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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.

*whether we live or die,
we are the Lord's*

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**
September 17, 2023



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.

***FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO -
Anniversary Appeal (See Page 4)***



† = Deceased

Saturday, September 16th
8:30 a.m. - † Inocencia Ortega <i>from Janet Maloy</i>
5:30 p.m. - † Robert Kolesar & Helen Niebojewski <i>by Marlene Kolesar</i>
Sunday, September 17th—24th Sunday in Ordinary Times
8:00 a.m. - Mass for the People
10:00 a.m. - † Kim Glinkin <i>by Stinziano Family</i>
11:45 a.m. - † Mariano Versoza, Sr. <i>by Joe & Vicki Versoza</i>
Monday, September 18th
12:05 p.m. - † David Marrucco <i>by Loving Family</i> † Linda Cello <i>by Etta Ribauda</i>
Tuesday, September 19th
12:05 p.m. - FIO Gunner Bedoe Birthday Blessings <i>Love, Grandma & Grandpa</i>
Wednesday, September 20th
12:05 p.m. - † Charles & Lena Fronteria <i>by Marron Family</i>
Thursday, September 21st
12:05 p.m. - † Inocencia Ortega <i>by Debbie & Steve Bedoe</i>
Friday, September 22nd
12:05 p.m. - FIO Carly Bedoe Birthday Blessings <i>Love Mom & Dad</i>
Saturday, September 23rd
8:30 a.m. - † David Marrocco <i>by Loving Family</i>
5:30 p.m. - FIO Ella Bedoe Birthday Blessings <i>Love Grandma & Grandpa</i>
Sunday, September 24th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m. - † Catherine Lacatena <i>by Chuck & Judy Donovan</i>
10:00 a.m. - † MaryAnn Scharf Anniversary Remembrance <i>by Stacy Scharf</i>
11:45 a.m. - † Vicki Sisti 100th B'Day Remembrance <i>by Loving Children</i>

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Rom 14:7-9, Jn 13:34, Mt 18:21-35
Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8, Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9, Jn 3:16, Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13, Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6, Lk 7:16, Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16, Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, See Jn 6:63c, 68c, Lk 7:31-35,
Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Mt 9:9-13,
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12, Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20, See Mt 11:25, Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, See Lk 8:15, Lk 8:4-15

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 23rd – 5:30 P.M.
LECTOR: Matthew Masino
SERVERS: Miguel and Raphael Enriquez
EMHC: Alex and Carmella Enriquez
GREETER: Lou Zecca, Sean Hartman

SUNDAY, September 24th – 8:00 a.m.
LECTOR: ChuckDonovan
SERVERS: Natalie & Paulina Fonce
EMHC: Diana & Natalie Guirales
GREETERS: Thomas Henry Chuck D

SUNDAY, September 24th - 10:00 a.m.
LECTOR: Lorelane Tindoc
SERVERS: Nina, Michele Vargas, Ed Gelb
EMHC: Isabella and Lorenzo Tindoc
GREETER: Joan Miller, Nina Bello

SUNDAY, September 24th - 11:45 a.m.
LECTOR: Betty Benitez
SERVER: Nicholas & Phoebe Nguyen
EMHC: Susana Schmitt, Nancy Cataneo
GREETER: Cantaneo Family



Please begin using
our new Parish email
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



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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT September 10th, 2023

From 72Envelopes	\$2,249.00
Loose Collection	
	\$815.00
Online Giving	\$1,380.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,444.00

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

Let Yourself Be Free

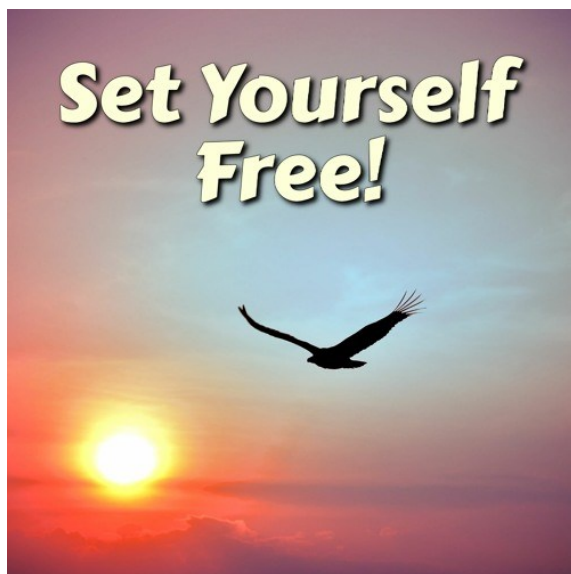
The Word of God punctures our deaf complacency when it challenges us. We should be alert for what strikes us as unexpected, or even wrong. We must grapple with the Word of God.

Today, Peter asks how many times we must forgive: seven times? Jesus replies – Seventy times seven times. This seems completely impractical. If people steal from you, it may be Christian to forgive them once or twice. If they do so repeatedly, society will begin to crumble. If someone is convicted of murder, he is locked up to prevent him from doing it again. It is also odd that Jesus follows this command with a parable about a king who does not forgive his wicked servant endlessly. He hands him over to be tortured? This seems contradictory.

When we probe the Word of God, we only begin to understand what is found in the imagery of the parable: sin as bondage. The only free person in the parable is the king. All the rest are servants. The bondage becomes tighter as they fall into debt and are threatened with punishment.

Forgiveness is release from imprisonment. The wealthy slave, whose debt was enormous, is liberated to go resume his life. Yet, he uses his regained freedom to imprison the poor fellow slave who owes a tiny debt. The prison door is opened but he becomes more incarcerated due to selfishness.

As Christians, we live for the Lord. Forgiveness releases us from the bubble of narcissism.

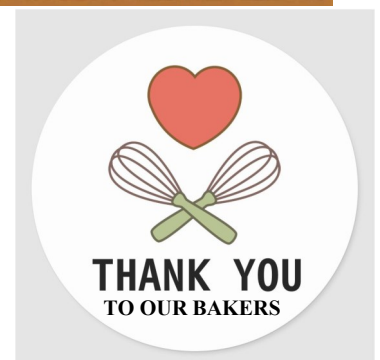


Please Pray for the Sick
Dear Father of love and mercy, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:

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

Music Ministry

NEXT REHEARSAL
Sunday 11 am right before the 11:45 mass



Thank You

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR BEING PART OF OUR COMMUNITY! I REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED MY MOTHERS MEMORIAL MASS CELEBRATED BY OUR BISHOP KEVIN J. SWEENEY ON SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2023 AT 7 P.M.

GOD BLESS THE ABVM PARISHIONERS

Anniversary Appeal FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO

For the past sixty years, Annunciation Parish has been a place where God works in each generation. Thanks to our Anniversary Program's emphasis on recalling the origins and achievements of the past, we have celebrated what came before us, but we have also been given a clearer view of our present and the urgent call we have to protect our future.

Our "view from the pew" cannot be the same as that of earlier times. Generations of families attended Mass together.

Today, we live surrounded by a culture in which God doesn't matter. The competition for use of leisure time is great and church attendance is on the losing end.

God is still working in our generation, and we are called to come to a renewed appreciation for the fundamental and critical role of the Church in our own lives. We are called to look beyond the people sitting near us each week and to create paths for the people who are not with us and help to get them here. The collaboration of all parishioners is necessary.

In Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth, he wrote: *I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but only God causes the growth For we are God's fellow workers.*

Collaboration comes in various steps. We must all see the situation of the parish in "real time". For example, the recent dramatic increase in costs affects the parish as well as every household. A period of financial instability despite consistent stewardship is a deep concern for present needs as well as future hopes. Inadequate contributions hinder the parish's ability to function as a place of faith, hope, and actions. Needs and costs change in every era. To be "God's fellow workers", everyone in the congregation must recognize the parish needs and participate to the best of his or her ability.

St. Paul's beautiful image of the Church growing and changing through the collective efforts of a congregation of fellow workers takes us back to our past of a people anchored in the Eucharistic Heart of the Catholic Faith and forward to our present assignment to labor in our generation for what God wants in the world today. As we work together to sustain our beloved parish for the future, we are encouraged by our Anniversary happiness. We commit ourselves to "make church matter" and work to make a healthy, growing, God-filled society.

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.



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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lilliana Gemma, USNA• Justin Greenberg, Second Lieutenant, US Marines• Ensign Morgan La Sala, Navy Flight School• Sam Oswald, Air Force• Master Sgt Rick Van Eyck, Marines• Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army |
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SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 17, 2023

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



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.

Remember your
Parish
Annunciation In
Your Will





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Another year of Religious Education will **begin this 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.

Blessings of the Animals

OCTOBER 1ST

Blessing will be held on Sunday, October 1st at 1:30 pm outdoors.

If you have any information please call our parish office : 973-694-5700

Women's Bible Study

THIS FALL THE WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS WILL START ON SEPTEMBER 20TH FROM 9:45AM-11:45AM IN CLASSROOM 6.

THE BOOK NAME IS, 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.

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.
- 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.



SCAN TO GIVE

NOW IT'S EVEN EASIER TO USE YOUR PHONE TO GIVE TO THE CHURCH.

Scan the QR Code 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.

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Thank You for your Generosity



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

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