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"The disciples recognized the Lord when he broke bread with them."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Tuesday, April 25th is the Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist

Saturday, April 29th is the Memorial of St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, 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.

SL ShareLife

2023 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 3rd Sunday of Easter—April 23rd, 2023

Next week, we will be holding the second collection in our parish's ShareLife campaign. We ask for your kind generosity and support once again.

As Catholics, we are called to care for one another – and especially for those in need. One of the ways we do this is through our support of ShareLife. We express this love and care by supporting the work of ShareLife-funded agencies. Through their programs and services, we are able to fulfill this commandment.

Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

To date our parish has raised: \$17,642.1 Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

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.



"Our hope is called Jesus. He is alive and evil has no more power over Him. Failure cannot prevent us from beginning again, and death becomes the passage to the beginning of a new life."

- Pope Francis @Pontifex

REGIONAL MASS TO WELCOME ARCHBISHOP LEO

Parishioners are invited to attend a regional Mass welcome His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo taking place in the Eastern Region on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:00PM at St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Pickering. A reception will follow Mass in the parish hall. All are welcome.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in June 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product of service. Call Liturgical Publication at 905-624-4422.

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

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ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

CWL General Meeting

Thursday, April 27th at 1:30PM in the Parish Hall

SVDP Meeting

Thursday, April 27th at 1:6:30PM in the Parish Hall

Confirmation Retreat

Saturday, May 6th at 10AM

2023 SUNDAY MISSALS



Sunday Missals for 2023 are available for purchase during office hours or from the staff during Sunday Masses. Missals are \$5.00 each.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

April 23—April 29

In loving memory of our parents, **Iose and Felicitas Dimatera**

May the Lord grant them peace and eternal rest

in God's kingdom. Both of you will always be in our heart forever.

Requested by Gigi, Tess & Bella, Jojo; Dennis & Erwin; Warren; Henry and Aoi & all their family

In loving memory of

Antonio and Giuseppina Lima

Loving parents and nonni. Gone but not forgotten. We love you and miss you everyday.

Requested by daughter, son-in-law, grandchildren and great grandchildren

To our beloved husband, father, and grandfather, **Edgardo Ramos Cruz**You are dearly missed. It's been a year since you joined our Creator. Thank you for everything.
You will always be in our hearts.

From your loving wife, children, and grandson: Elisa, Edita, Eva, Jun, Leah, and Red



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS April 23rd/24th

Parents of children who will receive their First Holy Communion this year are reminded that this is the **last weekend** to collect their Communion cards after Mass in the foyer.

The card must be signed by a parent/guardian and returned to the parish welcome desk at least 25 minutes prior to the beginning of Mass that the child is schedule to receive his/her First Holy Communion.

UNCLAIMED 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

There are still a number of unclaimed 2023 Sunday envelopes in the parish office. If yours is among them, please visit us during office hours or approach the staff after Sunday Mass.

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!

CWL BUS TRIP TO OUR LADY OF GRACE SHRINE AT MARYLAKE

Annunciation CWL is pleased to announce a bus trip to Our Lady of Grace Shrine at Mary Lake. Inviting all parishioner to join us on **Saturday, June 10th from 9:00AM to 4:00PM**, the cost is \$40.00 per person. Father Joseph will celebrate the Mass. Please bring your own lunch. For more information, contact Marguerite at 416-391-5715. Come say the Rosary with us.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



The Annunciation Woman's Catholic League is seeking new members who are interested in deepening their spiritual understanding through the study of Catholic teachings.

As a member of CWL, you will joyfully affirm the presence of God in all aspects of your daily life, through meetings, volunteer projects, and celebrations. Please take a moment to read the insert included in this week's bulletin. If you're interested in joining Annunciation CWL, we would be delighted to hear from you!



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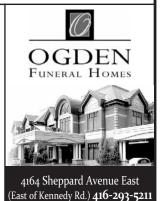
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