

# ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Fr. Jude Coyle  
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## Parish Staff:

Clarissa Adityani  
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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

*The Church opens 50 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
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
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 a 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.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
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*"You are the Christ.  
The Son of Man must undergo great suffering."*

**PRAY WITH THE SAINTS**



**Monday, September 16th** is the Memorial of St. Cornelius, Pope and St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

**Friday, September 20th** is the Memorial of St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and companions, 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.

**REQUESTING A REFERENCE LETTER**

If you would like to have a Pastoral Reference Letter, please note: a pastoral reference letter may only be issued to parishioners of Annunciation Parish known personally to the Pastor. Please introduce yourself to the Pastor six months in advance by booking an appointment through the parish office.

**HAVE YOU MOVED?**



If you have moved, please inform the parish office of your new contact information either by phone, email or drop by the parish office and fill out a Change in Address form.

It is important that the parish have your current information for donation receipt purposes, as well to ensure our database is up-to-date.

**BUILDING FUND COLLECTION**



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



**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 normal business hours. We're glad you're here!

**NOVENA TO ST. MICHAEL ARCHANGEL**

*September 20th-28th*

Once again this year, Archbishop Leo is inviting the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese to join in offering a Novena to Saint Michael the Archangel from September 20th until September 28th, leading up to the Solemnity of Saint Michael on September 29th.

*Heavenly and Almighty Father,  
God of mercy and compassion,  
we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your unfailing love and graciousness. As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (say your intention). Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness which animated your great servant and angelic messenger. May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.*

*Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...  
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.  
Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

*St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us.  
St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us.  
St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us.  
St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us.*

*In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



**Memorial Lamps  
& Special Intentions**

September 14—September 21

In loving memory of my mother,  
**Dorothy Newman**  
You may be gone, but not forgotten.  
Forever in our hearts. May you rest in peace.  
Requested by your son, Greg Newman

## ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB

*Tuesday, September 17th*

The Annunciation Seniors Club first meeting will be on Tuesday, September 17th at 10AM in the Parish Hall. We will be having a Speaker from Paul O'Connor Funeral home doing a Presentation on Life and your Legacy. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### CWL GENERAL MEETING

*Thursday, September 26th*



Welcome back CWL Ladies from your summer break. Our General Meeting for September will be held on Thursday, September 26th at 7:00PM in the Parish Hall. Our meeting will be a pot-luck and

we look forward to your wonderful homemade dishes.



### 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. If your child is getting confirmed this year, you can join the choir for their volunteering.

The **Children's Choir** is open for **Grades 2 - 10/ages 7-17** and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00am. The **General Choir** is open for **ages 18 and up**. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00am and sing at the 12:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, you can register by picking up and filling out the form(s) and returning them to the parish office or you can use the links below.

#### Children's Choir Form:

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

#### General Choir Form:

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

### CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

*Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM*

In the Spring of 2025, students in 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 of worship, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the mandatory Information and Registration Meeting with their parents on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM**.

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.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

*Thursday, October 17th at 7:30PM*

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 17th at 7:30PM**.

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2025, 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.

*"God is the living light in every aspect. From God all lights shine. Therefore, we remain a light that gives off light through God."*

—St. Hildegard of Bingen



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