



*Church of the Annunciation of
the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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From the Desk of Father Ricardo

This week, I'd like to take the opportunity to Introduce Ashley Alba, our new parish secretary who will be joining us at the end of August.

Ashley is a graduate of Berkley College where she earned Bachelor's Degree in Health Services Management. She is fully bilingual in English and in Spanish. She also has a great deal of experience working with young professionals and youth.



Ashley is very involved in her church, St. Mary's in Paterson where she has taught CCD and has organized retreats for young adults. She is also a member of Corazon Puro (CP), which translates to English as "pure heart," and is an international chastity and pro-life ministry that brings the message of human dignity to the world. One of CP's apostolates is the formation of youth and young adults in the truth and meaning of human sexuality in the light of Christ through the Theology of the Body teachings of St. John Paul II. CP has chapters around the world with its main offices in Paterson and the Bronx, N.Y.

Ashley is very happy and excited to be a part of the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary community. She is here to serve the Lord and all of you. I hope you join me in welcoming her when she arrives.

We welcome Ashley aboard!

Fr. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

Parish Office Hours

M-F 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6, 2023

Masses for the Week

Saturday, August 5 - Vigil, The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 a.m. - +David Marrocco by loving family

5:30 p.m. - Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

10:00 a.m. - +John Meyers by Janice and Mike DeBenedetto

Monday, August 7

12:05 p.m. - +David Marrocco

Tuesday, August 8 - St. Dominic

12:05 - +Rosemary Halas by Jack and Dale Tengi

Wednesday, August 9 - St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

12:05 p.m. +Ada Cichorska by the Antinora Family

Thursday, August 10 - St. Lawrence

12:05 p.m. Mass for the poor souls in purgatory

Friday, August 11 - St. Clare

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

Saturday, August 12 - Vigil 19th Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:30 a.m. +Inocencia Estrelwla Ortega

5:30 p.m. - Mass for the people of the parish

Sunday, August 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m. +John Meyers by Bill and Kathy Meyers

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 5: Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 5:10 Mt 14: 1-12

Sunday, August 6: Dn 7:9 - 10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:5c, Mt 17:1-9

Monday, August 7: Nm 11:4b, Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-7

Tuesday, August 8: Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6 ab, 6 cd-7, 12 -13, Jn 1:49b, Mt 14:22-26

Wednesday, August 9: Nm 13:1, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6 - 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Ps 106:6 - 7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 Lk 7:16 Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 10: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112: 1-2, 5-6, 7 - 8,9, Jn 8:12 bc, Jn 12:24 - 26

Friday, August 11: Dt 4: 32-40, Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21, Mt : 5:10, Mt 16:24-28

Saturday, August 12: Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51, See 2 Tm 1:10 Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 13: 1 Kgs 19: 9a, 11-13a, Ps 85:9,10, 11-12 13-14, Rom 9:1-5 CP Ps 130:5, Mt 14:22-23

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 12- 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Matthew Masino

SERVER: Hailie and Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lou Zecca

GREETER: Lou Zecca

SUNDAY, August 13- 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Dempsey

SERVER: Phoebe and Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Dayron /Guirales

GREETER: Joanna Antinora and Chuck

SUNDAY, August 13-10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorelaine Tindoc

SERVER: Isabella and Lorenzo Tindoc

EMHC: Dale Tengi, Ed Gelb, Bill Meyers

GREETER: Nina Bella and Joan Miller

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

Wednesday, August 9

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

Saturday, August 12

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

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

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

The Glory That Is To Be Revealed In Us

What Peter and James and John see on the mountain of the Transfiguration is the glorious humanity of Jesus, risen from the dead, and ascended into heaven: not something hiding behind his humanity but precisely His humanity glorified. And because they foresee the future glorified humanity of Jesus, then they also foresee their own future humanity as it will be glorified with the same glory that is poured out on Jesus.

The Word of God who became Jesus is co-equal with God the Father for all eternity. In life and death, the resurrection and ascension of Jesus of Nazareth the humanity we share with Him is lifted up to participate in the divine life of the Holy Trinity. As the voice announces from the cloud in today's Gospel: *This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased, listen to him. If we do listen to Him, we are offered the opportunity to become co-heirs with Him, sharers in His relationship with God, and sharers in the glory of His perfected humanity.*

As the apostles were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them: *Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead. The Transfiguration reveals the perfection of humanity which God intends for all of us.*

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Masses will be celebrated as follows:

7:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.



Let us all pray to the Blessed Mother, the Queen of all Saints.

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 Ziemba, Francesca Inzani, Ann McKiernan, Eleanor Redfearn, Rosemary Petro, Michelle Colucci, Maria Rodriguez, Dave Murphy, Bernadette Jaros, Silvio Peroni, Barbara Kohan,, Marienna Silva, Vivian Costanzo, Paul T., Eva May



2024 MASS BOOK

The 2024 Mass Book is open. 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 & Au-

While you are enjoying your summer activities and get-togethers with family and friends, please don't forget that we are still here during these months and still need your support.

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 in June. 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 to 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 week-end. 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.

Assumption of Mary Ministry Schedule

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:30 a.m.

Lector: Michael DeBenedetto

EMHC : Michael DeBenedetto

Josephina Robertiello

Greeters: Tony Arturi, Chuck Donovan

Tuesday, August 15 - 12:05 p.m.

Lector: Paul Veltri

EMHC: Alice S, Dale Teng,

Greeters: Nina Bello, Nick Gemma

Servers: Hailie and Melissa Ziemba

Tuesday, August 15 - 7:30 p.m.

Lector: Brian Langan

EMHC: Lou Zecca, Carmella Enriquez

Servers: Miguel and Rafael Enriquez

Greeters: Daniela Ferrara, Lou Zecca

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 abvmprishsecretary@gmail.com

Please keep in your prayers

~Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines

~CPL Aysel 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



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:

~Banquet Tickets are 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 11:45 am 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.

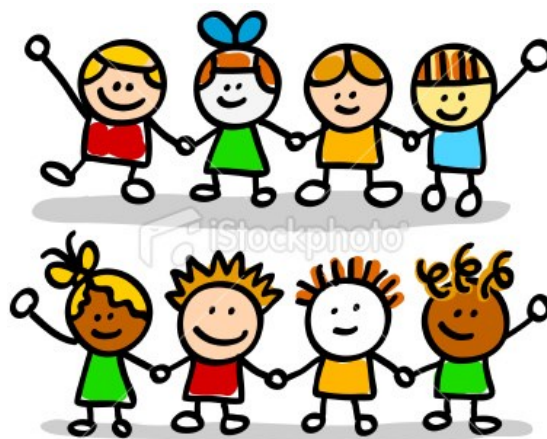
Join Our Choir



Love singing? Now's your chance. Alex is looking to put together a choir to sing at our 60th Anniversary Mass!

Please contact him at alexanderbirchwale@gmail.com or call the parish office.

Summer Bible Camp
August 24th - 27th, 2023
9:00 am - 12 noon
For information, please call the parish office



WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

July 30, 2023

From 64 Envelopes	\$2,043.00
Loose Collection	970.00
Online Giving	\$1,320.00

Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,333.00
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