



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
- Holy Hour** Beginning in September,
Wednesdays starting immediately
after morning Mass until 3:00 p.m.
Details to follow

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.
- Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Anytime by request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.
- 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 Parish Office at 973-694-5700. All calls are kept confidential.

PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND LAY VOCATIONS

Discerning what God is asking of you for your life? Is God calling you to a life of service as a Priest, or Religious? Please contact the Vocation Office of our Diocese of Paterson: 973-777-2955 or speak to our Pastor.

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 25, 2019*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 24-Vigil, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Mass for the people

Sunday, August 25-Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Frank Armenio, birthday remembrance
by loving wife & family

10:00 a.m. +Theresa Ducan, birthday remembrance
by Elaine Urgo

Monday, August 26

7:30 a.m. in Thanksgiving

Tuesday, August 27-St. Monica

7:30 a.m. +Robin Struble, anniversary remembrance
love, Annie & Kevin

Wednesday, August 28-St. Augustine, bishop

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Michael Robertiello
love, mom

Thursday, August 29-Passion of St. John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. +Elizabeth Pisacreta
love cousin, Josephine Robertiello

Friday, August 30

7:30 a.m. +Thomas Bromley by Jerry & Barbara
Speziale, Gloria Pezzuti & Vince Passiatore

Saturday, August 31

8:30 a.m. +Fr. Tom Rainforth by Jeryl Magglio
Vigil, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 p.m. +Bacilio Laguna by Judi & Craig Comperatore

Sunday, September 1-Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people
10:00 a.m. +Joseph Mistrick, anniversary remembrance
love, Trish & Greg Frost
11:45 a.m. +Stafania Nasiek
by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto



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**Strengthen your drooping hands
and your weak knees.
Make straight paths for your feet,
that what is lame may not be disjoined
but healed.**

— *Hebrews 12:12-13*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf

SERVER:

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek, Debbie Bedoe,
Maureen Passarella

GREETER: Bedoe Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Natalia Fronc, Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Lou Alaimo, Nancy Pierinelli,
Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Christina Patlen

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

SERVER: Gio & Gayle Sanagustin,

EMHC: Nina Bello, Alice Sujkowsko,
Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER: Joseph Paletu

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Jerry Speziale

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

2019

Amt. of Collection.....\$4,863.00

From 102 Envelopes.....\$3,448.00

Online Giving.....\$1,115.00

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

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:45 a.m. Mass resumes

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Aug. 25: Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7,11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Mon., Aug. 26: 1 Thes 1:1-5,8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tues., Aug. 27: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wed., Aug. 28: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-33

Thu., Aug. 29: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Fri., Aug. 30: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Sat., Aug. 31: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

Sun., Sept. 1: Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29; Heb 12:18-19,22-24a;
Lk 14:1,7-14

The Narrow Gate

The questioner in today's gospel makes the assumption that because he is Jewish, he is entitled to participation in the Kingdom of God. Jesus makes it clear that that is not the case. Entrance into heaven requires an exertion and determination that is absolute. We must strive for heaven. The Greek root for strive is **Agon**. An agony. The connotation is of a struggle, a strain, a battle, even combat. Usually, we use it when we think of a disease that has invaded our body. The associated pain is the body's fight to overcome the enemy.

When we strive for heaven, we are waging a war against our own selfish inclinations. We don't get to heaven by sitting back and relying on the holiness of our forebears as the questioner does. We can't assume that because we come from a long line of Catholics that we have easy access to heaven.

We are the beneficiaries of a Catholic heritage: parents, grandparents, and godparents. They are our models and examples. They can and do intercede for us. Their goodness surrounds us. We cannot, however, live on borrowed goodness. Outward manifestations of belonging to a Christian community are not enough. The standards of heaven are not the standards of earth. We are warned that a Christian life is an intense struggle. Getting through that narrow gate means always moving forward, never backward. And most certainly, never taking it easy.

CAN YOU HELP?

A parishioner who lives on Sikkema Ave., off of Preakness Ave. is in need of a ride to church on the weekend and weekdays if possible. If you can help please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

Thank You

Thank you to the volunteers who served the Crowley family a delicious hot dinner on Friday evening during the wake for +Deacon Joe. Thank you also to the volunteers who served at the repast on Saturday, Aug. 17th. The food was delicious and your hard work was greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Maryknoll Missioners through the Missionary Cooperative collection which was taken last weekend.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish and invite you to introduce yourself to the Priest after Mass or visit us at the Parish Office 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.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973-694-5700. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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: Rosa Alaimo, Tony Bianciella, Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Dora Sannasardo, Hank Oswald, Fr. Dan Kelly, Msgr. Mark Giordano & Gianna Matthews.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Holy Hour or Eucharistic Adoration is the Roman Catholic devotional tradition of spending an hour or more in Eucharistic adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

In 1673 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque stated that she had a vision of Jesus in which she was instructed to spend an hour every Thursday night to meditate on the sufferings of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. This practice later became widespread among Catholics.

Annunciation Parish will hold Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday during the year beginning on Wed., Sept. 18, 2019. This time of prayer is open to all parishioners/Christians who want to be alone and in private with Our Lord Jesus Christ in his real Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. The schedule will be as follows:

7:30 a.m. Morning Mass

9:00 a.m. The Lord will be exposed to be adored

11:50 a.m. A discreet reposition to the Lord will be taken beginning in October when 12:05 Mass resumes. Exposition of the Lord will follow the 12:05 Mass.

3:00 p.m. Chaplet of Divine Mercy

4:00 p.m. Reposition and Benediction

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.

SAVE THE DATE OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019

Tricky Tray Donations Needed for Our Annual Parish Picnic

Ready-made Tricky Tray baskets consisting of new items only are needed for our annual Parish Picnic. Please call Karen Marron at 973-406-7494 or Eva May at 973-696-5427 if you would like to donate a basket or if you have any questions. Baskets can be brought to the community room on the weekends prior to the Picnic.

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## Home Baked Goods Needed for Our Picnic

We are asking all of our wonderful bakers to donate their favorite HOME BAKED items such as cakes, brownies, cookies and cupcakes to be sold at our upcoming Parish Picnic. If you are willing to bake, please place your response in Box #8 on the VOLUNTEER SHEET which was mailed to all registered parishioners. Additional VOLUNTEER SHEETS are available at the Chapel entrance. All baked goods should be brought to the community room on Sunday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> prior to 11:45 Mass.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help out at the Picnic during the course of the day. If you are available for even an hour or two, please let us know by sending in the volunteer sign-up sheet that was sent out in our Picnic mailing. Additional VOLUNTEER SHEETS are at the Chapel entrance to the church.

Women's Bible Study 2019 - 2020

We meet every other Wednesday morning from 9:45-11:45 in the Community Room starting September 18th. We will be reading and studying the book *HAIL, HOLY QUEEN The Mother of God in the Word of God*, by Scott Hahn. If you would like to order a book, call Barbara Esser 973-460-2771. All ladies are welcome!

2020 MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book is now open. Please limit your request for Sunday Masses to 3 so that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to reserve Sunday Masses.

PRIME TIMER TRIPS

Sunday to Sunday, April 26-May 3, 2020: 7-Night Southern Caribbean Cruise aboard the Royal Caribbean *Freedom of the Seas*. Fly from Newark to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Destinations include Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Basseterre, St. Kits & Nevis, St. Johns, Antigua, Castries, St. Lucia, and Bridgetown, Barbados. Cost of \$1,763.00 per person includes inside cabin, all meals on board the ship, morning & afternoon snacks, services of a Cruise Director, Cabin Steward, Health & Fitness Center, nightly entertainment, Las Vegas-style casino, swimming pool & sporting activities, room service available (limited hours) and port taxes. \$250 deposit per person due with reservation. Final payment due Jan. 7, 2020.

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

BLESSED MOTHER FLOWER MEMORIAL

For those who wish to remember a loved one at a weekend Mass, may we suggest offering the flowers 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 altar of our Blessed Mother is \$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 Parish Office 973-694-5700.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for any unbaptized adults and those baptized in other Christian faiths wishing to be fully initiated into our Catholic faith. Also, any adult Catholic who has not received all of their formation sacraments (First Eucharist, Confirmation) as a youth are welcome. We also welcome Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their Catholic faith.

If you are interested in knowing more about the program please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.

PARISH CONTACTS

Eva May's Prime Timers Trips: Eva May 973-696-5427
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



Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION RE-REGISTRATION

Registration forms were emailed to families with children currently in Grades 1-8. Please email erossbach@abvm-wayne.org if you did not receive it. Forms are also available outside of Room 5 and on our website.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 if you have a child/children entering Grade 1 in September or who are new to the program.

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: Dr. Ken MnCiel 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, S.C.C., 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.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY NEWS TOPICS ON TAP

“Is it Legal?”

Is it Socially Acceptable?

Is it Morally Acceptable?”

There are many things that are both legal and have gained socially acceptable status but are they really morally acceptable to us as Catholics? A discussion of the many issues that today's Catholics must confront and determine how they fit into our Catholic belief system.

Presenter: **Mike DeBenedetto Esq.**

Saturday, September 28th at 10:30 am
Our Lady of Consolation Ministry Center
1799 Hamburg Turnpike, Wayne, NJ

For questions or more information contact:

Jeff & MaryAnn Miller: jefmil@msn.com
(973)-865-7380

Mike DeBenedetto: mdeben3@gmail.com
(973) 572-4303

Maeghan Fengya: maeghanfengya@gmail.com
(201) 704-7948

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

erossbach@optonline.net

Meetings: Youth Ministry meetings will resume Monday, September 30, 2019. Please join us from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Antioch room. All high school teens are welcome to join us.

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: Kid's Canopy

The Youth Ministry is responsible for Planning and supervising the Kid's Canopy at this year's annual picnic on Sunday, September 15th. Please see Elise to volunteer to help. Confirmation candidates will receive service hours.

Events: Renegade Games

Join us at the annual picnic on Sunday, September 15, 2019 for the Renegade Games. You may want to bring an extra change of clothes because...you will get wet, you will get dirty, and you will have fun!

Antioch XVII

November 22, 23 and 24, 2019.

Save the date!

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 Axsell Consten, Marine

~Chastity Consten, Air Force

~Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces

~Matt Doss, US Army

~Sam Oswald, Air Force

~Lt. JG Matthew La Sala

~Sgt. Andrew V. Tucker, US Army

~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines

~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army