

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

A Roman Catholic Community

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Church of Annunciation, united in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit, is a welcoming community of people, loving, serving, and sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ.



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Masses

Saturday (Sunday anticipated) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.
Holy Family Chapel in the Parish Center

Saturday 9:00 a.m.
Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena during Mass

Holy Days of Obligation
As announced

Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., also by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend James V. Teti, *Pastor*

Reverend Monsignor Richard F. Groncki • Reverend Donald K. Hummel
In Residence

Reverend John Stanley Gomes, *Sunday Associate*

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A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to all of our dads a very Happy Father's Day this Sunday! May it be a day of great joy for you and one of thanks and appreciation on the part of your loving sons and daughters. It's also so blessed indeed that we are simultaneously in the course of the reopening of churches that began with Daily Mass this past week, and now Sunday liturgies in our parishes. It is great to be back together with brothers and sisters in faith after the distancing of the last three months. Of course, some of the faithful may deem it necessary to stay away longer for safety until some additional weeks pass, and more is studied and reported regarding the pandemic. To those, we look forward to being together again in the days ahead, as circumstances progress. As we celebrated Mass in church this past Monday morning, for the first time since March, it brought such a feeling of joy and hope. These have been some tough weeks for our nation and the world, and we realize that we must address this situation of pandemic with continued safety and caution. Still, to begin the phases of reopening is a long awaited moment, and we can sustain that process with the proper guidance from our archdiocese and our State.

Speaking of procedures and restrictions, please allow me to remind you of some important considerations when coming to church for Mass. All worshipers must wear a mask at all times, with the exception of the brief moment after receiving Communion in the hand when you place the host in your mouth. All need to practice safe distancing, by remaining six feet from those who are not of your household, both when walking in and around the church and when seated. You are asked to observe the seating arrangements for this time, which include the closure of certain benches. Additional seats are available in the Gathering Space for your use, which are properly spaced from one another. Hand sanitizer is available as you enter, and so please use it both on the way in and out. You are asked as well not to congregate at the end of Mass while inside. Please speak to others outside the building, at a safe distancing, and with your masks covering your face. I ask as well that you use the restrooms only if absolutely necessary. Please try to wait until you're back home. You will also notice that we cannot take up a collection in this phase, and so baskets will be available around the church where you may place your offertory envelopes. I thank you for doing so. These details are certainly laborious and a limit on how we would normally like to be and act while in church. But I think everyone realizes the need for them right now, as efforts continue to contain the virus and keep people safe. Hopefully, we can return to normal in the months ahead, as we await further news and direction.

Again, it is a joy to resume Mass as a family of faith. May the hunger we have for the Eucharist find its satisfaction in the nourishment we receive. May it bring us back again to the table where we are fed, now that we can return!

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jim Teti

Remember in your prayers those to be ordained to the priesthood this weekend, and the 23 men to be ordained as permanent deacons (including our own Bernie Hayes) and 5 men as transitional deacons next weekend during two celebration Masses at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Newark.

Mass Intentions

Sunday Connection Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 20

5:00 p.m. **People of the Parish**

Sunday, June 21: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Reynaldo Paraiso** req. Augie & Carole Siekmann

10:30 a.m. **Ed Reger** req. his daughter, Carol

12:00 p.m. **Josephine & Biagio Grippa** req. Rosemarie & Joe Grippa

Monday, June 22: Saint Paulinus of Nola / Saints John Fisher & Thomas More

7:30 a.m. **Denis Moore** req. his sister, Margaret

Tuesday, June 23

7:30 a.m. **Pat Carlin** req. Mary Sherry

Wednesday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

7:30 a.m. **John Benanti** req. the King family

Thursday, June 25

7:30 a.m. **Michael & Stephen Wyssenski** req. their parents

Friday, June 26

7:30 a.m. **Matilda & Francis Lupinacci** req. Rose & Gordon DeHaven

Saturday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

9:00 a.m. **Anne Douglas** req. Bill Joyce

5:00 p.m. **Mary & Sal Tramonte** req. the Philiposian family

Sunday, June 28: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Larry Ciolek** req. Carole Siekmann & family

10:30 a.m. **Joanne Carlino** req. her husband, Paul

12:00 p.m. **Lawrence Nantista** req. Estelle & Ray Walter

Readings for the Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Gospel Reading: Matthew 10:26-33

Jesus assures the Twelve that God cares about them.

Background on the Gospel Reading

We read today's Gospel in the context of last week's Gospel in which Jesus sent the twelve disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. In between last week's reading and today's reading, Jesus has predicted that the disciples will face difficulties in their mission. Many people will not receive them well, even within the land of Israel. Even family members will turn away from the disciples because of the disciples' commitment to Jesus and the kingdom. Today's Gospel offers the disciples consolation against this difficult truth.

This section of Matthew's Gospel should be read in the context of Matthew's intended audience, a Jewish-Christian community. The Gospel alludes to the dangers and persecutions that this community has most likely already faced and will continue to face. To reassure this community, Matthew recalls for them the encouraging words of Jesus that we read today.

In this Gospel passage, Jesus might be understood as putting suffering in perspective. The disciples of Jesus are called upon to keep their focus on God. Those who can harm the body do not have ultimate power; God does. Still persecution and suffering cannot be avoided or prevented. But Jesus reassures his disciples that God knows and cares about what happens to his children.

We might not face the same type of persecution, but we do experience difficulties as we endeavor to live a Christian life. Sometimes we let the opinions of others prevent us from doing what we know to be right. We need the reminder that what God thinks about us is more important. We are reassured by the promise that God cares for us and protects us.

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"Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father."

Matthew 10:32

Would others know that you are Catholic by the way you act and speak? Do you share your Catholic faith with others? Do you defend your Catholic faith when the situation arises or do you remain silent? Do you pray in public before meals? Pray for the strength and courage to be a joyful witness of our Catholic faith when the opportunity presents itself. Let us become the radiant light and bold witness that we are called to be!

Happy Father's Day!

"Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength."
~ Saint Francis de Sales

Prayer of Saint John XXIII for Fathers

Saint Joseph, guardian of Jesus
and chaste husband of Mary,
you passed your life in loving fulfillment of duty.
You supported the holy family of Nazareth
with the work of your hands.
Kindly protect those who trustingly come to you.
You know their aspirations,
their hardships, their hopes.
They look to you because they know
you will understand and protect them.
You too knew trial,
labor and weariness.
But amid the worries of material life,
your soul was full of deep peace
and sang out in true joy
through intimacy with God's Son entrusted to you
and with Mary, his tender Mother.
Assure those you protect that they do not labor alone.
Teach them to find Jesus near them
and to watch over him faithfully as you have done.
Amen.



In Loving Memory

The sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of **Michael Flaccomio** by Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Flaccomio.

The altar candles were donated in memory of **Ricardo Pereira, Jr.** by the Pereira family.

The altar bread was donated in memory of **Edward Adamcik, Jr.** by his family.

Prayer Requests

...for those in need of healing...

Luigi Vene, Margaret and Quinn McVeigh,
Walter Wyssenski

...for those serving during the coronavirus...

our first responders, medical & healthcare professionals,
mail carriers and delivery services, grocery store workers,
& all other essential workers.



Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend the second collection will be the annual archdiocesan Peter's Pence collection which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. We ask that you please be generous. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Annunciation's Parish Center is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for infants on the second and fourth weekends of each month, except during the Lenten season. The celebration may take place during the 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, or at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Parents are invited to contact Judy Fanelli, even before your baby is born, so that participation in our preparation program can be arranged and the baptism planned.

RECONCILIATION

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the church on Saturdays between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Personal appointments for other times are available and can be made by contacting Father Jim.

During the Lenten Season, a communal Celebration of Reconciliation is offered in conjunction with Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

VOCATIONS

Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? As you discern God's calling, explore www.rcan.org/vocation.

MINISTRY TO THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND

At times, physical injury, old age, or debilitating disease prevents our parishioners from participating regularly in the celebration of the Eucharist. During such times, contact with the community of faith is needed more than ever before. We can arrange for you to receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and/or the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in your home or hospital room. Please call the Parish Center if you wish to be visited.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you are new to the parish, please submit a completed parish census form. Blank forms are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Families already registered with the parish are encouraged to keep current their membership information.

INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) is a process of formation and initiation for those (age seven and older) who have never been baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Formation and initiation opportunities also exist for adults baptized into the Roman Catholic Church as infants, but who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

Christians baptized in Eastern Orthodox Churches or in communions other than Roman Catholic who wish to enter into the fullness of Catholic communion may also participate in the RCIA formation process.

For more information, please contact Father Jim.

VISITATION ACADEMY

Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education are encouraged to consider Visitation Academy, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Located in Paramus and supported by the Catholic parishes of Paramus and Rochelle Park, Visitation Academy offers classes for Grades pre-K3 through eight. For more information, please visit www.visitationacademyparamus.org or call 201-262-6067.

INTENTION REQUESTS

We can spiritually remember an anniversary of marriage, ordination or death, birthday, or other significant milestone for the living or deceased by dedicating the items we use for worship: the sanctuary lamps which burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament in the church and Holy Family Chapel, the altar candles which remain lit during each liturgical celebration, the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, the Advent wreath candles, and the Paschal candle. Masses may also be offered for a special intention.

A set donation is requested for each intention, a card is provided, and the intention is printed in the bulletin. To request an intention, please visit the Parish Center.

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