



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.



*Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son*

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 24, 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.

*Please see a Message from our Parish Priest,
Father Ricardo on Page 5*



† = Deceased

Saturday, September 23rd

8:30 a.m. - † David Marrocco by *Loving Family*

5:30 p.m. - FIO Ella Bedoe Birthday Blessings *Love Grandma & Grandpa*

Sunday, September 24th—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. - † Catherine Lacatena by *Chuck & Judy Donovan*

10:00 a.m. - † MaryAnn Scharf Anniversary Remembrance by *Stacy Scharf*

11:45 a.m. --† Vicki Sisti 100th B'Day Remembrance by *Loving Children*

Monday, September 25th

12:05 p.m. - † David Marrocco by *Loving Family*

Tuesday, September 26th

12:05 p.m. - † Jim Murty Birthday Remembrance by *Loving Wife Jilayne*

Wednesday, September 27th

12:05 p.m. - † Mary Scharf by *Stacey Scharf*

Thursday, September 28th

12:05 p.m. - † Rosemary Halas by *Catherine Kennedy*

Friday, September 29th

12:05 p.m. - † David Marrocco by *Loving Family*

Saturday, September 30th

8:30 a.m. - † Inocencia Ortega by *Chick & Keith Barnes*

5:30 p.m. - † Rosemary Halas by *Debbie & Steve Bedoe*

Sunday, October 1st –26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. –FIO Judi & Craig Comperatore 40th Wedding Anniversary

10:00 a.m. † Remo Romitelli Anniversary Remembrance by *Loving Wife & Family*

11:45 a.m.- Mass for the People

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: Is 55:6-9, Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Phil 1:20c-24, 27a, Cf. Acts 16:14b, Mt 20:1-16a

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Mt 5:16, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, Lk 11:28, Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9, Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8, Mk 1:15, Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Jn 14:6, Lk 9:7-9.

Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Rv 12:7-12ab, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Ps 103:21, Jn 1:47-51

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13, See 2 Tm 1:10, Lk 9:43b-45

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 30th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Tama DeBoer

SERVERS: Hailie & Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe, Lorraine Buczek

GREETER: Paul Veltri, Sean Hartman

SUNDAY, October 1st – 8:00 a.m.

LECTOR: Brian Langan

SERVERS: Teresa Siby, Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Anna Siby, Josephine Robertiello

GREETERS: Diana/Dayron Guirales

SUNDAY, October 1st 10:00 a.m.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVERS: Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Joyce C., Alice S., Michelle V.

GREETER: Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

SUNDAY, October 1st - 11:45 a.m.

LECTOR: Lorie Fen

SERVER: Miguel & Rafael Enriquez

EMHC: Jacqueline P., Susana S.,

GREETER: Chirathara 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 17th, 2023

From 72 Envelopes	\$854.00
Loose Collection	\$1,820.00
Online Giving	\$1,391.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,065.00

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

It's Not Fair!

It's not fair! Parents know how quickly children develop a sense of justice. Some children can have a hard time at another child's birthday because the presents aren't coming their way.

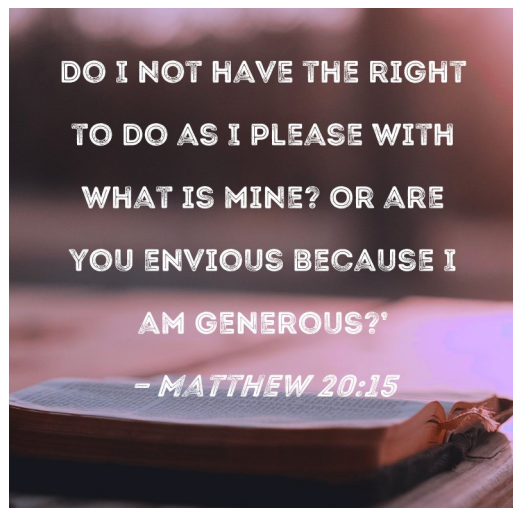
The trouble with a young child's sense of justice is that he or she has no recognition of context. They see no understanding of different needs or different capacities. They don't understand the difference between what they are owed and what is an unearned gift.

Our Gospel reminds us that our entry into the Kingdom of God is a pure gift, not something that we have earned. God owes us nothing. He had no need to lavish us with the abundant love manifested by Jesus. At times of serious illness or great misfortune, we sometimes try to bargain with God.

God has no obligation to come to our rescue. We cannot grasp His providence. God never owes us anything.

This gospel should teach us, warn us, to look honestly at our jealousies. We must not envy the gifts of others. That's not easy. Jealousy and envy are things we have a difficult time admitting to ourselves. It is most hard to avoid envy when the envied person has a gift that is used generously to serve others. The German philosopher, Nietzsche, attacked Christianity as a weak, slave mentality. He could not see the power that comes with generously serving others.

He did not see the presence of God in those who served without regard to fairness.



JOIN OUR PARISHES 60TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

OCTOBER 22ND, 2023

THE BARNYARD AND CARRIAGE HOUSE

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.

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

AMEN.



2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"I Have Called You By Name"

The 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal officially kicks off this weekend. This year's theme "I Have Called You By Name" highlights the importance and value of every person in our neighborhood, county and Diocese. God calls each of us by name, and our faith assures us that we do not walk this path alone. Thank you to all who contributed to last year's Appeal, which serves those in need in Morris, Passaic and Sussex County. Your gifts have a significant impact on so many lives. Each year, the Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports over 70 Catholic Charities' programs, Catholic urban education, Nazareth Village and retired priests' needs and seminarian formation. Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.



Scan Me →

Blessings of the Animals

OCTOBER 1ST



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

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

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

- Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- CPL Axel 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 Eyck, Marines
- Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thank you

TO ALL OUR CCD TEACHERS



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





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September 18th, 2023

Dear Parishioners and Friends of ABVM,

Last Sunday, I glibly invited parishioners and guests to “the best picnic in the State of New Jersey”, and it proved to be just that. I don’t think I made a prophecy, but it was an excellent prediction. Our Team of workers succeeded in providing a wonderful, welcoming experience for around 150 people approximately.

Sometimes, we imagine that because a picnic is outdoors and aims for a pleasant, carefree environment, it is easy work. That’s not the case. The grace to live communally, whether worshipping or socializing requires collaboration and united purpose. The Picnic Team organized the rentals of tents, chairs, and tables. They obtained and cooked wonderful food. They cleaned up! They worked together as a Team, each person having a part, including the Youth Ministry, Religious Education students, our Knights as well as the “regulars” and new volunteers.

While we had a fifty-fifty, this was not a fundraiser. Those funds went for the picnic costs themselves. This event was held to rejoice in knowing one another and to strengthen our fellowship. It helped us to discover and encourage collaboration.

Thank you, thank you to all the volunteer workers on the Picnic Team. It was the best picnic in the State of New Jersey.

Let us not become weary in doing well, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. - Galatians 6:9

In Christ Our Hope,

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.
Parish Priest

“I am the Lord’s servant. May it be done to me as you have said.”

Luke 1:38