



## *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.***

***First Sunday of Advent  
December 1, 2019***

## Masses for the Week

**Saturday, November 30-Vigil, First Sunday of Advent**

5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley

by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

**Sunday, December 1-First Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. +Vincent Arena by cousins, Isabelle & Giocanni

10:00 a.m. +Fr. Tom Rainforth by Trish & Greg Frost

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

**Monday, December 2**

7:30 a.m. +Mr. Girgenti by Arianne Maglio

12:05 p.m. +Souls in Purgatory by Ann Vadakkekara

**Tuesday, December 3-St. Francis Xavier, priest**

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

birthday remembrance

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Mike DeBenedetto

birthday blessings love, Janice & Michael

**Wednesday, December 4-St. John Damascene, priest**

7:30 a.m. for intentions of Tina Thomas

by loving family

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Rashni Thomas

by loving family

**Thursday, December 5**

7:30 a.m. +Joseph Thomas by loving family

12:05 p.m. +Joe DiCarlo, anniversary remembrance

by loving wife, Pat

**Friday, December 6-St. Nicholas, bishop**

7:30 a.m. +Mr. Girgenti by Arianne Maglio

12:05 p.m. +Angela McCluskey

by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

**Saturday, December 7-St. Ambrose, bishop**

8:30 a.m. +Anthony Garzieri by loving daughter, Janet

**Vigil, Second Sunday of Advent**

5:30 p.m. +Deceased Member of the Greco family

by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

**Sunday, December 8-Second Sunday of Advent**

8:00 a.m. +Anthony Garzieri by loving daughter, Janet

10:00 a.m. +Mary Steiner by sister, Fran Juchniewicz

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Dec. 1: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Mon., Dec. 2: Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11

Tues., Dec. 3: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wed., Dec. 4: Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37

Thu., Dec. 5: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27

Fri., Dec. 6: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Sat., Dec. 7: Is 30:19-21,23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1,5a,6-8

Sun., Dec. 8: Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12



“You . . . must be prepared,  
for at an hour  
you do not expect,  
the Son of Man will come.”  
— Matthew 24:44

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Pat O’Connor

SERVER:

EMHC: Roger O’Connor, Debbie Bedoe,  
Rick Bunker

GREETER: Bedoe family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 8:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Nancy Pierinelli

SERVER: Josefian Bahoy

EMHC: Lou Alaimo, Eva May, Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Mike Basile, Chuck Donovan

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales

SERVER: Natalie Guirales, Leizl Carlo

EMHC: Diana Guirales, Dale Tengi, Etta Ribauda

GREETER: Brophy family

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza

EMHC: Lois Veltri, Jean Snyder

GREETER: Frank DeGrazia, Maria Villar

## Feast of the Immaculate Conception

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 7:30 A.M.**

LECTOR: Debbie Bedoe

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Theresa DeSalvatore

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Tony Arturi

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 12:05 P.M.**

LECTOR: Eva May

EMHC: Nina Bello, Alice Sujkowski, Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Chuck Donovan, Mike Basile

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 – 7:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Annie Struble

SERVER: Bernadette, Miguel, & Raphael Enriquez

EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Lorraine Buczek,  
Rick Bunker

GREETER: Marcel Fohlinger, Darlene Bunker

## First Sunday of Advent

**Nov. 30/Dec. 1, 2019**

38 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

67 Come, Lord! Maranatha

328 (329) Bread That Was Sown

385 City Of God

*The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken next weekend. Please make your contributions payable to Annunciation Church.*

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

## A Reflection by Fr. Ricardo

In the Liturgy of the first Sunday of Advent, the Church places us before an extract of the discourse of Jesus on the end of the world. Advent means Coming. It is the time of preparation for the coming of the Son of Man into our lives. Jesus exhorts us to be vigilant. He asks us to be attentive to the events in order to discover in them the hour of the coming of the Son of Man.

At the beginning of Advent, it is important to purify our look and to learn anew how to read the events in the light of the Word of God. And this in order not to be surprised, because God comes without telling us, when we least expect him. To show how we should be attentive to the events, Jesus goes back to the episode of the deluge in the time of Noah.

During the reading of today's Gospel text, let us pay attention how Jesus draws the conclusion in Matthew 24:42: "So stay awake", be vigilant.

God is the one who determines the hour of the coming of the Son. But God's time is not measured by our clock or calendar. For God one day can be equal to a thousand years, and a thousand years equal to one day (Ps 90; 2 Pt 3:8). God's time (kairos) is independent from our time (cronos). We cannot interfere in God's time, but we should be prepared for the moment in which God's hour becomes present in our time. It can be today, it can be in one thousand years from now.

The Son of man is coming at an hour you do not expect. God comes when we least expect him. It can also happen that He comes and people are not aware of the hour of his arrival. Jesus asks for two things: an always attentive vigilance and at the same time, a peaceful dedication of the one who is in peace. This attitude is a sign of much maturity, in which are mixed the vigilant concern and the serene tranquility. The maturity which succeeds to combine the seriousness of the moment with the awareness that everything is relative.

Today's liturgy is a good invitation to pray and give thanks to God the Father for the Word that has enabled us to understand better the will of the Father.

It is a good time to pray to God The Son that His Holy Spirit enlighten our actions and grants us the strength to practice that which your Word has revealed to us.

It is a good opportunity to imitate Mary, our Mother, not only by listening but also by practice the Word.

## 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.

## Altar Flower Donation

*The flowers on the altar of our Blessed Mother were donated in loving memory of +Gertrudis Tindoc by her family.*

## 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal

*"For I Was Hungry . . ."*

As the year comes fast to an end, and many are planning on how to make a final year-end charitable contribution that has the most impact, please consider the many lives that are helped because of the support given to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. These are your neighbors, your friends, our senior priests and seminarians and urban school students. All of us can play a part in the Bishop's Annual Appeal - as either a contributor to the cause or as a recipient of its mission - and all are blessed as a result. Please make the Bishop's Annual Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, credit cards, through gifts of securities or on-line at [www.2019appeal.org](http://www.2019appeal.org). If you are 70 1/2 or over and have an IRA, you can receive a tax benefit by instructing your IRA investment manager to donate your required minimum distribution to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for additional details and also consult your tax or financial advisor for more information.

## 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, 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, Joe Moskal and Theresa Contento.



## 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.

## Giving Tree

This weekend our annual Giving Tree Christmas Gift Outreach will begin. The tree will be set up in the foyer of the church adorned with tags showing the name of a child to purchase a gift for. Please purchase, wrap and return your gift with the tag attached on the weekend of Dec. 14/15.



### **Celebration of the Anointing of the Sick**

Fr. Ricardo will administer the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick during the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, December 7, 2019. Anyone wishing to receive the sacrament is invited to attend this Mass.

### **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.

### **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 rehearse every Thursday from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Please join us!

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 ED SCHEDULE**

#### **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.

#### **December 15**

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

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

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

#### **December 22**

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

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767**

**rossbach@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 XVIII**

Antioch XVIII team meetings will be held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room beginning January 5, 2020. Team invitations will be delivered in late December.

#### **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: Movie Night**

Join us for a movie night on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. All high school teens are invited to attend.

#### **Antioch XVIII**

March 27, 28 and 29, 2020. Save the date!

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>1</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent</i> ~No Rel. Ed. classes ~Giving Tree begins ~R.C.I.A. Rite of Acceptance</p>	<p><b>2</b> ~Bible Study: Psalms the School of Prayer 7:00 p.m. community room ~Youth Ministry mtg./ Antioch follow-up 7:00-8:30 p.m. ~Confession 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p><b>3</b> ~Bible Study: Psalms the School of Prayer 10:00 a.m. community room</p>	<p><b>4</b> ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. community room ~KofC Christmas Dinner 7:00 p.m. at Vila Verde</p>	<p><b>5</b> ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> ~Healing Mass 8:30 a.m. Chapel ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>8</b> <i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7 ~Diocesan Christmas Concert 4:00 p.m. St. John's Cathedral ~Gr. 7-10 Mini Retreat 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Diocesan Assessment</p>	<p><b>9</b> <i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION</i> ~Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 &amp; 7:30 p.m. ~Bible Study: Psalms the School of Prayer 7:00 p.m. community room</p>	<p><b>10</b> ~Bible Study: Psalms the School of Prayer 10:00 a.m. community room ~Confession 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p><b>11</b> ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p><b>12</b> ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~Giving Tree concludes</p>
<p><b>15</b> <i>Third Sunday of Advent</i> ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~K/C Breakfast with Santa ~Giving Tree ends ~Gr. 7-10 Class 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Religious Retirement Fund</p>	<p><b>16</b> ~Bible Study: Psalms The School of Prayer 7:00 p.m. community room ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Giving Tree community room ~Confession 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p><b>17</b> ~Bible Study: Psalms the School of Prayer 10:00 a.m. community room</p>	<p><b>18</b> ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. community room</p>	<p><b>19</b> ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p><b>20</b></p>	<p><b>21</b> ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>22</b> <i>Fourth Sunday of Advent</i> ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Greening of the Church 1:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>	<p><b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i> ~Office closed ~Nativity Presentation 4:50 p.m. ~Family Mass 5:00 p.m. ~Vigil Mass 10:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>25</b> <i>CHRISTMAS</i> ~Masses at 10 &amp; 11:45 a.m. ~Office closed</p>	<p><b>26</b> <i>Office closed</i></p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p><b>29</b> <i>Holy Family Sunday</i> ~No Rel. Ed. classes</p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b> ~Office closes 12:00 p.m. ~Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.</p>	<p><i>All dates subject to change. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 before scheduling any events.</i></p>			