



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.*

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 2-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. Julio

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

11:00 a.m. +Dr. Albert Pineda
Fr. Brian by Gloria Pezzuit & Vincent Passiatore

Monday, February 4

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

12:05 p.m. +William Karstens by Rosalie Scudellari
Fr. Brian

Tuesday, February 5-St. Agatha, virgin, martyr

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

12:05 p.m. +William Leitner by Ed & Mary Gelb
Fr. Brian

Wednesday, February 6-St. Paul Miki & companions, martyrs

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

12:05 p.m. +Helen & Joseph Reihl by Fran Juchniewicz
Fr. Brian

Thursday, February 7

7:30 a.m. +Louise Santen by family
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Sandra Gallego
Fr. Tom by Jeryl Maglio

Friday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin

7:30 a.m. +Rina Maggiora by family
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Earlyne Karstens by Rosalie Scudellari
Fr. Brian

Saturday, February 9

8:30 a.m. +Bill Leitner by Trish & Greg Frost
Fr. Brian

Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

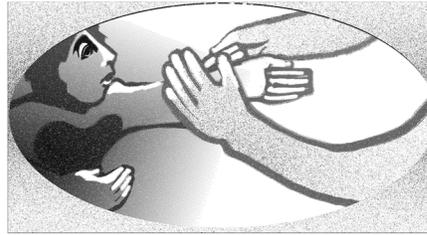
5:30 p.m. +Timmy Elphick by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Brian

Sunday, February 10-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. +Bob Heberling, 4th anniversary remembrance
Fr. Julio by loving wife, Bunny

11:45 a.m. +Anna O'Malley by George & Rosemary Halas
Fr. Brian



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Faith, hope, and
love remain,
these three;
but the
greatest of these
is love.

—1 Corinthians 13:13

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf

SERVER:

EMHC: Lou Zecca, Barbara Esser, Rick Bunker

GREETER: Fohlinger family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Theresa DeSalvatore, Phyllis Romitelli,
Jean Holt

GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Christina Patlen

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Nancy Pierinelli

SERVER: Liam Sacopaso, Nathaniel Vargas,
Jackson Scura

EMHC: Etta Ribaud, Alice Sujkowski, Jessica Pierinelli

GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMCH: Susana Schmitt, Nancy Cataneo

GREETER: Cataneo family

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

Blessing of Throats

Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor
program

Souper Bowl of Caring collection

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4

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

Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

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

Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. rectory

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Collect Frozen Food pans 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m.

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

St. Blaise

Over the course of time, the church has come to recognize fourteen different saints who have been called upon to help and heal various diseases. It was during the time of the Black Plague when these saints were grouped together since the disease would have multiple symptoms and each saint was known for curing each. The name given to these saints were the 14 Holy Helpers. St. Blaise is one of those 14 Holy Helpers.

That is why if today were not the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, we would have celebrated the feast of St. Blaise, a saint who is probably the most well-known and most popular, not for what he has done, however, but for what happens on this day, the blessing of throats. For, as the story goes, a woman brought a boy to him who was choking on a fishbone, and was very close to death. However, inexplicably and miraculously he was healed at the hands of this saint, coughing up the bone.

The difficult thing about St. Blaise is that we know very little about him, and what we do know in terms of his life, stem from stories and legends of the miraculous and the extraordinary, from something called the *Acts of St. Blaise* written 400 years later. It should be noted, however, that our lack of knowledge of St. Blaise doesn't mean that what he did wasn't real; rather, it just means we are not sure that all of them can be definitively associated with him.

We do know that he was born of rich and noble parents and received a well-rounded Christian education. He was, as a result, made bishop of Sebastea in Armenia at a fairly young age. Not long after that, however, great persecutions broke out and God told him to escape to the hills and so he fled to a cave in the mountains, which was believed to be inhabited by many wild animals. Here he lived as a hermit in solitude and prayer, making friends, it is believed, even with the wild animals.

St. Blaise, in fact would heal the animals that were sick and wounded and they would even come to him for a blessing. Hunters discovered this, while looking for animals for the amphitheater for the pagan games, and in one of the caves they saw a man, that man was St. Blaise. He was walking amidst the animals unafraid and then knelt in prayer, surrounded by patiently waiting wolves, lions and bears. The hunters were initially in shock and amazement but recognized that this, indeed, was St. Blaise, and so they took him back for trial.

On the way back, as the story goes, they met a poor woman whose pig was carried off by a wolf, however, St. Blaise commanded the wolf to return the pig, which is what is believed to have happened, and the woman so grateful for this, would later, while St. Blaise was in his jail cell, bring him food and candles for light despite the orders that he was to be starved.

This too, is when the famous story of the child with the bone lodged in his throat is believed to have occurred and the reason we bless throats today.

While in jail, the governor Cappadocia, tried to persuade St. Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. St. Blaise refused and, as thus, was severely beaten. The next time he was suspended from a tree and his flesh was torn with iron combs or rakes. (Incidentally, English wool combers, who used similar iron combs, understood the agony he underwent and, as a result, St. Blaise would become their patron). Finally, when all was said and done, he was beheaded.

The reason we bless throats with two candles is because it was two candles that were smuggled to him in the dungeon and the reason the candles are held in the form of an X is to remind us of the cross of St. Andrew, since that, too, was a violent

form of persecution and crucifixion.

By the sixth century, St. Blaise was being called upon for diseases of the throat in the East, and as early as the eighth century, he was being venerated in Europe. In fact, he became one of the most popular saints of the Middle Ages, which is why the Abbey of St. Blaise in southern Germany is claimed to even have some of his relics.

It is said, that one of the biggest reasons for St. Blaise's popularity was that he was a physician who could cure illness, which is why those who were sick, especially with throat ailments, would call upon his intercession, and why we bless throats on his feast day even now. This, too, is why we would do well, to ask him to intercede on our behalf, for any illness, knowing the healing power of God, which was so clearly manifested through him.

As one commentator notes, in spite of biographical details, St. Blaise's life stands as a model and as a powerful witness and testimony as one more example of the power those have who give themselves entirely to Jesus. For, if we can learn anything from this saint it is simply this, that despite history, legend or story, his life, like ours, was a constant struggle of trying to live out the true and lasting testament to the Will of God, knowing that, in the end, our power comes from God and our faith in Him alone.

St. Blaise, patron of woolcombers, wild animals and those that suffer afflictions from the throat, pray for us. Fr. Brian

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2018	2017
Amt. of Collection.....	\$6,263.00	\$6,707.00
From 130 Envelopes.....	\$4,237.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$781.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,245.00	

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

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

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

Mon., Feb. 4: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tues., Feb. 5: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wed., Feb. 6: Heb 12:4-7,11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thu., Feb. 7: Heb 12:18-19,21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Fri., Feb. 8: Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Sat., Feb. 9: Heb 13:15-17,20-12; Mk 6:30-34

Sun., Feb. 10: Is 6:1-2a,3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

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.

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.

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.



St. Joseph's Table - Prizes Needed

The St. Joseph's Table committee is already planning for the upcoming St. Joseph's Table, 50/50 and basket raffle to be held on Sunday, March 17, 2019. Currently we are asking parishioners for donations of new items to be included in the basket prizes. We also need empty baskets for the prizes. Please bring your donated items to the community room during the month of February or give them directly to a St. Joseph's Table committee member. If you have any questions, please see Daniela Ferrara.

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.

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.

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

Eva's Kitchen Outreach Ministry

On Saturday March 2nd, Annunciation Parish will be preparing and serving a hot midday meal for those in need at Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. The success of this important Ministry depends on your support. There are a number of opportunities in which you can participate. Please choose one or more of the following ways that best suit your time.

1. Preparation of ziti with tomato sauce (please par-cook the ziti)
2. Preparation of meatballs (with or without tomato sauce).
3. Fresh fruit (bananas and oranges preferred).
4. Volunteer to serve lunch at Eva's.

Please drop off food donations at the Annunciation kitchen on Saturday, March 2nd by 9:30am. If you are volunteering to serve the meal at Eva's, we will be leaving Annunciation at 10am. Sign-up sheets can be found at both entrances of the Church. Thank you! Call Carrie Fohlinger with any questions 973-595-9083.

January Coffee Shop

Thank you **Chuck Donovan, Sylvia & Jerry Jones, Phyllis Romatelli, Ana May McGrogan** and **Rich Hayek** for taking care of the Coffee Shop setup for the month of January. Thank you also to those who volunteer after the morning Masses and those who clean up afterward.

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.



Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

February 17 (President's weekend)

Grades 1-6: No Class

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.

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.

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

~SPC Andrew V. Tucker, US Army

~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines

~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army

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

Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Volunteers are needed to help distribute aluminum pans, lids and recipes to our parishioners this weekend after each mass. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Frozen Food for the Working Poor Collection Saturday, February 9th

Volunteers are needed to help collect frozen meals 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!**

Frozen Food Pans for the Working Poor

In an effort to assist the working poor of Paterson, we will be participating in a program called "Frozen Food Pans for the Working Poor." This weekend, February 2/3, members of our Youth Group will be handing out aluminum bake pans and lids along with a recipe sheet consisting of 3 different recipes. Parishioners are invited to take home a pan, prepare the recipe of their choice, freeze it and bring it back to church on Saturday, February 9th between 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 noon. The frozen food pans will then be delivered to the Fr. English Food Pantry, where they will be distributed to working poor families of Paterson.

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.