



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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973-694-0787

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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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Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 12-Vigil, the Baptism of the Lord
5:30 p.m. +Jean Cedio by Henry & Monica Fengya
Fr. Brian

Sunday, January 13-the Baptism of the Lord
8:00 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Ginny Ficarra by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto
Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. +Angie Sereno by Louis & Lee Terraneo
Fr. Brian

Monday, January 14

7:30 a.m. +Russ Corona by Fr. Peter
Fr. Michael Davitti

12:05 p.m. +Joseph & Anna Amato by the family
Fr. Michael Davitti

Tuesday, January 15

7:30 a.m. +John Stinziano by George & Rosemary Halas
Fr. Michael Davitti

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Mike & Evelyn Morgan
Fr. Michael Davitti by the Manuel family

Wednesday, January 16

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

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Cynthia Fernandez
Fr. Michael Davitti by the Manuel family

Thursday, January 17-St. Anthony, Abbot

7:30 a.m. +Gehara Agullar by friend, Maureen Passarella
Fr. Matt

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Jackie & Eddie Goin
Fr. Matt by Janet & Paul DiPetrillo

Friday, January 18-Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

7:30 a.m. +Jeanette Lawrence by the Liscio family
Fr. Michael Davitti

12:05 p.m. +Mohammad Saleh Brhbehani
Fr. Michael Davitti by the Abad family

Saturday, January 19

8:30 a.m. for the intentions of Kenneth Karstens
Fr. Bernard Creighton, OFM by Rosalie Scudellari

Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

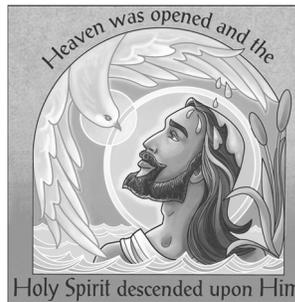
5:30 p.m. +Joe Albanese by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Julio

Sunday, January 20-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +John Redfearn, birthday remembrance
Fr. Julio by loving wife & family

10:00 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. +Dr. Albert Pineda
Fr. Emmet Murphy OFM by Jerry & Barbara Speziale



*He saved us through
the bath of rebirth
and renewal by
the Holy Spirit.*

— Titus 3:5

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Annie Struble

SERVER:

EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Lorraine Buczek,
Debbie Bedoe

GREETER: Bedoe family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Sofia Nasiek

SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen, Josefina Bahoy

EMHC: Eva May, Bill Wambach, Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Sara Nasiek, Christina Patlen

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tony & Agnes Bianciella

SERVER: Fabian Guirales, Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Natalie Guirales, Greg & Trish Frost

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza,
Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Jean Snyder, Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Volunteers needed

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

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

Gr. 7-8 Class 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Gr. 10 ACRE evaluation

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

No Religious Ed. classes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Jan. 13: Is 42:1-4,6-7; Acts 10:34-38;
Lk 3:15-16,21-22

Mon., Jan. 14: Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tues., Jan. 15: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wed., Jan. 16: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thu., Jan. 17: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Fri., Jan. 18: Heb 4:1-5,11; Mk 2:1-12

Sat., Jan. 19: Heb 2:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Sun., Jan. 20: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

Baptism

This weekend we bid farewell to the season of Christmas as we return to Ordinary Time, yet, before doing so, we celebrate the last great feast of Christmas, the Baptism of our Lord by St. John the Baptist, when Christ made the waters holy by His own Baptism. Given this, I thought it appropriate to do a Q&A, proposing two very important questions: What is Baptism and what are some definitive passages in the Scriptures that refers to this sacrament.

What is Baptism?

Baptism is the first and greatest of the seven sacraments in the Catholic Church, and though other religions have a form of this sacrament and Christian denominations have Baptism itself, it is only the Catholic Church that sees it as containing within it a spiritual effect through which the grace of God is bestowed. As **the Catechism of the Catholic Church** defines it: *“It is the first of the seven sacraments and the ‘door’ which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism is the first and chief sacrament of forgiveness of sins because it unites us with Christ, who died for our sins and rose for our justification.”*

It recalls Christ’s own baptism in the Jordan and, in fact, this is why Baptisms were originally done in rivers and pools, because the word itself is originally Greek and the transliteration baptizō, which means to “plunge” or “immerse.” It is believed, therefore, that when one was baptized, they would be fully immersed under the water, held there for a little bit of time, to experience the closeness of death, thereby experiencing in a very real way a “dying to the old self” in order to put on the new. Incidentally, this is why traditionally when one was baptized they entered without any clothes and afterwards were clothed in white, a symbol of purity and the fact that they have now been cleansed of their sins.

The Rite today retains a lot of this which is the reason for the water, the oils, which were always associated with healing and the profession of the creed, because, when the Catechumens were being prepared for this sacrament, they were usually dismissed right before the homily, thereby unable to participate in professing the faith and partaking in communion. This is why afterwards it was seen as a major accomplishment, because now they were welcomed into the Church as a Catholic, professing the same Creed and sharing the same communion. This is why, even today it is traditional to begin at the doorway of the church, with the two-fold meaning that they are both entering the church the wider family of the Church and the doorway to the other sacraments.

Where can Baptism be found in the Bible?

All too often, though we know our faith, we are not always aware of abundant references and beautiful descriptions that can be found with regard to the sacraments, which is why I wanted to highlight a few great passages, with regard to Baptism, in the Scriptures and

provide you with a wealth of other ones as well.

The first great passage can be found in the Gospel of St. John (3:5): *“Jesus answered, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.’* A very beautiful description of being “born anew” and washed in the waters that have been stirred by the Spirit; the doorway to salvation. As Tim Staples, a well-know Catholic apologist puts it: “He is speaking of the event of water baptism, the effects of which were depicted for us in His own baptism...the Father was heard saying, ‘This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased...we are made right with God, justified, and put into a son/Father relationship.’” Or Galatians 3:27: “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.” Or, last but not least, Romans 6:3-4: “Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

And, for your own reference: (Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38, 22:16, 1 Corinthians 12:12, Colossians 2:11-13, Ephesians 4:5, Ezekiel 36:25, 1 Peter 3:18-21 and Zechariah 13:1, and these are only the ones that are more explicit, there are countless other passages in which it is foreshadowed even in Genesis.

Fr. Brian

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

Dec. 23, 2018 2017

Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,156.00	\$6,866.00
From 124 Envelopes.....	\$3,680.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$456.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,020.00	

Christmas 2018 2017

Amt. of Collection.....	\$22,847.00	\$35,934.00
From 178 Envelopes.....	\$18,249.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$3,173.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,425.00	

Dec. 30, 2018 2017

Amt. of Collection.....	\$4,821.00	\$5,940.00
From 106 Envelopes.....	\$3,027.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$484.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,310.00	

Jan. 6, 2019 2018

Amt. of Collection.....	\$7,208.00	\$7,130.00
From 146 Envelopes.....	\$5,500.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$413.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,295.00	

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

The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken this weekend. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Church.

PLEASE NOTE

Under normal circumstances the option is always there for all to receive the Eucharist under both species, but given these extraordinary times when so many are coming down with severe colds or the flu, our parish will suspend the use of the cup at all Masses until further notice.

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

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord!

If you have not yet responded to the 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is still time to do so as the 2018 Appeal funds are used to support ministries and programs through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2019. Your gift is a great blessing and valued so we can serve Christ by serving his people. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2018appeal.org.

Memorial Donation

The Sanctuary Camp was donated in loving memory of +Dan Ianetta by the VanNote family.

A Note of Thanks...

Thank you to all who came and supported the music ministry in our annual Epiphany concert last Sunday. This was the largest audience that we have ever had! A great time was had by so many. What a great way to close out the Christmas season! I would like to thank the members of the music ministry who participated, including the parish choir, and two of our cantors, Patti Mistrick and Kassie Pierinelli who sang such beautiful solos from classical to contemporary. In addition to all of the singers, I would like to thank Eva May, Cathy Kennedy and Karen Marron for handling all of the refreshments. The goal of the music ministry of any parish is to give glory to God through song, and this was no exception.

Gratefully yours,
Steve Pierinelli
Director of Music

December Coffee Shop

Thank you to the **Guirales family, Phyllis Romanelli, Chuck Donovan, Steve & Debbie Bedoe, Isabel Siracuza, Mary & Tom Dempsey, Debbie Malberti, Jo Teer, Anna May McGrogan and Rich Hayek** for taking care of the Coffee Shop setup for the month of December. Thank you also to those who volunteer after the morning Masses and those who clean up afterward.

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 again, but we ask you to please sign up so we know how many will be in attendance. 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 San-nasardo, Fran Juchniewicz and Hank Oswald.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.

St. Philip's Parish, Clifton will hold

A Beefsteak Dinner

Honoring Fr. Peter J. Doody

Proceeds will benefit of the

Msgr. Peter J. Doody Scholarship Fund

The cost is \$40 per person

Please contact Ray Lill 973-472-1756

for tickets

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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 21st.

Antioch XV Follow-Up

Our next Antioch follow up meeting will be combined with our youth ministry meeting on Monday, January 21st 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 this 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 Collection

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!**

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.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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)

January 20

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: No Class

January 27

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. (Mass & Class)

Grade 9-10: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Mass & 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.

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

~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines

~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army