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

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“Jesus withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven.”

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION



This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension, the return of Jesus to his Father in Heaven. By his own promise he has gone to prepare a place for us at the banquet of eternal life. Seated in glory at the right hand of the Father, he constantly intercedes for us. According to Scripture, Jesus ascended forty days after his Resurrection from the dead.

MAY, THE MONTH OF MARY



Mary, A Guide for Believers

Mary, because of her questioning, patient faith, is a good guide for those who wish to know Jesus Christ. We approach the mysteries of God as she did. Like her, we can discover God’s grace as our lives unfold. Her examples helps us to do God’s will day by day. She tells us what she told the stewards at the Wedding Feast at Cana: “Do whatever he tells you.”

The luminous Mysteries of the Rosary

The Baptism of Jesus (Matthew 3:16-17)

The Wedding of Cana (John 2:1-5)

The Proclamation of the Kingdom (Mark 1:14-15)

The Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-2)

The Institution of the Eucharist (Luke 22:19-20)

The Luminous Mysteries or Mysteries of Light were inaugurated by Pope John Paul II. They are normally prayed on Thursdays.

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, May 14 is the Feast of St. Matthias, apostle. Saturday, May 18 is the Feast of St. John I, pope, martyr. Join us in prayer in communion with all saints in heaven at the 8AM, 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM on Saturdays.

CANADA HEALTH DAY

May 12

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities and community services across the country. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health—physical, emotional, social and spiritual.



This day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Health means concern for the health of the communities, respect for God’s creation and the nurturing of the whole earth.

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

May 12

Today, Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives.

The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church’s ministry is two-fold. The media can be used to promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

SENATOR O’CONNOR COLLEGE SCHOOL

50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION

June 1st, 2013

Senator O’Connor College School will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary on Saturday, June 1st, 2013 on site.

The day will begin at 2:00PM with Mass in the gymnasium, followed by reunion activities, including decades room, arts presentation, food and music.

To register go to:

www.senatoroconnor50threunion.com



God links us together with Love.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

"THANK YOU!" - FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul of Annunciation Parish would like to extend our thanks to all the parishioners who helped make our Bundle Sunday a great success. Your donations will go to people in need in our community.

APPLAUDS, 'ENCORE!, AND MORE APPLAUDS"

On Thursday, May 9th, the 3 choirs (children, youth, adult/senior) and musicians of Annunciation Parish put the audience in awe at the Ave Maria choirs' concert. Many thanks for their long hours of practices and hard work.



Also, a special thank to John Kekely, our accompanying organist, and Steve Handrigan, our choir director for his great leadership in making this year's concert another a great success!

A Prayer for Mothers

We pray for young mothers, who give life and count toes and tend to our every need; may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured and cared for us; may they continue to guide us in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from their children because of war, poverty, or conflict; may they feel the loving embrace of our God who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers but still love and shape us with motherly care and compassion

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and great-grandmothers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

**Happy Mother's Day To All The Mothers
of Annunciation Parish!**



MEETING DATES

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

CWL General Meeting—Saturday, May 18 at 11:30AM in the Parish Hall.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

On Tuesday, May 14th 2013, our three parish elementary schools gather together once again to celebrate the Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist. The schools' mass will take place at 10:00AM, in Annunciation Church.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' GROUP



Hi Seniors! It's time to meet again. On **Tuesday, May 21st at 10:00AM**, our Irish Dancers are returning to entertain us for a morning of music and fun. We hope to see you there!

SHARELIFE 2013

WORKING WONDERS FOR THE ELDERLY...

Mary was a recently retired teacher and care worker and wanted to volunteer through her parish. She was recommended to Society of Sharing and connected to Frankie, a blind 84 year old artist who needed a friendly visitor to help with shopping and her computer. "Society of Sharing is great... a small agency that provides wonderful volunteers for friendly visiting. I love the work they do." **In addition, over 700 seniors in need of more personalized attention received residential care.**

THIRD SHARELIFE COLLECTION—MAY 26, 2013.

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