shepherd's Trust collection is \$16, 646.25. Thank you for your continuous support in helping our retired priests.

PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING

There is a Parish Pastoral Committee meeting on **Wednesday, December 5th** at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall. Coordinators and Leaders of Parish Ministries, Committees & Organizations who are expected to attend this meeting have been contacted by email or phone.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DATE SELECTION

Parents of Children who are already registered for First Holy Communion are asked to visit the foyer after Mass **next weekend (Dec. 8th—9th) or Dec. 15th—16th weekend** to pick the date and time when your child will be receiving First Holy Communion. **Important note: It is a first come first serve basis.**

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES

Campaign Life Christmas Fruit Cakes will be available once again this year in the Church Foyer before and after all weekend Masses on **December 8th– 9th & December 15th– 16th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life Cause. See the bulletin board for details.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP

Christmas is coming! And so is our Annual Party. Please join us for a "sing along" and festive luncheon, on **Tuesday, December 11th at 10:00AM**. Wear red or green to get into the holiday spirit! See you there, for a morning of music and fun!

Confessions for Christmas

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Followed by Individual Confessions

Monday, December 17th.

7:00 PM

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

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday December 24th, 2012

CHRISTMAS EVE

Masses at 6:00PM, 9:00PM, & 12:00Midnight
[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]
Office CLOSED

Tuesday, December 25th, 2012

CHRISTMAS DAY

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

Wednesday, December 26th, 2012

to

Saturday, Dec. 29th, 2012

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

Office hours:

Wednesday CLOSED

Thursday & Friday 8:30AM to 4:00PM

Saturday 11:00AM to 6:00PM

Sunday, December 30th, 2012

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday Obligation Masses at 8:00AM, 9:30AM,
11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM

Monday, December 31st, 2012

NEW YEAR'S EVE: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Masses at 5:00PM & 7:00PM
[NO 8:00AM & 12:30PM Masses]

[No Confession]

Office CLOSED

Tuesday, January 1st, 2013

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

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

Regular Mass Schedule & Office Hours resume on
Wednesday, January 2nd, 2013

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