

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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## Parish Priests:

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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed  
Public Holiday: Office Closed

*The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass*

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm  
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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  
Mass 12:30pm

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30AM  
(at other times by appointment)

## BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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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*"Keep awake, you must be ready"*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Wednesday, November 30th** is the Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

**Friday, December 3rd** is the Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest.

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.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



Advent is a period of preparation extending over the four Sundays before Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to come to," and refers to the coming of Christ.

**FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTIONS**



Friday, December 2nd is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM (followed by exposition) and 12:30PM.

**Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Have Mercy on us!**

**CWL BAKE SALE  
December 11**



The CWL will be hosting their Christmas Bake Sale this year! The Bake Sale will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** after each mass. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 10th between 10:00AM and 1:00PM. The Bake Sale is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to make donations to worthwhile charities. Please buy generously. Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted.

**MOTHER'S GROUP  
December 1st**

Please join the Mother's Group on **Thursday, December 1st at 7PM** for our monthly gathering. We will be using Formed.org to watch the first episode of *The Search* - an innovative video series that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. Discussion to follow. We would love to meet you!

**CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY  
November 26/27**



Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony will take place at 5:00PM Saturday mass, 10:00AM, 12:00PM and 7:00PM Sunday masses. Please remember to bring your Enrollment Promise and the copy of the Enrollment ceremony with you.



On behalf of the Mothers Group and the Good Shepherd Ministries, we sincerely thank our parishioners who donated towards last weekend's food drive.

As well as, a HUGE thank you also to the Mother's Group. With the amount of food collected, Good Shepherd Ministry will be able to serve many of the less fortunate in our community. May God bless you and your family abundantly this Christmas Season!

**FLOWER COLLECTION  
December 3/4**

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken next weekend, December 3rd and December 4th. We thank you for your support and your generosity.

**CWL GOOD SHEPHERD SOCK DRIVE  
November 26/27**



The CWL will be having a sock drive on the weekend of November 19/20 after each mass for the Good Shepherd Ministries.



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

November 27—December 3

In loving memory of **Victoria S.J. Benedicto, Adelaida Benedicto, Rodolfo Benedicto, Dorothea Benedicto and Jo-Anne Jutare**  
May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest in this Kingdom.

Forever you all will be in our hearts.  
Requested by Lina Jutare

In loving memory of my parents  
**Dorothy and Vincent Newman**  
Requested by your son Gregory Newman



## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

#### Confirmation Facilitator meeting

Monday, November 28th at 7:00PM

#### Mother's Group meeting

Thursday, December 1st at 7:00PM in the Hall.

#### RCIA meeting

Thursday, December 1st at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X.

### RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.

### 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES November 26/27, December 3/4

A friendly reminder: 2023 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall starting the weekend of **November 19/20**.

If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

### *Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule*

#### **Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM & 10:00PM

#### **Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

#### **Weekday Masses**

#### **Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup>– Friday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

#### **New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

#### **New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

### MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 10:00AM**.

The children's choir will initially be open to all age levels, and we will gauge the levels (and numbers) as we move forward. Our goal is to encourage children to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills and grow their faith and relationship with God through the pieces.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. The first rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 13th at 11:10AM**; new members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

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