



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)*

*Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020*

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 14-Vigil, Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. +Deacon Joe Crowley

by Barbara & Tom Roger

Sunday, March 15-Third Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 a.m. +Tony Bianciella Alice Sujkowski

11:45 a.m. +Joan Schmitt by Jim & Rose Kauer

Monday, March 16

7:30 a.m. +Edward & Elaine Hoogstra

by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Stacy Scharf,
birthday blessings by Mary Ann

Tuesday, March 17-St. Patrick, bishop

7:30 a.m. +George & Diane Fiedorczyk

by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. +Mary Scudellari by Rosalie Scudellari

Wednesday, March 18-St. Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop

7:30 a.m. +David & Lisa Greenberg

by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Joselito S. Versoza,
birthday blessings by Vicki Versoza

Thursday, March 19-St. Joseph, husband of Mary

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Ella Rodriguez by family

12:05 p.m. +Joe & Joey DiCarlo by loving wife & mom

Friday, March 20

7:30 a.m. +Edward & Marion Fedor

by Dr. & Mrs. Lloyd Greenberg

12:05 p.m. +Deceased Members of the Prime Timers
by the Prime Timers

Saturday, March 21

8:30 a.m. +James Brindle by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

Vigil, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. +Peter & Theresa Esser love, the Esser family

Sunday, March 22-Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Rosa Alaimo by Fran Juchniewicz

10:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish

11:45 a.m. +Joan Schmitt by the Kiraly family

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

2020

Amt. of Collection.....\$5,851.00

From 107 Envelopes.....\$4,141.00

Online Giving.....\$1,105.00

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

The Campaign for Human Development collection will be
taken this weekend. Please make your contributions payable
to Annunciation Church.

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will



**While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.**

— Romans 5:8

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Barbara Esser, Carrie Fohlinger, Mike Zimak

GREETER: Zimak Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,

EMHC: Maria Villar, Alex & Carmela Enriquez

GREETER: Joanne Antinora, Cathy Kennedy

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning

EMHC: Judi Comperatore, Nina Bellom, Joyce Caning

GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, MARCH 22 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

SERVER: Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Lois Veltri, Jean Snyder

GREETER: Frank DeGrazia

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

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

St. Joseph's Table sale & tricky tray after all Masses
community room

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

MONDAY, MARCH 16

Welcome Home to Healing confessions 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Chapel

Lenten Bible Study 7:00 p.m. community room

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

Lenten Bible Study 10:00 a.m. community room

Lenten Evening of Reflection 7:00-9:30 p.m. church

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

Choir rehearsal 5:30 p.m. church

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Prime Timers Mass/mtg. 12:05 p.m. Chapel/community room

Soup & Stations: Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. church

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

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

Society for the Poor mtg. 11:00 a.m. classroom 6

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

Antioch Team Retreat

From the Desk of Fr. Ricardo

Looking for Love

The human quest for God begins in the soul. The desire for God is written in the human heart. The search for God is universal. Today's gospel depicts an isolated woman, who goes to the communal well when she is sure that no one will be there. At noon, the sun is fierce and the light is hazy. She has spent her life "looking for love in all the wrong places." Through the shimmering light, the woman sees a solitary Jewish man who asks her for a favor. Unknowingly, she has bumped into LOVE.

The world's greatest romance is the thirst for God! Jesus is the tenderness of God coming to meet the woman at the well. His love is able to reveal her accurately to herself. She has met the LOVE who will hang upon a cross, so that she will never thirst again. After all of her false starts, she has found an eternal love; it never ends.

Samaritans shared the patriarchal legacy of their Jewish cousins, but they tainted the worship of God by honoring multiple pagan gods. This Lenten season is an opportunity to purge any false worship we may give the secular gods that abound in our culture. They cannot satisfy our souls. The heart of Jesus Christ is the love of the Father made visible to us. Are we willing to enter into relationship with Him? Are we willing to draw water from the well who is Christ?

Third Sunday Of Lent (March 14/15, 2020)

Mar. 14 recessional: Joseph's Song

363 Shepherd Of Our Souls

437 O God, You Search Me

350 The Supper Of The Lord

409 Christ Before Us

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Mar. 15: Ex 17:3-7; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mon., Mar. 16: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30

Tues., Mar. 17: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wed., Mar. 18: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thu., Mar. 19: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Fri., Mar. 20: Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Sat., Mar. 21: Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

Sun., Mar. 22: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Lent

Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving

The three traditional pillars of Lenten observance are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The key to renewed appropriation of these practices is to see their link to baptismal renewal.

Prayer

More time given to prayer during Lent should draw us closer to the Lord. We might pray especially for the grace to live out our baptismal promises more fully. We might pray for the elect who will be baptized at Easter and support their conversion journey by our prayer. We might pray for all those who will celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation with us during Lent that they will be truly renewed in their baptismal commitment.

Fasting

Fasting is one of the most ancient practices linked to Lent. In fact, the paschal fast predates Lent as we know it. The early Church fasted intensely for two days before the celebration of the Easter Vigil. This fast was later extended and became a 40-day period of fasting leading up to Easter. Vatican II called us to renew the observance of the ancient paschal fast: "...let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind" (SC,110).

Fasting is more than a means of developing self-control. It is an aid to prayer, as the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. The first reading on the Friday after Ash Wednesday points out an important dimension of fasting. Isaiah insists that fasting without changing our behavior is not pleasing to God. "This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke, setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own: (Is 58:6-7).

Fasting should be linked to our concern for those who are forced to fast by their poverty, those who suffer from the injustices of our economic and political structures, those who are in need for any reason. Thus, fasting, too, is linked to living out our baptismal promises. By our baptism, we are charged with the responsibility of showing Christ's love to the world, especially to those in need. Fasting can help us realize the suffering that so many people in our world experience every day, and it should lead us to greater efforts to alleviate that suffering.

Abstaining from meat traditionally also linked us to the poor, who could seldom afford meat for their meals. It can do the same today if we remember the purpose of abstinence and embrace it as a spiritual link to those whose diets are sparse and simple. That should be the goal we set for ourselves—a sparse and simple meal. Avoiding meat while eating lobster misses the whole point!

Almsgiving

It should be obvious at this point that almsgiving, the third traditional pillar, is linked to our baptismal commitment in the same way. It is a sign of our care for those in need and an expression of our gratitude for all that God has given to us. Works of charity and the promotion of justice are integral elements of the Christian way of life we began when we were baptized.

To be continued

Memorial Donation

The Sanctuary Camp was donated in memory of +Fred & Angela Ruggiero; love, Jo & Lou Zecca.

My dear parishioners all,

I want to give you an update of our new tenant. According to the North Jersey Friendship House Education program directive, they will officially start running the program in two or three weeks. They are engaged in hiring the required professional staff as well as taking care of the furniture and other needs for our classrooms.

As part of this message I would like to inform all of you that when the program is up and running officially here in our facility from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, it is strongly required that no one who does not belong to the program go into the tenant's areas. As I have explained, NJFH is an educational program for special needs children/adults.

When they are ready to begin in our building, I will communicate this to all of you.

Fr. Ricardo

Outreach Ministry: Eva's Kitchen

A special thank you to all who donated their time and talents to this much needed Ministry. The Parish is grateful to everyone who took the time from their busy schedules to shop for, prepare and/or generously donate the meal of ziti and meatballs and fresh fruit which we took with us to Eva's Kitchen in Paterson on Sat, Mar. 7th. Additional thanks to each of the 20 volunteers who proudly represented Annunciation Parish at Eva's. We served over 200 guests a hot and delicious midday meal. Your hard work and commitment to this outreach is deeply appreciated. This Ministry would not be the success that it is without each and every one of you!

And the King will answer them, Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of these, my brothers, you did it to me." -Matthew 25:40

Attention Prime Timers

The **March** meeting of the Prime Timers Group will be held on **Friday, March 20th**, 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.

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 soup 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 Friday, March 20, 2020. Please contact Dale Tengi at 973-633-0624 if you would be willing to make and donate a meatless soup.

February Coffee Shop

Thank you to **Tom Henry, Tony Arturi, Jean Holt, Theresa DeSalvatore, Chuck Donovan, Maryann Hogan, Jo Teer, Pat & Lou Alaimo** and **Rich Hayek** for taking care of the Coffee Shop setup for the Month of February. Thank you also to those who volunteer after the morning Masses and those who clean up afterward.

A LENTEN RETREAT NIGHT: JESUS AT THE CENTER OF OUR LIVES AND OUR CHURCH

**An evening of spiritual reflection, prayer before
the Blessed Sacrament and Parish praise.**

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

7:00-9:30 p.m.

Presenter: Fr. Rocco Danzi, SJ

Refreshments to follow

**St. Joseph's Table 50/50 Raffle
Drawing this Sunday, March 15, 2020**

1:00 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00

Revised Liturgical Guidelines in dealing with the Coronavirus

As you know the entire coronavirus situation is a moving target. Information, insights, and concerns are being raised every day. We have to be as pro-active as possible and make sure we are doing every possible reasonable thing to help our people. We have also benefitted from your observations about the last version of the guidelines.

This replaces prior liturgical guidelines to follow in dealing with concerns about the Coronavirus (COVID-19). These guidelines help us follow some commonsense ways to minimize exposure to the virus. They are effective immediately.

- The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that the Sunday Eucharist is required of all the faithful "unless excused for a serious reason, for example, illness" (CCC, 2181). Thus, persons who are sick or show symptoms of sickness are not obliged to attend Mass and in fact are excused from participation. Out of charity towards others, those who are ill or who feel unwell should not attend Mass to limit contagion to others.

- Until further notice, holy water fonts should be emptied. The baptismal font should be filled at the time of the celebration of baptism or the Easter Vigil and emptied following the celebration.

- All priests, deacons, and other liturgical ministers must wash their hands before Mass begins. They should use an alcohol-based anti-bacterial solution before and after distributing the Eucharist. These solutions should be available in both the sanctuary and the sacristy.

- Refrain from holding hands during the Lord's Prayer.

- The Sign of Peace is best exchanged through a bow rather than through a handshake.

- Drinking the Precious Blood from the chalice is discontinued for the present time.

- Given the frequency of direct contact with saliva in the distribution of the Eucharist, every consideration should be given by each person to receive the Eucharist reverently by hand for the time being. Ordained ministers should distribute as the faithful wish to receive the Eucharist. If an extraordinary minister is uncomfortable distributing on the tongue, they should ask the communicant to go to the priest or deacon.

- All liturgical vessels, once purified, should be thoroughly washed with soap and hot water after each use.



RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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

March 22

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

March 29 (Antioch)

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grade 9-10: No Class

April 5

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass

Grades 7-8: 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Grade 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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

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Meetings: The Youth Ministry meeting scheduled for Monday, March 16th is cancelled so youth ministry members can attend the Parish Lenten retreat. All high school teens are encouraged to participate.

Antioch XVIII team meetings are held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room.

Service: 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: 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!

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.

PRIME TIMER TRIPS

Tuesday-Thursday, Sept. 22-24, 2020: Ohio's Amish Country featuring 2 fantastic shows. \$442.00 per person includes 2 night lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners including a traditional family style dinner. Live theatrical Production at the Ohio Star Theater. Musical Comedy Variety Show. Lehman's General Store & Old Fashioned Hardware. Yoder's Amish Home Tour, Schoolhouse & Buggy Ride. Warther Museum & gardens. Breitenbach Wine Cellars. Taxes & meal gratuities & motorcoach transportation.

Fri., Oct. 9, 2020: Kinky Boots, Westchester Playhouse. \$90 due by August 15, 2020. includes choice of menu & all tipping.

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