

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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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**CELEBRATE THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

Tuesday, 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 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

**PRAYER FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED**



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to rest in Christ, particularly: *Paul McGarry* and *Antonio Furia*.

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

**ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING**



This is a final reminder to all current Altar Servers and those interested in becoming Altar Servers for a fun evening of movie and pizza. Also, a meeting for the parents of current Altar Servers will take place at the same time. This will take place on Monday, December 7th, 2009 at 6:30PM-9:30PM in the Parish Hall.

**2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP**



2010 Sunday Offering envelopes are still available for pick-up in the parish hall **this weekend, December 5th and 6th**. Regular users will find a box with their name and address marked on the top. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!



**CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKES**

Campaign Life Christmas fruit cakes will be available once again this year in the church lobby before and after all weekend Masses for two weeks, **beginning this weekend, December 5th and 6th**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause. Thank you for your generosity.



**CWL BAKE SALE**

The Annunciation Catholic Women's League will host a **Bake Sale** in the church foyer after all Masses this weekend. Buy a delicious home-made treat and support the various charitable efforts of the CWL at the same time!

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER COLLECTION**



This weekend, we will take up our annual **Christmas Flower Collection** immediately following Communion at all Masses. Thank you for helping to decorate Annunciation Church for the birth of Christ!

**SHEPHERD'S TRUST**



The annual Shepherds Trust collection taken up last month was established to ensure that all priests of the Archdiocese are sufficiently cared for in their retirement years. Because of the generosity of Annunciation Parishioners, the updated total is **\$18,334.20**. A big Shepherds Trust thank you to all on behalf of our retired priests.



**CHRISTMAS—A TIME TO GIVE**

Christmas is a perfect time to give back to the community. Please donate to the poor box and help St. Vincent de Paul Society help the needy during Christmas time. Thank you for your generosity.

**Confessions for Christmas**

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

**Followed by Individual Confessions**

**Date: Monday, December 21st.**

**Time: 7.00 P.M.**

*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 Parish Hall after Mass to pick the date and time when your child will receive the Body of Christ for the first time.

**PARISH SCHOOLS' ADVENT MASSES**



Once again, our elementary parish schools, St. Isaac Jogues, Annunciation, and Our Lady of Wisdom pray as a school community during Advent.

The Advent schools' Masses are as followed:

- Monday, December 7th at 7:00PM—  
*St. Isaac Jogues School*
- Tuesday, December 8th at 7:00PM—  
*Annunciation School*
- Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00PM—  
*Our Lady of Wisdom School*

Masses are celebrated at Annunciation Church.



**Memorial Lamps  
Special Intentions**

December 6th—December 12th

*Our lamp is lit:*

- *In memory of Yie Hok, Tse Yuk Lan, Shui Fong Chung. Requested by Peter Chung.*

**CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR  
MASS SCHEDULE**

**Thursday, December 24th, 2009**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

Masses at 6:00 p.m., 9:00 p.m.  
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 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
and 12:30 p.m.  
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  
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. 30**

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

**Thursday, December 31st, 2008**

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

Masses at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.  
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 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.  
and 12:30 p.m.  
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

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