

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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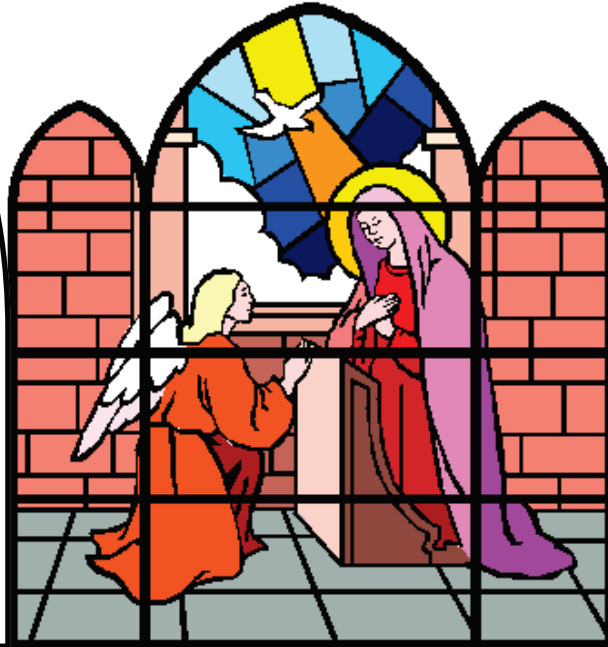
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OFFICE HOURS

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

Fridays	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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELP LINE

Please leave a voicemail at 647-499-5594, and someone will call you back.

BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Registration Form to the Parish Office at least 3 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, September 26th

5:00 pm: † Antoinette De Alwis

Sunday, September 27th

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

8:00 am: † Joseph & Concecao Pereira

10:00 am: † Maria Ferreira

12:00 pm: People of the Parish

7:00 pm: † Mary & Dennis Timbrell

Monday, September 28th

8:00 am: † Germaine Cox

12:30 pm: † Villa Corpuz Munoz

Tuesday, September 29th

Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

8:00 am: † Sam Suresh Sundralingam

12:30 pm: 90th Birthday Anita Modesto

Wednesday, September 30th

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am: Intentions of Esperanza Gabiota

12:30 pm: † Felicisimo Pascua

Thursday, October 1st | St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am: † Joseph Rajah Rodriguez

12:30 pm: † Elizabeth Murphy

Friday, October 2nd

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am: Vocations, Priests and Religious

12:30 pm: † For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, October 3rd

9:00 am: † Teresita Grajo

5:00 pm: † Victoria Guinto

Sunday, October 4th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Special Collection: Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund

8:00 am: † X. R. Fernandes

10:00 am: Thanksgiving & Special Intentions

Yolanda Valdez

12:00 pm: 52nd Wedding Anniversary Willy and Gloria

7:00 pm: People of the Parish

SEASON OF CREATION 2026

September 1- October 4

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology. This year's theme is "Living Water" and the symbol is "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.'



Dear Ministry Coordinators, Volunteers, and Parishioners,

A heartfelt thank you to all our Ministry Coordinators, the many volunteers, and parishioners for making our **Ministry Fair such a joyful and successful event!** Your dedication and commitment helped showcase the many ways our parish community comes together in faith, service, and fellowship.

To all the volunteers who generously gave their time, energy, and talents—whether in setting up, welcoming guests, preparing displays, serving refreshments, or helping throughout the day—**thank you for your invaluable support.** Your dedication and teamwork truly made a difference.

We also thank all our parishioners who stopped by, learned more about the various ministries, asked questions, and showed their support and interest. Your participation and encouragement truly made the day special.

The success of the Ministry Fair is a beautiful reflection of our parish family—**many gifts, one community, united in faith and service.**

May God bless each of you abundantly for all that you do for our parish. We look forward to seeing the fruits of this wonderful gathering as we continue to build a stronger, more welcoming, and faith-filled community where everyone has an opportunity to share their gifts and serve others.

With sincere gratitude and prayers,
Thank you, and God bless!

BLESSING OF PETS – JUBILEE OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI October 4, 2:30 pm



In 2026, the Catholic Church celebrates the **800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi**, one of the Church's most beloved saints and a profound witness to humility, peace, simplicity, and love for all of God's creation. This special Franciscan jubilee invites us to look again at our relationship with creation and to recognize the goodness of God reflected in the world around us.

In the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi, on his feast day, our parish will celebrate a **Blessing of Pets** on **Sunday, October 4th at 2:30 pm on the parish grounds.** Bring your beloved pets as we give thanks to God for the gift of creation and ask His blessing upon our animals and all who care for them.

"Praised be You, my Lord, with all Your creatures."

- St. Francis of Assisi



PARISH FAMILY PHOTO DIRECTORY



This Directory will include historical information on our parish, inputs from our many ministries, and hopefully YOUR family photos. The Directory will serve as our parish 'yearbook' for years to come!

We encourage every household and individual parishioner to schedule a complimentary photo session. **There is no cost to be photographed or to be included in the directory, and every participating household will receive a complimentary copy of the completed directory.**

PHOTO SESSION DATES

Please sign up ASAP as sessions will be cancelled if we don't have enough interest for a particular date!

Thursday, October 8th from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 9th from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 10th from 9:30AM-4:30PM

Thursday, October 22nd from 1:30-8:30PM

Friday, October 23rd from 1:30-8:30PM

Saturday, October 24th from 9:30AM-4:00PM

**Please book your photo
appointment via the QR
code below or call the
parish office at
416-445-1760**



Campaign Life Coalition Presents

LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Life Chain is a peaceful public witness to the sanctity of human life and the evil of abortion. It is an annual pro-life event taking place across North America. Join us this year at **Victoria Park and Lawrance on Sunday, October 4 from 2 to 3 pm** to pray and provide a prophetic witness to the community. You will be provided a sign to hold during the hour proclaiming, "Abortion Kills Children," "Abortion Hurts Women," "Jesus Forgives and Heals." etc. When much of the rest of our society is content to ignore the youngest members of our human family, we must "speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves," as per Proverbs 31:8

THE NEWEST CATHOLIC MEMEBERS OF OUR PARISH



With great joy, we welcome our newly baptized into our parish family, namely: **Valerie Bruke, Gaielle Tujuico and Cailey Giela Completo.** May

their journey of faith be filled with God's love, blessings and grace.

SHARELIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OPEN HOUSE

St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues! Join us on **Saturday, October 3rd, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by visiting sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at

SLEvent@archtoronto.org.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION FUND

Collection Date – October 3/4, 2026

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 3/4, 2026 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

To date, the Archdiocese of Toronto has allocated \$4.5 million to support projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation extended by the late Pope Francis during his penitential visit of 2022 for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED OF OUR PARISH

Please remember with love and tenderness in your prayers all our beloved parishioners who have gone to their eternal rest in Christ. May we hold them and their families close in prayer, especially those who have passed away recently: Patricia McKennan, Mona Brindley, Roxanne Hipolito and Victoria Guinto.

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