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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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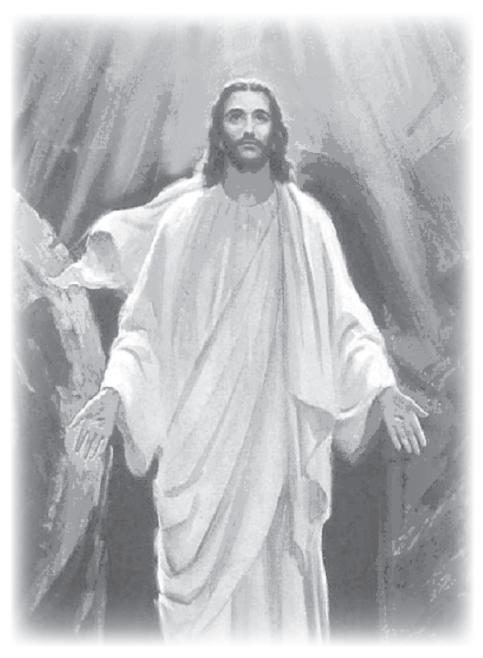
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Christ is Risen!

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"According to the Scripture: Jesus must rise from the dead."

EASTER GREETING



May the power of the Lord Jesus' resurrection touch each of our lives this Easter and renew us and our families in the power of Christ's love, mercy and compassion.

On behalf of the priests and the parish staff, I would like to wish you and your families a peaceful and joyful Easter Season.

— Fr. Jude Coyle

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, April 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have Mercy on us!



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during normal business hours. We're glad you're here!



EASTER THANKS



We would like to thank all who've helped make our celebration of the Easter mysteries a grand and glorious experience: Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Musicians & Cantors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Pastoral Care Team, Maintenance Team and so many others. God bless you all!

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Jesus' love and example inspire us to extend a helping hand to others, especially those facing the greatest challenges. ShareLife agencies continue to reach out to the most vulnerable members of our community, offering essential services made possible by your compassion and generous contributions.

The 2nd ShareLife Sunday is on April 27th. ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$95,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate

To date our parish has raised: <u>\$18,467.45</u> Thank you for your support to ShareLife!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

March 30—April 6

In loving memory of **Antonio Figueira**

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In loving memory of our mother & brother, **Zachia Morales and James Morales** Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

> Requested by Gemma (Dennis), Budwin, Robert, and Sally.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Sunday, March 31st EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 noon (No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 1th EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY
Parish Office Closed

UNCLAIMED 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



There are still a number of unclaimed 2024 Sunday Envelope boxes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please contact the parish office or the staff after the Mass.

- If you picked up envelopes last year but did not use your 2023 box, kindly update the office so we can reallocate the number for another parishioner this year. Donations can still be made using the pink visitor envelopes, available at each entrance to the church.
- Please refrain from using past years' envelope boxes. Boxes that were neither used nor picked up are repurposed and assigned to other parishioners. If your envelope box number is unavailable, we are more than happy to assign you a new box.
- Please write your full information along with the donation amount when making donations using your assigned envelope or visitor envelope for accurate record-keeping.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

April 13th/14th

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their First Holy Communion this year, the First Holy Communion cards are available **on April 13th/14th** after the Mass in the foyer.

Please check the spelling of your child's name, if there is any mistake, please inform the staff or the office right away. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish's welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

CHURCH PARKING



To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only**

in designated areas and do not double park.

By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware of where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route. A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.** Thank you.

FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT

April 6th/7th



The Altar Server Ministry will be hosting a Food Drive on April 6th/7th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

Urgently needed items: Note: Please no fresh or frozen foods

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta and Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jams	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits
Condiments	Granola Bars	Beans

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS



The following child was recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Lucas Iven Gallo**

Please keep this child and the parents in your prayers.







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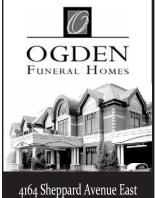
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