

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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Monday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
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**Tuesday, Thursday,
& Friday:**
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—4:00 PM

Wednesday:
Office Closed

**Saturday, Sunday,
Public Holiday:**
Office Closed

NEW TO OUR COMMUNITY?

Welcome, we're happy to have you!

To register or get involved, please contact the Parish Office or visit the Welcome Desk in the Foyer after the weekend Masses.

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 PM, & 7:00 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00 AM & 12:30 PM
Saturday	9:00 AM
Public Holiday	9:00 AM only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass & Exposition	8:00 AM
Benediction	12:15 PM
Mass	12:30 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Friday	11:30 AM
Saturday	9:30 AM & 4:00 PM (or by appointment)

ROSARY

Join us for the Rosary Monday to Friday at 7:30 AM in the Family Room. 8:00 AM Weekday Mass to follow.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish. Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couple 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. Completion of a Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or homebound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

CONTACT US!

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Saturday, November 29th

5:00 pm: † Saratha Joseph

Sunday, November 30th—1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 am: People of the Parish

10:00 am: † Adelaida Benedicto & Benedicto Family

12:00 pm: † Gregoria, Bernardo & Armando Pineda

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Monday, December 1st

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Edgar Menez

Tuesday, December 2nd

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Wednesday, December 3rd

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Thursday, December 4th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Friday, December 5th

8:00 am: † Jovie Menez

12:30 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, December 6th

9:00 am: † Elisa Reyes

5:00 pm: † Rita Kuan Oh

Sunday, December 7th—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Vina Cardoza

10:00 am: † Ulan & Charles Ahow

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

We will be offering additional confession times for the Season of Advent (December 1st-23rd)! A priest will be available to hear confessions on:

Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

at 8:30AM (after 8AM Mass) and
11:30AM (Before 12:30PM Mass)

Our Day of Confession is:

Tuesday, December 16th

8:30AM - 10:00AM

11:30AM - 12:15PM

2:00PM - 4:00PM

7:00PM - 9:00PM



(7PM, many priests will be available to hear confessions in Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, and Tamil)

SEASON OF ADVENT



Advent has a twofold nature: It prepares us for Christmas, when we recall Christ's first coming among us, and it is also a time when we look forward to his second coming at the end of ages. Advent is a season of joyful expectation.

During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



**Christmas and New Year
Mass Schedule**

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24th

Weekday Mass at 9:00AM

Vigil Mass at 6:00PM, 9:00PM & Midnight

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00AM, 10:00AM & 12:00PM

Friday, December 26th

Weekday Mass at 9:00AM

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, December 29th

Tuesday, December 30th

Daily Mass at 8:00AM and 12:30PM

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Wednesday, December 31st

Weekday Mass at 9:00AM

Vigil Mass at 5:00PM & 7:00PM

(Adoration after the 5:00PM Mass, Benediction at 6:45PM)

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Mass at 10:00AM & 12:00PM

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

For Christians in areas of conflict ~ Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.



CWL BAKE SALE
December 6th/7th



Get ready for some sweet treats! The CWL is hosting a Bake Sale on Saturday December 6 after the 5pm Mass and Sunday December 7 after all morning Masses. Come and enjoy a delicious selection of homemade baked goods. See you there!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday December 13th @ 11AM-2PM

Join us for a Parish Christmas Party on Saturday December 13th @ 11AM-2PM in the Parish Hall. All children of the parish are invited to attend! We're asking for \$10 per child to cover food, crafts, and activities, but parents may attend at no cost. A donation of small finger foods are also welcome. Register at the welcome desk after all Masses!

CWL RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ROOM

Looking for a religious gift to celebrate the Season with faith and joy? Visit the CWL Religious Articles Room, Sundays between 8:30AM-1:00PM for Advent wreaths and candles, Christmas ornaments, nativity scenes, bibles, rosaries and devotional items.

FIRST FRIDAY



Friday, December 5th is the First Friday of the month. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00AM and 12:30PM.

NEW ADORATION TIMES



Starting December 1st, the church will be open for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on:

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays
from 8:30AM-12:15PM

Our period of adoration ends with Benediction at 12:15PM in honour of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Come and spend time in the presence of the Lord.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

December 13th/14th



The parish will be hosting a Food Drive on December 13th/14th. Please bring your non-perishable food items to the foyer before or after all Masses that weekend. On behalf of the Good Shepherd Ministries, thank you for your generous support!

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" BUTTONS

"Keep Christ in Christmas" is a Knight's of Columbus initiative to encourage our community and neighbours to shift from a preoccupation with materialism, into the light of Christ and the spirit of giving.

Volunteers from the CWL will be at all entrances on the weekend of November 29th/30th with buttons. They will be available in the Religious Articles Booth afterwards, until Christmas. Any donation is accepted.

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

November 29th/30th, & December 6th/7th



The 2026 donation envelopes will be available for pick-up in the Parish Hall on **November 29th/30th, and December 6th/7th.**

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. If you prefer to donate through credit card or direct deposit, you may sign up for the Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG). We depend on your generosity. Thank you!



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

November 29 — December 5

In loving memory of
Juanita Espinoza

Always remembered, forever loved
and in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by Rosito Espinoza,
Mary Ramdeo and Family

In loving memory of
Amro Fernandes

You're always in our thoughts and prayers.
Requested by your loving wife and daughter

In loving memory of
Joseph Cusimano

May you have eternal rest in our Lord's home.
Requested by your loving wife Pearl & Family

In loving memory of
Mr. Arthur Calderon

Happy Heavenly Birthday—November 18, 2025.
We continue to pray for your soul.

Requested by Mitzi Calderon

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