

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday,
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 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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28th

5:00 pm: † Roderick Joseph McDougall

Sunday, March 1st—2nd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am: † Deacon Sal Badali

10:00 am: † Modesto Lagasca Sr.

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: Donor's Intention

Monday, March 2nd

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: Donor's Intention

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Helen Chen

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 am: Donor's Intention

12:30 pm: † Marianne Azzopardi

Thursday, March 5th

8:00 am: † Roxanne Hipolito

12:30 pm: Thanksgiving—Manuel & Mary

Friday, March 6th—1st Friday

8:00 am: Intentions of Helen & Val Fernandes

12:30 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, March 7th

9:00 am: Donor's Intention

5:00 pm: † Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, March 8th—3rd Sunday of Lent

8:00 am: † Deacon Sal Badali

10:00 am: Intentions of Onah Maximus Family

12:00 pm: Intentions of Gary Felician

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS FOR LENT

We will be offering additional confession times for the Season of Lent (February 23rd– March 31)! 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

or by appointment

DAY OF CONFESSION

Tuesday, March 24th

A priest will be available to hear your confession from 8:30am to 10am, 11:30am to 12:15pm, and multiple priests (and languages) will be available from 2pm to 4pm.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step Catholic devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage and we pray the Stations of the Cross to spiritually accompany Jesus Christ during his final journey to Calvary. At each station, we recall and meditate on a specific event from Christ's last day. By meditating on his passion, death, and profound love, we foster repentance, empathy for suffering, and a deeper connection to Christ's sacrifice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Join us as we walk with Jesus from death to new life. Make this traditional Lenten prayer part of your personal Lenten program.

Every Friday at Annunciation Parish at 7:00PM until Good Friday—April 3rd

The Legion of Mary will be leading us this week!

NO FLOWERS PLEASE

Please note that during Lent, there are no flowers or decorations displayed in the Church. We kindly ask you to not place flowers in the Church (i.e., by the foot of the statues). Thank you.

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: *Jamil Green and Anne Frances Murphy*

NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMBERS

The following children were recently welcomed into our worshipping community through the Sacrament of Baptism: **Benjamin & Clementine Karns**
Please keep these children and their parents in your prayers.

THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

For disarmament and peace ~ Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

March 7/8, 2026

Fall in Love Again! Are you ready for more growth and happiness in your marriage or priesthood? Join us on March 7-8 at Queen of Apostles for a weekend that could change your life. Discover the Secrets to a Lasting, Supportive, and Transformational Marriage! This weekend is for couples, whether you are newlyweds or have been married for decades. It's also perfect for priests looking to deepen their relationship with their community.

Contact us: Christian & Elizabeth Arroba,
416-554-4439 or 416-554-7062
christian.elizabeth.arroba@wwme.org



Through ShareLife, you bring hope to those who need it most

David is a senior who faced overwhelming loss and uncertainty. His wife passed away, his health declined, and he felt forgotten. When he turned to his pastor, he was guided to Catholic Family Services of Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Because of your kindness, David found the support he needed to heal, regain stability, and rediscover his sense of purpose.

But unfortunately, there are many more like him—seniors facing isolation, families struggling to put food on the table, refugees trying to rebuild their lives, and young parents fighting for a brighter future. Through ShareLife, you help over 40 Catholic agencies bring hope to those who need it most.

1st ShareLife Sunday is March 22nd.

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$96,000. Thank you for your support!

PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO ITALY WITH FR. JAMES

November 2- 13, 2026

In honour of the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. James Cyfko will be leading a 12 day pilgrimage tour to Italy. The journey will lead the group from Rome, Siena, Assisi, Loreto, the Vatican, and many more holy and famous sites.

The cost is \$5390 (includes round trip airfare, double occupancy hotels, breakfast, dinner, English speaking guide, and all taxes and tips for drivers, restaurants, and hotels)

Please pick up the yellow flyer at the entrances for more information. \$100 off registrations before April 10, 2026!



2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS ARE ON THE WAY!

2025 Donation Tax Receipts have been processed and you will receive them in the mail by **the first week of March**.

If you've moved and haven't updated us by December 2025, your tax receipt will most likely be mailed to your old address. We will forward it to your new address if it comes back to the office.

If you have any questions, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your continuous support of our parish!

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION SESSION

A reminder to registered Confirmation candidates:



4th Confirmation Session:

Monday, March 2nd OR Tuesday, March 3rd from 7:00pm until 9:00pm.

Please attend only on the day you have chosen.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSIONS

A reminder to registered First Holy Communion candidates:



4th First Holy Communion Class:

Saturday, March 7th OR Sunday, March 8th from 2:00pm until 3:00pm

Please attend only on the day you have chosen.



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

February 28 — March 6

In loving memory of **Anne-Marie Cusimano-Johnston**,
We miss you so much everyday. May the white light of the holy spirit continue to bless you.
Requested by Louise & Maria Cusimano and Family

World Day of Prayer—March 6, 2026

Annunciation Catholic Women's League joins in solidarity with Christians worldwide to pray for relevant issues affecting women and children.
"I Will Give You Rest: Come"

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