



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

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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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, May 25-Vigil, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. +Bacilio Laguna by Debbie & Steve Bedoe
Fr. Brian

Sunday, May 26-Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people

Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Matthew Troisi, anniversary remembrance

Fr. Brian by Jack & Dale Tengi

11:45 a.m. +Gertrudis Tindoc by family

Fr. Brian

Monday, May 27-St. Augustine of Canterbury, bishop

8:30 a.m. living & deceased members of the

Fr. Brian Armed Forced by Fran Juchinewicz

Tuesday, May 28

7:30 a.m. +Mariano Versoza, Jr. by Joe & Vicki Versoza

Fr. Brian

Wednesday, May 29

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Fr. Peter

Fr. Brian 48th anniversary of Ordination
love, Trish & Greg Frost

Thursday, May 30-Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Joe Vadakkekara

Fr. Brian birthday blessings love, mom & dad

12:05 p.m. +Al Frost, birthday & anniversary

Fr. Tom remembrance love, Greg & Trish Frost

7:30 p.m. +Joseph Calandra, anniversary remembrance

Fr. Tom by family

Friday, May 31-Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. for the sick of the parish

Fr. Tom

Saturday, June 1-St. Justin, martyr

8:30 a.m. +Raymond Vena, Sr.

Fr. Brian by Craig & Judi Comperatore

Vigil, Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:30 p.m. +Elinda Marczy & +William Cortezzo

Fr. Brian by Jeanette & Bill Hartman

Sunday, June 2-Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people

Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Charlotte Frost, birthday remembrance

Fr. Brian love, Greg & Trish Frost

11:45 a.m. +Arthur Cuiffo by Jerry & Barbara Speziale

Fr. Brian



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**May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!**

— Psalm 67:6

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 – 8:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Barbara Esser, Carrie Fohlinger
Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Fohlinger Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,

EMHC: Nancy Pierinelli, Steven Pierinelli,
Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Joanne Antinora

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning

EMHC: Bill Wambach, Dale Tengi, Carl Mottola

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, JUNE 2 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER:

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Cataneo family

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY, MAY 27-MEMORIAL DAY

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Office closed

TUESDAY, MAY 28

7:30 a.m. Mass

12:05 p.m. Mass has concluded until Monday, Sept. 30th

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29

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

THURSDAY, MAY 30

Ascension of the Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

First Saturday Club Mass & lunch 11:00 a.m.

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7

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.

Ascension Thursday

This Thursday we will celebrate the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord, when, forty days after His glorious Resurrection, He ascended into Heaven and now “sits at the right hand of the Father,” as it says in the Nicene Creed.

While many are wont to believe that the feast was formally celebrated starting around the 4th century, St. Augustine states that it became a celebration beginning with the Apostles themselves. Either way, it became formally recognized by the Church in 385 A.D. as a way in which to combat the heresy of Gnosticism, which believed that since the flesh was evil, Jesus could not have literally become Incarnate or taken part in the Resurrection and, therefore, was either a spiritual being only, an optical illusion or a mere apparition. The Ascension, therefore, is seen as further evidence not just for Jesus’ divinity but His humanity as well, since it was Jesus, in human flesh who was, indeed, resurrected and who ascended. In fact, it is best to understand that the Resurrection and Ascension are not to be seen as two separate mysteries, but two aspects of Jesus’ glorification, two ways in which to affirm both His humanity and divinity.

So, that veiled in His humanity now we will see Him again in His glory, for not only has He ascended but He has brought all of humanity with Him, by becoming one of us and raising our flesh with His to Heaven. In fact, He opened Heaven for us so that the kingdom He dwells in now will be our hope as well, and we will finally see Him as He is, face to face, no longer veiled in humanity, but risen in glory. That, too, is why He had to ascend, to intercede on our behalf, to “sit at the right hand of the Father,” which, contrary to popular opinion, does not mean Jesus is relaxing in a chair, but, rather, as the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* states: “The lifting up of Jesus on the cross signifies and announces his Ascension into heaven, and indeed begins it...[so that] being seated at the Father’s right hand signifies the inauguration of the Messiah’s kingdom,” (662, 664); His eternal intercession as priest, prophet and king.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* summarizes these main points:(1) “Christ’s Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus’ humanity into God’s heavenly domain, whence he will come again (cf. Acts 1:11); this humanity in the meantime hides him from the eyes of men (cf. Col 3:3). (2) Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, precedes us into the Father’s glorious kingdom so that we, the members of his

Body, may live in the hope of one day being with him for ever. (3) Jesus Christ, having entered the sanctuary of heaven once and for all, intercedes constantly for us as the mediator who assures us of the permanent outpouring of the Holy Spirit” (665-667).

In fact, some of the earliest symbols that were employed on Ascension Thursday spoke directly to its great triumph, because it was on that day that redemption was seen to have been made complete. In fact, for a very long time, traditionally, the Paschal Candle (the tall candle lit on the Easter Vigil) would be extinguished on this day and, a banner would be held, with a picture of a lion, to symbolize Jesus, having at it’s foot a dragon, to symbolize Satan, showing, once and for all, the triumph of Christ over sin, death and evil itself.

And, while many dioceses have transferred this beautiful feast to the 7th Sunday of Easter, perhaps, to make it easier for everyone to fulfill their obligation, it removes the biblical significance and the symbolism with which this feast has been dedicated. For Thursday is 40 days after His Resurrection, Thursday, though a normal weekday is raised during the week to be a significant and powerful celebration of our hope and our joy. Also, it draws us closer to another reason of His ascent as well, the descent of the Holy Spirit, the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost Sunday, when the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity descends, bringing in His wake an even stronger Church than before. Fr. Brian

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,089.00	\$5,232.00
From 110 Envelopes.....	\$3,549.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$530.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,010.00	

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

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., May 26: Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
Mon., May 27: Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26--16:4a
Tues., May 28: Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11
Wed., May 29: Acts 17:15,22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
Thu., May 30: Acts 1:1-1; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53
Fri., May 31: Zep 3:14-18a; Lk 1:39-56
Sat., June 1: Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28
Sun., June 2: Acts 7:55-60; Rv 22:12-14,16-17,20; Jn 17:20-26

**ASCENSION THURSDAY
2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 7:30 A.M.

LECTOR: Debbie Bedoe

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Theresa DeSalvatore,
Cathy Kennedy

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Tony Arturi

THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 12:05 P.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

EMHC: Greg & Trish Frost, Alice Sujkowski

GREETER: Chuck Donovan, Mike Basile

THURSDAY, MAY 30 – 7:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales

SERVER: Leizl Carlo, Natalie Guirales

EMHC: Diana & Dayron Guirales, Rick Bunker

GREETER: Bunker family

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 fired chicken cutlets. Also, canned potatoes and peas & carrots are needed. Sign-up sheets are at both entrances to the church. 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.

**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.

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.

Save The Date!

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Immediately following the 11:45 a.m. Mass, we will hold a farewell reception in the community room for Fr. Brian. Please mark your calendar and plan to join us to wish Fr. Brian well as he leaves for his new assignment at Morris Catholic.

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.



Summer Mass Schedule

The 12:05 weekday Mass has concluded for the months of June, July, August and September. 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.

ABVM Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus extend an open invitation to the men of the parish, 18 years or older: You are eligible to join our Council 11943. If you want to be part of an organization that makes a difference in peoples' lives, then become a Knight of Columbus!

We are looking for dedicated Catholic men who are willing to devote a small amount of time, at your own convenience, to help our parish and to raise money for the needy. We conduct many activities which benefit others. Some examples:

- ~Fundraisers for various charities, both local and distant, via activities like Pasta, Beefsteak and other dinners, Fish Fry, Easter and Christmas flower sales, etc.
- ~Support for our Youth Group, like cooking and serving the meals at the Antioch retreats for our teenagers.
- ~Winter and Spring Clothing Drives
- ~Annual Parish Picnic
- ~Collection for the handicapped. And many other charitable activities.

For young men in particular, having the Knights listed as one of your interests is a positive for prospective employers!

Stop in the Father Ducas Community Room after Mass and talk to a Knight. You will find us at the table by the windows, or contact Chancellor Dick DeLuca at deluca149@gmail.com.

Keep in mind the words of St. James:
"Faith without works is dead!"

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.

**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 19th 2019, 1pm-3pm

Camp begins: June 24th, 2019

Camp ends: August 2nd, 2019



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.

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.

"Quo Vadis - Where are you going?"

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 26- 28, 2019** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org and Dmonteleone@patersondiocese.org

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.

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary School offers a diverse and full academic and spiritual curriculum from Small Blessings, our pre-school program, and classes from kindergarten through the eighth grade. Small Blessings introduces the benefits of a Catholic education at IHM, and its curriculum is based on the physical and developmental stages of the whole child. Learning in kindergarten through fifth grade takes place in self-contained classrooms, with experienced educators providing multidisciplinary instruction. In our Middle School, sixth through eighth grade students move from classroom to classroom, where they are taught by teacher/specialists in their subject areas. In addition to the core curriculum, kindergarten through eighth grade students receive specialized, grade level-appropriate instruction in art, music, gym, computers, foreign language and library science.

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).