

## *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
- Holy Hour** Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Wednesday after morning Mass concluding with Benediction at 4:00 p.m.

### **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 is also required at St. Paul Inside the Walls.
- 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.
- Bilingual sacraments are available upon request.

### **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.*

#### **PLEASE NOTE**

*The Sanctuary is not a place for greeting and socializing. Please show your reverence and respect for Jesus in the Eucharist when in the Sanctuary.*

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 17, 2019*

*Masses for the Week*

**Saturday, November 16-Vigil, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley  
by Barbara & Tom Roger

**Sunday, November 17-Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish  
10:00 a.m. +Raymond Vena, Sr. by Dale & Jack Teng  
11:45 a.m. +Fr. Tom Rainforth  
by George & Rosemary Halas

**Monday, November 18-Dedicaton of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter & Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, virgin**

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Felipe Baetiong  
by the Manuel family  
12:05 p.m. +Tony Bianciella by Cathy Kennedy

**Tuesday, November 19**

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Ann Marie Vena  
birthday blessings  
love, Janice & Mike DeBenedetto  
12:05 p.m. +Marisse Silang-Cruz by the Abad family

**Wednesday, November 20**

7:30 a.m. +Ken Predmore by Steve & Debbie Bedoe  
12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Moises, Anita & Matthew Manuel by the Manuel family

**Thursday, November 21-Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Calandra, birthday remembrance  
by loving family  
12:05 p.m. +Deceased members of the Prime Timers  
by the Prime Timers

**Friday, November 22-St. Cecilia, virgin, martyr**

7:30 a.m. +David Malka by Anita Manuel  
12:05 p.m. +Angela McCluskey  
by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

**Saturday, November 23-St. Clement I, pope, martyr**

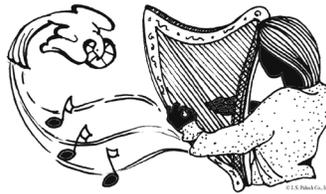
8:30 a.m. +Benita Tindoc by the Tindoc family  
**Vigil, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**  
5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley  
by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

**Sunday, November 24-Our Lord Jesus the King of the Universe**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish  
10:00 a.m. +Felica Versoza by Joe & Vicki Versoza  
11:45 a.m. +Margaret & Michael Garino  
by the Garino family

**Lost and Found**

A key was found on the sidewalk near the steps from the community room. If you lost a key, please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 or stop by during daytime hours. If any lost items are found we ask that you please bring them to the Parish Office.



*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and melodious song. — Psalm 98:5*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf  
SERVER:  
EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Debbie Bedoe, Lorraine Buczek

GREETER: Bedoe Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – 8:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan  
SERVER: Natalia Fronc, Phoebe Nguyen  
EMHC: Lou Alaimo, Josefina Grundtner, Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Maria Villar

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia  
SERVER: Gio & Gayle Sanagustin,  
EMHC: Rick Bunker, Laura Stinziano, Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Brophy family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: George Halas  
SERVER: Joseph Palethu  
EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro  
GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

**2019**

Amt. of Collection.....\$7,232.00  
From 144 Envelopes.....\$5,398.00  
Online Giving.....\$1,120.00

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

*The collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken this weekend. Please make your contributions payable to Annunciation Church.*

*Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will*

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 16/17, 2019**

428 Though The Mountains May Fall  
596 Christ, Be Our Light  
466 In Every Age  
441 How Can I Keep From Singing

**Parish Food Pantry**

*Our parish collects food for the needy every week-end. Please bring nonperishable food and offer it as your gift to those in need.*

### ***In These Uncertain Times***

*Today's gospel describes life in this world before the Second Coming, before Jesus returns in glory. We often spend energy trying to interpret the signs of the times. When will the fragile goodness of reality finally fracture under so much evil? Jesus gives us encouragement. Instead of looking for catastrophe, we should really be listening to the voice of the Author of the Story. Making sense of our lives means seeing things in the light of God, the God who loves us. The emphasis in this gospel is on the way we live before Jesus comes again. How are we to live in the meantime? The meantime is a time of insecurity, confusion, and anxiety. Yet, we are to be children of hope and courage and joy in our own time and place. Surrounded by war, earthquakes, injustice, and unstable politics, the Christian does not deny evil in the world. Our faith in Christ offers us an opportunity to transform ourselves, to change the way we live—not through fear, but through hope. We are to continue the mission of perfecting ourselves.*

*Before the end of time, we are to cherish life, to be signs of love, to enable others to flourish. Today's gospel is not about doom-filled worries. It is about what we can do in the "before time", in the meantime. Before He comes again, we are to work quietly. By your perseverance, you will secure your life.*

### **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:*

Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Dora Sannasardo, Hank Oswald, Fr. Dan Kelly, Msgr. Mark Giordano, Gianna Matthews., Jim Piatti, Don Molino, Silvio Peroni, Jim Maloy, Kathy Cipoletti and Joe Moskal.



### **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 placed in the bulletin. 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.

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., Nov. 17:** Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

**Mon., Nov. 18:** 1 Mc 1:10-15,41-43,54-57,62-63;  
Lk 18:35-43

**Tues., Nov. 19:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

**Wed., Nov. 20:** 2 Mc 7:1,20-31; Lk 19:11-28

**Thu., Nov. 21:** 1 Mc 2:15029; Lk 19:41-44

**Fri., Nov. 22:** 1 Mc 4:36-37,52-59; Lk 19:45-48

**Sat., Nov. 23:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

**Sun., Nov. 24:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-41

### **2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

#### ***"For I Was Hungry . . ."***

The ability to reach out to people in need through our Bishop's Annual Appeal is completely dependent on the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. That is why every gift counts! Your support helps bring hope to thousands of people who come to our Catholic Charities agencies each year. It also supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence, extraordinary healthcare needs of our priests and our urban elementary schools. In addition, parishes receive half of all funds received over their parish goals, with almost \$650,000 returned last year to parishes—and over \$2.9 million in five years! Please help your neighbors in need and our own parish by making a gift today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org).

#### ***Choir Singers Needed!***

*As we are getting ready to rehearse our Christmas program, we invite you to join the choir. Why don't you become a part of the choir and experience the joy of singing and praising our Lord together as choir members? We especially need male voices. We rehearse every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please join us!*

### **CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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

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

Antioch Team retreat

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

Bible Study: Psalms; the School of Prayer 7:00 p.m.  
community room

#### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**

Bible Study: Psalms; the School of Prayer 10:00 a.m.  
community room

#### **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel

Pastoral Council mtg. 7:00 p.m. community room

#### **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. church

#### **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

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

#### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

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

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

#### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

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

Antioch closing Mass 4:00 p.m.

No Rel. Ed. classes

No Coffee Shop

Thanksgiving Basket prep 6:00-8:00 p.m. community room

### **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

## THANKSGIVING BASKETS

This weekend we will begin collecting the following non-perishable foods for our annual Thanksgiving Basket Outreach: Boxes of stuffing, cans, boxes of instant mashed potatoes, cans/jars of gravy, canned yams, cranberry sauce, canned soup, canned corn, string beans, peas & carrots, boxes of rice, coffee & tea, canned fruit and boxes of cereal.

As in the past, the following are the donation options we are offering for your consideration:

- **Donate \$75.00 for the cost of one Basket (make contributions payable to Annunciation Church and give them to Laura Stinziano).**
- **Purchase and donate a case of the above mentioned items.**
- **Donate a FROZEN turkey, that is not outdated, on the weekend of Nov. 23/24. If you are eligible for a free turkey from a supermarket that you will not be using, please consider donating it to our Thanksgiving Outreach.**

As in past years, we will be making up 45-50 Baskets for the less fortunate and your help and generosity are always needed and appreciated.

Please label all non-perishable items being donated for the Thanksgiving Baskets as such. These donations may be brought to the community room now through November 24<sup>th</sup>. Perishable items should be brought to the parish kitchen on the weekend of November 23/24

## Holy Hour

Our parish holds exposition, adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Also, personal confession is available. Please come and spend some time with our Lord.

## Now it's even easier to use your phone to give to the church.

Go to [www.abvm-wayne.org](http://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.

## 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.

Please keep in your prayers

~CPL Axel 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

## Parish Facility Improvements

We have been blessed with a beautiful facility and need to do periodic renovations to maintain it. Renovation of the cracks in the sidewalk by the Chapel entrance, the front entrance and the sidewalk and stairs to the community room was completed last week.

## Advent Confessions

*During Advent there will be several opportunities to avail yourself of the sacrament of Reconciliation. Confessions will be heard on Mons., Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> and on Tues., Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel.*

## Diocesan Children's Choir

The young faithful of the Diocese in grades 4-8 are invited to participate in a Children's Choir for our Diocesan Christmas Concert on Sunday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

Advance rehearsals will be held at the Diocesan Center, 775 Valley Road, Clifton with the last two rehearsals at the Cathedral. For a complete schedule, please visit the diocesan website [www.patersondiocese.org/choir-calendar](http://www.patersondiocese.org/choir-calendar). For more information and to register your child, please contact Preston Dibble at [pdibble@patersondiocese.org](mailto:pdibble@patersondiocese.org).

## 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.

## PRIME TIMER TRIPS

**Thursday, April 2, 2020: Pennsylvania Amish Lands featuring "Queen Esther" at Sight & Sound Theater.** Cost is \$140 per person due by Feb. 10, 2020 and includes performance of *Queen Esther*, lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, shopping as time allows, taxes, meal gratuities, and motorcoach transportation.

**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.



# YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

erossbach@optonline.net

**Meetings:** The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and will be combined with our first Antioch follow-up meeting. 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 are held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room.

## Service: Giving Tree

Volunteers are needed to sort the 2019 Giving Tree gifts. Please join us on Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

## Events: Antioch XVII

November 22, 23 and 24, 2019. Registration slips are available outside of Room 5. The deadline to register is this Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

## RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

### November 17

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

### November 24 (Antioch Retreat)

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: Antioch

### December 1 (Thanksgiving Break)

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: No Class

### December 8

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Grades 7-8: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grade 9-10: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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](http://www.patersondiocese.org).

## ANTIOCH XVII NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Approximately 60 teens are expected to attend the Antioch XVII Retreat the weekend of November 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 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, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We thank you for all of your love and support and ask that you pray for us.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School welcomes Annunciation families and their children to come and join the IHM School community. It would be such a wonderful blending of two faith communities providing for the educational future of our children.

Immaculate Heart of Mary School will hold an Open House for grades Pre-Kindergarten through 8 on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 1 PM to 2:30PM and all week during the school day. Come and see all we have to offer.

We are offering our dynamic pre-school program of Little Blessings at the same tuition rate as the current year for the upcoming year. We want all to be able to share in this wonderful opportunity.

The faith-filled family atmosphere enables each child to reach their own potential and strive to exceed it in an environment conducive to learning. 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.

We invite you to visit us any time that is convenient to learn more about our faith-filled, caring, educationally innovative school. We are sure that once you visit our school and meet the teachers and other parents, you will agree that a Catholic Education at IHM is the total package allowing for development for your child in a high standard environment. IHM School asks you to bring your "little ones" to us so we can partner with you in furthering of the kingdom of God. Together we can do great things!!!