



## 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, October 9th Mass is at 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.



*The vineyard of the Lord  
is the house of Israel*

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**  
October 8, 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.

*Parish Office will be Closed on*  
*Monday, October 9th.*



† = Deceased

### Saturday, October 7th

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

5:30 p.m.- Fatima Refuerzo, Ariel Tolome by Rina Tolome -  
Wishing good health

### Sunday, October 8th—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.-† Rosemary Hallas by Chuck Donovan

10:00 a.m.-† Kim Glinkin by Judi & Craig Comperatore  
FIO BL. Mother Vicki A. Versoza B-day Blessings by Joe &  
Vicki Versoza

11:45 a.m.-† Albert Barsa by Georgia Puntalillo

### Monday, October 9th

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

### Tuesday, October 10th

12:05 p.m.-† Frank Scillieri by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

### Wednesday, October 11th

12:05 p.m.- † Mildred DeCarlo by Ann Marie Vena

### Thursday, October 12th

12:05 p.m.- FIO Craig & Carly Bedoe Anniversary Bless-  
ings Love Mom & Dad

### Friday, October 13th

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

### Saturday, October 14th

8:30 a.m. - † Catherine Lacatena by Jackie Massood

5:30 p.m. - † Rosemary Hallas by Catherine Kennedy

### Sunday, October 15th

8:00 a.m.- Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.- FIO Our Youth (Confirmation)

11:45 a.m.- Garry Ferraro by Loving Sister, Lois

### DAILY READINGS For The Week

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7, Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20, Phil 4:6-9,  
Cf. Jn 15:16, Mt 21:33-43

**Monday:** Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11, Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8, Jn 13:34, Lk  
10:25-37

**Tuesday:** Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, Lk 11:28, Lk  
10:38-42

**Wednesday:** Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10, Rom 8:15bc,  
Lk 11:1-4

**Thursday:** Mal 3:13-20b, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, See Acts  
16:14b, Lk 11:5-13

**Friday:** Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9, Jn 12:31b-32,  
Lk 11:15-26

**Saturday:** Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:28, Lk  
11:27-28

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, October 14th – 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Paul Veltri

**SERVERS:** Alessia Rocco

**EMHC:** Mike Zimack, Barbara Esser

**GREETER:** Sean Hartman, Lou Zecca

**SUNDAY, October 15th - 8:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Tom Dempsey

**SERVERS:** Teresa Siby, Rafael Enriquez

**EMHC:** Alex/Carmela Enriquez

**GREETERS:** Diana/Dayron Guirales

**SUNDAY, October 15th -10:00 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Lorelane Tindoc

**SERVERS:** Natalia, Paulina Fronc & Lucan Var-  
gas

**EMHC:** Bill Meyers, Dale Tengi, Mike DeBenedetto

**GREETER:** Joan Miller, Nina Bello

**SUNDAY, October 15th - 11:45 a.m.**

**LECTOR:** Cecilia Mora

**SERVER:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Nancy Cataneo, Jacqueline Pisatowski

**GREETER:** Chirathara Family



Please begin using  
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 973-694-5700

**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 October 1st, 2023

From 58 Envelopes	\$2,669.00
Loose Collection	\$1,020.00
Online Giving	\$1,545.00
Net Amt. of Collection	<b>\$5,234.00</b>

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



## A Parish is Like a Vineyard

For the last three Sundays, the gospel readings have featured three parables that illustrate the nature of the Kingdom of God through comparison with a vineyard. A vineyard is a long-term, labor-intensive investment. Good soil and many workers labor for years before grapes can be harvested. It takes even more time to produce wine.

The vineyard belongs to God; He is the owner. The vineyard is the place where the reign of God is being built. The laborers in the vineyard are the faithful, those who work in the field, clergy, and laity. In his encyclical on the mystery of the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, Pope Paul VI said that the role of the Church is to “shepherd the people of God and to increase its numbers without cease.”

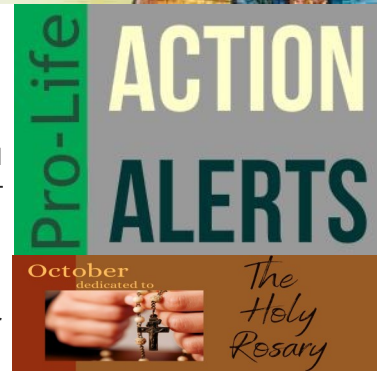
The parish is like a vineyard with a number of laborers. They have a diversity of ministry but unity of mission. Today, every parish finds itself in the position of the vineyard Isaiah describes in the first reading. Every parish has to ask every member: “What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done?” That question has to be asked personally and collectively.

Whether we are laborers who started working early in the morning or in the last hour of the day, we renew and rejuvenate our faith by doing it wholeheartedly, with intelligence and enthusiasm. Subsequently, that work carefully done is an invitation to the lost and the missing. The Parish makes Church matter.



### CALLS TO ACTION

Sign up for pro-life action alerts so that you can contact your elected representatives to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation. (Make sure to select "Pro-Life" under Areas of Interest) To sign up online go [www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions](http://www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions). Scroll down for Action Alerts.



## Annunciation-Pro-life

Pro-Life and Pro-Family news and legislative updates; To find information from the New Jersey Catholic Bishops go to [www.NJCatholic.org](http://www.NJCatholic.org). To find information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops go to [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org). Both groups give the Catholic view of current issues. Always check out the ISSUES section. If you want to be part of Annunciation's Pro-Life groups, please send your name and email address to me, [leszkowicz@aol.com](mailto:leszkowicz@aol.com).



### 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 Iezkowski
	Barbara Kohan	





# I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME

## Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023

There are a number of ways to support the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Parishioners can make a one-time gift, a pledge payable over five months, or a recurring monthly gift to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. By making a recurring gift, you are helping ensure that your donation continues not just monthly but from year to year. You can adjust or cancel your recurring gift any time. For more information, please call the Diocesan Development Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 263. Please know that any way you contribute to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal is a blessing to all the people that are served. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit [www.2023appeal.org](http://www.2023appeal.org) to make a gift today.

Scan Me →



## 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](mailto:ABVMPARISHSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- CPL Axsell 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



When you are aware of a telephone, text or computer scam in a parish or diocesan location, please let the Diocese know - send an email message to:

[TECHNOLGY@PATERSONDIOCESE.ORG](mailto:TECHNOLGY@PATERSONDIOCESE.ORG)

For more information please visit: <https://rcdop.org/scams>

## Coffee Shop

A small cadre of dedicated parishioners supports our coffee shop on Sundays by picking up the donuts at the Wayne Shop Rite. We would like to have more volunteers to help with this. If you can help, the task would be to pick up the donuts on Sunday mornings at about 7:15 to 7:30 am (about once every 6 weeks) and have them in our kitchen before the 8 am Mass. If you are interested in serving this way, please contact Tom & Mary Dempsey at 973-633-1374. Many blessings and graces for all who volunteer!



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







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.



**October 19th at 7 P.M.**

KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**10/01-10/30**

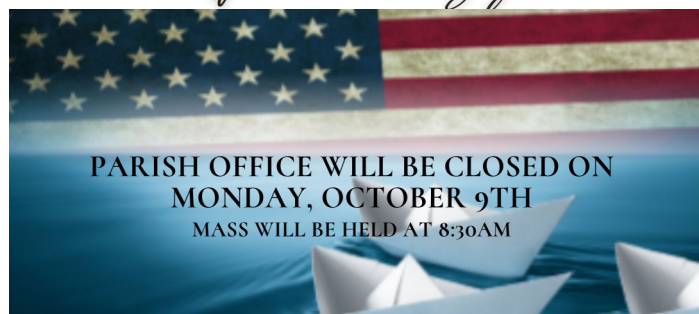
MARKED CONTAINER WILL BE  
PLACED AT CHAPEL ENTRANCE OF  
THE CHURCH FOR DROP-OFFS

Items Needed:

- Winter outer wear (coats and jackets)
- Woolen Knit Caps, mittens, gloves, scarves, sweaters
- New woolen or cotton socks
- Weatherproof boots



*Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Greeters*  
*We look forward to seeing you all.*



PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9TH  
MASS WILL BE HELD AT 8:30AM



The Sacrament of  
*Confirmation*

**October 15th, 2023 at 10 a.m.**

ITALIAN NIGHT  
DINNER

SAVE THE DATE

NOVEMBER 4 2023 AT 6PM

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ANNUNCIATION  
COMMUNITY ROOM