



## *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 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.*

*19th Sunday in Ordinary Times*  
*August 13, 2023*

### *Masses for the Week*

**Saturday, August 12 -Vigil, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - St. James Frances**

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. - +Inocencia Estrelwla Ortega  
10:00 a.m. +John Meyers

**Monday, August 14 - St. Maximilian Kolbe**  
12:05 - +Rosemary Halas by Catherine Kennedy

**Tuesday, August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:30 a.m. - +David Marrocco by loving Family  
12:05 p.m. - +Josephine Kolesar by Marlene Kolesar  
7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 16 - St. Stephen of Hungary**  
12:05+ Innocencia Estrelwla Ortega by the people of the parish of Our Lady of Fatima

**Thursday, August 17**  
12:05 p.m. - +Patrick Donovan birthday remembrance by Mom and Dad

**Friday, August 18**  
12:05 p.m. - Inocencia Etrelwla Ortega by the Dempsey Family

**Saturday, August 19 - St. John Eudes**  
**Vigil, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8:30 +David Marrocco by loving family  
5:30 p.m. +Deceased members of the DeMarco Family by AnnMarie Vena

*Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will*

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sun., August 13:** 1 Kings 19: 9a, 11-13a, Ps 85: 9, 10, 11-12, 13-14, Rom 9: 1-5, Cf. Ps 130: 5, Mt 14: 22-33

**Mon., August 14:** Dt 10: 12-22, Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Thes 2: 14, Mt 17: 22-27

**Tues., August 15:** RV 11: 19a; 12: 1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45: 10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Cor 15: 20-27, Lk 1: 39-56

**Wed., August 16:** Dt 34: 1-12, Ps 66: 1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, 2 Cor 5: 19, Mt 18: 15-20

**Thursday, August 17:** Jos 3: 7-10a, 11, 13-17, Ps 114: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Ps 119: 135, Mt 18: 21 - 19: 1

**Fri., August 18:** Jos 24: 1-13, Ps 136: 1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24, 1 Thes 2: 13, Mt 19: 3-12

**Sat., August 19:** Jos 24: 14-29, Ps 16: 1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 11: 25, Mt 19: 13-15

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

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, August 19- 5:30 P.M.**

LECTOR: Leizl Carlo

SERVER:

EMHC: Lou Zecca

GREETER: Sean Hartman

**SUNDAY, August 20 - 8:00 a.m.**

LECTOR: Brian Lau

SERVER: Natalia and Paulina Fronc

EMHC: Natalie Guirales

GREETER: Dayron and Diana Guirales

**SUNDAY, August 20-10:00 a.m.**

LECTOR: Michael DeBenedetto

SERVER: Isabella and Lorenzo Tindoc

EMHC: Loreane Tindoc and Alice S.

GREETER: Daniela Ferraro and Nina Bello

### **CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS**

**WEDNESDAY, August 16**

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

**SATURDAY, August 19**

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

### **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.

### **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](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.

### **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

## In The Dark of Night

*Today's Gospel by Saint Matthew reads like a short story. Jesus walks on the waters of the Sea of Galilee. Three hours before dawn – "the fourth watch of the night". It had been a full day. Five thousand men, plus women and children had followed Jesus into the open countryside. There in the late afternoon, on the slopes above the seashore, He had fed them all with bread and fish.*

*Afterward, Jesus sent the crowds back to their ordinary lives. He ordered His disciples to get into their boat and cross over to the other side of the sea. He stayed alone and headed up into the hills to pray.*

*In the meantime, the disciples ran into a storm. In the darkness and the wind, Jesus came walking toward them on the water. He said, Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid. Jesus assumes that the opposite of faith is not unbelief but fearfulness, anxiety, timidity, or paralyzing dread.*

*The disciples have lost control, directionless. They are out of their depths. Then Peter makes a strange request: Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water. Jesus answers, Come.*

*There are very few of us who have not wakened at "the fourth watch" from a deep sleep and immediately fallen into confusion and worry about the future.*

*Fears overwhelm us. Over the dark waters of our fragile humanity, listen for the call, Come, I am with you. Take courage.*



## Vivere Christus Diocesan Awards 2023

Mr. Matthew Fava, along with other honorees from parishes throughout the diocese, will receive the **Vivere Christus Award on Sunday, October 15, at 3 PM** at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

This Award Ceremony will be hosted by **Bishop Kevin Sweeney** it is an opportunity for the Diocese of Paterson to express gratitude and appreciation to members of the laity. They have placed Christ as the focus of their lives and serve their parishes by passing on their faith and being good examples of service to others. **Vivere Christus Est** is translated as "to live is Christ". **Matt is a Lector, a leader of our Youth Ministry, and he participated with Mrs. Carmela Enriquez, in all the work of the Synod on Synodality, he is an active and creative member of the Diamond Jubilee Team.**

Saint Paul tells a young Timothy in his first Letter to Timothy that as a young person, he must be "an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit." **Matt is a manifestation of God's compassion and love to all of us. We thank him, we are appreciative, and we pray that he will continue to serve the Church.**

Father Ricardo  
Ortega, Jr.  
Parish Priest



### 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 and Marienna Silva. Vivian Costanzo, Paul T., Eva May*



### 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 10<sup>th</sup>.

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

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 continue to need your support.



# SAVE THE DATE

## Sunday, September 17, 2023

### Is our Annual Parish Picnic

#### 12:30-4:00 p.m.



### 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.*

### *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.*

### 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 [abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:abvmparishsecretary@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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:alexanderbirchwale@gmail.com) or call the parish office.

## Summer Bible Camp August 24th - 27th, 2023

9:00 AM-12 noon

For more information,  
please call the Parish  
Office.



## Diocesan Ministries Appeal (DMA)

The 2023 DMA Kick-off for Pastors and Lay Appeal Chairpersons will be held on Tuesday, September 12th at 7:00PM at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Our Lay Appeal Chairperson this year is Kathy Tanis.

Our goal for this year will remain unchanged from the previous year, therefore, the amount will be **\$21,671**. We look forward to your constant support in accomplishing this goal. More information will follow.

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

August 6, 2023

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| From 91 Envelopes      | \$2,374.00 |
| Loose Collection       | 623.00     |
| Online Giving          | 740.00     |
| Net Amt. of Collection | \$3,737.00 |

Father English Poor Box Donation  
\$71.00

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