



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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 9, 2023

Masses for the Week

Saturday, July 8-Vigil, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +for the Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people

10:00 a.m. +John Redfearn by loving wife & family
Anniversary remembrance

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11-St. Benedict, abbot

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Mario Ziemba

Wednesday, July 12

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Francesca Inzani

Thursday, July 13/St. Henry

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Ann McKiernan

Friday, July 14-St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

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

Saturday, July 15-St. Bonaventure, bishop

8:30 a.m. +George Massood by loving wife, Jackie
Anniversary remembrance

Vigil, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Betty Jane Arturi by loving husband & family
Birthday remembrance

Sunday, July 16-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. +Rosemarie Kauer by Karen Fern

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., July 9: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Mon., July 10: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tues., July 11: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wed., July 12: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thu., July 13: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Fri., July 14: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30;
Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23

Sat., July 15: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sun., July 16: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23

**Please begin using
our new Parish email
abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JULY 15 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Sean Hartman

SERVER:

EMHC: Lou Zecca

GREETER: Lou Zecca

SUNDAY, JULY 16 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Teresa Siby

EMHC: Diana Guirales

GREETER: Amanda Pierce, Gina Stritch

SUNDAY, JULY 16 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Michelle Vargas

GREETER: Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12

Holy Hour 9:00-11:45 a.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

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

The combined collection for Catholic Communications, Black & Indian Missions and the Catholic University of America will be taken next weekend. Please make your contributions payable to Annunciation Church.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR FLOWERS

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 made in the bulletin. The cost of flowers 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 Blessed Mother Altar flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please call the Parish Office 973-694-5700.

**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.

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

Jesus' Love is Everlasting

"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones".

Faith is much deeper than beliefs. "We can believe something to be true without making much difference to us, but we place our faith in something that is vital for the way we live". If you had to offer a home to the gospel, what room would you give it? A room in your head or in your heart?

The temptation of the wise and the learned is to think: a room in my head, I only trust in my wisdom, everything else is off limits.

I, who am one of those little ones, I offer the gospel my heart because the essential things of life can only be seen with the heart.

When we come to church, this place becomes our rest area. We turn off everything and turn on our hearts.

Tired of carrying the loads of life we listen to Jesus' invitations.

"Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest".

The promise that God will give us rest reminds me the parable about the two pairs of footprints in the sand walking side by side. Suddenly there is only one set of footprints.

And God said to me that is when I picked you up and carried you.

God lifts us up and carries us when the burdens of our lives are too heavy.

What wears you down? Your family, your work, the people around you, the priest in front of you, your church...? Yes, I know, everything and the above.

You know that in the Old Testament, the day of the Atonement they sent a red cow into the desert and it carried away the sins of the people. That was a simple and perfect solution.

We have something more perfect and efficient, Jesus, the Lamb of God, carries away your sins and mine.

"Take my yoke which is easy and light".

In Jesus' time the Pharisees were making Religion very complicated and difficult. They had 613 rules and regulations, 613 don't do this, don't do that. That kind of religion was a heavy yoke around people's necks. It was worse than slavery.

The yoke of Jesus is not a new doctrine or new morals, it is a new reality, a new being, a new power which can transform our lives.

Here is the good news. Praise God. Jesus' religion is simple and positive. Love God, love your neighbor, be kind and believe. Jesus' religion is a perfect fitting yoke.

"Learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart".

The Christian faith is a response to Christ as a living, loving person, not just a set of principles or a creed we have to embrace. The person of Christ and his work can be summarized in one word: love.

Jesus is our Savior not because of the cross, not because he shed his blood. God does not need his blood to save us. He needs his love.

Jesus is our Savior because of his love. Only love works wonders, heals, forgives and gives life.

Jesus' love is everlasting.

Trish Frost's Farewell Party

Date: Sunday, July 23, 2023

Time: After 10:00am Mass.

Trish Frost, our Parish Secretary, recently announced her retirement. We are thrilled for Trish and Greg to take this time and move to the next phase of their life in retirement together.

We will be hosting a breakfast to celebrate Trish's 26 years of service at Annunciation Church. Trish has been a staple in this parish and will be sincerely missed.

Join us in the community room after 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, July 23rd.

All are welcome!

Contact Co-Chairs Daniela Marino at 201-513-5216 and Dot Gemma 973-696-0837 with any questions.

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: Edvie Canavan, Carmelo Luvera, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Peggy Favocci, Mario Ziembra, 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.



2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book will open on Thursday, May 18th at 9:00 a.m. Please limit your request for Sunday Masses to 3 so that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to reserve Sunday Masses. Masses are \$15.00 each.

Summer Mass Schedule

The Sunday 11:45 a.m. Mass has concluded for the summer months of July & August and will resume on Sunday, September 10th.

Also, Wednesday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held from 9:00-11:45 a.m. during the months of July & August.

Father English Poor Box donations

as of 3/2/23	\$14.47
as of 4/14/23	\$123.00
as of 6/12/23	\$57.00

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Is our Annual Parish Picnic

12:30-4:00 p.m.



Family Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Carmela Enriquez, carms958@gmail.com

Another year of religious education has ended 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 forms were due 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 Rel. Ed 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.

Our Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Our parish collects food for the needy every weekend. Please bring nonperishable food and offer it as your gift to those in need. Donations can be left at the Chapel entrance. Please do not bring any expired items.

Through the generous donation of a parishioner, we were able to purchase re-usable bags from ShopRite at .50 cents each. Those wishing to continue purchasing non-perishable items for the Food Pantry can pick up a bag at the Chapel entrance, take it with you to the grocery store, purchase and place your donations in the bag and drop it off either at the Chapel entrance or in the small room between the closets in the community room.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Food Pantry.

July 2023 Events Around the Diocese

Beyond The Beacon" Podcast with Bishop Kevin Sweeney

Join Bishop Kevin Sweeney and Communications Director Jai Agnish of the Diocese of Paterson, N.J., as they discuss current events and topics relevant to the local Church in Paterson and the global Catholic Church. Bishop Sweeney answers questions from listeners, interviews guests, and shares reflections and insights helpful for all striving to live a life of faith, hope, and love.

You can listen where you find your favorite podcast or visit beyond.beaconnj.org.

"The Paul Street Journal" Podcast

Learn about Catholic Social teaching on economics and how to make financial decisions with the heart of the Church.

This show is produced at St. Paul Inside the Walls, the Center for Catholic Evangelization of the Diocese of Paterson, and hosted by Brian Honsberger, Executive Director, and Freddy Garcia, Associate Coordinator of Evangelization and Campus Minister.

You can listen to this podcast on any podcast platform or watch it on YouTube here:

<https://www.youtube.com/@stpaulinsidethewalls>

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

- ~Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- ~CPL Axsel Consten, Marine
- ~Chastity Consten, Air Force
- ~Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces
- ~Matt Doss, US Army
- ~Ryan Fen, Cpl, US Marine Corps.
- ~Lilliana Gemma, USNA
- ~Justin Greenberg, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- ~Ensign Morgan La Sala, Navy Flight School
- ~Sam Oswald, Air Force
- ~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines
- ~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army



Join us for a

Celebration!

60th

ANNIVERSARY

The planned events for the 60th Anniversary, happening throughout the year and culminating in an adult banquet at the Barnyard and Carriage House on Sunday, October 22, 2023, are coming along nicely.

We anticipate that more than two hundred friends of Annunciation Church will attend. The committee sincerely hopes many 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:

~June 25, 2023 Banquet Tickets Go on Sale after all Masses on Sunday. Contact Person: Anton Vargas – Details will be highlighted in upcoming bulletins ~June – Sept, 2023 “Walk Down Memory Lane” Contacts: Daniela Ferrara and Karen Marron

– The first decade 1963-1973 is complete!

~June – Aug 31, 2023 Video and Photo Montage Collection from Parishioners Contact Person: Rich Tindoc at abvm60@gmail.com – If you wish to send in pictures, please use the link this link <https://www.dropbox.com/request/95RpMx7nkn2VfAT8QKHB> to upload them. Limit 6 photos and/or 1 video per family. You can also send in a physical copy of photos, by placing them in an envelope marked "For anniversary montage" and drop it off at the parish office or room#5. Submission deadline is August 31st.

~Sept 17, 2023 Parish Picnic – We will have a 60th Anniversary table set-up at the picnic hosted by 60th Anniv Committee Members – Banquet Ticket and the 60th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle Ticket will be on sale.

~Oct 22, 2023 60th Anniversary 10:00am Mass Celebrant: Father Ricardo Ortega, Jr ~Oct 22, 2023 60th 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.

Going on vacation?

To locate Mass, go to www.Masstimes.org or call 734-794-2100 or get the phone application at the Apple store.

10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

- 1. Screening** of staff / volunteers.
- 2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse .**
- 3. Code of conduct enforced.**
- 4. Open Communication between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.**
- 5. Parents always Welcome.**
- 6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.**
- 7. All children treated with Dignity and Respect.**
- 8 Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences**
- 9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation**
- 10. All abuse is reported.**



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(973) 777-8818

“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 McNeil at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. T. Mark Condon, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818, ext. 205 or Sister Theresa Lee, FMA, 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.”