

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	8:30am to 12:00noon, 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
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(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 a 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.

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PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"Unless you turn your back to God,
you will perish as they did."*



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
AT 7:00PM

*Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life.
Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal
Lenten program.*

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
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How Can I Donate?

- Give at your parish. ShareLife Sunday collections will take place on **March 31, May 5 and June 2.**
- Donate online at sharelife.org or through pre-authorized giving

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 24, 2019

How can you "Live the Gospel" when life is so busy? Many people help those in need by volunteering at a local organization. But if your schedule doesn't allow for it, you can still make a huge impact in your community by supporting ShareLife-funded agencies. Over the next week, please reflect on your ability to "Live the Gospel" by making a sacrificial gift to our parish ShareLife campaign.

**The first ShareLife Sunday is next weekend
March 31, 2019.
Please give generously.**

2019 Sharelife Parish Goal is \$119,000

Lent is a journey of returning to the essential,
during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps:
almsgiving, prayer, and fasting

- Pope Francis

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Sunday, April 14th
PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (Saturday Vigil Mass—April 13th),
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, April 15th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th & Wednesday, April 17th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 18th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 19th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion -
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 20th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 21st

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 22nd

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, April 15th at 7:00PM

*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

DAY OF CONFESSION:

Monday, April 1st

8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM, & 6PM—8PM
*A priest will be available to hear confessions
during these times.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

March 23/24

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. This weekend (March 23/24) is the last opportunity to pick up the First Holy Communion Cards. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

NO FLOWERS PLEASE!

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church or by the foot of the statues.

MASS CARDS AND MORE

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living and deceased person or for a special intention by visiting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00.

Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.

REQUESTING AN UPDATED BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

If you wish to obtain an updated Baptismal certificate, please contact the parish office during the weekdays from Monday to Friday. Please allow up to 2 to 4 business days in obtaining the requested certificate. You must provide a valid photo ID when picking up the document, before the certificate can be released to you (i.e. Driver's License, Passport, or Birth Certificate).

-A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Our parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

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Apps for **formed.org** are available from the Apple and Android app stores. Please use your subscription and do let us know whether or not you find this site useful.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, March 26th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, March 26th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Stuebenville Conference Parent's Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the Parish Hall

CWL Executive Meeting

Thursday, April 4th at 1-3PM in the St. Pius X room

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



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

CWL TORONTO DIOCESAN CONVENTION

Attention CWL member: The Annual Toronto Diocesan Convention will be held this year on May 2nd and May 3rd at the Toronto Marriott Hotel. Details are available at The Religious Articles Booth.

534. What is prayer?

Prayer is the raising of one's mind and heart to God, or the petition of good things from him in accord with his will. It is always the gift of God who comes to encounter man. Christian prayer is the personal and living relationship of the children of God with their Father who is infinitely good, with his Son Jesus Christ, and with the Holy Spirit who dwells in their hearts.

535. Why is there a universal call to prayer?

Because through creation God first calls every being from nothingness. Even after the Fall man continues to be capable of recognizing his Creator and retains a desire for the One who has called him into existence.

- *Compendium of the Catechism
of the Catholic Church*

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