

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-8:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday-Friday	10:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	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
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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"If the member listens to you, you have regained that one."

PRAY WITH THE SAINTS



Wednesday, September 13th is the Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor.

Thursday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Friday, September 15 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows.

Saturday, September 16 is the Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope, and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL



A new school year is here and we pray for all our children who've gone back to school. May they follow Jesus' footsteps each and everyday....

Prayer for the Start of the School Year

Loving God,
Our Creator, Our Saviour, Our Companion,
Bless this journey of a new school year that we undertake today. Refresh our souls and renew our spirits as we embrace the beautiful ministry you have called us to do. We welcome those who are new to this community and ask that you strengthen them to share the wonderful gifts you have given them.
Lord, make our hearts pure as we prepare for the return of students to school, and may you guide them to return with open hearts and minds to eager to learn. We ask this in your name, Amen.



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are a new parishioner of Annunciation Parish we offer you a warm welcome. Please take the time to register and receive your personal box of Sunday Offering Envelopes. You can register by visiting the parish office during business hours. We're glad you're here!

RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a Program to prepare Adults to become Catholic. If you, a member of your family or a friend is thinking about becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office and walk the journey of faith with us. We meet weekly beginning this Fall.

ALTAR SERVER MINISTRY

The Altar Server Ministry is a vibrant group of Children/ Youth who assists the priests in the celebration of the Sunday Liturgy. As an Altar Server, you have the privilege to experience the intimate closeness of Jesus by serving your parish community. If you are in elementary or in high school and would like to join our ministry, please email bvmservers@gmail.com Full training is provided. Additional parent volunteers are also needed to help with the planning of various ministry events.

ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY

The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the summer break! Our goal is to encourage singers to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills, and grow their faith and relationship with God through their pieces.

- The Children's Choir is open for Grades 2 - 10 or ages 7-15 and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00am.
- The General Choir is open for ages 16 and up. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00am and sing at the 12:00pm Mass.

New Choir Members are always welcomed! If you are interested, please visit the parish office to fill out a form or use the links below.

Children's Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232205583750251>

General Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232264202067245>

SYNOD OCTOBER 2023

THE WORKING DOCUMENT FOR THE WHOLE CHURCH

Please take time to read this important document. <https://www.synod.va/en/synodal-process/the-universal-phase/documents.html>



ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who families belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on **Thursday, October 12th at 7:30 PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2024, you are to attend this **mandatory meeting and register them.**

Please bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession and First Holy Communion.



THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM

In the spring of 2024, students of Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where they and their family belongs and regularly attends Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 students whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the **Mandatory Information & Registration Meeting with their parents on Tuesday, October 10th at 7:30 PM** if they wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this Spring of 2024.

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and a completed Registration Form with you as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

September 16th-17th Weekend

Next weekend, we take up the Monthly Building Fund Collection. Thank you for your continuing support to Annunciation Parish.

MESSAGES FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ANNUNCIATION PARISH:

LOOSE CHANGE SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is Loose Change Sunday. Members of the CWL will be stationed at each of the exit doors at the end of all Masses. The donations received will be distributed equally among our parish schools to support students who face financial challenges in attending school trips or acquiring the necessary school equipment. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday, September 17th at 1:00 PM

The CWL's upcoming General Meeting is on Sunday, September 17th at 1:00 PM in the Parish Hall. This gathering will feature a potluck and a guest speaker. We extend a warm invitation to all current, past and new members to join us. Our agenda will include covering the year's events calendar and voting on important matters. Please join the CWL if you are interested in growing in faith and wish to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

ANNUNCIATION SENIORS' GROUP SOCIAL

Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00 AM

Our first meeting after the summer break will take place on Tuesday, September 19th at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. Looking forward to seeing everyone again!

REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: The Pastoral Reference Letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the pastor. Please contact the pastor one year in advance through the parish office by booking an appointment.



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