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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
(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.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL 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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*"The man who was blind washed his eyes and came back
able to see."*

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, April 10th at 7:00PM
*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*

DAY OF CONFESSION:

Monday, March 27th
8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM, & 6PM—8PM
*A priest will be available to hear confessions during
these times.*

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The CWL invites all Parishioners to participate in a Virtual Pilgrimage of Lourdes. During this guided experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette, have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and receive the healing grace of Lourdes Water. You will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend a Virtual Pilgrimage with North American Lourdes Volunteers. Our Lady extends an invitation to all!

Place: Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

When: Saturday, April 1st 2017

Time: 11:00 AM

ANNUNCIATION PARISH
Presents:

MULTICULTURAL NIGHT

Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on April 22nd, 2017, in the Parish Hall.

Food contributors are encouraged. If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, titaogla@bell.net, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2017

Sunday, April 9th

PALM SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 10th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 11th & Wednesday, April 12th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 13th

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 14th

GOOD FRIDAY

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

Saturday, April 15th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 16th

EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 17th

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

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.

God links us together with Love.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REMINDER

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. 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 schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion. First Holy Communion cards are available **this weekend** at the welcome desk.

CONFIRMATION SESSION REMINDER

A reminder to confirmation candidates: the first Confirmation session begins week of:

Third Session

Tuesday March 28th or Thursday March 30th
at 7:00PM to 9:15PM

Sessions take place in the Parish Hall.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Living the Gospel” locally and around the world... How do we “Live the Gospel” toward others when our daily lives are so busy? For some it is volunteering at a soup kitchen, or it may be carrying for an elderly relative. If we do not have the time to actively participate, we can support the many ShareLife funded agencies within our community that bring the hands of Christ to those in need. Our annual appeal provides resources to 42 agencies, bringing much needed programs and services to those both here in our communities and around the world. Next Sunday is the first ShareLife collection. Over the next week, consider your ability to “Live the Gospel” by helping those who are vulnerable and in need, and make a contribution to ShareLife.

**Next Sunday April 2, 2017 is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.**

In what way is Jesus Christ true God and true man?

Jesus is inseparably true God and true man in the unity of his divine Person. As the Son of God, who is “begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father,” he was made true man, our brother, without ceasing to be God, our Lord.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Mother’s Group Meeting

Thursday, March 30th at 7:00PM-9:15PM in the St. Cecelia Room

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: April 1st— April 2nd

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. April 1st** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and again **Sun. April 2nd** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 26th to April 1st

*In loving memory of Joseph DeSouza.
Loving husband, father, grandfather, great-
grandfather and great great-grandfather.
Gone but not forgotten.
You are always in our hearts.*

*In loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Mauricio Rosos
and Mr. and Mrs. Marian Wierzbicki.
Requested by: The Rosos and Wierzbicki families.*

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: Joseph Canning

What is the Holy Eucharist?

Holy Eucharist is the sacrament in which Jesus Christ gives his Body and Blood — himself — for us, so that we too might give ourselves to him in love and be united with him in Holy Communion.

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