

## *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.***

***Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 9, 2020***

*Masses for the Week*

**Saturday, February 8-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

**Monday, February 10-St. Scholastica, virgin**

7:30 a.m. for the sick of the parish

12:05 p.m. +Richard Marzi by the Hartman family

**Tuesday, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes**

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Michael DeBenedetto  
birthday blessings love, mom & dad

12:05 p.m. +Marianne Insinga & +Nancy Mastrofilippo  
by Marylou Insinga

**Wednesday, February 12**

7:30 a.m. a special intention

12:05 p.m. +Joseph & Anna Amato by family

**Thursday, February 13**

7:30 a.m. for nephews, David & Daniel by family

12:05 p.m. +Bill & Olive Juchniewicz by Fran Juchniewicz

**Friday, February 14-Sts. Cyril, monk & Methodius, bishop**

7:30 a.m. +Carl Mottola by friends

12:05 p.m. +Joey DiCarlo, birthday remembrance  
love mom

**Saturday, February 15**

8:30 a.m. for the intentions of James Tropea  
birthday blessings love, Nonna

**Vigil, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:30 p.m. Special Intentions of Annie & Kevin

**Sunday, February 16-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:00 a.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley by Pat & Lou Alaimo

11:45 a.m. +Mary Halasz, anniversary remembrance  
by George & Rosemary Halas

*Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will*

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT**

**2020**

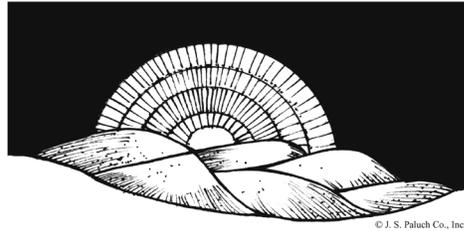
Amt. of Collection.....\$5,186.00

From 129 Envelopes.....\$3,339.00

Online Giving.....\$1,410.00

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

*The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken this weekend. The collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe will be taken next weekend. Please make all contributions payable to Annunciation Church.*



*Light shines through the darkness for the upright.*  
— *Psalm 112:4*

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor

SERVER:

EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Debbie Bedoe,  
Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Bedoe Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 8:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Natalia Fronc, Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Eva May, Maria Villar, Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Mike Basile

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVER: Gio & Gayle Sanagustin,

EMHC: Nina Bello, Laura Stinziano,  
Mike DeBenedetto

GREETER: Brophy family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

SERVER: Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

**CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

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

Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7

Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Gr. 7-8/10 ACRE 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

Finance Com. mtg. 7:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

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

Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. community room

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. church

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

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

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

No Religious Ed. classes

Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 8/9**

304 Come, Worship The Lord

621 Whatsoever You Do

359 Take And Eat

726 Lead Me, Lord

## From the Desk of Fr. Ricardo

... your light must shine before others ....

Lady Gaga wrote a song called "Born This Way." The lyrics contain a festive superficiality which promotes the idea that we should be content with ourselves, just the way we are. There is the implication that nature has reached its goal, just the way we are. In summation, there is no need for self-reproach, we give ourselves unstinting approval and tell ourselves lies. Why? The verse insists: *Baby, I was born this way.* Without grace, Lady Gaga is correct. Without grace, we are born **this way**: to sin and to die. Without grace, we live in a world that is insipid and dark. Salt brings out flavor. Light illuminates what is there. We have a responsibility to provoke others to refuse to settle for less than their dignity as children of God.

In today's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples, we *are the Salt of the earth and the Light.* He doesn't tell us that we will become salt and light. He tells us that we **are** salt and light because we are conformed to Christ. We get our savor and our light from Him.

This passage from Matthew comes directly after Christ's preaching of the Beatitudes. It is part of the Sermon on the Mount. The Beatitudes describe what holiness looks like and that it is achievable. Salt and light reveal the beauty of what is natural and - like grace - help to elevate and reveal it.

### EVA'S KITCHEN OUTREACH

Annunciation Parish will provide the needy of Paterson with a hot noontime meal at Eva's Kitchen on Saturday, March 7, 2020. Volunteers are needed to prepare the meal of Ziti and Meatballs and fresh fruit, (bananas and oranges are preferred). \*Please partially cook the Ziti and keep the Meatballs separate. Please drop off all food to the church kitchen by 10:00 a.m. Twenty (20) volunteers are needed to serve at Eva's expanded facility in Paterson. We will leave ABVM at 10:30 a.m. Sign-up sheets are at the Chapel entrance of the church. Please call or text Carrie Fohlinger 862-226-9206 with any questions. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

### 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.*

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Feb. 9: Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16  
Mon., Feb. 10: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56  
Tues., Feb. 11: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13  
Wed., Feb. 12: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23  
Thu., Feb. 13: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30  
Fri., Feb. 14: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37  
Sat., Feb. 15: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10  
Sun., Feb. 16: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

## 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.



### Please Pray for Those Who Have Died

Please remember in your prayers the recently deceased: +Bryan Massoud 1/6/20; Ed Guzik 1/15/20 and +Carl Mottola 1/24/20. And keep their families in your prayers at this most difficult time.

### PLEASE NOTE

**The option is always there for all to receive the Eucharist under both species, but given these extraordinary times, if you should choose not to, this is perfectly acceptable. All parishioners should be attentive if they have a cold to refrain from receiving from the cup.**

**The same holds true for shaking hands during the sign of peace; if you have a cold, just acknowledge those around you verbally.**

### 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.

### 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.

### 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

### **Faithfull Food Drive**

Again this year our Faithfull Food Drive was a great success. We collected over 200 bags of food for the Father English Center. This would not have been possible without the outpouring support of all our parishioners. We want to thank all of you for your generous and giving spirits. Please continue to support our food pantry outreach.



### **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:**

**French Fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce, ketchup,  
malt vinegar & pepper.**

**Beverages: water, soda, coffee/tea, dessert.**

**“BYOB”**

**Pre-Breaded Chicken Tenders in place of Fish,  
is 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).

### **Lent**

The season of Lent has a twofold character: primarily by recalling or preparing for baptism and by penance, it disposes the faithful, who more diligently hear the word of God and devote themselves to prayer, to celebrate the paschal mystery. This twofold character is to be brought into greater prominence...Hence, more use is to be made of the baptismal features proper to the Lenten liturgy...The same is to apply to the penitential elements. It is important to impress on the minds of the faithful not only the social consequences of sin but also that essence of the virtue of *Constitution of the Sacred Liturgy (Sacrosanctum concilium) 109.*

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

The 40 days of Lent recall the 40 days of Jesus’ being tempted in the wilderness (Mt 4:1-11; Mk 1:12-13; Lk 4:1-13). But when we look at the Gospel accounts of Jesus’ temptations, always read on the first Sunday of Lent, we see that they in turn direct us further. Jesus’ temptations recall the 40 years of Israel’s temptation in the wilderness on their journey to the Promised Land.

***To be continued***

*February 2020,*

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*This month, parishes in our Diocese are conducting a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I ask for your support for this important mission.*

*This collection helps our brothers and sisters like the people of Armenia who have experienced persecution and displacement throughout their history and now live scattered throughout the world—many in areas of former Soviet bloc countries such as Georgia, Russia, and other areas of Eastern Europe. Armenian Catholic youth are particularly vulnerable as they deal with difficult daily circumstances, often isolated from their religious and cultural heritage.*

*With help from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, a conference with hundreds of Armenian Catholic was held. It was a week of worship and pilgrimage. Participants were involved in sessions on Catholic teachings and they worshipped together. These efforts helped rebuild and renew their faith and encouraged them to evangelize by sharing the Gospel message to all who will listen. This is just one example of how this collection changes lives for the better with your support.*

*Please respond generously to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe when it is taken up in your parish and help your brothers and sisters continue to grow in their faith.*

*Faithfully yours in Christ,*

*Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.*

*Bishop of Paterson*



**Family Faith Formation**

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

**RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE**

**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.

**March 1**

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

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).

**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](mailto:trish23@optonline.net).

- Please keep in your prayers
- ~CPL Axsel 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

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767**  
**[rossbach@optonline.net](mailto:rossbach@optonline.net)**

**Meetings:** The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. 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: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**  
 Volunteers are needed to help at the annual Fish Fry dinner on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours. Please see Elise to sign up.

**Living Stations of the Cross**  
 The Youth Ministry will be preparing for the Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. and again on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. All high school teens are invited to participate. Please see Elise to sign up for a speaking or non-speaking part.

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

**INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Generally, Annunciation Church is open Monday through Friday at 6:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament, daily Mass, praying of the Holy Rosary . . . during inclement weather at the regularly scheduled times. However, to balance availability and Parishioner safety, guidelines have been developed to make appropriate decisions during inclement weather.

If the Wayne Public School District is closed or has a delayed opening during extreme weather on a Monday through Friday, any scheduled 7:30 a.m. Mass will not be held, and the Mass intention will be moved to the 12:05 p.m. Mass.

Parishioners are encouraged to use their own judgment when venturing out in times of inclement weather in order not to endanger themselves or their families.

In the event of a declared state of emergency or travel ban, the 12:05 p.m. Mass will be cancelled, and Fr. Ricardo will celebrate a private Mass for the intentions of the day.

In the event all parish activities, daytime and evening, that are scheduled during the closure period are cancelled, the Parish Office will be closed as well.

Weekend Masses will be celebrated as scheduled.

Please, always remember to use your discretion when venturing out into inclement weather.