

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"You say that I am a king."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

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

Friday, December 7th is the Memorial of St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor



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 FRIDAY DEVOTIONS



Friday, December 7th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM. The church will be open all morning for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and personal prayer. Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.

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

**FLOWER COLLECTION
December 1st/2nd**

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken up on this weekend December 1st and 2nd. Thank you for your generosity.

USE OF INCENSE AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

A courtesy message to parishioners who are sensitive to burning incense:

Incense **will be used** at the 9:00PM and 12:00 Midnight Masses on Christmas Eve, and at the 11:00AM Mass on Christmas Day. Incense will **not** be used at the 6:00PM Mass on Christmas Eve, and the 9:30AM and 12:30PM Masses on Christmas Day.

FEEDING THE HUNGRY

Did you know that Annunciation parishioners provide nourishing, home cooked meals for the Good Shepherd Centre? If you are willing to make a frozen casserole dish, please contact the parish office. We will provide aluminum pans and recipes to follow. Just deliver your frozen dish to the parish office and we will store it until pick-up.



*Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule*

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 22nd – Mass at 5:00pm
(Daily mass at 9AM, NO confessions)

Sunday, December 23rd Mass at 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

Christmas Eve—Monday, December 24th

Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (with incense) &
12:00 Midnight (with incense)

Christmas Day —Tuesday, December 25th

9:30am, 11:00am (with incense) & 12:30pm

Christmas Weekday Masses

Wednesday, December 26th to

Friday, December 28th

Daily Mass at 9:00am ONLY

*(Parish Office Open Thursday December 27
and Friday December 28)*

Saturday, December 29th - Daily Mass at 9:00AM

(Confessions at 9:30AM ONLY)

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 29th—Mass at 5:00PM

Sunday, December 30th — Mass at 8:00am,
9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm and 7:00pm

New Year's Eve—Monday, December 31st

Mass at 5:00pm & 7:00pm
(no 9:00am Mass)

New Year's Day—Tuesday, January 1st, 2019

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:30pm
(Parish Office Closed)

Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019

8AM and 12:30PM Daily Mass Schedule resumes
(Regular Parish Office Hours resume)

Confessions for Christmas will be on

Monday, December 17th at 7:00PM

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Advent Penitential Service:

Mon. Dec. 17th at 7:00 PM

There will be many priests available to hear individual confessions on this evening following the service.

Day of Confession: Mon. Dec. 10th

8:30AM—10AM, 2PM—4PM & 6PM— 8PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions during these times.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU FROM THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DRIVE

On behalf of the Altar Server Ministry and the Good Shepherd minister, we sincerely thank our parishioners who donated towards last weekend's food drive. A HUGE thank-you also to the many families who stayed after the 7:00PM mass to help us sort and pack the food items. Once again, we are overwhelmed by your generosity and thank you for your continued support. 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!



CWL SOCK COLLECTION Sunday's, December 2nd, 9th and 16th

The CWL is once more asking all Parishioners to assist the Ladies in their effort to provide warm winter socks and underwear to the Good Shepherd Mission. These items will be dispersed to the men who frequent the mission during the cold days of Winter. We ask that only these items be dropped off at the Religious Articles Booth during Sunday Mass on the following days: December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Bring the items into the booth. Please do not leave them in the Vestibule.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING (PAG) PLAN

What is the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan?

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan to assist you in your support of the work of Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish through your regular parish offerings. The work of our parish is made possible through the giving hearts of our parishioners. Those who wish to use PAG may obtain the forms from the Parish Office, or at the Welcome desk in the foyer of the church.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKE



Support Campaign for Life by purchasing Christmas Fruit Cake made by the monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey by calling 416-204-9749 or 1-800-730-5358. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause. Thank you for your support.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Pastoral Council Meeting

Monday, December 3rd at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

CWL Exec. Meeting

Thursday, December 6th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Children's Choir Christmas Social

Saturday, December 8th at 11:30AM-3:00PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, December 11th at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

RCIA

Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, December 13th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, December 13th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

SENIORS CLUB CHRISTMAS MEETING

Tuesday, December 11 at 10:00AM-12:00PM

We will be having some Seasonal Entertainment including a sing-a-long followed by our Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11 at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall. Remember to wear your CHRISTMAS attire- reds and greens! Looking forward to an enjoyable time. See you all there.

-A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO "FORMED.ORG"-

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish has taken a subscription to the Website, **formed.org** for each of our parishioners.

To use **formed.org**, please go to the URL "formed.org". Click the Box ENTER CODE. Enter the following code: **K6MMFW**. Then register. Once you have registered you have free access to "formed.org".

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