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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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“The passion of Jesus Christ, the Lord.”



**HOLY WEEK** is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection on Easter Sunday. It includes the last days of Lent and the beginning of the Easter Triduum. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem.

**THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of the Lord, is the high point of the liturgical year. The Easter solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week. The celebration of the Easter Triduum opens with the evening Mass of the Lord’s Supper, reaches its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Easter Sunday.

**THEY NEED OUR PRAYERS**



Lent is a special time for those men and women preparing to be received into full communion with the Catholic Church at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers, asking God to lead them to the fullness of their faith.

**Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions**  
*March 24—March 30*



**Our lamps are lit:**

*In loving memory of my mother Matilda Senekovic and her husband Joseph Silc.  
Requested by Ivanka Silc and family.*



**Holy Land Commissariat de Terre Sainte**

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND**

**March 29, 2013**

In the Year of Faith (2012-2013) we go back in time and place where our ecclesial faith was born and was gradually built. As the early Church and Christians of the Holy Land today, we know who was known and loved us: **Christ among us, hope for glory.** (Col 1,27)

The Church of the Holy Land continues to be a witness of hope that challenges and supports us. This Church needs our hope and solidarity. A prayer, a gesture and generosity can change loyalties. Our gestures of solidarity support the life of the Christian communities, the facilitation of social and charitable works and the maintenance of the Holy Sites. They ensure the training of priests for the present and the future.

The hope is shared and thus is transmitted. You just need the heart of a child of God to take in hand the light that passes through time and illuminates our path. A moment of wonder, attention to others and practical support are means always at our disposal to keep intact the memory of Jesus Christ, Hope of the Holy Sites and Christians of the Holy Land.

**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:

*Marilyn Von Raesfeld & Hubertina Galeza*



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ANNUNCIATION PARISH  
Presents:

**MULTICULTURAL NIGHT**

**Saturday, April 6th 2013**  
(after the 5:00PM Mass)

Members of the Annunciation Parish community are invited to the Multicultural night, to be held on **April 6th 2013, in the Parish Hall.**

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*We are inviting parishioners to join us to form a social sub-committee, to make this event a success.*

*Food contributors are encouraged.*

*If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Olga Mendoza: 416-446-2969, oldoza@gmail.com, or leave your name and phone number at the Welcome Desk.*

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS  
Present:

**"AVE MARIA"**

*A concert of Sacred Music*

**Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM**

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

Admission: Free

**ALTAR SERVERS' REHEARSAL SCHEDULE**

To all student altar servers who've signed up to serve at the Easter Triduum Masses. Please note the following rehearsal time:

**Holy Thursday**—March 28 at 6:30PM

**Good Friday**—March 29 at 10:00AM (for both 1:00PM & 3:00PM service sign-up)

**Holy Saturday**—March 30 at 11:00AM

***Please arrive on time so we can begin promptly.***

**RCIA REHEARSAL**

RCIA candidates are reminded that rehearsal for the Saturday Holy Vigil Mass is on **Saturday March 30 at 10:00AM.**

**Final Reminder**

**LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Followed by Individual Confessions

**Monday March 25th, 2013**

**7:00PM**

There will be many priests available to hear confessions on this evening.

**HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2013**

**Monday, March 25th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

***Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM***

**Tuesday, March 26th & Wednesday, March 27th**

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**Thursday, March 28th**

**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, March 29th**

**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, March 30th**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM

Parish Office Closed

**Sunday, March 31st**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM

(No 7:00PM Mass)

**Monday, April 1st**

**EASTER MONDAY**

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.

Parish Office Closed



**GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING  
& ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT!**

***Also, join us for Station of the Cross at 7:00PM***



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