



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
Monday Holidays 8:30 AM

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

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.

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.

Presentation of the Lord, February 2, 2020

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 1-Vigil, Presentation of the Lord
 5:30 p.m. +Russ Kennedy, anniversary remembrance
 by loving wife, Cathy & family

Sunday, February 2-the Presentation of the Lord
 8:00 a.m. +Rosa Alaimo by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
 10:00 a.m. +Fr. Pat Brown, anniversary remembrance
 love, the Stinziano family
 11:45 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

Monday, February 3-St. Blaise, bishop, martyr;
St. Ansgar, bishop
 7:30 a.m. +Riazlino & Lolita Holganza by the family
 12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Barbara Van Der Wende
 for healing by the Hartman family

Tuesday, February 4
 7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Fr. Dan Kelly with love
 12:05 p.m. +Fr. Tom Rainforth by friends

Wednesday, February 5-St. Agatha, virgin, martyr
 7:30 a.m. +Fr. Stan Schinski by friends
 12:05 p.m. +Fr. Pat Brown, anniversary remembrance
 by the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, February 6-St. Paul Miki &
companions, martyrs
 7:30 a.m. +Fr. Pat Brown by friends
 12:05 p.m. +Joseph & Helen Reihl
 love, daughter Fran Juchniewicz

Friday, February 7
 7:30 a.m. In thanksgiving for our blessings
 12:05 p.m. For the sick of the parish

Saturday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani;
St. Josephine Bakhita, virgin
 8:30 a.m. +Ametia Menguito by the Holganza family
Vigil, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 5:30 p.m. +Angela McCluskey by Maureen Passarella

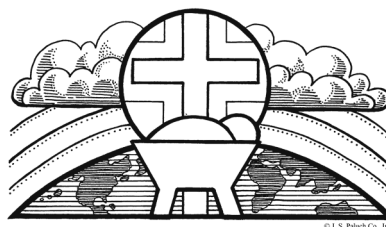
Sunday, February 9-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:00 a.m. +Carl Mottola by Jean Cabibbo
 10:00 a.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley by Alice Sujkowski
 11:45 a.m. +Anna O'Malley, anniversary remembrance
 by George & Rosemary Halas

The Presentation Of The Lord February 1/2

587 Christ, Be Our Light
 667 The Lord Is My Light
 838 Mary's Song New Britain
 547 Glory And Praise To Our God

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.



**He had to
 become like his
 brothers and sisters
 in every way.**
 — *Hebrews 2:17a*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt
 SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt
 EMHC: Barbara Esser, Carrie Fohlinger
 Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Fohlinger Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May
 SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,
 EMHC: Maria Villar, Alex & Carmela Enriquez
 GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Cathy Kennedy

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto
 SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning
 EMHC: Judi Comperatore, Nina Bellom,
 Joyce Caning

GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia
 SERVER: Joseph Palethu
 EMHC: Lois Veltri, Jean Snyder
 GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

2020

Amt. of Collection.....\$5,196.00
 From 110 Envelopes.....\$3,412.00
 Online Giving.....\$1,240.00

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

*The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken next week-
 end. Please make your contributions payable to Annuncia-
 tion Church.*

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Feb. 2: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Mon., Feb. 3: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Tues., Feb. 4: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;
 Mk 5:21-43
Wed., Feb. 5: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thu., Feb. 6: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Fri., Feb. 7: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
Sat., Feb. 8: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Sun., Feb. 9: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

From the Desk of Fr. Ricardo

Today's Liturgy shows Jesus who goes out to meet his people.

The Gospel also tells us that God's encounter with his people has both a starting point and a destination point. It begins with the call in the temple and arrives at the vision in the temple. It is a call that is twofold.

There is a first call "according to the law". It is the call of Joseph and Mary, who go to the temple to fulfill what the law prescribes. This is not something forced: Jesus' parents are not constrained to go or merely to perform an external duty. They go in response to God's call. Then there is a second call, according to the Spirit. It is the call of Simeon and Anna. This too is stressed with insistence: three times, in the case of Simeon, it refers to the Holy Spirit and it concludes with Anna the prophetess, who was inspired to give thanks to God. Two young people run to the temple, called by the law; two elderly people moved by the Spirit.

What does this twofold call, by the law and by the Spirit, mean for our spiritual life and our consecrated life? It means that we are all called to a twofold obedience: to the law – in the sense of what gives order to our lives – and to the Spirit, who does new things in our lives. And so the encounter with the Lord is born: the Spirit reveals the Lord, but to welcome him we need to persevere every day. Even the greatest charisms, if lacking an ordered life, cannot bear fruit. On the other hand, even the best rules are not sufficient without the freshness of the Spirit: the law and the Spirit go together.

What does this mean for us? Above all, that we too are called to welcome Jesus who comes to meet us. To encounter him: the God of life is to be encountered every day of our lives; not now and then, but every day.

To follow Jesus is not a decision taken once and for all, it is a daily choice. And we do not meet the Lord virtually, but directly, we encounter him in our lives, in the concreteness of life. Otherwise, Jesus becomes only a nice memory of the past. When we welcome him as the Lord of life, however, as the center and the beating heart of everything, then he is alive and lives anew in us. And what happened in the temple also happens to us: around him everything meets, and life becomes harmonious. With Jesus we find again the courage to carry on and the strength to remain firm. The encounter with the Lord is the source. It is important then to return to the source: to retrace in our mind the decisive moments of encounter with him, to renew our first love, perhaps writing down our love story with the Lord. This would be good for our consecrated life, so that it does not become a time that passes by, but rather a time of encounter.

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.

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

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 Giordani, Gianna Matthews, Jim Piatti, Don Molino, Silvio Peroni, Jim Maloy and Barbara Kohan.



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. 15, 2020 and includes performance of *Queen Esther*, lunch at Hershey Farm Restaurant, shopping as time allows, taxes, meal gratuities, and motorcoach transportation.

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

GET YOUR TICKETS

Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry

Saturday, February 29, 2020 - 6:30pm

in the Annunciation Parish Community Room

Catered by: "TASTEFULLY BRITISH"

of Bloomingdale, New Jersey

FISH DINNER INCLUDES:

Fresh Cod Fillet, French Fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup, malt vinegar & pepper.

Beverages: water, soda, coffee/tea, dessert. "BYOB"

Pre-Breaded Chicken Tenders in place of Fish available, "UPON request when tickets are purchased"

COST:

Adults \$20.00 Children 6 to 12 \$10.00

Children 5 and under "Free"

Tickets will be sold Feb. 8/9, 15/16 & 22/23 after each Mass.

Any questions contact Grand Knight:

Mike Basile 201-452-1032

BABY GIFT SUNDAY

The Annunciation Society for the Poor invites everyone to bring a gift for all God's babies!

DATE: Weekends of Feb. 8/9 and Feb. 15/16

SEVERAL SOURCES WISH LIST OF BABY ITEMS

Financial Support (Use donation envelopes located near the bassinet) Gift certificates for ShopRite or Walmart

Infant Medicines including Tylenol & Motrin, Oragel, Mylicon. Winter clothing 0 – 36 months "Boys & Girls", 1-3 Toddler, shoes & snowsuits 0 – 36 months "Boys & Girls", 1-3 Toddlers, boots, sneakers & shoes for infants to toddlers

FATHER ENGLISH WISH LIST FOR BABY ITEMS

Clothing, diapers, bottles, shampoo, baby powder, baby lotions, Blankets, diaper bag, bibs, socks, shoes, pacifiers, teething rings and financial support (please make contributions payable to Annunciation Society for the Poor and mark memo line for Father English).



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Meetings: The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, February 3rd. 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 are held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room.

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

Souper Bowl of Caring Kicks Off!

This year the Souper Bowl of Caring is celebrating 30 years of success in helping tackle hunger. Join our team and become a champion this Saturday, February 1st and Sunday, February 2nd when our parish teens join youth organizations across the country to fight poverty and hunger. Last year, approximately 5,000 youth organizations participated and collected approximately \$9.6 million before the big game. This year, we hope to beat the record. Please look for our participants immediately following each Mass and toss your donation into the soup pot. The entire Souper Bowl collection will be donated to a hunger-relief charity in our local community.



tacklehunger.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

February 2

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

February 9

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: No Class
 Grade 10: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Evaluation)

February 16

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

February 23

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.

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.

FROZEN FOOD FOR THE WORKING POOR

This weekend after each Mass the Youth Ministry will be handing out aluminum pans to parishioners who would like to prepare and donate a prepared meal to the working poor. Recipes will be provided. The frozen meals should be returned to the church (at the rear entrance) on Saturday, February 8th, between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The prepared meals are a beautiful gift to the many hard working families within our Diocese who look forward to the same love and fellowship we enjoy at our own dinner tables. We thank you in advance for your support.

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.

February 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>All dates subject to change. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 before scheduling any events.</i></p>	<p>Feb. 8/9 & 15/16: Society of the Poor Baby Shower collection</p>					<p>1 ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~Blessing of Throats ~Souper Bowl of Caring collection ~Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor Program</p>
<p>2 <i>Presentation of the Lord</i> ~Blessing of Throats ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Souper Bowl of Caring collection ~Distribute pans for Frozen Food for the Working Poor Program ~Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>3 ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>4 ~Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. Parish Office</p>	<p>5 ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p>6 ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. Church ~K/C District Deputy mtg. 7:00-9:00 p.m. community room</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8 ~Collect Frozen Food Pans 9:30-12:00 pm ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>9 <i>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:30 a.m. classroom 7 ~Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m. ~Gr 7-8/10 ACRE 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p>Diocesan Assessment</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m. Chapel ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 am classroom 6</p>	<p>13 ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>16 <i>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> ~No Rel. Ed. classes ~Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Church in Central/Eastern Europe</p>	<p>17 <i>Presidents' Day</i> ~Mass at 8:30 a.m. ~Office closed ~Youth Ministry Movie Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19 ~Holy Hour 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Chapel</p>	<p>20 ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.</p>
<p>23 <i>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~K/C "Your Choice" breakfast ~Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m. ~Gr. 7-10 Class 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 <i>ASH WEDNESDAY</i> ~Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m. ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. community room</p>	<p>27 ~Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church</p>	<p>28 ~Prime Timers Mass/mtg. 12:05 pm Chapel/community room ~Soup & Stations Soup at 6:00 p.m. com room Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church</p>	<p>29 ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~K/C Fish Fry Dinner 6:30 p.m. community room</p>