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## *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**

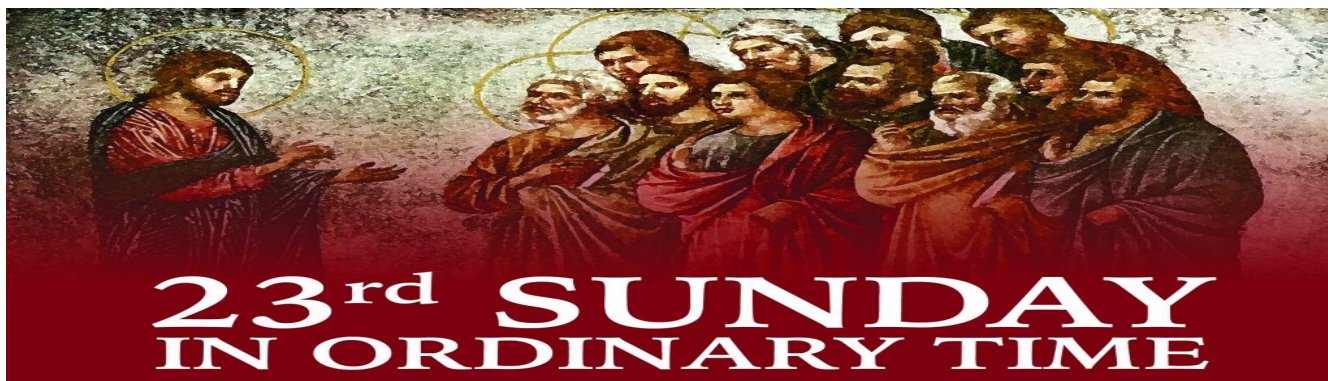
**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for dates and family orientation.

**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 p.m.  
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.*

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name,  
I am there among them." - (Matthew 18:20)*



† = Deceased

### Saturday, September 9th

8:30 a.m. - † George Massood and † George Gibney

5:30 p.m. - † Deceased members of the Chafitelli Family

### Sunday, September 10th—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Times

8:00 a.m. - † David Marrocco

10:00 a.m. - † Kim Glinkn

11:45 a.m. - † Isaías Moya

### Monday, September 11th

12:05 p.m. - † Susanne Antinora

### Tuesday, September 12th

12:05 p.m. - † Antonio Ratto

### Wednesday, September 13th

12:05 p.m. - Joseph & Sharon Wedding Anniversary

### Thursday, September 14th

12:05 p.m. - † Sylvester & Mary Maitron

### Friday, September 15th

12:05 p.m. - † David Marrocco

### Saturday, September 16th

8:30 a.m. - † Inocencia Ortega

5:30 p.m. - † Robert Kolesar & Helen Niebojewski

### Sunday, September 17th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. - † Kim Glinkin

11:45 a.m. - † Mariano Versoza, Sr.

### DAILY READINGS For The Week

**Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 13:8-10, 2 Cor 5:19, Mt 18:15-20

**Monday:** Col 1:24—2:3, Ps 62:6-7, 9, Jn 10:27, Lk 6:6-11

**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15, Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11, See Jn 15:16, Lk 6:12-19

**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11, Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab, Lk 6:23ab, Lk 6:20-26

**Thursday:** Nm 21:4b-9, Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38, Phil 2:6-11, Jn 3:13-17

**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Jn 19:25-27, Lk 2:33-35

**Saturday:** 1 Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7, Jn 14:23, Lk 6:43-49

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, September 16th – 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Masino

**SERVERS:** Haile and Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Debie Bedoe, Lorraine Buczek

**GREETER:** Chuck Donovan, Gina Stritch

**SUNDAY, September 17th – 8:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Tom Dempsey

**SERVERS:** Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

**EMHC:** : Diana and Dayron Guirales

**GREETERS:** Joanna Antinora, Chuck D.

**SUNDAY, September 17th - 10:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** : Mike DeBenedetto

**SERVERS:** : Isabella & Lorenzo Tindoc

**EMHC:** Alice S, Dale T, Joyce Canning

**GREETER:** : Nina Bello, Joan Miller

**SUNDAY, September 17th - 11:45 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Betty Benitez

**SERVER:** : Liam & Thomas Romero

**EMHC:** Nancy Cataneo, Lori Fen

**GREETER:** Chirathara Family



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our new Parish email  
[abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com)



### 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.

### 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

### 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

September 3rd, 2023

From 100 Envelopes	2,685.00
Loose Collection	711.00
Online Giving	1,540.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,936.00

**"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce." (Prov 3:9) Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## ***Honesty is the Best Policy***

Two of today's readings are hard for us to hear. We're not accustomed to calling people wicked to their faces, whatever God may tell Ezekiel to do. We prefer to avoid the face-to-face confrontation Jesus seems to be advocating. In view of this, Owe no one anything, except to love one another in the second reading is a lot more welcome.

Many factors are at work in our aversion to confrontation. There can be a healthy wish to avoid judging others. There can be fear of rejection and the end of friendship. Sometimes there is the desire to just keep the peace that operates in a relationship.

The problem is that covering over an issue seldom works. It usually leads to misunderstanding and eventually an explosion. The other person may be genuinely unaware that he or she has done anything wrong and feels offended that the matter wasn't raised earlier.

Sometimes, we can be tempted to complain about the person to everyone else behind his back, while remaining nice to him.

Jesus' teaching - which includes taking the matter beyond having it out one-on-one, to calling witnesses if necessary - is actually about keeping the community of the church united, living in true peace, not just in the absence of conflict. Superficial niceness can easily become a cover for indifference, dishonesty, and downright cruelty.

As Christians, we should be prepared to have it out with one another where we feel sinned against, precisely because we love them.



**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:**

<b>Edvie Canavan</b>	<b>Marienna Silva</b>
<b>Carmelo Luvera</b>	<b>Vivian Costanzo</b>
<b>Msgr. Herbert Tillyer</b>	<b>Paul T.</b>
<b>Peggy Favocci</b>	<b>Eva May</b>
<b>Mario Ziemba</b>	<b>Father Lou Seurti</b>
<b>Francesca Inzani</b>	<b>Miguel Enriquez</b>
<b>Ann McKiernan</b>	
<b>Eleanor Redfearn</b>	
<b>Rosemary Petro</b>	
<b>Michelle Colucci</b>	
<b>Maria Rodriguez</b>	
<b>Dave Murphy</b>	
<b>Bernadette Jaros</b>	
<b>Silvio Peroni</b>	
<b>Barbara Kohan</b>	



**JOIN OUR CHOIR**

**ALEX IS BEEN PUTTING TOGETHER A CHOIR THAT WILL SING AT OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY MASS! THE FIRST PRACTICE WAS HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 IN THE MUSIC ROOM/RELIGIOUS ED. OFFICE.**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN. CONTACT ALEX AT ALEXANDERBIRCHWALE@GMAIL.COM OR CALL THE PARISH OFFICE 973-694-5700.**



**CALLING VOLUNTEER BAKERS**

Please bake for our Parish Picnic on Sept. 17, bring your cakes and cookies wrapped for individual sale to the Community Room before Masses. If you cannot wrap them, we will. Thank you for your generous donations.



# SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 17, 2023

Is our Annual Parish Picnic  
12:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Another year of Religious Education will **begin on Sunday, September 17, 2023**. We are so happy and blessed to be part of your child's faith journey this year, and we look forward to having them and your entire family join us again in another year of learning.

New families are always welcome to register, so if you have not registered with the parish yet, please do so and register your children in our religious education program. Please email **Carmela Enriquez** at [carms958@gmail.com](mailto:carms958@gmail.com).

**ADORATION:** The Blessed sacrament is exposed for Adoration every Wednesdays 9am-2pm. Please maintain a reverent silence. Confession is also available.

**CONFESSION:** Are available every Saturday from 4:00 PM-5PM



## *In Loving Memory*

Dear parishioners and friends of ABVM,

As I had previously announced, we will have a Memorial Mass in honor of my mother celebrated by our Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney on September 13th, 2023 at 7 p.m. here at the Church of ABVM. Following the Holy Mass, we will have refreshments in the Parish Hall organized by our faithful parishioners to which all are welcome to celebrate life.

*Please join me in celebrating her life.*

*Sincerely in Christ,*

*Fr. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.*

*Parish Priest*



## FOOD PANTRY

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.



### PRAYER FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

God of wisdom and might,  
we praise you for the wonders of  
our being, for mind, body, and spirit.  
Be with our children as they begin  
a new school year.

Bless them and their teachers  
and staff.

Give them strength and grace as  
their bodies grow; wisdom and  
knowledge to their minds  
as they search for understanding;  
and peace and zeal to their spirits.

We ask this through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

- from Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers

doep.org



## 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

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

# 17 SEPTEMBER

- Parish picnic 12:45 PM - 4PM - We will have a 60th Anniversary table set-up. we will be selling Banquet Tickets and the 60th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle Tickets.
- Gr. 1-8 Rel. Ed. parents mtg. & Student/Catechist meet & greet 9:00-9:45 a.m.
- Gr. 9-10 Rel. Ed. parents Mtg. & student/catechist Meet & greet 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

# 22 OCTOBER

- The 60th Anniversary adult banquet is being held at the Barnyard and Carriage House on Sunday, October 22, 2023. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased after Masses or by emailing Anton Vargas at [abvm60@gmail.com](mailto:abvm60@gmail.com).
- A special 60th Anniversary Mass will be celebrated by Father Ricardo on Sunday, Oct 22, 2023 at 11:45am followed by the 60th Banquet at the 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 60th Anniversary 50/50 Raffle Drawing will take place at the banquet at 5:00pm.
- Posters for the "Walk Down Memory Lane" are hanging on the walls in the hallway at church. The first three decades are complete! We are currently working on 1994-2003 and 2004-2013. Contact: Daniela Ferrara or Karen Marron if you have photos from these decades.



# EVENTS

*Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will*



**JOIN US FOR DONUTS & COFFEE  
AFTER SUNDAY MASS  
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM**



Please wait patiently til mass is over to walk over.  
Thank you

## Women's Bible Study

THIS FALL THE WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS WILL BE STUDYING THE BOOK, THE LAMB'S SUPPER BY SCOTT HAHN.



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING, CALL BARBARA ESSER 973-460-2771 OR ALICE S. 973-790-8535.



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**Thank You for your Generosity**



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.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

Will be from 9am -2pm starting September 20th