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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.

LEGION OF MARY - Prayer group Saturday Mornings at 10:00am.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL Call 416-657-2989 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School 416-393-5273
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ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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*"If the member listens to you,
you have regained that one."*

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, September 13th is the Memorial of *St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor.*

Thursday, September 14th is the Feast of the *Exaltation of the Holy Cross.*

Friday, September 15th is the Memorial of *Our Lady of Sorrows.*

Saturday, September 16th is the Memorial of *St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

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

951 Communion of charisms. Within the communion of the Church, the Holy Spirit "distributes special graces among the faithful of every rank" for the building up of the Church. Now, "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

952 *"They had everything in common."* "Everything the true Christian has is to be regarded as a good possessed in common with everyone else. All Christians should be ready and eager to come to the help of the needy... and of their neighbours in want." A Christian is a steward of the Lord's goods.

953 Communion in charity. In the sanctorum communion, "None of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself." "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it." "Charity does not insist on its own way." In this solidarity with all men, living or dead, which is founded on the communion of saints, the least of our acts done in charity redounds to the profit of all. Every sin harms this communion.

956 The intercession of the saints. "Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness... [T]hey do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. ... So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped.

-Source: the Catechism of the Catholic Church

**CONFIRMATION INFORMATION &
REGISTRATION MEETING**

**FOR GRADE 7 STUDENTS AND
THEIR PARENTS**

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD at 7:30PM

This year in Spring of 2018, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. All Grade 7 students whose families belong to and attend Annunciation Parish, and who wish to be confirmed, must attend a mandatory **Confirmation Information and Registration Meeting on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:30PM with their parents.** Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate AND a completed Registration Form with you to this meeting as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. If Annunciation Parish is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish immediately to register to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

**FIRST RECONCILIATION &
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**PARENTS' INFORMATION & REGISTRATION
MEETING**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH at 7:00PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who belong to Annunciation Parish begins with an **Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on Thursday, October 5th at 7:00PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish that your child make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2018, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them. Please bring a completed Registration Form AND a copy of your Child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting.

Registration Forms may be obtained from the Parish Office or the Welcome Desk in the Church Foyer.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession & First Holy Communion.

If you and your family belong to Annunciation, but have not registered as members of the parish, please do so. Registration Forms are available from the Parish Office or at the Welcome Desk in the foyer.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL BUNDLE SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 23RD-24TH

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting used clothing and household linens, to support the needy of our residential programs.

The truck will be open on **Sat. Sep. 23rd** from 4:30PM to 6:00PM and **Sun. Sep. 24th** from 7:30AM to 2:00PM and 6:30PM to 8:00PM.

Volunteers will be there to assist with loading before and after each mass. Thank you for your clothing, shoes and linen donations only.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE FALL 2017

The Marriage Preparation Course will take place on Wednesday evenings from **September 27th, 2017 to November 15th, 2017** from 7:30PM to 9:00PM in the Parish Hall. The completion of this course is a necessity for all couples who wish to be married at a Catholic Church. Please call or visit the Parish Office to register.

CALLING ALL CHOIR MEMBERS

We have always had an outstanding music program at Annunciation Parish. **New members are most welcome!** No prior musical training required. Please contact the parish office if you are interested in joining one of our choirs.

The **Children's Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 5:30-6:30 PM.

The **Adult Choir** rehearses on Thursday evenings from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The **Evening Choir** rehearses on Sunday evenings from at 6:00-7:00 PM

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a program to prepare adults to become Catholics. If you, a member of your family or a friend are considering becoming a Catholic, please contact the Parish Office. We meet on Tuesday evenings and classes begin in the Fall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Altar Servers General Training

Saturday, September 16th at 11:15PM—2PM.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS GROUP SOCIAL

Date: Tuesday, September 19, 2017.

Time: 10:00AM—12:00PM.

This is our first meeting after our summer break... come out and share your summer stories with other members.

Not a member? 55 years plus? This is the time to join this happy group! \$10.00 for a year's subscription!

ALSO — we are planning a trip to St. Jacob's Farmers Market on Thursday, October 9th.

Come prepared to sign-up to ensure your seat on the bus.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Sunday School registration is on **Sunday September 10th** after the 8:00AM, 9:30AM and 11:00AM masses. Classes commence on **September 17**, from **9:00AM-10:30AM**

IS GOD CALLING YOU

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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.



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