



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev. Brian Ditullio, Administrator

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973-696-5427

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.*

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*Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
December 30, 2018*

Masses for the Week

**Saturday, December 29-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 Tengi
Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. +Carmela Suozzi by Henry & Monica Fengya
Fr. Brian

Monday, December 31-St. Sylvester I, pope

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Carla Kipiani
Fr. Brian by Jeryl Maglio

12:05 p.m. +Marek Kozlowski by Maureen Passarella
Fr. Brian

Vigil, Mary, Mother of God

5:30 p.m. +Tom Morrissey by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Julio

Tuesday, January 1-Mary, Mother of God

10:00 a.m. +Bob Mistrick, birthday remembrance
Fr. Brian love, Trish & Greg Frost

**Wednesday, January 2-Sts. Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen, bishops**

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Jeryl Maglio.
Fr. Brian by Janice Cobb

12:05 p.m. +Bill Horan by Janet & Paul DiPetrillo
Fr. Brian

Thursday, January 3-Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Kathleen Tan Fama
Fr. Matt by Anita Manuel

12:05 p.m. +James Boyle by friends of Adele
Fr. Matt

Friday, January 4-St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious

7:30 a.m. +Tommy Rowles by Cathy Kennedy & family
Fr. Michael

12:05 p.m. the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fr. Brian by Ann Vadakkekara

Saturday, January 5-St. John Neumann, bishop

8:30 a.m. +Teresa & Carlo Prezioso
Fr. Brian by daughter & family

Vigil, the Epiphany of the Lord

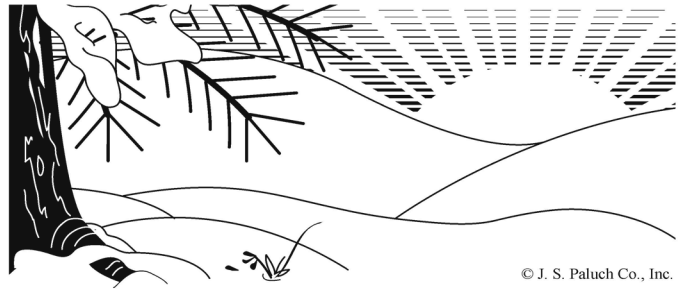
5:30 p.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

Sunday, January 6-the Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m. +Marla Morris
Fr. Julio by Josephine Teer & Jorgen Aaes

10:00 a.m. +Ginny Kostic by Bernice Parrella
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. +Ann Gortych by Marjorie Armenio
Fr. Brian



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**Beloved, we are God's children now;
what we shall be has not yet been revealed.**

— 1 John 3:2a

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor

SERVER:

EMHC: Roger O'Connor, Nancy Cataneo,
Carrie Fohlinger

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Bill Wambach

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Joanne Antinora

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales

SERVER: Natalie Guirales, Leizl Carlo

EMHC: Diana & Dayron Guirales, Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Nancy Pierinelli, Daniela Ferrara

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria Holganza

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Jerry Speziale

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

No Religious Ed. classes

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

Mary, Mother of God, a Holy Day of Obligation
Mass at 10:00 a.m.

Office closed

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.

Society for the Poor mtg. 11:00 a.m. classroom 6

Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 p.m. classroom 7

Epiphany Concert 2:00 p.m.

The Holy Family

1500 years ago, two Church Fathers, St. Augustine and St. John Chrysostom, proposed and developed an idea that had not been heard of before, that we look upon the family as a “mini-Church.” It was actually not a new idea, since it was drawn primarily from the Scriptures, seeing as the Old Testament emphasized the importance of the family and its central understanding as covenantal and the New Testament seeing this covenant fulfilled in Christ, but it was the first time there was a name for it, the “domestic church.”

It was an idea, however, that was not largely embraced until its resurgence during Vatican II and the emphasis that St. John Paul II placed upon it, as a result. As one commentator notes: “The council realized that the smallest articulation of the church was not the parish, but the Christian family.” And, as the Council puts it: “The family is, so to speak, the domestic church. In it parents should, by their word and example, be the first preachers of the faith to their children; they should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each of them, fostering with special care vocation to a sacred state.”

In other words, the family should be the first source of catechesis, where we learn to pray, and where we come to understand our own moral dimension helping in our conversion and development as we grow as Christians.

Perhaps, in this day and age, though that seems like more of an ideal than a reality, which is why, the Church in her wisdom, has given us a strong example, one that sets the bar high, as it were, but much needed, in the Holy Family.

Granted, they indeed are hard family to match, given that the mother is free of all sin, the foster-father is an upright and virtuous man, and the child is God Himself, but that is the point, their lives show us the possibility that exists in any family, the potential for holiness that can be found if, it is indeed, sought. It is not a call to imitate their perfection, because perfection cannot be reached here, but to learn from them their holiness and how, from that, to maintain and balance a truly holy family.

Because a strong family, just as a strong Christian, relies on prayer as its foundation, and when prayer is not foundational things fall apart. It was the Servant of God, Fr. Peyton who put it so well, with his simple but lasting message: “The family that prays together, stays together.”

And that is what the Holy Family exemplifies and why they are put before us as the perfect example, because they were men and women who constantly prayed, and though it does not say it explicitly, it is more than probable that they too prayed together as well.

It may sound like an oversimplification, that in order to save the family, we need to pray, but if prayer is not integral to our lives, whether individually or communally its absence is felt, things get more difficult, and slowly unravel in our lives. And, if the family is meant to be the domestic church, a house of prayer, and prayer is absent, how long then can that house stand?

That is why by reflecting on the lives of the Holy Family, that first domestic church, as it were, we come see the importance of our own families as well, and why, by them, we are, ultimately, challenged to make their way of life, our way of life, because they are a source of virtue for us, and they can teach us how to truly love our family, and, in the end, to live truly holy lives.

Fr. Brian

Solemnity of Mary

Vigil, Monday, Dec. 31st5:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 110:00 a.m.

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

BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF REVELATION

We will continue our adult Bible Study by revisiting 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 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.



Sanctuary Camp Donation

The Sanctuary Camp was donated for the intentions of Felix John Versoza. happy Birthday. Love, Joe & Vicki Versoza.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Dec. 16 2018 2017

Amt. of Collection.....\$7,015.00 \$6,873.00
From 141 Envelopes.....\$5,244.00
Loose Collection.....\$536.00
Online Giving.....\$1,235.00

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Dec. 30: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
Mon., Dec. 31: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Tues., Jan. 1: Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wed., Jan. 2: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Thu., Jan. 3: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34
Fri., Jan. 4: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Sat., Jan. 5: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Sun., Jan. 6: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a,5-6; Mt 2:1-12



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 7th.

Antioch XV Follow-Up

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

Antioch XVI Team

Antioch XVI Team will meet every Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., beginning Sunday, January 13th.

Service: Souper Bowl of Caring

Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. 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 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. 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 9th 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!

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

Go to 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.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

January 13

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Grades 7-8: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Class only)
 Grades 9: No Class
 Grade 10: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Class/Acre)

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.

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, Mary Ann: 973-865-7380 or Maeghan: maeghanfengva@gmail.com

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

JANUARY 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>All dates subject to change. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 before scheduling any events.</i></p>		<p>1 Mary, Mother of God ~Mass 10:00 a.m. ~Office closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>6 Epiphany of the Lord ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Society for the Poor mtg. 11:00 a.m. classroom 6 ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7 ~Epiphany concert 2:00 p.m. Church</p>	<p>7 ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>8 ~Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. rectory ~Pastoral Council mtg. 7:30 p.m. community room</p>	<p>9 ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory</p>	<p>10 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>11 ~Appreciation Party 7:00-11:00 p.m. community room</p>	<p>12 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>13 Baptism of the Lord ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Gr. 7-8 Class 6:00-8:30 p.m. ~Gr. 10 ACRE</p> <p>Diocesan Assessment</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>20 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~No Rel. Ed. classes</p>	<p>21 Martin Luther King ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>22 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Finance Com mtg. 7:00 p.m. Rectory</p>	<p>23 ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory</p>	<p>24 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>25 ~Prime Timers Mass/ mtg. 12:05 p.m. Chapel/community room</p>	<p>26 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~First Eucharist Parent mtg. 9:00 a.m. room 5 ~K/C "Your Choice" breakfast ~Gr. 7-10 Mass/class 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>28 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room</p>	<p>29 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 8:00 p.m. community room</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>		