



## *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.***

*Lenten Evening of Reflection  
Tuesday, March 17, 2020  
7:00-9:30 p.m. (see inside)*

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 23, 2020*

*Masses for the Week*

**Saturday, February 22-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**

**Monday, February 24**

**7:30 a.m. +Joseph Calandra** by loving wife  
**anniversary remembrance**  
**12:05 p.m. +Iris Ferraro** by loving daughter, Lois

**Tuesday, February 25**

**7:30 a.m. +Philomena Antinora** by the Antinora family  
**12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Ben, Anita & Matthew Manuel** by the Manuel family

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**

**7:30 a.m. +Stanley & Mary Fiedorczyk**  
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg  
**12:05 p.m. +Elizabeth Miller** by the Thompson family  
**7:30 p.m. for the intentions of the Fernandez & Morgan families** by the Manuel family

**Thursday, February 27**

**7:30 a.m. +Adrianna & Samuel Bergsma**  
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg  
**12:05 p.m. for the sick of the parish**

**Friday, February 28**

**7:30 a.m. +Deacon Andrew & Virginia Kostic**  
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg  
**12:05 p.m. +Ed Guzik** by the Prime Timers

**Saturday, February 29**

**8:30 a.m. +Edward & Elaine Hoogstra**  
by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

**Vigil, First Sunday of Lent**

**5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley**  
by Pat & Roger O'Connor

**Sunday, March 1-First Sunday of Lent**

**8:00 a.m. +Rosa Alaimo** by George & Rosemary Halas  
**10:00 a.m. +Nancy Pietrosanti** by Janet & Paul DiPetrillo  
**11:45 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish**

*Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will*

**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT  
2020**

Amt. of Collection.....\$5,366.00  
From 96 Envelopes.....\$3,540.00  
Online Giving.....\$1,180.00

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt  
SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt  
EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Lou Zecca, Carrie Fohlinger  
GREETER: Bedoe family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – 8:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Tom Henry  
SERVER: Josefian Bahoy  
EMHC: Eva May, Phyllis Romitelli,  
Theresa DeSalvatore  
GREETER: Mike Basile, Chuck Donovan

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – 10:00 A.M.**

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales  
SERVER: Natalie Guirales, Leizl Carlo, Liam Sacopaso  
EMHC: Diana Guirales, Dale Teng, Etta Ribaud  
GREETER: Moskal family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1 – 11:45 A.M.**

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia  
SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza  
EMHC: Lois Veltri, Jean Snyder  
GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

**CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23**

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.  
KofC "Your Choice" breakfast after all Masses  
Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
Gr. 7-10 Religious Ed 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26**

Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. community room

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

Choir rehearsal 7:00 p.m. church

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

Prime Timers Mass/mtg. 12:05 p.m.  
Soup & Stations: Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. church

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner 6:30 p.m.

**SUNDAY, MARCH 1**

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.  
Antioch Team mtg. 4:00-6:00 p.m.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

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

**Mon., Feb. 24:** Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

**Tues., Feb. 25:** Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

**Wed., Feb. 26:** J1 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;  
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thu., Feb. 27:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

**Fri., Feb. 28:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

**Sat., Feb. 29:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Sun., Mar. 1:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19];  
Mt 4:1-11

My Dear Friends,

Here we are again on the threshold of the Holy Season of Lent.

In Old English, the word Lent means "springtime". A time of rebirth, spiritual renewal, and new life after the darkness and cold of winter.

Most of us don't look forward to Lent. We think of it as a time when we are stricter in our observances and deliberately make our lives a little more difficult by accepting Lenten practices: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. We think of Lent as taking ourselves by the scruff of the neck and giving our moral and spiritual lives a much-needed, spring cleaning. Spring cleaning is hard work.

Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving all involve some degree of sacrifice, inconvenience, or discomfort. All three are meant to instill discipline, so that we are not dominated by our desires. All three also prepare our souls for Christian holiness. So, we take time for more prayer and reflection, daily Mass, the Rosary, Stations of the Cross, scripture reading and charitable works. We make time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Balanced penitential acts give us an opportunity to express sorrow for our sins and to do so in a spirit of joy and confidence. "When you fast ... wash your face that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father." Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us move away from our addictions, big and small. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving purify and expand our minds. These practices, confidently and mindfully done, make us holy.

Christian holiness is not some kind of cold perfectionism. St. Theresa of Avila wrote that prayer, fasting, and almsgiving "prepare the soul and make it ready and move it to tenderness, give it light, and make it happy and tranquil."

Tenderness, happiness, tranquility. Can we start to think about Lenten practices as having those effects? Can we allow God, through His tender love, to transform our hearts and minds? Can we, during these forty days, embrace this opportunity and allow our tender love to radiate to the world?

Be assured that each day, during this beautiful season, I will lift you up in prayer, even as I trust that you will pray for me, your brother and your pastor.

Fr. Ricardo.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 – 7:30 A.M.**

LECTOR: Debbie Bedoe

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Theresa DeSalvatore,  
Laura Stinziano

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Nancy Pierinelli

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26 2020 – 12:05 P.M.**

LECTOR: Eva May

EMHC: Alice Sujkowski, Barbara Esser, Dale Teng

GREETER: Chuck Donovan, Nick Gemma

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020 – 7:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt,

Natalie & Fabian Guirales

EMHC: Dayron & Diana Guirales, Mike Zimak

GREETER: Zimak Family

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 22, 23**

539 Sing A Joyful Song To The Lord

477 Love Goes On

653 You Alone

498 Go Make A Difference

### Memorial Donatton

*The flowers on the altar of our Blessed Mother were donated in loving memory of +Angelina Pugliese by her daughter, Arleen Fairclough.*

### LENT

#### Lenten Customs

The key to understanding the meaning of Lent is simple Baptism. Preparation for Baptism and for renewing baptismal commitment lies at the heart of the season. Since the Second Vatican Council, the Church has reemphasized the baptismal character of Lent, especially through the restoration of the Catechumenate and its Lenten rituals. Our challenge today is to renew our understanding of this important season of the Church year and to see how we can integrate our personal practices into this renewed perspective.

Why is Baptism so important in our Lenten understanding? Lent as a 40-day season developed in the fourth century from three merging sources. The first was the ancient paschal fast that began as a two-day observance before Easter but was gradually lengthened to 40 days. The second was the catechumenate as a process of preparation for Baptism, including an intense period of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation to be celebrated at Easter. The third was the Order of Penitents, which was modeled on the catechumenate and sought a second conversion for those who had fallen back into serious sin after Baptism. As the catechumens (candidates for Baptism) entered their final period of preparation for Baptism, the penitents and the rest of the community accompanied them on their journey and prepared to renew their baptismal vows at Easter.

**To Be Continued**

### Parish Evening of Reflection

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020**

**7:00-9:30 p.m.**

#### Light refreshments to follow

Fr. Rocco Danzi, SJ (NYK) grew up in Woodbury, NJ, part of the Diocese of Camden. He attended St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia where he first encountered the Jesuits. After graduating from St. Joe's with a BA in history, Fr. Danzi returned to his home diocese and taught elementary school there for three years. He then journeyed to Westchester, NY, where he taught at Iona Prep with the Congregation of Christian Brothers. This was a time of intense discernment for Fr. Danzi, and thanks to the example and encouragement of the Brothers, he completed a Master's Degree in Education at Iona College. He soon thereafter joined the Associates Program of the New York Province Vocation Office, which would lead to a new chapter in Fr. Danzi's life.

In 1989, Fr. Danzi was accepted into the Jesuit Novitiate at St. Andrew's Hall in Syracuse, NY and soon found himself falling in love with pastoral work among urban youth. After completing his philosophy studies at Cizek Hall, Fordham University in 1993, he was assigned to the Caribbean/West Indian Parish of St. Ignatius in Brooklyn, where he worked for three years with the youth of Crown Heights.

Fr. Danzi began his theology studies at Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA in 1996 and continued to do pastoral ministry among Haitian youth on weekends. During the summers of theology, he journeyed to Haiti to learn the language and to deepen his sense of the culture.

Fr. Danzi was ordained in 2000 and missioned as a Jesuit priest to serve once again at St. Ignatius Parish, Brooklyn. He remained there as pastor and superior until 2006 when the Society of Jesus called him to Tertiaship. His Tertiaship took him back to New England and also back to one of the poorest and least developed areas of Haiti for a five-month experiment in a new school modeled on the Fe y Alegria Jesuit system of insertion schools.

Upon completion of his Tertiaship, Fr. Danzi was asked to join the New York Province Vocations Office team to work with Br. Chris Derby, SJ and Wendell Laurent. He traveled to the different dioceses in the New York Province, to Jesuit and non-Jesuit institutions alike, to share with youth and young adults the good news of how God has great desires for them and is calling them to ministry in the Church.

Fr. Danzi is now happy to call Saint Peter's University home, as Campus Ministry Chaplain. He is here to welcome everyone and offer his time and support to all.



### Partners in Faith Final Rebate

*Thank you to all who so generously fulfilled their commitment to the 5 year program. Below is the information for our parish regarding the campaign.*

*Partners in Faith Goal: \$265,000.00*

*Unrestricted Cash Received as of 12/31/19: \$300,256.40*

*25% unrestricted cash received up to parish goal: \$66,240.00*

*60% unrestricted over-goal cash received: \$21,153.84*

*TOTAL parish share amount as of 12/31/19: \$87,403.84*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/13: \$17,118.25*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/14: \$16,284.00*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/15: \$16,512.00*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/16: \$12,170.56*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/17: \$10,401.78*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/18: \$13,083.25*

*Parish share amount received as of 12/31/19: \$1,834.01*



## Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

### RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

#### 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)

#### March 15

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

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).

### 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.

### Attention Prime Timers

The February meeting of the Prime Timers Group will be held on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

rossbach@optonline.net

**Meetings:** The next Youth Ministry meeting will be held on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</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!

**N.J. Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags**  
Sunday, May 17, 2020  
Save the date!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF OR  
SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES WHEN  
ATTENDING MASS AS IT IS DISRUPTIVE TO  
THE PEOPLE AROUND YOU AND THOSE  
PARTICIPATING IN THE CELEBRATION**

### 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!