

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"All flesh shall see the salvation of God."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Wednesday, December 12th is the Feast of
Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, December 13th is the Memorial of
St. Lucy, Virgin, Martyr

Friday, December 14th is the Memorial of *St.*
John of the Cross, Priest, 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.



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.

2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

A reminder: 2019 Sunday Offertory Envelopes will be
available for pick-up in the Welcome Desk or in the Parish
Office. 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!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 9th—15th

*For Abinaash.
Health and study.
Requested by Rajani*

*In loving memory of Tony De Souza
Requested by Olivia, Allison, David
and their families*

*In loving memory of Shui-Fong Chung, Hing Kwok
Chung, Yu Hok, Tjie Yuk Lan, and Elizabeth Chuong
Requested by Peter Chung and Family*

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

CWL SOCK COLLECTION

Sunday, December 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 9th and 16th. Bring the items into the booth. Please do not leave them in the Vestibule.

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.

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.

PARISH SCHOOLS' ADVENT MASS

Wednesday, December 12th

Our parish's elementary schools (Our Lady of Wisdom, St. Isaac Jogues and Annunciation) will gather together to prepare for Advent with a Mass. There will be choir performance at 6:00PM followed by a mass at 7:00PM

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION



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

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Finance Council Meeting

Monday, December 10th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Annunciation Seniors Club

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

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



-BROTHER FRANCIS DAYS OF ADVENT-

The families of our parish are invited to prepare for Christmas with Brother Francis Days of Advent video reflections, which are to be found on our community page on **formed.org**. There is a short video reflection for each day of Advent.

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".

Apps for **formed.org** are available from the Apple and Android app stores.

CAMPAIGN LIFE CHRISTMAS CAKE



Christmas Fruit Cakes are now available to be purchased at the **Religion Article booth** sold by the CWL during **Sundays at 8:30AM-12:30PM**. All proceeds go to support the Pro-Life cause and Campaign for Life. Thank you for your support.



"Advent is the time to welcome the Lord who comes to meet us, the time to look ahead, and to prepare ourselves for Christ's return."
- Pope Francis

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