

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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*"The Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God."*



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, May 14th is the Feast of
St. Matthias, Apostle

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



Ascension is the ascent of Jesus Christ into heaven on
the 40th day after his Resurrection. The feast has been
celebrated 40 days after Easter in both Eastern and
Western Christianity since the 4th century. Prior to
that time, the Ascension was commemorated as a part
of the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit at
Pentecost.

The meaning of the Ascension for Christians is derived
from their belief in the glorification and exaltation of
Jesus following his death and Resurrection, as well as
from the theme of his return to God the Father. Thus,
the Gospel According to John uses both the sayings of
Jesus and his post-Resurrection appearances to
indicate a new relationship between Jesus and his
Father and between him and his followers, rather than
a simple physical relocation from earth to heaven.

CANADA HEALTH DAY

May 12th

Canada Health Day is celebrated in health care facilities
and community services across the country. This day
reminds us that health and healing is essential aspects of
our baptismal vocation. We are called to take
responsibilities for our personal health: to prevent
illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health con-
cerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health
of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the
nurturing of the whole earth.

• HAPPY •



A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

We pray for young mothers, who give life
and count toes and tend to our every need;
may they be blessed with patience and tenderness to
care for their families and themselves with great joy.

We pray for our own mothers who have nurtured
and cared for us; may they continue to guide us
in strong and gentle ways.

We remember mothers who are separated from
their children because of war, poverty, or conflict;
may they feel the loving embrace of our God
who wipes every tear away.

We pray for women who are not mothers
but still love and shape us
with motherly care and compassion.

We remember mothers, grandmothers, and
great-grandmothers who are no longer with us
but who live forever in our memory
and nourish us with their love.

Amen.

***We wish a Happy Mother's Day
to all the mothers of Annunciation Parish!***



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of
ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and
sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community.

"If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you
are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign
Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting
Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids
to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family
members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf
children. When you give, it goes a long way." – *Kelly
Mackenzie, Silent Voice*

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign
at \$95,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife
envelope, online through our parish website, or at
sharelife.org/donate

**To date our parish has raised: \$33,633.05
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!**

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONFIRMANDI



On Thursday evening, May 9th, thirty seven boys and girls of our parish community received the Sacrament of Confirmation. We congratulate them on being confirmed and on the commitment they have made to be disciples of Jesus and to continue his mission.

We would like to thank John Cadavos for organizing and implementing the parish confirmation program this year, as well as to all the catechists who have assisted during the confirmation sessions.



ANNUNCIATION SENIORS CLUB TRIP

May 14th

Annunciation Seniors Club has organized a trip to Fallsview Casino on Tuesday, May 14th. The coach bus will leave the Annunciation parking lot at 9:00am sharp. We will be leaving Niagara at 4:00pm to return. The cost to cover this trip is \$50.00 per person. For those who have not paid, you can certainly attend and the money will be collected when you board the bus. This trip is open to all who would like to join us. For more information, please contact Helen at (416) 444-1874.

FINANCE REPORT 2023

A copy of Annunciation Parish's Financial Statement for the year of 2023 is inserted in this weekend's bulletin.

WORLD COMMUNICATION DAY

May 12th

Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media can promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

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: **Dolly Fernandes**



Memorial Lamps & Special Intentions

May 11—May 18

Special Intention for:
Frank Straney and Mary Straney
for their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Requested by Hugo and Gerardine Straney

In loving memory of
Alfed Chechlacz

In loving memory of our mother,
Zachia Morales
Will be deeply missed and eternally cherished.

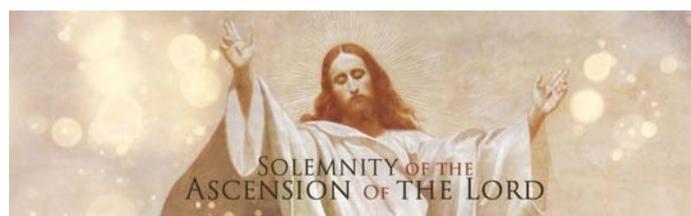
Requested by your children, Jimmy, Gemma
(Dennis), Budwin, Robert, Sally and your
grandchildren

In loving memory of my mother,
Dorothy Newman
Forever remembered, forever cherished.
Happy Mother's Day.

Requested by Greg Newman

In loving memory of
Benito Udarbe
You are missed everyday. Rest in Peace.

Requested by your wife and Family.





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