



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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Third Sunday of Lent
March 24, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 23-Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. +Nancy Abate by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Brian

Sunday, March 24-Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Christina Siedler by Kassie Pierinelli
Fr. Brian

10:00 a.m. +Lolita Holganza by family
Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

Monday, March 25-Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 a.m. for the sick
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Mary Ann Scharf
Fr. Brian by Stacy

Tuesday, March 26

7:30 a.m. for the sanctity of life, especially the unborn
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Frank Calamita by Jerry & Barbara Speziale
Fr. Brian

Wednesday, March 27

7:30 a.m. for vocations
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Champ Ravotta by family
Fr. Brian

Thursday, March 28

7:30 a.m. +George Bishop by Debbie & Steve Bedoe
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Mary Marcin by family
Fr. Tom

Friday, March 29

7:30 a.m. +Mary Ann Herold by family
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Bill Leitner by Fran Juchniewicz
Fr. Brian

Saturday, March 30

8:30 a.m. +Johanna Giasullo
Fr. Brian by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. +Ceil Rufo by Maureen Brady
Fr. Brian

Sunday, March 31-Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 a.m. +Mary Marron by the Marron family
Fr. Brian birthday remembrance

11:45 a.m. +Joseph Calandra by Carole Neukamm
Fr. Brian



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The LORD
secures justice
and the rights of
all the
oppressed.
— Psalm 103:6

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor

SERVER:

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

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Cathy Kennedy

GREETER: Chuck Donovan Sara Nasiek

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales

SERVER: Natalie Guirales, Leizl Carlo

EMHC: Diana & Dayron Guirales, Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Moskal family

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria Holganza

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Jerry Speziale

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 24

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 25

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

Welcome to Healing Confession 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

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

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Soup & Stations: Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. church

Antioch weekend retreat 7:00-11:00 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Antioch weekend retreat 8:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Antioch weekend retreat 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

No Religious Ed. classes

No Coffee Shop

Antioch closing Mass 4:00 p.m. church

**Remember Annunciation Parish
in Your Will**

Sacrament of Confession

Given that we are only a few weeks away from Easter, but still in “Penitential mode” from Lent, this weekend I wanted to do something a little different. I wanted to offer a little personal reflection, in a few parts, on a great, holy and valuable sacrament that seems to be neglected all too often. Of course, unfortunately, in this day and age, that could be any of the sacraments, but the one that seems to have suffered the most is the sacrament of confession, also known as the sacrament of reconciliation or penance. And, I offer this reflection as one who has been blessed to be on “both sides of the grille,” as it were, as confessor and confessee, as a sinner and one who has, for whatever reason, been chosen to become an instrument of reconciliation, of forgiveness, of mercy.

I will never forget, as a newly ordained, the first confession I ever heard, not because of the content or what was said, because, honestly, I don’t remember, but because it was the first time I truly felt like a priest. I know I was nervous, scared that I would not properly remember the words of absolution, and I probably even fumbled over what I was going to say, but it didn’t matter, because, at that moment, I realized I had the ability to pour the mercy of God upon this person, and they would receive it. As I got more comfortable hearing confessions, I realized the true power that God had given me, but rather than feeling “all-powerful” because of it, I was humbled by it, because people of all ages, of all walks of life would come into that confessional and seek forgiveness, and they would seek it from me, some ordinary guy whom God asked to become a priest, a sinner himself, and they would confide in me some of the worst that people are capable of, and I had to offer some advice, some consolation, and, if God was not in charge, I don’t even know what I would have said. In fact, this is why this sacrament makes a priest feel like a priest, because, in essence, he is helpless, and, in every sense of the word, he becomes an instrument, he has to let God work through him as he, in so many words, gets out of the way.

This is why it lends itself to one of the most intimate experiences of God, because not only is He speaking to us, consoling us, He is reaching out for us, running towards us as the father did to the prodigal son, because He has been waiting for us. This is why sometimes the greatest conversions can happen at that moment, because the love of God is so real, so palpable that we feel it within every inch and every part of our being. This is why we cry, because it is so overwhelming, so strong and we missed that and, yet, didn’t realize how much we truly missed His love until it returned, but it is not just because we missed it, we also come to clearly see what separated us from that love in the first place, and like a child saddened because he hurt his father, we come to see the pain and the hurt that we caused by our sins.

For, although Christ has already redeemed us of those sins, we see a bruise, a gash, a pain He suffered we had never noticed before, because we caused it and it becomes more noticeable to us now.

But those tears are not just an expression of sorrow, not just a recognition of our offenses, they are also a shower for our soul, cleansing us and removing their stains, literally washing away what we have done and confessed to have done.

And, all of this happens, in what can seem like a minute, because, in the blink of an eye, we are changed, made a new creation in Christ.

Next time how we are healed by the sacrament. Fr. Brian

Holy Week Schedule

We have begun preparing the ministry schedule for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and are in need of the following ministries:

<u>Holy Thursday</u>	<u>Good Friday</u>
5 Altar Servers	1 Lector (the Passion)
3 EMHC’s	3 Altar servers
3 Greeters	3 EMHC’s
	1 Greeters

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, Fran Juchniewicz, Mary Ann Scharf, Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Angelina Schmitt, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Raymond Vena, Sr., Dora Sanasardo, Hank Oswald, Fr. Dan Kelly and Tyler Rodimer.



Sanctuary Camp Donation

The Sanctuary Camp was donated for the intentions of Joe S. Versoza. Birthday Blessings! Love Joe & Vicki Versoza.

ENCOUNTER THE DHATHCROOS FAMILY

The Dhathcroos family returned home after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$6,140.00	\$6,507.00
From 140 Envelopes.....	\$4,274.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$626.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,240.00	

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Mar. 24: Ex 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6,1-12; Lk 13:1-9
Mon., Mar. 25: Is 7:10-14,8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tues., Mar. 26: Dn 3:25,34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wed., Mar. 27: Dt 4:1,5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thu., Mar. 28: Jer 7:23-38; Lk 11:14-23
Fri., Mar. 29: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Sat., Mar. 30: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sun., Mar. 31: Jos 5:9a,10-12; 2 cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3,11-32

ANTIOCH XVI NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Approximately 70 teens are expected to attend the Antioch XVI Retreat the weekend of March 29th, 30th and 31st and we need your help! The Team is asking for donations of bottled waters, canned soda, snacks and baked goods to help support our efforts. Please label your donation "Antioch" and drop it off in the kitchen before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 29th. We thank you for all of your love and support and ask that you pray for us.

TRIPS BY EVA MAY

Thurs., June 13, 2019: *On Your Feet* featuring Gloria Estefan at the Westchester Playhouse. Cost is \$90 due by Apr. 15, 2019. payable to Eva May.

For information, itineraries, or reservations please call Eva May at 973-696-5427.

Soup & Stations

Every Friday during Lent, leading up to Holy Week, we will be sharing a light supper in the community room at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following we will gather in the church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 29, 2019. Please contact Dale Tengi at 973-633-0624 if you would be willing to make and donate a meatless soup.

Sisco Village will be taking applications on Monday, April 1st.

An Invitation

The Knights of Columbus are always in need of new members. It is only with the influx of new men that our organization can continue its charitable work into the future. If you are considering joining the Knights, here are some facts to keep in mind.

- ~Dues are only \$20 per year.
- ~We meet every two weeks, here at the church, but you need to attend only the meetings you want.
- ~We have activities going on frequently, but you would be expected to participate in only those you want.
- ~There is only one induction ceremony (1st Degree) required, but you are encouraged to complete all four Degrees to become a full "Sir Knight".
- ~Meetings are followed by fellowship and bonding with your brother Knights.
- ~We have a number of social activities in which your spouse or guest are invited to attend.
- ~We are involved in a number of charitable projects on the local, national and global levels.
- ~the "Right to Life" is one of our highest priorities and we are dedicated to defending this most sacred gift.

Applications for membership are available from any Knight or from the mailbox in the community room. Thank you, Mike Basile, Grand Knight

ST. JOSEPH'S COMMITTEE THANKS EVERYONE FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND GENEROSITY

Thank you Father Brian for Saturday night's beautiful "Blessing of the Table," which commenced after the 5:30pm Mass with a procession to the community room, where Sara Nasiek and Phyllis Romitelli carried the St. Joseph statues, Dominic Colonna portraying St. Joseph, and Samantha Bock was the Blessed Mother, both costumed by Annamarie Bock. Blessed St. Joseph's Bread was distributed to all in attendance, and after every Mass on Sunday. Thank you Ray Romitelli for the bread pick up, and Karen Marron for donating the new Table Skirts. A Special Thank You to Maria Luvera and Gino Romitelli, our Take Out Food Chefs, assisted by Josephine Robertiello, and Isabella Siracusa, for all that delicious food. Daniela Ferrara, Laura Stinziano, Annamarie Bock, and Karen Marron for the Fabulous Tricky Tray. Alice Sujkowski and Josephine Teer for the ever popular 50/50 Raffle. Laura Stinziano, Joe Stinziano, Joanne Zimak, Nancy Pierinelli, and Phil Russo for the Cannoli and Zeppoli Table. Thank you Dot Gemma for the wonderful "St. Patrick" section of The Table, great traditional Irish baked goods, even "Green Jello" for the kids. Josephine Teer, Theresa De Salvatore, Maria DeGrezia, and Eva May as cashiers. Maryann Hogan, Nina Bello, and Josephine Grundtner for Candles and Petitions. Thank you Elise Roszbach for providing the petition candles. A big thank you to Maria Luvera, Sara Nasiek, Daniela Ferrara, Karen Marron, Eleanor Redfearn, Josephine Robertiello, Phyllis Romitelli, Isabella Siracusa, Jean Snyder, Alice Sujkowski, Laura Stinziano, and Josephine Teer for soliciting and picking up prizes. Thank you Carmello Luvera and Joseph Stinziano for packaging all the bread. Packaging crew: Maria DeGrezia, Mary Ann Hogan, Monica Pricken, Rosemary Petro, Alice Sujkowski, Josephine Teer, Nina Bello, and a Special Thank You to Josephine Robertiello and Laura Stinziano who priced and supervised all the beautifully wrapped baked goods. Thank You Talented Bakers.

Thank you Tricky Tray Ticket donors, Aldo's Cucina, Amora Nail Spa, Blooms of Wayne Florist, Black Bull Rest., Boniello Rest., Brother Bruno, Brownstone, Cake Specialties, Cheese Cake Factory, Conca Dora, Corrados, Goffle Road Poultry Farm, Grasshopper II, Hudson Bakery, Inserra Shop Rite, Jersey Mike's, Lipari Sausage, Maria Luvera, Maggiano Rest., Manhattan Bagel, Manny's Preakness Diner, Karen Marron, Angela Moskal, Phyllis Romitelli, Sara Nasiek, Novelli, Plains Pharmacy, Polski Smak, Portobello, Quik Check, Raffeto Pasta, Josephine Robertiello, Smiling Rhino Theatre, Shop Rite Oakland, Shop Rite Wayne, Star Raviolli, Isabella Siracusa, Jean Snyder, Stop and Shop, T Bowl Cleaners, Vinnie's Pizzarama, Walmart, Wayne Car Wash.

Thank you Trish Frost for printing the raffle tickets, and all the behind the scenes help as Parish Secretary, and Rich Hayek for all his help setting up, help during, and after clean up. Much appreciated.

Finally, let's not forget ALL who purchased and sold raffle tickets, and Tricky Tray tickets. Thank you for your generosity. Because of all you wonderful people this Eighth Annual St. Joseph's Day was a huge success!!!!!!

Sara Nasiek, Chairwoman
Phyllis Romitelli, Advisor.



RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

March 24

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

March 31 (Antioch Retreat)

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: No Class

April 7

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

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.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

A Gift to the People of Wayne

Children spend most of their time in the classroom, and at IHM our class sizes allow personal attention by our caring teachers to help your child do better when they need help in a particular subject. Our classrooms are places to learn in and develop skills to help them lead and succeed. They are places where respect, teamwork and friendship grow and flourish. We wear uniforms because they show that school is a responsibility to be taken seriously. They keep the focus on learning, not on discussing fashion and comparing outfits. Students support each other through a unique buddy system where older students are paired with our younger students in a one-on-one mentoring relationship. Student love our buddy system!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School offers a full day Kindergarten program for children ages 5 & 6. This Kindergarten is highly academic. Our students are reading and writing stories. The faith filled environment allows for the fostering of moral values and genuine care and concern for others. Mrs. Del Percio, our teacher with a long career in education, utilizes center activities to meet each child at their own learning level. Our Kindergarten class performs at the end of the year showing their talents and has a promotion ceremony as they move on to 1st grade. All are welcome to tour our school and even have the child shadow for a day to see all we are offering.

IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate preschool, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call [973-694-1225](tel:973-694-1225).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

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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, April 8th.

Antioch Follow-Up

The first Antioch follow-up will be combined with our youth ministry meeting on Monday, April 8th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Service: Car Wash Fundraiser

The youth ministry will be holding our annual car wash fundraiser to help offset the cost of our bus to the N.J. Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure. Students attending the rally are required to participate. The fundraiser is Sunday, April 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Catholic Heart Work Camp

We will be serving as the host youth group for Catholic Heart Work Camp in Haledon, NJ the week of July 21st to July 27th. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours. Please see Elise to apply.

Events: N.J. Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Sunday, May 19, 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.

Summer will be here before you know it! What are your children doing this summer? Come to Mary Help Summer Camp!

Mary Help Summer Camp 2019
659 Belmont Ave. North Haledon, NJ 07508
Phone #: 973-790-6200 ext. 128
Email: Camp@maryhelp.org
Open house: April 28th 2019, 1pm-3pm and
May 19st 2019, 1pm-3pm
Camp begins: June 24th, 2019
Camp ends: August 2nd, 2019



The Little Mermaid

Fri., Mar. 29, 2019—7:30 p.m.

Sat., Mar. 30, 2019—1:30 & 7:00 p.m.

At Sacred Heart Hall on the campus of Mary Help of Christians Academy, 659 Belmont Ave., North Haledon