

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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The Church is open during the following hours:

Monday to Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

First Fridays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sundays: 7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday - 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.,
12:30 p.m., & 7:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday - 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m.
Public Holidays - 9:00 a.m. only

FIRST FRIDAYS

8:00 a.m. — Mass followed by Exposition
12:15 p.m. — Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament
12:30 p.m. — Mass.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday - 9:30 a.m.
" 4:00 p.m.

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.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least **one full year in advance**. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, the Bishop's Office must be consulted.

PRAYER GROUPS

Legion of Mary—Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m.

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Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, November 24th is the Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Vietnamese priest and companions, martyrs.

Join us in prayer in communion with this great saint and all saints in heaven at the 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 a.m. Masses on week-days, and 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday.

WIN GREAT PRIZES!

It is time once again for the Friar's Student Writing Award. Student aged 14-18 are invited to write a five hundred-word essay on the theme for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated January 24-31, 2010. The Theme for this coming year is "You are witnesses to these things" (Luke 24:48). First prize is an iPod touch (32GB memory), second prize is an iPod nano (16GB memory) and third to sixth prizes are a one-year subscription to The Catholic Register and other prizes. Essays will be published in the Catholic Register. Deadline for entries is January 11th, 2010. E-mail your essay to editor@catholicregister.org or FAX it to 416-934-2409. For further information call 46-934-3400, ext. 344 or 416-934-2410, ext. 407. Don't miss this opportunity.

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER DEATH?



After death, which is the separation of the body and the soul, the body becomes corrupt, while the soul, which is immortal, goes to meet the judgment of God and awaits reunion with the body which will rise transformed at the time of the return of the Lord. How the resurrection of the body will come about exceeds the possibilities of our imagination and understanding. (*Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church, # 205*).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Guest speaker, Fr. Tom Lynch will be speaking on the topics—Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide—a private members bill presented in Parliament and undergoing second reading. We invite all parishioners to this special meeting as those two topics, euthanasia and assisted suicide can involve each one of us in time if this legislation is passed. The meeting is on Monday, November 23rd, 2009 at 7:30p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Tuesday, Dec.1st at 7:30p.m., CWL invite all ladies to our annual Wine & Cheese Party. There will be entertainment and carols. Admission is a donation for the purchase of gifts for the needy children in our parish.

Saturday, Dec. 5th and Sunday, Dec. 6th CWL is having its annual Christmas bake sale. We invite all the ladies of Annunciation Parish to bake for this sale. All the proceeds will be given as Christmas donations to various Catholic Organization. Baked goods may be left in the church hall on Saturday, December 5th after the 9AM Mass.

IS GOD CALLING YOU?



Today, we hail Christ as our king, the Victor over the power of death, who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call Fr. Park @ 416-968-0997.

CATHOLIC UPDATE

Catholic Update, published by St. Anthony Messenger Press, is a Catholic family magazine, an inspirational and educational Roman Catholic spirituality resource.

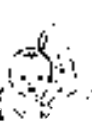
Once a month, a copy of the Catholic Update, which discusses on current Catholic issues, will be inserted in our parish bulletin. The first insert will start on the first weekend of Advent.

We encourage families and parishioners to collect these copied issues (i.e. keep them in a folder/binder) as a family resource.

ALTAR SERVERS' MEETING

Current Altar Servers and those interested in becoming Altar Servers are invited for a fun evening to share their experiences over Pizza and a movie. A meeting for the parents of current Altar Servers will take place at the same time. The meeting will take place on Monday, December 7th, 2009 at 6:30PM-9:30PM in the Parish Hall.

NEWEST BAPTIZED MEMBERS...

 The following new infants were welcomed into our worshipping community recently through the Sacrament of Baptism: *Noah Lucas Gjelaj* and *Trishcia Carino Serrano*. Please keep these children and all the newly baptized people of God in your prayers.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL— WINTER CLOTHES DONATION

We have in our parish six young girls and boys aged 6-12 who need warm winter coats. Their parents are facing financial difficulty. Can anyone provide us with clean, gently used winter coats for these young people? Your donations will be gratefully received by our Vincentian Team before and after the 5PM Mass, Saturday, December 6th, 2009. This is a one time request, please respond to it generously.

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPE PICK-UP



2010 Sunday Offering envelopes will be available for pick-up in the parish hall **this weekend, November 21st and 22nd**, as well as the weekends of November 28th and 29th and December 5th and 6th. Regular users will find a box with their name and address marked on the top. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box before or after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



Next weekend, we will be taking up our monthly Building Fund Collection after Communion at all Masses. Thank you for your continuing support of Annunciation Parish and its needs.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

On behalf of the Shepherd's Trust, we would like to thank you for your generosity in supporting our retired priests. As of last weekend, we have donated a total of \$14,274.20. Thank you for your continuous support!



**Memorial Lamps
Special Intentions**

The Sanctuary lamps that burn next to the tabernacle may be lit for one week as memorials or for special intentions. Prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin. The offering is \$25.00 per lamp. To reserve a lamp, please drop by the parish office during normal office hours.

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