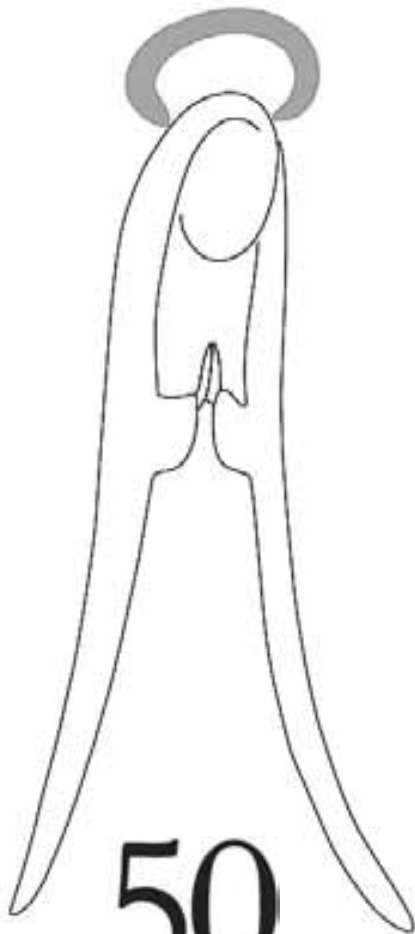


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The Church is open during the following hours:

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.

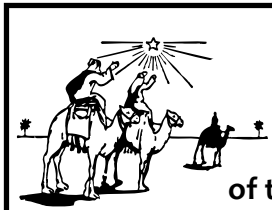
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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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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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STAR OF WONDER

- January 8th -

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany that brings the Christmas season to a close. Scripture testifies that God set a star in the sky to proclaim the birth of his Son. The Wise Men or Kings who followed that star to the stable of Bethlehem represent all the nations of the world. With them we come to worship Jesus, our new-born king! O star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright, Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to the perfect Light!

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Monday, January 9th is the Feast of THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD.

Thursday, January 12th is the Feast of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys, virgin.

Friday, January 13th is the Feast of St. Hilary, bishop & doctor.

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

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THE NAME "JESUS"?

Given by the angel at the time of the Annunciation, the name "Jesus" means "God saves". The name expresses his identity and his mission "because he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21). Peter proclaimed that "there is no other name under heaven give to men by which we can be saved" (Acts 4:12). (#81, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2012 ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

Come and join us in prayer with His Grace Archbishop Thomas Collins, joined by His Grace Anglican Archbishop Colin Johnson, Lutheran Bishop Michael Pryse, Slovak Catholic Bishop John Pazak and other city-wide religious leaders on:

Sunday, January 22nd, 2012

3:00PM

St. Michael's Cathedral

200 Church St.

(at the corner of Shuter & Church Streets)

Refreshments to follow in parish hall

For further information, please contact the Office of Ecumenical and Interfaith Affairs at

416-934-3400 ext.344

REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2012

Children born in 2008 are eligible for a school this September. Registration will begin January 9th, 2012. Registration is also being accepted for all other grades. Our Lady of Wisdom offers Early French Immersion beginning in Senior Kindergarten and St. Isaac Jogues will have Full Day Kindergarten.

Evening Open House Registration will be Thursday, January 19th, 2012 from 7-9PM.

Please provide the following documents upon registration:

- Baptismal certificate (if child is non-Catholic a parental copy is acceptable)
Birth certificate
Immunization record
Health card
Proof of residency (two pieces required)
Landed immigrant papers (if applicable)
Work telephone #'s for parent(s)
Telephone # of a person in case of an emergency
Doctor's telephone #

Please call your nearest school for a registration appointment.

INSIDE
Annunciation Church:

**GRADE 8 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES'
CONFIRMATION SESSIONS BEGIN!**



The first confirmation session begins *this week*.

Depending on the day you've chosen, Monday or Thursday, please attend on that day.

Monday's 1st Session: Jan. 9th, 2012 at 7:00PM

Thursday's 1st Session: Jan. 12th, 2012 at 7:00PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall

UPCOMING MEETING DATES:



Senior Altar Servers Meeting:

Monday, January 9th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.

Baptism Preparation Class:

Tuesday, January 10th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall (*only for families who've signed up*).

CWL Executive Meeting:

Tuesday, January 10th at 7:30PM in the St. Cecilia room.

FIRST Marriage Prep Course 2012 Session:

begins this Wednesday, January 11th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Pastoral Committee Meeting:

Monday, January 16th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Servers Committee Meeting:

Monday, January 16th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X room.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

January 8—January 14

Our lamps are lit:

- In loving memory of Rhea Christy De Juan. Requested by Mom and Dad and R.C. and Richard.

**ANNUNCIATION PARISH
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

WINTER EVENTS:

**The 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
CHOIR CONCERT:**

Thursday, February 9th 2012 at 7:00PM

An event not to be missed! The three Annunciation choirs (adult, youth and children's) will be holding a concert at 7:00PM in the Church. Following this amazing concert, there will be reception in the Parish Hall.

Remember to mark these important dates in your winter 2012 calendar.

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