



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 16, 2020

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 15-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

Monday, February 17-Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 a.m. +Frank Ferraro by loving daughter, Lois

Tuesday, February 18

7:30 a.m. +David & Lisa Greenberg
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Kevin Struble
birthday blessings love, mom & dad

Wednesday, February 19

7:30 a.m. +Edward & Marion Fedor
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

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

Thursday, February 20

7:30 a.m. +Henry & Elsa Wiegand
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Fr. Dan Kelly

Friday, February 21-St. Peter Damian, bishop

7:30 a.m. +Joseph & Ida Greenberg
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. for the sick of the parish

Saturday, February 22-Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

8:30 a.m. +Leo Zatta, Sr. by Fr. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Ceil Rufo & +Gemma Martin
by Maureen Brady

Sunday, February 23-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Rosa Alaimo by Dale & Jack Teng

10:00 a.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley by Fran Juchniewicz

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

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

2020

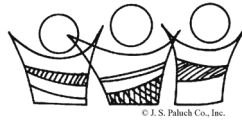
Amt. of Collection.....\$5,876.00

From 101 Envelopes.....\$4,279.00

Online Giving.....\$1,085.00

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

The collection for the church in Central & Eastern Europe will be taken this weekend. Please make your contributions payable to Annunciation Church.



What eye has not seen,
and ear has not heard, and what has not
entered the human heart,
what God has prepared
for those who love him,
this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER:

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek, Barbara Esser, Mike Zimak

GREETER: Zimak family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Miguel & Raphael Enriquez

EMHC: Lou Alaimo, Alex & Carmela Enriquez

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Maria Villar

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Greg Frost

SERVER: Jackson Scura, Sebastian & Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Joyce Caning, Alice Sujkowski, Rick Bunker

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Susana Schmitt, Nancy Cataneo

GREETER: Cataneo family

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

No Religious Ed. classes

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17-PRESIDENTS' DAY

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Office closed

Youth Ministry Movie Night 7:00-8:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23

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

KofC “Your Choice” breakfast after all Masses

Altar Server/parent mtg. 9:00 a.m. room 5

Holy Land Reunion 2:00 p.m. community room

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

Gr. 7-10 Religious Ed 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Feb 15/16

430 Blest Be The Lord

525 Prayer Of St. Francis

479 Ubi Caritas

378 Go Out, Go Out

From the Desk of Fr. Ricardo *Living Love*

Jesus was not an enemy of the commandments. He did, however, oppose some of the practices and fanfare surrounding the public observance of the commandments. God, the Father, had given the commandments to Moses on Mt. Sinai. Jesus, the Son, would never contradict His Father. In coming to fulfill the commandments, Jesus is teaching all of us not just the way to be good and decent people, but He directs us toward a way to create a new kind of society. He points the way to a community based on love. The fulfillment of the law through an insistence on love as its standard is the moral code of the members of the Kingdom.

Traditional rules, clustering around the explicit ten commands were invalid, if they led people to division and judgmental attitudes. When read through the lens of love, the commandments transform from a list of "Don'ts" to an encouragement of "Do's". Law without love tells us not to kill a stranger. Law with love directs us to help an enemy. Love turns the passive avoidance of evil into an action: the action of doing good.

In today's gospel, Jesus affirms the Mosaic contribution to human life. Jesus then expands the meaning of those guidelines. He invites us into a loving relationship with others, so that we are prepared for an eternity of love.

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.



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., Feb. 16: Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37

Mon., Feb. 17: Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

Tues., Feb. 18: Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

Wed., Feb. 19: Jas 1:19-27; Mk 8:22-26

Thu., Feb. 20: Jas 2:1-9; Mk 8:27-33

Fri., Feb. 21: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Sat., Feb. 22: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Sun., Feb. 23: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

LENT

Forty Years - Forty Days

The number 40 is a very familiar one in the Bible. In the story of Noah and the flood, it rains 40 days and 40 nights (Gn 7:4,12,17; 8:6). After the sealing of the covenant at Mt. Sinai, Moses is with God on the mountain for 40 days and 40 nights (Ex 24:18). When the prophet Elijah is being pursued by Queen Jezebel, he flees for his life and travels 40 days and nights until he comes to the mountain of God at Horeb (Sinai) (1 Kgs 19:8). The number appears also in the New Testament. Jesus is tempted in the desert for 40 days and nights; his ascension to heaven occurs 40 days after the Resurrection (Acts 1:30).

Numbers in the Bible are often not meant to be taken literally, but serve a symbolic function. Our suspicions are aroused especially with a number that recurs so frequently as 40. What would be the symbolic meaning of the number 40? On one level, it represents a longer period of time, but there is more. The longer time has *content*: It is a time of need, of struggle, of testing. There is in fact extra biblical evidence for this usage as well. But in the Bible, a third level of meaning appears. *Forty* denotes a period of preparation for some special action of the Lord; it is a time of grace.

After the flood in Genesis, a new creation begins. After Moses converses with God, the covenant is renewed. After Israel's wandering in the wilderness, they will enter into the Promised Land. After Elijah's journey, God strengthens him to resume his prophetic ministry. After Jesus' temptation, he begins his public ministry; after the Ascension, we enter the age of the Church. At the end of the season of Lent, we celebrate Holy Week and the great feast of Easter.

To be continued

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.

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.

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

**Knights of Columbus
"Your Choice" Breakfast
after all Masses**



Sunday, Feb. 23, 2020

Attention Prime Timers

The February meeting of the Prime Timers Group will be held on Friday, February 28th, beginning with the 12:05 p.m. Mass followed by a luncheon in the community room, a brief business meeting, games and fellowship for all. Membership is open to everyone 55 or older.



GET YOUR TICKETS

Knights of Columbus

Lenten Fish Fry

Saturday, February 29, 2020 6:30pm

in the Annunciation Parish Commu-

nity 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

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!

Soup & Stations

Since Lenten Friday's are days of fasting, every Friday during Lent leading up to Holy Week, we will be sharing a light supper in the community room at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following we will gather in the church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on the first Friday of Lent, February 28, 2020. Please contact Dale Tengi at 973-633-0624 if you would be willing to make and donate a meatless soup.

St. Joseph's Table 50/50 Raffle

We will hold our annual St. Joseph's Table on the weekend of March 14/15, 2020 and our annual 50/50 raffle will be drawn on Sunday, March 15th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle will be on sale after all Masses beginning on Feb. 29/Mar. 1. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

St. Joseph's Table

Raffle Basket Donations Needed

The St. Joseph's Table committee is already planning for the upcoming St. Joseph's Table, 50/50 and basket raffle to be held on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Currently, we are asking parishioners for donations of a completed, themed basket or NEW items to be included in a prize basket. We also need empty baskets for the prizes. Please bring your donated items to the community room during the month of February or give them directly to a St. Joseph's Table committee member. If you have any questions, please see Daniela Ferrara or Karen Marron.

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 motor-coach transportation.

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

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.



YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Meetings: The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, February 17th and will be combined with a movie night. Please join us from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Room 5. 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 29th 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 5th at 6:30 p.m. and again on Good Friday, April 10th 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: Movie Night
 Join us for a movie night on Monday, February 17th 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!

Diocesan Job Opportunity

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2020-2021 school year for a principal for St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes, NJ. St. Mary School is a PK-8 elementary school. Closing date for applications is March 9, 2020. A job description and application material can be found at: www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

March 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. (Lenten mini-retreat)
 Grade 9-10: 6:30-8:30 p.m. (Lenten mini-retreat)

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.

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 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