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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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SHARELIFE PARISH CAMPAIGN
Palm Sunday: March 24th/25th



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\$30,714.00

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April 22, 2018.*

Please give generously.

HOLY WEEK



Holy Week is the week which precedes the great Feast of Resurrection on Eastern 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.

WORLD DAY OF YOUTH : MARCH 25TH

Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985.

"Young people must say to the world: It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart." - Pope Francis.



**HOLY WEEK & EASTER
SCHEDULE 2018**

Sunday, March 25th
PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - March 24th*)
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, March 26th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, March 27th & Wednesday, March 28th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, March 29th
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 30th
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, March 31st
HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 1st
EASTER SUNDAY

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

Monday, April 2nd
EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, March 26th at 7:00PM

Followed by Individual Confessions.

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

SPECIAL COLLECTON ON GOOD FRIDAY

There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Needs of the Church in Holy Land.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions *March 18th to March 24th*

*In loving memory of **Joseph DeSouza.***

Beloved husband of Olga, father of 9,
grandfather of 26, great grandfather of 47,
great-great grand father of 4.

Sadly missed and never forgotten.

Your memory will live forever in our hearts and
prayers.

*In loving and cherished memory of
Joan and Felix Da Costa.*

Greatly missed by Coralie, Johnny and
Trevyn Fernandes and the
Da Costa/Fernandes Families.

March 25th to March 31st

*In memory of my
**loving brother William and his son
Andrey Boucher.***

They left us too soon.

You will remain in my heart forever.

Requested by Laura Adams.

*In memory of **Earl Gray.***

Loving husband, and father, grandfather
and great grandfather.

Always in our hearts.

Ethel, Cyndy, Todd, Ken, Tyler, Kaitlyn,
Shannon and Wade.

Requested by Ethel Gray.

UPCOMING MEETING

RCIA Training

Saturday March 31st at 10:00AM in the Parish Church.

ALTAR SERVERS HOLY WEEK TRAINING PRACTICE

A reminder to all altar servers who signed up for the
training and practice please attend:

Holy Thursday Training

Thursday March 29th at 6:30PM.

Holy Friday Training

Friday March 30th at 10:00AM to 12:30PM.

Holy Saturday Training

Saturday March 31st at 11:00AM.

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...



The following children were recently
welcomed into our worshipping
community through the Sacrament of
Baptism: *Ava Reine Butler, Kalia Rose
Butler, Lucas Fernando DeFreitas, Elliot*

Acio Espenido, Julian Joseph Fiorentino.

Please keep these children and their parents in your
prayers.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



Do you want to start the new year
helping others but unsure how? Did
you know that Annunciation
parishioners provide nourishing, home
cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you
are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please
contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum
pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish
to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



This weekend we will be taking up our
monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you
for your continuous generosity.



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

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



*I am
with you always*

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