

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH,
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"Let anyone among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone."



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
EVERY FRIDAY AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH
AT 7:00PM

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life.
Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal
Lenten program.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT—April 7, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting those with disabilities



Ben, a 66-year-old with developmental disability, lives with his 90-year-old mother. Without any other family, she didn't have a plan to take care of him after she was no longer able to do so. She turned to Mary Centre, a ShareLife agency, which matched Ben with a respite worker. This worker gradually introduced Ben to residents of one of Mary Centre's group homes. Now that he has befriended its residents and staff, Ben will find the eventual transition less overwhelming. He has already developed a sense of belonging to his future community.

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION WEEK
April 7– April 13, 2019



We take this time to celebrate and recognize the exponential impact of our volunteers and to thank them for contributing their enthusiasm, energy and countless hours to create a culture of giving in our parish community.

Prayer For Those Who Volunteer in Churches:

Everlasting God, strengthen and sustain all those who volunteer in our churches; that with patience and understanding they may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE 2019

Sunday, April 14th
PALM SUNDAY

Masses: 5:00 PM (*Saturday Vigil Mass - April 13th*)
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM, & 7:00 PM

Monday, April 15th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Penance Service & Individual Confessions at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 16th & Wednesday, April 17th

Masses at 8:00 AM & 12:30 PM

Thursday, April 18th

HOLY THURSDAY

Mass of the Lord's Supper—8:00 PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight
Parish Office Hours: 8:30 AM—12:00 Noon

Friday, April 19th

GOOD FRIDAY

Celebration of the Lord's Passion
1:00 PM and 3:00 PM
Stations of the Cross—7:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Saturday, April 20th

HOLY SATURDAY

Easter Vigil Mass—8:00 PM
Parish Office Closed

Sunday, April 21st

EASTER SUNDAY

Masses at 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM, 12:30 PM
(No 7:00PM Mass)

Monday, April 22nd

EASTER MONDAY

Mass at 9:00AM ONLY.
Parish Office Closed

CONFESSIONS FOR EASTER

LENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:

Monday, April 15th at 7:00PM

*Followed by Individual Confessions.
There will be many priests available
to hear confessions on this evening.*



*"Charity, especially towards the vulnerable,
is the best opportunity we have to keep
working to build up a culture of encounter."*

- Pope Francis

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 7th to April 13th

*In loving memory of **John William Da Costa.**
Beloved husband, loving father and grandfather.*

*God has you in His keeping,
we have you in our hearts.*

We love you and miss you.

Your loving wife Yvonne and children

*In loving memory of **Juanita Espinoza.***

Loving wife, mother, Lola and Tita.

Gone but not forgotten.

We love you and miss you always.

Your memory will live forever in our hearts

Requested by her loving family.

In loving memory of

***my parents Mr. and Mrs. S.F George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yue Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue***

*Requested by Mr. Y.L Tsang, Alan, Agnes and
Jasmine.*

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monthly Schools Mass

Monday, April 8th at 1:15PM in the Parish

RCIA Meeting

Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St. Pius X Room

Women's Spirituality Group

Tuesday, April 9th at 1:00PM-3:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

Mother's Group Meeting

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

St. Vincent De Paul Meeting

Thursday, April 11th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the St. Pius X Room

OCS School Lenten Mass

Wednesday, April 17th at 9:00AM

Altar Server Holy Week Practice

Thursday April 18th at 6:30PM

Friday April 19th at 10AM-12:30PM

Saturday April 20th at 11AM-1PM

RCIA Practice

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00AM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS

A reminder to the parents whose children are receiving their *First Holy Communion* this year. The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the Parish Welcome Desk at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is scheduled to receive his/her First Holy Communion.



CHURCH PARKING

To maintain safety, reduce parking congestion and maximize access for all who come to worship, **please park only in designated areas.** By parking your vehicle in non-designated areas, you risk being ticketed. Additionally, please be aware on where you are parking as fire engines are not able to pass through the blocked fire route.

A limited number of handicap spots are available for those with **valid permits.** Thank you.

PARISH SCHOOLS' MASS

Monday, April 8th at 1:15PM



On Monday, April 8th 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CONFESSIONS

Children receiving First Holy Communion this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Lent Penitential Service on Monday, April 15th at 7PM to say their second confession.

CONFIRMATION CONFESSIONS

As part of the confirmation program, all confirmation candidates are reminded to attend the Lent Penitential Service on Monday, April 15th at 7PM to go to Confession before Easter.

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