

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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  
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“Young man, I say to you, rise!”

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Tuesday, June 11** is the *Feast of St. Barnabas*, apostle.

**Thursday, June 13** is the *Feast of St. Anthony of Padua*, priest & 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.

**WHO IS INVITED TO COME INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD PROCLAIMED AND BROUGHT ABOUT BY JESUS?**

All are invited by Jesus to enter the Kingdom of God. Even the worst of sinners is called to convert and to accept the boundless mercy of the Father. Already here on earth, the Kingdom belongs to those who accept it with a humble heart. To them the mysteries of the Kingdom are revealed. (#107, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**WHY DID JESUS MANIFEST THE KINGDOM BY MEANS OF SIGNS AND MIRACLES?**

Jesus accompanied his word with *signs* and *miracles* to bear witness to the fact that the Kingdom is present in him, the Messiah. Although he healed some people, he did not come to abolish all evils here below but rather to free us especially from the slavery of sin. The driving out of demons proclaimed that his cross would be victorious over “the ruler of his world” (John 12:31). (#108, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**IN THE KINGDOM, WHAT AUTHORITY DID JESUS BESTOW UPON HIS APOSTLES?**

Jesus chose the *twelve*, the future witnesses of his Resurrection, and made them sharers of his mission and his authority to teach, to absolve from sins, and to build up and govern the Church. In his college, Peter received “the keys of the Kingdom” (Matthew 16:19) and assumed the first place with the mission to keep the faith in its integrity and to strengthen his brothers. (#109, Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



A PRAYER:

**COME, HOLY SPIRIT**

Come, Holy Spirit, come!  
And from your celestial home  
Shed a ray of light divine!

Come, Father of the poor!  
Come, source of all our store!  
Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best;  
You, the soul’s most welcome guest;  
Sweet refreshment here bestow;

In our labour, rest most sweet;  
Grateful coolness in the heat;  
Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine,  
Shine within these hearts of yours,  
And our inmost being fill!

Where you are not, we have naught,  
Nothing good in deed or thought,  
Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew;  
On our dryness pour your dew;  
Wash the stains of guilt away.

Bed the stubborn heart and will;  
Melt the frozen, warm and chill;  
Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore  
And confess you, evermore  
In your sevenfold gift descend:

Give them virtue’s sure reward;  
Give them your salvation, Lord;  
Give them joys that never end.



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**Annunciation Church:**



**SHARELIFE 2013**

**WELL DONE ANNUNCIATION!**

Our ShareLife Parish Total to date is:

**\$110,683.01**

**Thank You!**



**"THANK YOU ANNUNCIATION PARISHIONERS" -**  
**FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society thanks the parishioners, who are donating on the regular basis using the poor boxes at the exits of the church. Since we observed someone attempting to steal from the boxes, we like to ask you to drop your donation into the boxes after Mass, when ushers are nearby handing out church bulletins. The boxes are emptied after each mass. Thank you for your co-operation.

**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

**This weekend**

Envelopes are being distributed for the Marygrove Camp annual collection. Marygrove offers 1,100 girls from less-fortunate families an opportunity to attend summer camp. Thank you for your support of this important work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, many children will benefit from your generosity and caring support.

**PRAY FOR THE FAITHFULLY DEPARTED**

Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently:

*Margaret Helen Scott.*

**A SECOND ASSOCIATE IN TOWN**

We extend a warm welcome to our new Associate Pastor, **Fr. Mardeo Reyes**, from St. Anslem's Parish, who will join us this summer July 2013, to also assist Fr. Coyle in serving our parish.

It will take Fr. Reyes some time to learn new names and remember our faces. We pray that his time at Annunciation Parish will be a great blessing to him and us all.



**MEETING DATES**

**Altar Server Committee:** Monday, June 10 at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

**Age 18-35 Focus Group:** Monday, June 10 at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

**Property Committee:** Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.

**Finance Committee:** Wednesday, June 12 at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

**"VISITING THE LORD'S HOUSE**



As Catholics we believe that Jesus is truly present in the Tabernacle of our parish church. We are encouraged to bring our daily needs to him in prayer. Unfortunately, security concerns don't allow us to leave the church open all day long. Annunciation Church is open one hour before scheduled Masses. Hours of when the church is open can be found on the cover of the weekly bulletin.



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