



## *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

**Weekdays:** 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 2:00 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.*

**Parish Office Hours**

*M-F 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon & 12:30-2:00 p.m.*

**Pentecost**

*May 28, 2023*

## Masses for the Week

### Saturday, May 27-Pentecost

5:30 p.m. +Elinda & Robert Marczi, Jr.  
Birthday remembrance  
by Jeanette & Bill Hartman

### Sunday, May 28-Pentecost

8:00 a.m. +Maria Osuchowska by Fr. Ricardo  
10:00 a.m. for the intentions of Cindy Nausid by family  
11:45 a.m. +Mariano Versoza, Jr. by Joe & Vicki Versoza

### Monday, May 29-the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:30 a.m. +James Maloy by loving wife, Janet  
36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary remembrance

### Tuesday, May 30

12:05 p.m. +Joseph Calandra by the Calandra family  
57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary remembrance

### Wednesday, May 31-the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:05 p.m. for the intentions Rosemarie Akkara  
by Rose Thomas

### Thursday, June 1-St. Justin, martyr

12:05 p.m. +David Marrocco by family

### Friday, June 2-St. Marcellinus & Peter, martyrs

12:05 p.m. +Kim Glinkin by the Gemma family

### Saturday, June 3-St. Charles Lwanga & companions, martyrs

8:30 a.m. + David Marrocco by family  
*Vigil, the Most Holy Trinity*  
5:30 p.m. +Deceased members of the Gerard family  
by Ann Marie Vena

### Sunday, June 4-the Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of the parish  
10:00 a.m. +Maria DeBenedetto by Fr. Ricardo  
11:45 a.m. +Mariann Reiss by the Liscio family

**Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will**

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sun., May 28:** Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;  
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23  
**Mon., May 29:** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14;  
Ps 87:1-3, 5-7; Jn 19:25-34  
**Tues., May 30:** Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wed., May 31:** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;  
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56  
**Thu., June 1:** Sir 42:15-25; Ps 33:2-9; Mk 10:46-52  
**Fri., June 2:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a, 9b;  
Mk 11:11-26  
**Sat., June 3:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Ps 19:8-11; Mk 11:27-33  
**Sun., June 4:** Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13;  
Jn 3:16-18

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Sean Hartman

SERVER:

EMHC: Lou Zecca

GREETER: Lou Zecca

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Miguel & Raphael Enriquez, Teresa Siby

EMHC: Carmela Enriquez

GREETER: Alex Enriquez, Amanda Pierce

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Matt Fava

SERVER: Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Michelle Vargas

GREETER: Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorie Fen

SERVER:

EMHC: Colette Perri

GREETER: Rachel & Chris Fen

## CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

### SUNDAY, MAY 28

Knights of Columbus Father's Day Raffle ticket sale

### MONDAY, MAY 29-MEMORIAL DAY

Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Office closed

### FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Fr. Ricardo returns

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3

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

### SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Knights of Columbus Father's Day Raffle ticket sale

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

May 21, 2023

From 65 Envelopes.....\$2,230.00

Loose Collection.....\$368.00

Online Giving.....\$1,327.00

Net Amt. of Collection.....\$3,925.00

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

*The Building & Grounds Fund collection will be taken next weekend. Please make your contributions payable to Annunciation Church.*

**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.

## Pentecost – The Gift of the Holy Spirit

Pentecost is not a once-for-all feast, rather, it is an ongoing celebration of the gift of God's Spirit, who is always with us, inseparable from believers. The fire that was ignited in the hearts of the disciples gathered in that upper room in Jerusalem continues to inflame the hearts of all who have gathered here in our church.

Pentecost came, for the disciples, after fifty days of uncertainty, not unlike the uncertainty and anxiety we have experienced during the daily life events. Yes, Christ is risen from the dead. Yes, Christ conquered death by his death. Yes, Christ granted life to those in the tomb. Yes, the disciples touched him and shared meals with him, however, they were still overcome by their doubts and fears. They huddled together behind closed doors because they were uncertain about the future and were too frightened to publicly proclaim the risen Lord. Without a doubt, we have a lot in common with that first group of disciples.

'The Good Pope'. St. John XXIII said: "Renew your wonders in this our day, as by a new Pentecost. Grant to Your Church that, being of one mind and steadfast in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, and following the lead of blessed Peter, it may advance the reign of our Divine Savior, the reign of truth and justice, the reign of love and peace. Amen."

Claiming the efficacy of Good Pope John's prayer, may we gain spiritual riches, uncover new sources of energy, and be able to face the future without fear. While we are pilgrims on earth, let us journey onwards towards our heavenly homeland. Being illuminated by the Light of the Holy Spirit may we help all our brothers and sisters discover their true nature, dignity, and purpose. May we experience the dawning of a new day and be bathed in the radiant splendor of the Spirit.

Saint Paul VI took up the theme of a new Pentecost. "The Church and the world need more than ever that the 'miracle of Pentecost should continue in history'... Have we forgotten the Holy Spirit? Certainly not! We want him, we honor him, and we love him... It ought to rejuvenate the world, give it back a spirituality, a soul, a religious thought; it ought to reopen the world's closed lips to prayer and open its mouth to song, to joy, to hymns, and to witnessing." No matter how isolated we are; no matter how overwhelmed by guilt and shame we may be; no matter how stuck we are in our little worlds, the Holy Spirit can recreate us and renew the face of the earth. When the Holy Spirit manifests itself, worries disappear, and fear is overcome. When the wind of the Spirit blows, lives are changed, and hearts are enlarged to run the path of God's commandments. It is the Spirit who makes Christ live in us.

Our spirits need the refreshing touch by the Spirit, not just to survive, but thrive in faith. Every word of Christ that is received in the heart by faith comes accompanied by the breath of the Spirit; without it, there is no light, no life. Without the Spirit, Christian life unravels because we lack the love that brings everything together. Without the Spirit, Jesus remains a person from the past; but with the Spirit, he is alive and present in our own time. Without the Spirit, Scripture is just an old piece of literature; but with the Spirit, it is a living and life-giving word. We need the Holy Spirit to regenerate us as Church, as the Chosen People of God, and as a human family. The Spirit gives us perennially young hearts. The Spirit frees hearts chained by fear. He overcomes all resistance. Where the Spirit is, something is always happening; where he blows, things are brought to life. Hearts of stone are transformed into

hearts of flesh. Thus the Spirit revives our first love.

As we prepare to return to Ordinary Time, we need to keep in mind: "We never emerge from a crisis just as we were. We come out either better or worse" (Pope Francis). For this reason, we need to breathe in the breath of the Spirit that frees us from fear and gives us hope. May the Holy Spirit awaken our slumbering hearts and open our eyes, so that we may see and hear the Risen Lord and boldly proclaim his victory over sin and death. May the Holy Spirit blow upon our world the soothing warmth of peace and the refreshing cool of hope.

## Mark your calendar!

**Knights of Columbus Sponsored Retreat at**

**Holy Face Monastery**

**1697 Route 3, Clifton, NJ 07012**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**Cost: \$20 Per Person**

**Join us for a day of reflection and prayer**

**Our Retreat Leader will be Father Ed Rama**

**Diocese of Paterson Vocation Director**

**All Knights, their Wives and  
Guests are welcome!**

**2 sessions 8:30 to 12 and 1 to 4**

**you can come to one or both!**

*Please sign up at the doors of the Church at all Masses  
if you are interested...*

*Detailed Agenda will follow in next week's bulletin!*

## 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Concert

Thank you to Alex Birchwale for putting together a wonderful Spring Concert last Sunday and for the show-stopping rendition of *Bring Him Home*. Thank you to Janice & Patti and special guests, Chick Barnes, Steven Pierinelli and John Hargreaves. Thank you also to Eva May and Brian & Patti Langan for the refreshments afterward. Everything was great!

## Please Pray for the Sick

*Dear Father of love and mercy, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:* Carmelo Luvera, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Peggy Favocci, Mario Ziomba, Rosemary Halas, Francesca Inzani, Ann McKiernan, Eleanor Redfearn, Rosemary Petro, Michelle Colucci, Maria Rodriguez, Dave Murphy, Bernadette Jaros, Silvio Peroni, Barbara Kohan and Marienna Silva.



## TRIPS FOR SENIORS BY EVA MAY

**Holy Pilgrimage to Stockbridge, MA, Wed., Oct. 11-Fri., Oct. 13, 2023:** Package includes 3 days/2 nights lodging, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners, National Shrine of the North American Martyrs - Our Lady of the Martyrs Shrine, National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Norman Rockwell Museum, souvenir gift, taxes & meal gratuities and motorcoach transportation. Cost is \$445 per person dbl occ. \$584 per person single occ. \$25 deposit due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, balance due by August 15<sup>th</sup>.

For information, itinerary and reservations contact Eva May at 973-696-5427.

## 2024 MASS BOOK

*The 2024 Mass Book is now open. Please limit your request for weekend Masses to 3 so that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to reserve weekend Masses. Masses are \$15.00 ea.*



# Knights of Columbus Raffle

**1st Prize—\$750.00 Gift Card**

**2nd Prize—\$400.00 Gift Card**

**3rd Prize—\$200.00 Gift Card**

**Drawing at Annunciation Parish**

**June 18, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Winner need not be present**

**Ticket price \$5.00**

**Tickets on sale this weekend**



Our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee members, chaired by Michael De Benedetto, are thrilled to outline plans to commemorate this historic event.

We have several events happening throughout the year culminating in an adult banquet at the Barnyard and Carriage House on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Everyone who helped Annunciation grow and serve our faith community over the past six decades are invited to celebrate with us. We anticipate that more than two hundred clergy, parishioners, family and friends from in and around Passaic County and the Diocese of Paterson will attend.

The committee sincerely hopes each of you will join us for some or all of the meaningful events we are planning in celebration of our 60 years of service. Here is a list of events planned:

**~May 15, 2023 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 50/50 Raffle Kick-Off**

Contacts: Karen Marron and Trish Frost – See enclosed raffle ticket and flyer for details. Goal is to ask each parish family to purchase one \$60 ticket (or make a donation)

**~May 21, 2023 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Spring Concert 2:00pm**

Hosted by Brian and Patty Langan – Refreshments to follow concert. History and Music Presented by Alex Birchwale, ABVM Music Minister and Friends. Alex invites past choir members, musicians and cantors to join him.

**~June 3 & 4, 2023 Banquet Tickets Go on Sale**

Contact Person: Anton Vargas – Details will be highlighted in upcoming bulletins

**~June 3 & 4, 2023 "Walk Down Memory Lane"**

Contacts: Daniela Ferrara and Karen Marron – We will start with our first decade 1963-1973

**~June – Sept, 2023 Video and Photo Montage Collection from Parishioners**

Contact Person: Rich Tindoc – Details will be emailed and posted in the church bulletin

**~Sept 17, 2023 Parish Picnic – We will have a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary table set-up at the picnic**

Hosted by Committee Members – Banquet Ticket Sales, 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales, Photo Drop off

**~Oct 22, 2023 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10:00am Mass Celebrant: Father Ricardo Ortega, Jr**

**~Oct 22, 2023 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Banquet – Barnyard and Carriage House 1:30-5:30pm**

Contacts: Carmela Enriquez and Daniela Ferrara. Join Father Ricardo, previous pastors, fellow parishioners and friends! Banquet Tickets: \$80 per person / Table of 10 for \$750 – Get your group together! Each Banquet ticket includes a delicious buffet, one basket raffle ticket, music and dancing, memories from our pastors, video and photo montage. Basket raffle drawing and the 50/50 Raffle Drawing will take place at 5:00pm.

Dear Fr. Ricardo,

*It was a joy for me to celebrate Mass with the community of Annunciation Parish and to Confirm one of the parishioners.*

*I thank you for your dedicated pastoral leadership, your hospitality and warm welcome, the delicious brunch, and for the generous gift.*

*Please be assured of my prayers for you, your ministry and all at your parish especially during this Easter Season.*

*It was wonderful being with you and your parish community.*

Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carmela Enriquez, carms958@gmail.com

Another year of religious education is ending and we are so happy and blessed to have been part of your child(ren)'s faith journey this year, and we look forward to having them and your entire family join us again in another year of learning.

Our fall registration is ongoing. Please see the attached registration form and submit all completed forms to the parish office on or before June 25, 2023. I strongly encourage everyone to submit your registration early as it will allow us to ensure that we will be purchasing the appropriate quantity of books and other materials for the coming school year. The calendar for the RelEd SY 2023-24 will be posted on the website sometime in July.

New families are also welcome to register, so if you have not registered to the parish yet, please do so and register their children in our religious education program.



**10th Annual  
Corpus Christi  
FOOD DRIVE**

*Creating hope for the food insecure*

Supporting Catholic Charities Food Pantries

Father English • Hope House • PSS

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The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Prior to COVID-19 Catholic Charities helped 5,000 - 7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. This number has more than quadrupled, with our pantries assisting 20,000 children, women and men monthly! In November of 2022, we gave out food to nearly 29,000 individuals!

Now through the feast of the Corpus Christi (June 11th), you can offer much needed aid to Catholic Charities through our 10th Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive. You can leave your donations at the Chapel entrance as usual or bring them directly to the community room closet.

**You may also make monetary donations payable to the Father English Food Pantry.**

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic Charities and our brothers and sisters in need. God bless you all!

## PARISH CONTACTS

**Eva May's Seniors Trips:** Eva May 973-696-5427

**Knights /Columbus:** John Ferrara, Grand Knight 862-226-1047

**St. Joseph Table:** Phyllis Romitelli 201-805-6517

**Women's Bible Study:** Alice Sujkowski 973-790-8535



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# An Evening of Eucharistic Revival

with Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR  
and Bishop Kevin Sweeney

Join us for an Evening of Adoration,  
Praise and Worship, and Benediction  
to enhance our understanding of,  
love for, and living out of the Holy Eucharist

**Sunday, June 11, 2023**  
**6:00-8:00 pm**

Corpus Christi Parish  
234 Southern Boulevard  
Chatham, NJ



Fr. Agustino Torres, CFR is a priest  
with the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal  
based in the Bronx, NY, a community  
dedicated to working with the poor  
and to evangelization. He is one of the  
National Eucharistic preachers.