



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 of Easter
May 12, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 11-Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Easter
5:30 p.m. +Gail Mulvihill by Maureen Brady

Sunday, May 12-Fourth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. +Salvatore Battaglia
Fr. Julio by Isabella & Giovanni Siracusa
10:00 a.m. +John F. Tobin by the Bunker family
Bishop Serratelli
11:45 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Emmet Murphy OFM

Monday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima
7:30 a.m. +Edmund Maggiora by family
Fr. Brian
12:05 p.m. +Enrico Torres by the Abad family
Fr. Brian

Tuesday, May 14-St. Matthias, apostle
7:30 a.m. +Edmund Maggiora, Jr. by family
Fr. Brian
12:05 p.m. +Joseph & Anna Amato by family
Fr. Brian

Wednesday, May 15-St. Isidore
7:30 a.m. +Elia Maggiora by family
Fr. Brian
12:05 p.m. +Orazio & Gianna Coscia by family
Fr. Brian

Thursday, May 16
7:30 a.m. +Dawn DeStefano love, dad
Fr. Tom
12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Matthew Vadakkekara
Fr. Tom 48th wedding anniversary love, mom & dad

Friday, May 17
7:30 a.m. +Craig Grossi by Aunt Barbara & Uncle Bill
Fr. Tom
12:05 p.m. +Artemio L. Abad by the Abad family
Fr. Brian

Saturday, May 18-St. John I, pope, martyr
8:30 a.m. for the intentions of Cece Vadakkekara
Fr. Brian birthday blessings love, grandma & grandpa
Vigil, Fifth Sunday of Easter
5:30 p.m. +Virginia Andreano Mullen
Fr. Brian by Jeanette & Bill Hartman

Sunday, May 19-Fifth Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m. +Sarah Ellen Hogan by Maryann Hogan
Fr. Brian
10:00 a.m. for the intentions of Cindy Nausid by family
Fr. Julio
11:45 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

To locate Mass when you are away for the weekend,
go to www.Masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100 or get
the phone application at the
Apple store.



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***"I have made you a light to the Gentiles,
that you may be an instrument of salvation
to the ends of the earth."***

— Acts 13:47b

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 18 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Jeanette Hartman

SERVER:

EMHC: Lou Zecca, Bill Wambach, Mary Ann Scharf

GREETER: Bedoe family

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Natalia Fronc

EMHC: Josefina Grundtner, Josephine Robertiello,
Theresa DeSalvatore

GREETER: Mike Basile, Chuck Donovan

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria Holganza

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza

EMHC: Greg & Trish Frost, Judi Comperatore

GREETER: Alaimo family

SUNDAY, MAY 19 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrezia

SERVER: Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Jerry Speziale, Nancy Cataneo

GREETER: Frank DeGrezia

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MAY 12-MOTHER'S DAY

Bishop Serratelli Pastoral visit 10:00 a.m. Mass

May Crowning 10:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

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

THURSDAY, MAY 16

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, MAY 18

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

SUNDAY, MAY 19

Catholic Youth Rally to Great Adventure

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

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

On this Mother's Day weekend as we dedicate this day to all mothers, I thought it appropriate to offer a little reflection on our greatest mother, the Mother of God.

How is Mary our Mother?

We have all heard, or possibly seen (if you have seen *The Passion of the Christ* by Mel Gibson) Jesus' entrustment of Mary to John at the foot of the cross, something that has been seen and understood as a universal symbol of His entrustment of His Mother to all of us. That, Jesus, in giving us everything also gave us the person He loved the most in this world, His very own mother, Mary.

We find this in John 19:26-27, when Jesus says to Mary: "Woman, behold your son," and to St. John "Behold, your mother." Many argue, however, that this does not necessarily mean that Mary is, in turn, *our* mother. Yet, if we read Genesis 3:15 "I will put enmity between you and the *woman*, and between your seed and her seed" and Jeremiah 31:22 "How long will you waver, O faithless daughter? For the LORD has created a new thing on the earth: a *woman* protects a man." We get a glimpse at what is being said and being implied here, however, in order to truly understand we need to ask an important question: who is this woman?

In John 2:4 Jesus says something that almost seems disrespectful and condescending to His own mother, because He does not call her "mother," but rather "woman." "And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." Now, many argue that He is merely using the terminology of the time and, since it was primarily a "male world," it was proper to refer to women as "woman." Yet, if anyone were to have turned that tradition on its head, as it were, it would have been Jesus.

So, then, it begs the question, why call your own mother "woman?" Unless, perhaps, there is a reason, as there often is for Jesus to do so. If you recall, this scene is from the Wedding Feast at Cana and He is asking His mother of what concern it is to Him. Yet, instead of just ignoring her request, He performs the first of many miracles; that of changing water to wine, at the beckoning of His mother, something He did not have to do, but did because she asked.

So, then is this woman, indeed, Mary? To understand we have to go to the end of the Bible, in the Book of Revelation 12:1 where we read about "a woman clothed with the sun..." whom we learn in verse 2 is with child, and who is this child? In verse 5 we find out: "she brought forth a male child, one who is to rule all the nations. This is clearly a reference to Jesus, but it is verse 17 where this all makes sense: "Then the dragon was angry with the woman, and went off to make war on the **rest of her offspring** on those who keep the commandments of God and bear testimony to Jesus" (emphasis mine).

Now, many will find this as evidence that Jesus was not an only child, but if you know anything about the Book of Revelation, it is more symbolic than it is literal, and so if this woman clothed with the sun is, indeed, Mary, who then are her offspring? Well, for this, we need to go back to the foot of the cross, where Jesus uses the same word to refer to Mary again, calling her "woman," where, looking to John, He does not say: "Woman, behold John, your son," but, rather, "woman, behold your son," this generality means that John was not the only one to whom He was entrusting her, it means that he represents all of us, all of Jesus' disciples, all of His followers.

So, then if we are meant to see ourselves as spiritual off

spring of a spiritual mother, Mary, could that be reason for Jesus using a name that would, indeed, recall this mysterious woman? For this, we need go back to the beginning, to the Book of Genesis, to the first woman, Eve. If you recall, after Eve is created, Adam says something incredibly beautiful, he says: "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called **Woman**, because she was taken out of **Man**." (Gen 2:23). What is interesting is that in most of the translations of the Bible, the word "woman" is capitalized which seems to imply that it is more than just a designation of sex, but a proper name that is being used.

So, then, it would seem, that the use of "Woman" is meant to remind us of Eve, the first Woman, which then would mean that Jesus is equating Mary's name with Eve's, which means that we are meant to see Mary as the New Eve of the New Adam (Christ) (1 Corinthians 15:22). In fact, Catholic author Scott Hahn, expounding upon St. Justin's commentary puts it well saying: "Eve and Mary were both virgins; Eve conceived the 'word of the serpent,' while Mary conceived the Word of God. By God's providence, Justin concludes, Mary's obedience became a means of undoing Eve's disobedience and its most devastating effects." (*Hail Holy Queen*, 41).

Therefore, we are meant to be the spiritual offspring of the New Eve, Mary's spiritual children, by virtue of our belief in Christ and by virtue of the fact that He gave us to her before He left this world. In fact, it was St. Pope John Paul II, who put it so beautifully, he said: "In the light of this entrustment to his beloved disciple, one can understand the authentic meaning of Marian devotion in the ecclesial community...The words, "Behold your mother!" express Jesus' intention to inspire in his disciples an attitude of love for and trust in Mary, leading them to recognize her as their mother, the mother of every believer." It is then for this reason that we treat her with such honor and respect and look to her as our Mother and help. In fact, many saints would often look to both mothers, saying that their mother on earth gave them life, but it is Mary who gave them spiritual life, and thus the honor due both is merited. Therefore, when you wish your mother a Happy Mother's Day don't forget to wish Mary the same! Fr. Brian

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT		
	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,801.00	\$8,706.00
From 150 Envelopes.....	\$3,927.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$719.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,155.00	

"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. The Peter's Pence collection will be taken next weekend. Please make all checks payable to Annunciation Church.

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, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Dora Sannasardo, Hank Oswald, Fr. Dan Kelly & Gianna Matthews.



Pastoral Council Discernment Results

Through the process of discernment, two new members were chosen to replace the 2 members whose terms expire in June. Those chosen to serve a 3-year term on the Council are: Betty Benitez and Judi Comperatore.

"Baby Diapers Needed"

The Rotary Club is asking Annunciation parishioners to help families in need of packaged baby diapers. Beginning the weekend of May 11/12, packaged diapers can be placed in barrels located at the front and back entrances of the church. The barrels will be labeled "Diapers for Babies" and any size is needed. Your contributions will be deeply appreciated.

**Please Join Annunciation Parish
as we pray the Rosary
on the Saturdays of May**

May 4, 11, 18 & 25

at 5:00 p.m.

at our Rosary Walk



First Saturday Club

Annunciation Parish will host the First Saturday Club, a group of Nursing Home patients, on Saturday, June 1, 2019. The day will begin with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch in the community room.

Volunteers are needed to prepare and donate fried chicken cutlets. Also, canned potatoes and peas & carrots are needed. Please bring your donations to the church kitchen by 9:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, June 1st. If you have any questions, please speak to our Grand Knight, Mike Basile 201-452-1032.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., May 12: Acts 13:14,43-52; Rv 7:9,14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

Mon., May 13: Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tues., May 14: Acts 1:15-17; Jn 15:9-17

Wed., May 15: Acts 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thu., May 16: Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Fri., May 17: Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Sat., May 18: Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

Sun., May 19: Acts 14:21-27; Rv 21:1-5a;

Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

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.

*Our Diocese will honor
the Mother of God
at the annual
May Crowning at the
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
on Sunday, May 19, 2019 - 3:30 p.m.
Parking will be available in the county lot.*

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.

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.

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.

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/herself, 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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

erossbach@optonline.net

Meetings: Youth Ministry meetings will resume in early September.

Antioch XVII Team

Weekly team meetings will be held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room. Team invitations will be mailed in late August.

Service: 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
Permission slips are available outside of room 5.

Summer Mass Schedule

The 12:05 weekday Mass will conclude for the months of June, July, August and September. The last 12:05 weekday Mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 24th and will resume on Monday, September 30th.

The Sunday 11:45 a.m. Mass will conclude on June 30th for the summer months of July & August and will resume on Sunday, September 1st.

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 Eyecke, Marines

~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army

OLV Annual Festival

Our Lady of the Valley Church's 31st Annual Family Festival will be held Tuesday, May 14 through Sunday May 19. The hours are Tuesday through Friday: 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday: 2:00-10:00 p.m. and Sunday: 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. There will be Carnival games, Carnival rides, a super 50/50 and a great variety of foods from local food vendors. Pay one price "Bracelet Times" for rides are Tuesday and Thursday: 6:00-10:00 p.m.; Saturday: 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. And Sunday 1:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come and bring the whole family for an evening of fun!

Immaculate Heart of Mary Open House

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 5:30PM to 7 PM. The family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it. Immaculate Heart of Mary School is a National Blue Ribbon School and Star School of the Diocese of Paterson. We are proud of our staff of New Jersey certified educators. Each classroom is equipped with a SMART board. Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of all students and surpass their potential is the basis of our learning process.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School offers a full day Kindergarten where children are learning in a differentiated environment based on individual needs. We offer full day, full and part time Pre-Kindergarten with flexible hours and days. Our Pre-K 4 program is considered a transitional Kindergarten by many. We offer before and after care for children in all grades. There is an opportunity for advanced Math classes in our middle school which enables a student to complete 9th grade Algebra in 8th grade.

We encourage students to shadow for a day and experience IHM first hand.

Here at Immaculate Heart of Mary School we strive to create a community of faith, knowledge and service in an environment most conducive to learning. We are thankful for the support of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish. Our parents work tirelessly to help us build the kingdom of God in our faith filled educational atmosphere.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all to meet our staff, tour our facility and see first-hand all we have to offer. All are welcome. Please visit on May 9th or call and visit at a convenient time for you.

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

