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OFFICE HOURS

Monday:
10:00 AM—12:00 PM,
1:00 PM—8:00 PM

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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays, Wednesdays,
and Fridays (except holidays) 8:30 AM - 12:15 PM
Benediction 12:15 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays	8:30 AM & 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 manda-
tory.

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 Arch-
diocese.


CARE of the SICK and HOMEBOUND

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick and/or home-
bound is available upon request.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
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CONTACT US!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6th

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: For those affected by the fires in Hong Kong

Monday, December 8th—Immaculate Conception

8:00 am: † George William Thomas

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Tuesday, December 9th

8:00 am: † Harry Thouvenot

12:30 pm: † 1st Anniversary—Marina Cadavos

Wednesday, December 10th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † 40 day Anniversary—Elena Gonzales Pena

Thursday, December 11th

8:00 am: † Walter Fernandes

12:30 pm: Birthday—Lyn Spooner

Friday, December 12th

8:00 am: Thanksgiving—Vina Cardoza

12:30 pm: Baptism Anniversary—Peter&Pauline Chan

Saturday, December 13th—St. Lucy

9:00 am: Thanksgiving—Vina Cardoza

5:00 pm: † Villa Corpuz Munoz

Sunday, December 14th—3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00 am: † Richard, Zachia & James Morales

10:00 am: For those affected by the fires in Hong Kong

12:00 pm: † James Castellino

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

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)

Saturdays at 9:30am and 4:00pm

Our Day of Confession is:

Tuesday, December 16th

8:30am - 10:00am

11:30am - 12:15pm

2:00pm - 4:00pm

7:00pm - 9:00pm

(In the evening, many priests will be available to hear confessions in Tagalog, Mandarin, Cantonese, French, Tamil, and Malayalam)



Christmas and New Year Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

Wednesday, December 24th

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

Vigil Mass at 6:00pm, 9:00pm (incense) & Midnight (incense)

Parish Office closed

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday, December 25th

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am (incense) & 12:00pm

Parish Office closed

Friday, December 26th

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

Parish Office closed

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 27th

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

Confessions at 9:30am & 4:00pm

Vigil Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 28

Mass at 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 Noon & 7:00pm

Monday, December 29th

Weekday Mass at 8:00am & 12:30pm

Parish Office closed

Tuesday, December 30th

Weekday Mass at 8:00am & 12:30pm

Parish Office open 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 4pm

New Year's Eve—Wednesday, December 31st

Weekday Mass at 9:00am

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

Adoration after 5:00pm Mass, Benediction 6:45pm

Parish Office closed

New Year's Day—Thursday, January 1st, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 10:00am, 12:00pm

Parish Office closed

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!



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.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



Please remember in your prayers all those parishioners who have gone to their rest in Christ, particularly those we remember who died recently: **Deacon William (Bill) Daly**.

Deacon Bill was ordained in 1981 and served the Annunciation community for 26 years until 2007. We thank him for the time he invested into our community and will never forget the legacy he leaves behind. Let us keep him, and his family and friends in our prayers.

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!

Urgently needed items (No fresh or frozen foods):

Canned Fish	Tea & Coffee	Canned Meat
Canned Soups / Stews	Cookies and crackers	Canned Vegetables
Packaged Snacks	Pasta Sauce	Rice
Peanut Butter	Jam	Sugar
Granola Bars	Condiments	Mini Juice Boxes
Pancake Mix	Oatmeal	Canned Fruits

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

December 6th/7th

Those who have not picked up their 2026 donation envelopes are encouraged to pick them up **from the welcome desk or office after this weekend**.

CHRISTMAS TRIDUUM in the spirit of "Simbang Gabi"

December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd at 7pm

Inspired by the Filipino 9 day novena, our parish invites all to join us for Mass and hymns on Sunday December 21st, Monday December 22nd, and Tuesday December 23rd at 7pm. Reception to follow after the last Mass. As we open our hearts in preparation for the Birth of our Lord, we invite you to take part in this beautiful tradition.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Saturday, December 20th at 6pm

Our High School Ministry is a space where the teens of our parish community can meet new friends, grow deeper in their faith, and have fun. We begin on December 20 and meet on certain Saturday evenings, beginning with the 5PM Mass, followed by our program from 6-8:30PM. It is free and open to all youth currently in high school (Grades 9-12) regardless of any religious affiliation! Please take a few minutes to complete this mandatory registration form.



CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT CEREMONY

December 13th/14th

ATTENTION ALL CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: The Confirmation Enrolment Ceremony will take place on December 13th/14th at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass, and 10:00am and 12:00pm Sunday Masses.

Please remember to bring your Enrolment Promise and Enrolment Ceremony Booklet with you. (found in the package given on session 1)



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

December 6 — December 12

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

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