

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.

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Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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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.*

PALM SUNDAY—April 14, 2019

Living the Gospel by supporting vocations



Martin Dicuangco had life-changing encounter when he visited Serra House, a residence run by St. Augustine's Seminary for those discerning a priestly vocation. He is now a third-year theology student at St. Augustine's. "I thank ShareLife for supporting St. Augustine's Seminary," says Martin, "where young men like myself, after experiencing the love of Christ, are joyfully preparing for ordination to the priesthood."

May 5th is ShareLife Sunday.
Please give generously.

2019 ShareLife Parish Goal is \$119,000

PALM SUNDAY



Holy Week

The Palm Sunday procession is formed of Christians who, in the "fullness of faith," make their own the gesture of the Jews and endow it with its full significance. Following the Jews' example we proclaim Christ as a Victor... Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord. But by our faith we know, as they did not, all that His triumph stands for. He is the Messiah, the Son of David and the Son of God. He is the sign of contradiction, acclaimed by some and reviled by others. Sent into this world to wrest us from sin and the power of Satan, He underwent His Passion, the punishment for our sins, but issues forth triumphant from the tomb, the victor over death, making our peace with God and taking us with Him into the kingdom of His Father in heaven.

- Catholic Culture

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.*

**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

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT
Solidarity in Faith—Solidarity in Sacrifice



USE OF INCENSE AT HOLY WEEK MASSES

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

Incense **will be used** at the 8:00PM mass on Holy Thursday and 8:00PM mass on Holy Saturday. Incense will **not** be used at the 1:00PM and 3:00PM on Good Friday and all masses on Easter Sunday.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 14th to April 20th

*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.

*In memory of **Nita Misquitta** and the*

Deceased members of the Misquitta

and D'Silva families.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

Since our regular meeting date falls during Holy Week, please note that our next meeting will be April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall. This will be your final opportunity to sign up for yourself and your friends for our upcoming trip to Niagara Fall on May 21, 2019 which will conclude with a brief stop at the Hershey Chocolate Factory.

Also... you will be asked to advise us what your donation will be towards our 'Pot Luck Lunch' which is scheduled for June 18th. Looking forward to seeing you all on April 23rd.

CWL General Meeting

April 25th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL invites you to hear from guest speaker Nancy Bailey from Rosalie Hall. Rosalie Hall helps young women in need of assistance, the speaker will bring us up-to-date on their great work and their future plans. Light refreshments will be served.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: Domenic Santano Fernandes



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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

Altar Server/Choir Cleanup

Friday, April 19th at 8:00AM-10:00AM

RCIA Practice

Saturday, April 20th at 10:00AM in the St. Pius X

Annunciation Senior's Club Executive Meeting

Tuesday, April 23rd at 9:00AM-10:00PM in the Parish Hall

Annunciation Seniors Club

Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:00AM-12:00PM in the Parish Hall

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, April 25th at 7:00PM-9:00PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Makeup Session

Saturday, April 27th in the Parish Hall

Session 1 and 2– 1:30-2:30PM

Session 3 and 4– 2:30-3:30PM

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CONFESSIONS

Children receiving the sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation this year, along with their families, are invited to attend the Lent Penitential Service on Monday, April 15th at 7PM to go to confessions before Easter.



NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS...

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism:

Zoei Ivory Villegas Flores, Emerald Skye Frederick, and Gabriel Antonio Randazzo.

Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

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