

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

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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.

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from the four winds.”*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**

**Monday, November 17th** is the Memorial of St Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**Wednesday, November 21st** is the Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday, November 22nd** is the Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr

**Saturday, November 24th** is the Memorial of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest and Companions, Martyrs

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.



**THE BOOK OF LIFE**

**Remembering Our Deceased Relatives and Friends**

The Book of Life will be available throughout November in the Parish Foyer. Parishioners may add the names of their deceased relatives and friends to be remembered in our prayers. The book will be placed by the altar at all weekend Masses during November in memory of our loved ones and those parishioners who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2018 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service.

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**REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER**

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



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

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# ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## SHEPHERDS' TRUST November 17/18

As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests.

The Shepherds' Trust collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 17/18**

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## SENIORS CLUB

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00AM**

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00AM in the Parish Hall.

We are very fortunate to have been able to arrange for Dr. Nisha Fernandes to speak to our group on ***The Rights and Duties of Euthanasia as laid out in legislation – and also the Catholic Church's teaching on this subject.*** Looking forward to seeing you there.

## FOOD DRIVE ANNOUNCEMENT November 24/25



The Altar Servers will be hosting a Food Drive on **November 24/25**. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. We also invite all parishioners to help sort the food after 7:00PM mass on November 25. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

### Urgently needed items:

Canned Fish	Tea	Canned Meat
Ground & Instant Coffee	Cookies & Crackers	Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups / Stews	Pasta & Sauces	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

**Note:** Please no fresh or frozen foods.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### Annunciation Seniors Club Meeting

Tuesday, November 20th at 9:00PM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall.

### Confirmation Facilitators Meeting

Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30PM-8:00PM in the Parish Hall

### Altar Server Committee Meeting

Monday, November 26th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

### CWL General Meeting

Thursday, November 29th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

## PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

**Wednesday, November 21st at 1:15PM**



On Wednesday, November 21st at 1:15PM, our parish elementary schools, Annunciation, Our Lady of Wisdom and St. Isaac Jogues, will gather together at the Lord's Table to celebrate the Eucharist as a community.

## IS YOUR OFFERTORY ENVELOPE NUMBER 1900 AND ABOVE?

This year due to reorganization a small group of parishioners, whose envelope number is 1900 and above, will be assigned a new number for 2019. Please approach a staff member during the weekends of November 17/18

and November 24/25 for more information.

## 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES November 17/18 and November 24/25

A friendly reminder: 2019 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 17/18 and November 24/25**. 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!



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