



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

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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, 12:05 PM

**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

*Fourth Sunday of Advent  
December 23, 2018*

Masses for the Week

**Saturday, Dec. 22-Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**5:30 p.m. +Ginny Kostic**  
Fr. Brian love, Carrie, Marcel & Quinn Fohlinger

**Sunday, December 23-Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**8:00 a.m. +Remo Romitelli** by the family  
Fr. Julio  
**10:00 a.m. +Bob Mistrick**, anniversary remembrance  
Fr. Brian love, Trish & Greg Frost  
**11:45 a.m. +James Murty** by loving wife, NJ & CT families  
Fr. Brian

**Monday, December 24-Vigil, Christmas,  
the Nativity of the Lord**

**5:00 p.m. Mass for the people**  
Fr. Brian  
**12:05 p.m. Mass for the people**  
Fr. Julio

**Tuesday, December 25-Christmas,  
the Nativity of the Lord**

**10:00 a.m. Mass for the people**  
Fr. Brian  
**11:45 a.m. Mass for the people**  
Fr. Julio

**Wednesday, December 26-St. Stephen, the First Martyr**

**7:30 a.m. +Stella & Enrico Romitelli**  
Fr. Brian by the Romitelli family  
**12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Raymond Vena**  
Fr. Brian happy birthday love, Janice, Mike & Michael

**Thursday, December 27-St. John, apostle, evangelist**

**7:30 a.m. +Nettie, Alfred & John Mondanaro**  
Fr. Tom by the Romitelli family  
**12:05 p.m. +Joseph, Giuseppe & Salvatore Schimmenti**  
Fr. Tom by the family

**Friday, December 28-the Holy Innocents, martyrs**

**7:30 a.m. +Josephine, Antonio & Mimo Costa**  
Fr. Tom by the Romitelli family  
**12:05 p.m. for the living and deceased members of the**  
Fr. Brian Prime Timers by the Prime Timers

**Saturday, December 29-St. Thomas Becket, bishop**

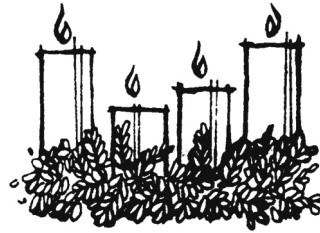
**8:30 a.m. +Bernardo Pagulayan** by the Tindoc family  
Fr. Brian

**Vigil, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**5:30 p.m. +Ronald Gorman**  
Fr. Brian by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger

**Sunday, December 30-Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**8:00 a.m. Mass for the People**  
Fr. Brian  
**10:00 a.m. +Ginny Kostic** by Dale & Jack Teng  
Fr. Julio  
**11:45 a.m. +Carmela Suozzi** by Henry & Monica Fengya  
Fr. Brian



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Blessed are you  
among women,  
and blessed is the  
fruit of your womb.

— Luke 1:42

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf  
SERVER:  
EMHC: Bill Wambach, Barbara Esser, Rick Bunker  
GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Darlene Bunker  
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 – 8:00 A.M.**  
LECTOR: Tom Henry  
SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen, Jackson Scura  
EMHC: Theresa DeSalvatore, Phyllis Romitelli,  
Jean Holt

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Greg Frost  
SERVER: Liam Sacopaso, Nathaniel Vargas  
EMHC: Trish Frost, Etta Ribauda,  
Dolores Pastore

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: Frank Tamaro  
SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt  
EMCH: Susana Schmitt, Nancy Cataneo  
GREETER: Cataneo family

**Christmas 2018  
Liturgy Schedule**

**Communal Penance Service**

Tuesday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Private Confession**

Saturday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> ..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.

**Christmas Eve**

Monday, Dec. 24, 2018

Nativity Presentation ..... 4:50 p.m.

Family Mass ..... 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass ..... 10:00 p.m.

**Christmas Day**

Tuesday, Dec. 25 Mass ..... 10:00 & 11:45 a.m.

**Solemnity of Mary**

Vigil, Monday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> ..... 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 1 ..... 10:00 a.m.

## Merry Christmas

Soon, countless Christians will gather together, throughout the world, in celebration knowing that the anticipation and the waiting has ended, that the darkness has disappeared by the light of the 4 candles lit by the path to this bright new day. For we, who have walked in darkness, have now seen a great light.

A child is born and His mother Mary is cradling Him in her arms. The Shepherds are quickly going to this place and everyone is kneeling before this newborn child, because it is Christmas once again! And, like those gathered around the manger on that first night, we are invited to do the same.

We have followed the star to Bethlehem, we have watched during the night, so that we may see this child, Our Savior who is Christ the Lord.

Perhaps the preparations for this Christmas have been stressful, perhaps they have been the source of great difficulties, perhaps they have been the source of sadness or loss, whatever the case, we come to adore this child, to lay our burdens upon Him, and to rejoice, to sing praise, as the angels did, because, indeed, Christ is born!

For He is The True Light, which enlightens everyone, He who created the heavens and the earth and has now mysteriously become man, because The Word has become flesh and made His dwelling among us.

This child before, we know, will do great things, and so we celebrate, we sing out for joy. I like to explain it to the children in this way: we are celebrating Jesus' birthday. And, as always, when we celebrate someone's birthday we bring them presents, we sing to them, and we wish them a Happy Birthday. We do the same thing on this day, only our presents are spiritual presents, which means we give Him our prayers, and our singing are our Christmas carols and hymns that we sing, and we wish Him a Happy Birthday every time we tell someone else "Merry Christmas," because we are saying for someone to have a Merry or a happy and joyful day because Christ, our savior was born.

This is why we will gather together to celebrate with family and our friends to praise God, and to give Him our greatest gift, the gift of prayer.

Let us then all celebrate this beautiful birth, let us sing loudly and joyfully, and let us wish everyone a Merry Christmas! For in the city of David a savior has been born, our Wonder-Counselor, our God-Hero, our Father-Forever, our Prince of Peace, The Word made flesh, Christ the Lord!

May God abundantly bless all of you this Christmas season and may you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Holy New Year!

Fr. Brian

## CHRISTMAS 2018

### CHRISTMAS EVE, MONDAY, DEC 24 – 5:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor  
SERVER: Leizl Carlo, Jon Zimak, Josefina Bahoy  
EMHC: Roger O'Connor, Dale Tengi, Greg & Trish Frost, Lorraine Buczek, Barbara Esser  
GREETER: Zimak Family, Anna Maria Bock, Debbie Brophy

### CHRISTMAS EVE, MON, DEC 24 – 10:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt  
SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt, Veronica & Raphael Holganza  
EMHC: Bill Wambach, Susana Schmitt  
GREETER: Bunker Family

### CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY, DEC 25 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May  
SERVER: Fabian Guirales, Gayle & Gio Sanagustin  
EMHC: Dayron, Diana & Natalie Guirales  
GREETER: Bunny Heberling, Chuck Donovan

### CHRISTMAS, TUESDAY, DEC 25 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Nancy Pierinelli  
SERVER: Joseph Paethu, Kiann & Keila Joy Caning  
EMHC: Jean Snyder, Lou Zecca  
GREETER: Jerry Speziale

## MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf  
SERVER: Leizl Carlo, Gayle & Gio Sanagustin  
EMHC: Susana Schmitt, Debbie Bedoe, Rick Bunker  
GREETER: Lou & Pat Alaimo

### MONDAY, JANUARY 1 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Dempsey  
SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen, Liam Sacopaso  
EMHC: Alice Sujkowski, Greg & Trish Frost  
GREETER: Fohlinger family

## Memorial Donatton.

*The flowers on the main altar were donated in loving memory of +Thomas Johnson and +Charles Cote. The Sanctuary Camp was donated in loving memory of +Francis Van Note by his son and family.*

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.  
Greening of the church 1:00 p.m.

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

Office closed  
Children's Christmas presentation 4:50 p.m.  
Family Mass 5:00 p.m.  
Vigil Mass 10:00 p.m.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS

Masses at 10:00 & 11:45 a.m.  
Office closed

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

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

### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

No Religious Ed. classes

## **BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF REVELATION**

We will continue our adult Bible Study by re-visiting the study on the Book of Revelation. Sessions will begin on Monday, Jan. 21st at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, Jan. 22nd at 10:00 a.m. in the community room. The cost of the book is \$25.00. Those who purchased the book when we offered this Study in the winter of 2016 do not need to purchase a book if they kept their book and wish to participate in this Bible Study again. Sign-up sheets are at both entrances to the church. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you will need a book.

### **PLEASE NOTE**

The option is always there for all to receive the Eucharist under both species, but given these extraordinary times, if you should choose not to, this is perfectly acceptable. All parishioners should be attentive if they have a cold to refrain from receiving from the cup.

The same holds true for shaking hands during the sign of peace; if you have a cold, just acknowledge those around you verbally.

### **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.

### **Notification of Hospitalization Illness or Impending Surgery**

Hospitals are required to observe confidentiality and privacy laws and are no longer able to inform parishes of admissions of parishioners. It is now necessary for either the patient, him/her self, or a family member to notify the parish of his/her hospitalization. Arrangements then can be made for the parish priest to visit the patient.

Because of privacy laws we do not publish the names of the sick in our bulletin or announce them at Mass unless the patient or a family member gives us permission to do so.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered upon request prior to a scheduled hospital admission or before any elective surgery. Please call the rectory 973-694-5700. All calls are kept confidential.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., Dec. 23:** Mi 5:1-4a; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45  
**Mon., Dec. 24:** 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a;16; Lk 1:67-79  
**Tues., Dec. 25:** Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18  
**Wed., Dec. 26:** Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
**Thu., Dec. 27:** 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a,2-8  
**Fri., Dec. 28:** 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
**Sat., Dec. 29:** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35  
**Sun., Dec. 30:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52

### **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, Raymond Vena, Sr., Dora Sannasardo and Fran Juchniewicz.



### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Christmas Trees**

St. Paul's abbey on Route 206 one mile south of Newton, has thousands of Christmas trees ready to choose 'n cut 7 days a week now through December 23, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We also have the Abbey Gift Shop with many items that make ideal Christmas gifts, including books, statues, jewelry and more.



Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

### **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.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

**Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767**  
**erossbach@optonline.net**

**Meetings:** The Youth Ministry will be meeting on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Antioch XV Follow-Up

Our next Antioch follow up meeting will be combined with our youth ministry meeting on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Antioch room.

## Service: Souper Bowl of Caring

Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Join us after each weekend mass to help raise funds for our local food pantries. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

## Frozen Food for the Working Poor

Volunteers are needed to help distribute aluminum pans, lids and recipes to our parishioners after each mass the weekend of Saturday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

## Frozen Food for the Working Poor

Volunteers are needed to help collect frozen meals after each mass on Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

**Events: Antioch XVI**  
**March 29, 30 & 31, 2019**  
**Save the date!**

## Serving in Our Military

With gratitude, we remember our veterans and we also pray for the safe return of our loved ones who now serve us faithfully both here and in foreign lands.

As a visible reminder of their sacrifice and our love, we would like to begin publishing a prayer list of the men and women who are actively serving. This list will be published regularly in the bulletin.

If you wish to include a family member who is actively serving in the military, please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 and provide us with the individuals name and rank. You may also email the information to trish23@optonline.net.

- Please keep in your prayers
- ~CPL Axsel Consten, Marine
- ~Chastity Consten, Air Force
- ~Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces
- ~Matt Doss, US Army
- ~Sam Oswald, Air Force
- ~Ensign Matthew La Sala
- ~John Thompson, Air Force
- ~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines
- ~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army

## RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

### December 23

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

### December 30

Grades 1-6: No Class  
 Grades 7-8: No Class  
 Grades 9-10: No Class

### January 6

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass  
 Grades 7-8: No Class  
 Grade 9-10: No Class

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).

## Young Adults Retreat "Blessed, Broken and Given"

Please join the Annunciation Parish and Our Lady of Consolation Parish young adult ministries as they host a retreat for Catholic young adults from late college to young professional age. It will be a time of prayerful reflection, mass and meditation led by priests and lay persons with an opportunity to meet other young adults in the faith. Our theme will focus on the broken body of Christ and how we are called to bring our faith to our professional and family lives despite the challenges to faith presented in society today.

**-Date:** Saturday January 12, 2019

**-Time:** 10:00am to 6:30pm

**-Location:** Our Lady of Consolation Parish Young Adult Center (formerly school grounds)- 1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ 07470

**-Cost:** \$15 will cover meals & snacks throughout day

**-RSVP:** By January 5, 2019 although walk-ins welcome. Bring a friend!

**-Contact:** Mike: [mdeben3@gmail.com](mailto:mdeben3@gmail.com), Mary Ann: 973-865-7380 or Maeghan: [maeghanfengya@gmail.com](mailto:maeghanfengya@gmail.com)