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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
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(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
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"In my Father's house there are many dwelling places."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, May 20th is the
Feast of St. Bernadine of Siena, priest.

Wednesday, May 21st is the
*Feast of Saints Eugène de Mazenod, bishop,
and Christopher Magallanes, priest & martyr.*

Thursday, May 22nd is the *Feast of St. Rita of Cascia,*
religious.

Saturday, May 24th is the *Feast of Blessed Louis-
Zéphirin Moreau, bishop.*

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints
and all saints in Heaven at the daily masses, 8:00am &
12:30pm (Tuesday—Friday) & 9:00am mass on Mon-
day and Saturday.



SHARELIFE 2014

"My worst day cleaning is better than my
best day using," exclaims Suzanne, as
she shares the details of her past use of
drugs and other substance abuse. "I was on medication
constantly to deal with the side effects and was a
chronic pain patient for 35 years. I was sick and tired of
being sick and tired. With the support of Catholic Family
Services, I was able to finally kick the habit."

The Closed Trauma and Sister mentoring program were
crucial to helping Suzanne get her life back on track.
The positive influence of CFS sistering program supervi-
sor, Valerie Anderson, and encouragement from other
professional staff gave Suzanne the courage to try again.
She sheds "tears of joy" as she now speaks on behalf of
CFS, sharing the detailed differences Catholic Family
Services has made in her life.

Over 77,000 individuals received help in getting their
lives back on track through ShareLife-supported family
services program.

OUR PARISH TOTAL TO DATE:

\$88,220.52

Thank you for your generosity.

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Next ShareLife Sunday is June 1st, 2014

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA
May 24

In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be
observed as a Day of Prayer of the Church in China. It
is the traditional feast of Our Lady of Help of Chris-
tians, who is venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in
Shanghai.

Special Collection Next Weekend
POPE'S PASTORAL WORK

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established
by the bishops of Canada in 1970. The Papal Charities
allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable
causes around the world, particularly in aiding victims
of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing
to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful for Canada
give a universal dimension to their charity.

THE CHURCH IN THE PLAN OF GOD

What does the word *Church* mean? The word
Church refers to the people whom God calls and gath-
ers together from every part of the earth. They for the
assembly of those who through faith and Baptism
have become children of God, members of Christ, and
temples of the Holy Spirit.

**Are there other names and images with which the
Bible speaks about the Church?** In Sacred Scripture
we find many images which bring our various comple-
mentary aspects of the mystery of the Church. The Old
Testament favours those images that are bound to the
people of God. The New Testament offers images that
are linked to Christ as the Head of this people which is
his Body. Other images are drawn from pastoral life
(sheepfold, flock, sheep), from agriculture (field, olive
grove, vineyard), from construction (dwelling place,
stone, temple), and from family life (spouse, mother,
family).

**What is the origin and the fulfillment of the
Church?** The Church finds her origin and fulfillment in
the eternal plan of God. She was prepared for in the
Old Covenant with the election of Israel, the sign of the
future gathering of all the nations. Founded by the
words and actions of Jesus Christ, fulfilled by his re-
deeming death and Resurrection, the Church as been
manifested as the mystery of salvation by the out-
pouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. She will be
perfected in the glory of heaven as the assembly of all
the redeemed of the earth.

Source: #147-149 of the Compendium of the Catechism of
the Catholic Church, 2005.

INSIDE Annunciation Church:

NEWLY BAPTIZED CHILDREN



The following children were baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith community at our parish: *Isaac Antonio Cadogan, Eric William Johnson, Gabriel James Bhavesh Kralovic, Leo Ferison Evangelista Roman, Gabrielle Anne Cecilio Suing.*

Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

NEWS FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



"I see in my neighbour the Person of Jesus Christ." - St. Gerard Majella.

Annunciation Conference members of St. Vincent de Paul provide year-round assistance to our local 'neighbours-in-need'. With your generous on-going support, we are able to provide food, clothing and basic furniture to about 250 adults and children in our local community. Thank you to our parishioners, who donate on a regular basis using the poor boxes at the exits of the church. Since we observed someone attempting to steal from the boxes on several occasions, we ask that you drop your donations into the boxes after mass, when ushers are nearby handing out church bulletins. The boxes are emptied after each mass. Thank you for your co-operation. Thank you for helping turn concern into action through your continuing generosity.



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

This weekend, we take up the monthly building fund collection. Thank you for your continuing support to Annunciation Parish.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' ROSES FOR LIFE

Members of Knights of Columbus will be selling red roses after all masses this weekend to raise funds for pro-life support groups and raise awareness within our community.



VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND



This Monday, May 19th is Victoria Day. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am only and the Parish Office will be closed. Happy Victoria Day!

UPCOMING MEETINGS



18-35 Group: The planning meeting is on Monday, May 26th, 2014 at 7:30pm in the St. Pius X room.

Altar Server Committee is meeting on Monday, June 2nd, 2014 at 7:00pm in the St. Pius X room.

Annunciation Seniors Group: Members, please note our group will not be meeting in the Parish Hall on Tuesday, May 20th. Those who are attending the trip to the gardens are reminded to be in the parking lot at 8:30am on Tuesday, May 20th. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 17th, 2014.

CWL NEWS



The CWL Closing Brunch will be held on Sunday, June 8th after the 11:00am Mass. The Brunch will be held in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15.00/person and are available at the Religious Articles Booth.

Tickets are to be purchased in advance. We have arranged for a guest speaker. Do come and meet up with old friends.

Further information are available on the bulletin boards in the church foyer.



Memorial Lamps Special Intentions May 18th—24th

Our lamps are lit:

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