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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 8:00PM 8:30AM to 12:00 Noon, 1:00PM to 4:00PM **Friday**

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

8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM, 7:00PM Sunday

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 Annunciation School 416-393-5299 St. Isaac Jogues School 416-393-5315 Senator O'Connor College School 416-393-5505

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MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



The month of May is traditionally dedicated to Mary, Mother of God. We remember her role in the story of salvation and ask her intercession before God for our daily needs. Every parish family is encouraged to pray at least one decade of the Rosary together during this month. The entire

Rosary would be even better! Parents should make sure that their children know the words of the Hail Mary.

The Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary
The Annunciation (Luke 1:28)
The Visitation (Luke 1:41-42)
The Nativity (Luke 2:7)
The Presentation in the Temple (Luke 2:22-23)
The Finding of Jesus in the Temple (Luke 2:46)

The Joyful Mysteries are normally recited on Monday and Saturday.

THE HOLY FATHER'S GENERAL INTENTION FOR MAY



Administrators of Justice ~ That administrators of justice may act always with integrity and right conscience.

THE HOLY FATHER'S MISSION PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY



Seminaries ~ That seminaries, especially those of mission Churches, may form pastors after the Heart of Christ, fully dedicated to proclaiming the Gospel.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Monday, May 6 is the *Feast of Blessed François de Laval,* bishop.

Wednesday, May 8 is the *Feast of Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine*, virgin.

THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the



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OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

<u>\$81,649.67</u>

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BUNDLE UP FOR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THIS WEEKEND



St. Vincent de Paul is accepting clothing donations in men, women, infant, child and youth sizes, as well as bedding and linens after all masses this weekend.

PLEASE NO TOYS, BOOKS, APPLIANCES OR FURNITURE OF ANY KIND.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Knights of Columbus ROSES FOR LIFE This Weekend



Members of the Knight of Columbus will be selling Red Roses after all Masses in the Parish Foyer this weekend to raise funds for pro-life support groups, such as Birthright, and to raise awareness within our community about this very important issue.

MEETING DATES

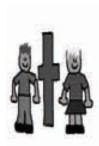
Pastoral Committee— Monday, May 6th at 7:30PM in St. Pius X room.

CWL Executives— Tuesday, May 7th at 1:30PM in St. Pius X room.

Steering Committee— Tuesday, May 7th at 7:30PM in the Parish Hall.

Altar Server Committee— Monday, May 13th at 7:00PM in St. Pius X room.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



At Annunciation Parish, we have the Children's Liturgy program. It takes place at the **9:30AM Sunday Mass.** The Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children from Senior Kindergarten to Grade 4 to join us in the St. Cecilia Room at the beginning of the 9:30AM Mass for their own Liturgy of the Word.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH CHOIRS Present:

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Thursday, May 9th at 7:00PM

Reception to follow the concert in the Parish Hall.

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ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners!

The CWL were able to distribute the proceeds from *Loose Change Sunday* as follows:

St. Michael's Scholarship Fund	\$200.00
Annunciation School	\$135.00
St. Isaac Jogues School	\$135.00
Our Lady of Wisdom School	\$135.00
Parish Sunday School	\$135.00
The total amount collected was \$740.00	

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: *Adelaida Timbreza Benedicto*.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 5th—May 11th

Our lamps are lit:

In loving memory of my husband, Eddie Keung Ka-Kue. May his soul rest in peace. Amen. Requested by Irene Keung.

In loving memory of my beloved mother, Adelaida Benedicto. We love you. Rest in peace. Requested by Avelina & Virgilio Jutare.

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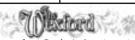
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