



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

- Saturday:** 8:30 AM
5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass
- Sunday:** 8:00 AM
10:00 AM
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 from 9:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 4:00 p.m. Private confession is available

PRIESTLY, RELIGIOUS LIFE AND LAY VOCATIONS

If God calling you to a life of service as a Priest, or Religious, please contact Fr. Ed Rama at 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.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office 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.

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 22, 2019*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, December 21-Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Advent

5:30 p.m. +Marion Roberto by Ben, Diane & family

Sunday, December 22-Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m. +Remo Romitelli by loving wife & family

10:00 a.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley Love, Greg & Trish Frost

11:45 a.m. +John Stinziano by the Stinziano family

Monday, December 23-St. John of Kanty, priest

7:30 a.m. +Louis & Marion Corio by the Romitelli family

12:05 p.m. +Bob Mistrick, anniversary remembrance
love, Trish & Greg Frost

Tuesday, December 24-Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Mass for the people of the parish

10:00 p.m. Mass for the people of the parish

Wednesday, December 25-Nativity of the Lord

10:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

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

Thursday, December 26-St. Stephen, the first martyr

7:30 a.m. +Enrico & Stella Romitelli

by the Romitelli family

12:05 p.m. +Raymond Vena, Sr., birthday remembrance

by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

Friday, December 27-St. John, apostle, evangelist

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

12:05 p.m. +James Murty by loving wife, Jilayne

Saturday, December 28-the Holy Innocents, martyrs

8:30 a.m. +Angelo Scutella by the VanNote family

Vigil, Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley

by Mary Ann & Stacy Scharf

Sunday, December 29-Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

10:00 a.m. +James Murty loving NJ & CT families

11:45 a.m. for the intentions of Chris Snederker

by Sharon & Tom Bellusci

The Nativity Of The Lord (Christmas Eve) A Christmas Gloria

98 (97) Angels We Have Heard On High

81 (80) Silent Night

96 O Come All Ye Faithful

528 (526) Joy To The World

The Nativity Of The Lord (Christmas Morning)

A Christmas Gloria

97 (96) O Come All Ye Faithful

96 (95) Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

105 What Child Is This

528 (526) Joy To The World



*They shall name him Emmanuel,
which means
"God is with us."*

—Matthew 1:23

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Barbara Esser, Carrie Fohlinger,
Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Fohlinger Family

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,

EMHC: Nancy Pierinelli, Theresa DeSalvatore,
Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Maria Villar

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning

EMHC: Judi Comperatore, Nina Bellom,
Joyce Caning

GREETER: Moskal family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

EMHC: Jerry Speziale, Jean Snyder

GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

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

Greening of the Church 1:00 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24-CHRISTMAS EVE

Office closed

Nativity presentation 4:50 p.m.

Vigil Mass 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25-CHRISTMAS

Masses at 10:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Office closed

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26

Office closed

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29

No Rel. Ed. classes

Fourth Sunday of Advent, Dec. 21/22, 2019

56 Emmanuel

696 (706) Ave Maria

431 Be Not Afraid

577 (576) Soon And Very Soon

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
from the desk of Fr. Ricardo**

As the gospel reading begins for the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we find that, Mary and Joseph give glory to God who is active in their lives. Joseph and Mary, are able to interpret the joy of the child in their lives through the grace and work of the Holy Spirit.

This final week of Advent prepares us directly for the celebration of Christmas by turning our gaze toward the manger in Bethlehem: "You, Bethlehem-Ephrathah, too small to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel; whose origin is from of old, from ancient times" (Micah 5:1). Bethlehem is the city of Jesse, the father of David who was chosen by God to reign over the the Twelve Tribes of Israel; from this city comes forth the Messiah, the King whom God intends as the source of salvation and redemption for his people. Elizabeth, John the Baptist, and the ancient prophet Micah all call us to try, as best we can, to absorb the truth that God so loves us that he comes to live among us. God loves us and will not let anyone of us be lost and so he sends his only begotten Son into the world to be our Redeemer and Savior. Through the birth of the Messiah, the Savior, God continues the active progress toward the establishment of his kingdom of justice, love, and peace.

There are few things more debilitating than to feel that we are unworthy of love; that feeling makes us unable to love in return. The fact that God loves us should convince us of our ultimate worth and make us understand that we have been given the matchless gift of being able to love others in return. We can express the wonder of Joseph that the Virgin Mary should enter her house while carrying in her womb the Messiah. We can feel the joy of John the Baptist who meets the one of whom he will be herald. We can express the blessed confusion of those who wondered why the Lord God would chose such a small and insignificant place as Bethlehem as the birth place of the wonder-counselor. God so loves us that he intends to meet us, and seek us out in the person of Jesus Christ, His Son, and fill our hearts with the power of the Holy Spirit so that we can be his presence in the world. As we draw closer to Christmas we pray for the gifts of peace and joy in our hearts, in our homes and in our community.

Our Christmas collections.

The collection at Christmas is one of the building blocks of our parish budget. Thank you for the sacrifices that you make in order to contribute to our parish. God bless you for your goodness and generosity. A word of thanks, as well, to all who will contribute to the Christmas Flower Memorials that helped us defray the costs of the flowers used to decorate the church during this joyful season.

Fr. Ricardo

Christmas 2019 Liturgy Schedule

Private Confession

Saturday, Dec. 21st 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2019

Nativity Presentation..... 4:50 p.m.

Family Mass..... 5:00 p.m.

Vigil Mass..... 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day

Wednesday, Dec. 25 Mass..... 10:00 & 11:45 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

Vigil, Tuesday, Dec. 31st..... 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 1st 10:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS 2019 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC 24 – 5:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor

SERVER: Jon Zimak, Fabian Guirales, Leizl Carlo

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Dale Tengi, Roger O'Connor,
Lou & Pat Alaimo, Diana & Natalie Guirales

GREETER: Mike & Joanne Zimak, Anna Maria Bock,
Tim & Debbie Brophy

CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DEC 24 – 10:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt, Sebastian Vargas

EMHC: Susana Schmitt, Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Volunteers needed

CHRISTMAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC 25 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning

EMHC: Dolores Pastore, Joy Caning, Etta Ribaldo

GREETER: Chuck Donovan, Joanne Antinora

CHRISTMAS, WEDNESDAY, DEC 25 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVER: Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Lou Zecca, Lois Veltri, Jean Snyder

GREETER: Frank DeGrezia, Maria Villar

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Mary Ann Scharf

SERVER: Josefina Bahoy, Natalie Fronc,
Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Maureen Passarella

GREETER: Bedoe family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2020 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Miguel & Raphael Enriquez

EMHC: Alice Sujkowski, Alex & Carmela Enriquez,

GREETER: Maria Villar, Nancy Pierinelli

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

Memorial Donations

The altar flowers were donated in loving memory of +Alice & Charles Cote and +Thomas Johnson by the family.

The flowers on the altar of our Blessed Mother were donated in loving memory of +Bernardo Pagulayam by the Tindoc family

The Sanctuary Lamp was donated in loving memory of +Francis VanNote by his son and family

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.

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.

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.

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 and Jim Maloy.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Dec. 22: Is 7:10-14; rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Mon., Dec. 23: Mal 3:1-4,23-24; Lk 1:57-66

Tues., Dec. 24: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16; Lk 1:67-79

Wed., Dec. 25: Is 52:7-10; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18

Thu., Dec. 26: Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Fri., Dec. 27: Is 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a,2-8

Sat., Dec. 28: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Sun., Dec. 29: Sir 3:2-6,12-14; Col 3:12-21;

Mt 2:13-15,19-23

Annual Epiphany Concert & Carol Sing Sunday January 5, 2020 2:00pm



Featuring:
The Parish Choir
Cantors and Musicians

Celebrate the Christmas Season in Song
from Advent through Epiphany!

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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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767
erossbach@optonline.net

Meetings: The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, January 6th. 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 team meetings will be held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room beginning January 5th.

Service: Frozen Food for the Working Poor
 Volunteers are needed to help distribute aluminum pans, lids and recipes to our parishioners after each mass the weekend of Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Frozen Food for the Working Poor – Drop Off

Volunteers are needed to help collect prepared meals on Saturday, February 8th, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Join us after each mass the weekend of Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd to help raise funds for our local food pantries. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Events: Movie Night

Join us for a movie night on Monday, January 20th 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!

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

December 29

Grades 1-6: No Class
 Grades 7-8: No Class
 Grades 9-10: No Class

January 5

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Grades 7-8: No Class
 Grade 9-10: No Class

January 12

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: No Class

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

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.