

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Friday - Sunday: Office Closed
Public Holiday: Office Closed

The Church opens 35 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 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
Mass 12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9:30AM
(at other times by appointment)

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at an online Baptismal 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.

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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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"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



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

Thursday, December 8th is the Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception Of The Blessed Virgin Mary.

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



As the journey of Advent continues and we prepare to celebrate the nativity of Christ, John the Baptist's call to conversion sounds out in our communities.

It is a pressing invitation to open our hearts and to welcome the Son of God who comes among us to make divine judgement manifest. St. John the Evangelist writes that Father does not judge anyone, but has entrusted the power of the judgement to the Son, because He is the Son of man.

*Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule*

Christmas Eve—Saturday, December 24th
Mass at 6:00PM, 8:00PM & 10:00PM

Christmas Day—Sunday, December 25th
Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

Weekday Masses

Monday, December 26th– Friday, December 30th
Daily Mass at 9:00AM ONLY

New Year's Eve—Saturday, December 31st
Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

New Year's Day—Sunday, January 1st, 2023
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

CONFESSIONS FOR CHRISTMAS

Day of Confession: Monday, December 12th
8:30AM—10AM, 2:00PM—4:00PM
and 6:00PM—8:00PM

A priest will be available to hear confessions

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER**

For volunteer not-for-profit organizations ~ We pray for volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development; may they find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**FLOWER COLLECTION
December 3/4**

The Annual Christmas Flower Collection will be taken this weekend, December 3rd & 4th. We thank you for your support and your generosity.

**CWL BAKE SALE
December 10/11**



The CWL will be hosting their Christmas Bake Sale this year! It will be held on **Sunday, December 11th** after each mass. Please bring your baked goods to the Parish Hall on Saturday, December 10th between 10:00AM & 1:00PM. The Bake Sale is our major fundraiser for the year and allows us to make donations to charities. Please buy generously. Donations of baked goods are gratefully accepted.

**2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES
December 3/4**

A friendly reminder: 2023 Sunday Offering Envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall. This is the **last weekend** to pick it up in the hall. After this weekend, you will have to pick it up after mass by speaking to a staff member or during office hours. If you are not yet using envelopes, we encourage you to register and pick up a box after Mass. Envelope users are the major supporters of Annunciation Parish. We depend on your generosity. Thank you!

SENIORS' CLUB

Parishioners... this is a friendly reminder and invitation to join the Senior's Club. We meet once a month and arrange programs that are of interest to Seniors—50+. We have a membership fee of \$10.00 for a full year. Our next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 13, 2022 at 10:30AM** in the Parish Hall. The **cold** weather is here and this month we have someone who has volunteered to "pamper" us. We will also have a Christmas Carol sing-along followed by our annual Christmas Lunch. Please plan to attend— we are looking forward to welcoming you.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

RCIA meeting

Thursday, December 8th at 7:00PM in the St. Pius X.

SVDP meeting

Thursday, December 8th at 6:30PM in the Hall.

SUNDAY PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

The Sunday Pastoral Care Ministry visits and prays with the sick and housebound members of our parish two Sundays each month, following the 10AM mass. We welcome new members to join our ministry. If you can spare an hour or so to bring our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to our brothers and sisters who are unable to come to mass, please contact the parish office. As well, if you have any family members or know someone from our parish who would like to receive the Blessed Sacrament at home, please leave their information with the parish office.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 4—December 10

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

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and his wife Tammy Tam, Agnes Tsang and her husband Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and his wife Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of **Victoria S.J. Benedicto,
Adelaida Benedicto, Rodolfo Benedicto,
Dorotea Benedicto and Jo-Anne Jutare**
May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest in God's Kingdom.

Forever you all will be in our hearts.
Requested by Lina Jutare

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATES

We're thrilled to welcome everyone to the new "school" year. Coming together after quite some time, we are excited to rebuild our choral communities!

Our children's choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **09:00AM - 10:00AM** and will sing at **every other 10:00AM Mass**.

Our general choir will be rehearsing every **Sunday** from **11:10AM - 12:00PM** and will sing at **every 12:00PM Mass**. New members are most welcome! No prior musical training is required.

You can register for either choir in one of two methods:

1. Online via google forms – Click the link or scan the QR code below.
2. In-Person in the Parish Foyer – registration forms will be provided before/after each Mass for you to complete.

Children's Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3VFp28y>



General Choir Registration Form:

<https://bit.ly/3SIbagN>



RCIA



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend are thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the Journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning mid October.





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