



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rev. Brian Ditullio, Administrator

Rev. Msgr. Peter J Doody, Pastor Emeritus

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973-694-5700

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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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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 27, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 26-Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Ruth Daken love, Kathryn Wambach
Fr. Brian

Sunday, January 27-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. +Frank Armenio, anniversary remembrance
Fr. Brian by loving wife & family

11:45 a.m. +Frank Ditullio, anniversary remembrance
Fr. Brian by the family

Monday, January 28-St. Thomas Aquinas, priest

7:30 a.m. +Rocky Ramagnano by family
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Louise Nocenti by Rose & Jack Magnifico
Fr. Brian

Tuesday, January 29

7:30 a.m. +John Stinziano by Eileen Albanese
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +John Spanedda by Rose & Jack Magnifico
Fr. Brian

Wednesday, January 30

7:30 a.m. +Raymond Santen by family
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Bill Shadwell by friend, Maureen Passarella
Fr. Brian

Thursday, January 31-St. John Bosco, priest

7:30 a.m. +Patricia Geis by Russ & Chris Kennedy
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Mary Scudellari by Rosalie Scudellari
Fr. Tom

Friday, February 1

7:30 a.m. +Joanne Ramagnano by family
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Russ Kennedy, 3rd anniversary remembrance
Fr. Brian love, Cathy & family

Saturday, February 2-Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. +Vincent Sujkowski by loving wife, Alice
Fr. Brian

Vigil, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, February 3-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Incorvata Salvatore by Josephine Robertiello
Fr. Brian

10:00 a.m. +Jean Cedio by Brian & Mary Fengya
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. +Dr. Albert Pineda
Fr. Brian by Gloria Pezzuit & Vincent Passiatore



The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
— Luke 4:18a

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER:

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek, Debbie Bedoe, Cathy Kennedy

GREETER: Bedoe Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Dempsey

SERVER: Josefina Bahoy, Natalia Fronc

EMHC: Eva May, Jo Grundtner, Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Mike Basile, Chuck Donovan

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Greg Frost

SERVER: Gio & Gayle Sanagustin,

EMHC: Trish Frost, Carl Mottola, Dolores Pastore

GREETER: Alaimo family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVER: Joseph Paethu

EMCH: Jerry Speziale, Jean Snyder

GREETER: Volunteers needed

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019 snow	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,441.00	7,236.00
From 88 Envelopes.....	\$3,877.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$379.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,185.00	

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Jan. 27: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4,14-21

Mon., Jan. 28: Heb 9:15,24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tues., Jan. 29: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wed., Jan. 30: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20

Thu., Jan. 31: Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25

Fri., Feb. 1: Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Sat., Feb. 2: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Sun., Feb. 3: Jer 1:4-5,17-19; 1 Cor 12:31—13:13; Lk 4:21-30

**Remember Annunciation Parish
in Your Will**

The Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas Day)

In the year 380 AD, a woman by the name of Egeria, spoke of a feast that focused on Mary's purification, since it was believed that a woman was ritually unclean if a woman had any contact with the mystery of birth or death. Furthermore, under Mosaic law, a mother who had given birth to a boy was considered unclean for seven days. So, the woman was to remain 33 days, as it is said, "in the blood of her purification."

As a result, the mother would present herself to the priests and offer sacrifice on behalf of her purification. The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which we will celebrate this Saturday, Feb. 2nd, therefore, is a celebration that highlights this aspect of Mary's life, also known as "Mary's Purification," but also points to the custom of purifying and dedicating to the Lord every first-born child. Yet, as one commentator notes, "Mary, of course, didn't need this purification -- but she submitted out of obedience to the Law." As he further notes: "This 'redeeming of the firstborn,' known as *pidyon ha-ben* in Hebrew, is why this day is also known as 'Feast of the Presentation.' And, 'firstborn' in this context does not mean the first of a series of children, thereby nullifying Mary's Perpetual Virginity, rather, it means the first male child to open the womb.

This is why St. Simeon sang that hymn of thanksgiving (Lk. 2:29-32) and, in that same moment of thanksgiving also foreshadowed Jesus' death and Resurrection and Mary's role, especially the sorrow she will experience as well.

Traditionally, too, this feast would definitively mark the end of the Christmas season, recalling the way in which the light of the nations entered our world, and reminding us of that quiet anticipation when we lit those candles on the Advent wreath, giving way to the light we found in a little child laying in the manger in Bethlehem. This is why the other name associated with this feast is Candlemas, and why it is customary to bless candles on this day, because the light of Nations has removed the darkness from the world.

This, too, is why the theme of this day, as it were, focuses on that delicate balance of light and shadow, in fact, Candlemas Day, which is another name for this feast, was also the day when some cultures predicted weather patterns. Farmers, it is said, believed that the remainder of winter would be the opposite of whatever the weather was like on that day. Thus, as one commentator explains it: "If the sun cast a shadow on Candlemas day, more winter was on the way; if there was no shadow, winter was thought to be ending soon." This practice is what has led to the folklore behind "Groundhog Day," which falls on the same exact day as Candlemas Day.

Ultimately, however, it is a day in which we recall both Jesus' birth on Christmas Day and the Feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of Christ to the world, because, as an ancient bishop known as St. Sophronius said, we see: "Through Simeon's eyes [that] we too have seen the salvation of God which he prepared for all the nations and revealed as the glory of the new Israel, which is ourselves."

That is why we are called, like St. Simeon, to find Jesus, to meet Him in our lives, and to hasten to be the light of the world, to be an imitation of the candles we bless, to be a undying flame that we pass from one to the other, and to always have upon our lips that beautiful prayer that he spoke, so that, with St. Joseph and Mary we are always amazed and overwhelmed by who God is and by what has been spoken of Him.

Fr. Brian

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 distribution of the Precious Blood 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.

Memorial Donatton

The Sanctuary Camp was donated in loving memory of +Fred & Angela Ruggiero by Jo & Lou Zecca.

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 Hank Oswald.



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.

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

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

First Eucharist Parent mtg. 9:00 a.m. room 5

K/C "Your Choice" breakfast after all Masses

Little Sisters of the Poor door collection

Gr. 7-10 Mass/class 6:00-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 7:00 p.m. com room

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 10:00 a.m. com room

Knights of Columbus mtg. 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

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

Blessing of Throats

Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor program

Souper Bowl of Caring collection

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

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Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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)

February 3

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

February 10

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)
 Grade 9-10: No Class

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
Cost is \$40 per person

**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.

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, February 4th.

Antioch XVI Team

Antioch XVI Team will meet every Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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!

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 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>Feb. 9/10 & 16/17: Society of the Poor Baby Shower collection</p>				1	<p>2 ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~Blessing of Throats ~Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor Program ~Souper Bowl of Caring Collection</p>
<p>3 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Blessing of Throats ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor Program ~Souper Bowl of Caring Collection</p>	<p>4 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>5 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. rectory</p>	<p>6 ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory</p>	<p>7 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	8	<p>9 ~Collect Frozen Food Pans 9:30 a.m.- 12:00 noon ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>10 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7 ~Gr. 7-8 Class 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Diocesan Assessment</p>	<p>11 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room</p>	<p>12 Lincoln's Birthday ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Pastoral Council mtg. 7:30 p.m. community room</p>	13	<p>14 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	15	<p>16 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>17 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~No Rel. Ed. classes</p> <p>Church in Central/Eastern Europe</p>	<p>18 Presidents' Day ~Office closed ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>19 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room</p>	<p>20 ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory</p>	<p>21 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>22 ~Prime Timers Mass/ mtg. 12:05 p.m. Chapel/community room</p>	<p>23 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>24 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~K/C "Your Choice" breakfast ~Gr. 7-10 Mass/class 6:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>25 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room</p>	<p>26 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 8:00 p.m. community room</p>	27	<p>28 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church</p>		