



# *Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

*Rev. Brian Ditullio, Administrator*

*Rev. Julio Barrios, in Residence*

*Rev. Mr. Joseph C. Crowley, Jr., Deacon*

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday:** 8:30 AM  
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

**Sunday:** 8:00 AM  
10:00 AM Family Mass  
11:45 AM (except in July & August)

**Weekdays:** 7:30 AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:**  
7:30 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:30 PM

## **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:45 AM Sunday Mass, or at the 11:45 AM Mass. Please call the Rectory for dates and family orientation.

**Marriage:** Diocesan Common Policy requires that the Parish be notified one year in advance of intention to marry. Pre-Cana or Engagement Encounter is also required.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Anytime by request.

*New Parishioners are welcome and are invited to introduce themselves to the Pastor or to call the Parish Secretary.*

**ORDINATION AND RELIGIOUS LIFE** *Discerning what God is asking of you for your life? Is God calling you to a life of service as a Priest, Deacon or Religious? Please contact the Vocation Office of our Diocese of Paterson: 973-777-2955 or speak to one of the priests or pastoral staff of our parish.*

45 Urban Club Road, Wayne, N.J. 07470  
www.abvm-wayne.org  
Office: 973-694-5700 Fax: 973-694-5706

*Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 16, 2018*

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**Saturday, September 15-Vigil, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. +David Peterson by Cyndy & Brian Fuhro  
Fr. Brian

**Sunday, September 16-Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people  
Fr. Tom

10:00 a.m. +Lee Juchniewicz by loving wife, Fran  
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. +Elizabeth Pinelli by Dale & Jack Teng  
Fr. Brian

**Monday, September 17-St. Robert Bellamine, bishop**

7:30 a.m. +Mariano Versoza, Sr. by Joe & Vicki Versoza  
Fr. Brian

**Tuesday, September 18**

7:30 a.m. +Theresa & Peter Esser  
Fr. Brian love, Peter & Barbara Esser

**Wednesday, September 19-St. Januarius, bishop, martyr**

7:30 a.m. +Bob Heberling, birthday remembrance  
Fr. Brian love, Bunny

**Thursday, September 20-St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, priest & Paul Chong Ha-sang & companions, martyrs**

7:30 a.m. +Guiseppe & Francesca Onorato by family  
Fr. Bernard Creighton, OFM

**Friday, September 21-St. Matthew, apostle, evangelist**

7:30 a.m. +James Doody, anniversary remembrance  
Fr. Dan Lanahan, OFM by Fr. Peter

**Saturday, September 22**

8:30 a.m. +George Massood & George Gibney  
Fr. Brian by Jackie Massood

**Vigil, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. +John & Margaret Bruno  
Fr. Brian by Marjorie Armenio & family

**Sunday, September 23-Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. +Theresa Grabowski by Kathy & Phil Tanis  
Fr. Tom

10:00 a.m. +Nicole DeBenedetto love, mom, dad & Michael  
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people  
Fr. Brian

## NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish and invite you to introduce yourself to the Priest or Deacon after Mass or visit us at the Rectory to register. **If you have been attending our Church regularly but have not registered we invite you to do so.** Also, if you would like to have your house blessed please give us a call at 973-694-5700. We look forward to meeting you.



THE LORD GOD  
IS MY HELP,  
THEREFORE I AM  
NOT DISGRACED.

— ISAIAH 50:7

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt  
SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt  
EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Barbara Esser,  
Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Bunker Family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 8:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan  
SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,  
EMHC: Phyllis Romitelli, Steven Pierinelli,  
Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Cathy Kennedy

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto  
SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning  
EMHC: Greg & Trish Frost, Jessica Pierinelli  
GREETER: Brophy family

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: Rachel Jones  
SERVER:  
EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro  
GREETER: Jerry Speziale

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.  
Parish Picnic 12:30-5:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.  
Gr. 9 Parent/Candidate mtg. 11:00 a.m. room 5  
Society of the Poor mtg. 11:00 a.m. classroom 7

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2018	2017
Amt. of Collection.....	\$6,243.00	\$6,933.00
From 119 Envelopes.....	\$4,564.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$539.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,140.00	

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce.” (Prov 3:9)

**REMEMBER ANNUNCIATION PARISH IN YOUR WILL**

## From Fr. Brian

On September 13, 2001, two days after September 11<sup>th</sup>, a man by the name of Frank Silecchia, while going through the rubble and debris, at Ground Zero, made an amazing discovery, he found two steel beams that were in the shape of a cross. A fitting discovery when only a day later we would celebrate, as we did this past week, a very interesting feast, a feast known as the Exaltation or Triumph of the Holy Cross.

And, while many credit the discovery due to the fact that the World Trade Center was made out of prefabricated parts of T and cross beams, and while, at the time, people fought for it to be removed, in spite of it landing the way it did, on that day, and in the days afterwards, it became something more, it became a sign of hope, a source of consolation and a place for healing.

Because, in the midst of one of the greatest tragedies, when the smoke cleared, people knew that just by looking upon that cross great things would happen, and they did, people left their prayers, their memories, their very lives at the foot of that cross.

So that this symbol of death, destruction, pain and torture, became, instead, a sign of hope, a way in which to help make sense of such a tragedy, because they saw what that cross truly meant, what that cross means, that two beams, one uniting Heaven to earth and the other stretching out to the length of the world, meet together where Christ laid His head, He who suffered for our sake, He who took that wood of the Cross and, with it, destroyed death itself.

The cross is powerful, it is traced upon our heads at our Baptism, it is the way we sign ourselves when we begin any prayer, it is what we do when we walk into a church, touching our forehead, chest and shoulders with Holy Water, it is a sign that any priest or deacon can make over us, the same sign I use every Sunday to send everyone out into the world when Mass is ended, it is what is used by a priest in exorcisms, and it is what is placed upon our casket at death. Our lives are constantly comprised of this Cross, for in the words of St. John Vianney: "Everything is a reminder of the Cross. We ourselves are made in the shape of a cross."

Yet, historically, the Cross would stand outside of the city walls, upon which decaying corpses could be seen, as a warning and a threat to anyone who went against Roman authority. And, centuries later, this same symbol that was used to instill fear and panic is now being worn around people's necks, is being used as a reminder not of fear but of confidence, not of sorrow but of joy.

It sounds strange to say that, to be sure, and if Jesus was only crucified, then the Cross would still stand as that same symbol, but because He rose from the dead, because He conquered death itself, this is our greatest image, our greatest sign as Christians, in fact, we are known as Christians by the Cross.

This is why the cross is, indeed, a sign of triumph and exaltation, because the Cross was raised up, for all to see, and it continues to be raised up, to be placed high in churches, in buildings, in houses, as a reminder, as a source of strength, so that it is the first thing we see and the only thing that truly matters.

Because, despite how it may appear, it is not a corpse hanging on a piece of wood, it is something more, it is the greatest symbol of love that we have, one of the greatest acts of love, when God became man not just to dwell among us but to save us, by dying, by rising, by destroying the one thing that brings our greatest fear and making it not a symbol of death, but of life, not a sign of despair, but, ultimately, a banner of victory.

Fr. Brian

## 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

### *Here I Am, Lord!*

The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

### Please Pray for Our Sick

*Dear Father of love and mercy, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:* Deacon Joe Crowley, Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Angelina Schmitt, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Andrew Abbate, Sally & Joe White and Raymond Vena, Sr.



### ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

For those who wish to remember a loved one at a weekend Mass, may we suggest offering the flowers for the main altar or for the Blessed Mother altar, which will be there for the weekend and into the week following. The flowers will be ordered by the parish and mention of the intention will be made both in the bulletin and before the weekend Masses. The cost of flowers for the main altar is \$50.00 and for the side altar, \$35.00. You may also donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a specific weekend. The cost is \$10.00

If you would like to donate the flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please call the rectory 973-694-5700.

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

**Couples for Christ:** Alex & Carmela Enriquez—973-685-9738

**Eva May's Trips:** Eva May 973-696-5427

**Family Fun Committee:** Steven Pierinelli – 973-433-7093

**Knights/Columbus:** Mike Basile, Grand Knight 201-452-1032

**Prime Timers:** George Halas, Vice-President 973-633-8655

**Society for the Poor:** Joanne Tamaro 973-628-1556

**Women's Bible Study:** Alice Sujkowski – 973-790-8535

**Pastoral Council Members:** Anna Maria Bock, Anne Cilvick, Deacon Joseph Crowley, Maeghan Fengya, Trish Frost, George Halas, Karen Marron, Eva May, Pat O'Connor, Ann Marie Reidel, Elise Rossbach, Rich Rossbach, Paul Veltri, Joanne Zimak.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun., Sept. 16:** Is 50:509a; Jn 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**Mon., Sept. 17:** 1 Cor 11:17-26,33; Lk 7:1-10

**Tues., Sept. 18:** 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

**Wed., Sept. 19:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 7:31-35

**Thu., Sept. 20:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

**Fri., Sept. 21:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Sat., Sept. 22:** 1 Cor 15:33-37,42-49; Lk 8:4-15

**Sun., Sept. 23:** Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37

### Keeping in Touch with Fr. Peter

We pray God's blessings upon Fr. Peter as he retires from Annunciation Parish after 47 years of faithful service. You may contact Fr. Peter at the following:  
Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Doody  
5204 Lilac Court  
Lansdale, PA 19445  
peterjd59@gmail.com  
201-315-9382

## NEW THIS YEAR AT OUR PARISH PICNIC A PICKLE STAND

Samples are free with the option to  
buy jars of your choice  
1 Jar \$6.00, 2 Jars \$10.00

### SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973-694-5700. **The deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

### Relics of St. Padre Pio and St. Anthony of Padua

The relics of St. Padre Pio and St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting our diocese in the coming months for public veneration. The tradition of visiting the relics of saints is a rich part of our Catholic heritage. While we ask for their powerful intercession, there have been many blessings & conversions that have come through devotion to these saints. The relics of St. Padre Pio will be at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany on Thurs., Sept. 20th from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. The relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be at St. Anthony of Padua, Butler, on Thurs., Oct. 4th 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. Also, St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne on Sat., Oct. 13 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

### Parish Food Pantry

*Our parish collects food for the needy every weekend. Please bring nonperishable food and offer it as your gift to those in need.*

### TRIPS BY EVA MAY

**Sat./Sun., Oct. 27/28, 2018: Washington, DC, A Capital Experience.** Cost is \$231 per person double; \$310 per person single **due by Sun., Sept. 23rd payable to White Star Tours.** Two days/one night. Package includes 1 night's lodging, 1 breakfast, 1 full course dinner, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Museum of the Bible—NEW, souvenir gift, luggage handling, taxes & meal gratuities, and motorcoach transportation.  
**Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018: The Christmas Show at Radio City Music Hall, NYC.** 2:00 p.m. show, orchestra seating. Dinner afterward at Puglia Restaurant in Little Italy. \$100 deposit due ASAP. Total cost is \$190 p.p.

For information, itineraries, or reservations please call Eva May at 973-696-5427.

### Rosary – Coast to Coast

#### October 7, 2018 at Annunciation Church

On Oct 7, 1571, all of Christian Europe was threatened by a naval invasion at Lepanto. The greatly outnumbered Christian fleet engaged the enemy in battle. Pope St. Pius V called for prayers, in particular the Rosary, and the Christian fleet, aided by favorable winds won a miraculous victory for the protection of Christianity in the West. In thanksgiving, Pope St. Pius X, instituted the *Feast of Our Lady of Victory*, later changed to the *Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary* which we celebrate every October 7th.

Please join us after each Mass on Sunday, Oct. 7 and pray a Rosary to defend the "dignity of the Human Person - Life, Marriage, and Family, as well as Religious Liberty".

### Now it's even easier to use your phone to give to the church.

Go to [www.abvm-wayne.org](http://www.abvm-wayne.org) and sign up for Online Giving. Simply click on "create an account". Then, enter the needed information, and submit. You will get an email with a verification link to finish setting up your account. If you do not see the email, check your spam folder. It's that simple to give anytime and from anywhere using a computer, smartphone or tablet.

### OUR ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

*Beginning October 8/9 we will hold a 10 week Bible Study on the Gospel of John entitled Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. As in the past, the sessions will feature video by Jeff Cavins with Fr. Brian as facilitator. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The cost of materials is \$25.00 per person. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please place your name and contact information on one of the sign-up sheets located at both entrances to the church or call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.*



*Family Faith Formation*  
youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

## RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

**Welcome back!**

### September 16

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: No Class

### September 23

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grade 9: 11:00 am Candidate/Parent Meeting

Grade 10: No Class

### September 30

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Grade 2: 9:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> Penance Parent Meeting

Grades 7-8: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Teen Mass & Class)

Grades 9-10: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Teen Mass & Class)

## The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Looking for something out of this world?

Something with a longer and deeper  
view of yourself, your family, your job,  
the world in which we live?

Something?

Some ONE to believe in?

Something MORE?

RCIA speaks to the hearts of adults who may be considering or re-considering the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you were raised in a different faith tradition or were baptized a Catholic but never received the rest of the Sacraments; perhaps you come from no faith tradition at all. RCIA is a journey of inquiry that explores the Catholic Faith. We will meet weekly in a group setting to learn about the Lord; who God is and who He is inviting us to be. We do this from within the Annunciation Parish community which provides companionship, support and witness. You are most welcome to join us. If you are interested in knowing more about the program please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either the Diocesan response Offices: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818, ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818, ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767**

**[erossbach@optonline.net](mailto:erossbach@optonline.net)**

**Meetings:** The Youth Ministry will be meeting on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meetings will resume on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup>.

### Antioch XV Team

Weekly team meetings will be held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room. The next team meeting is Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

### Service: Kid's Canopy and Imagination Station

The Youth Ministry is responsible for planning and supervising the Kid's Canopy at this year's annual picnic on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see Elise to volunteer. Confirmation candidates will receive service hours.

### Events: Renegade Games

Join us at the annual picnic on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> for the Renegade Games. You may want to bring an extra change of clothes because...you will get wet, you will get dirty, and you will have fun!

### Antioch XV

**November 16, 17 & 18, 2018**

**Save the date!**

## MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

**Open House**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and  
October 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm**

You're invited to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our recently launched Internship Program in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21<sup>st</sup>-Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with over a 75 year tradition.

**Preview Day – Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 8 am – 12 pm**

Designed with middle school students in mind, Fall Preview is an excellent introduction to MHC Academy! While many schools offer shadow days and campus tours, Fall Preview allows groups of students to spend a morning at the Academy, sample our course selection, and enjoy special presentations from our student athletes and performers. Prospective students may sign up by themselves or even encourage classmates and friends to sign up too!

**You may register for either event online or  
by email to [admissions@maryhelp.org](mailto:admissions@maryhelp.org)**

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