



## 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

### 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.

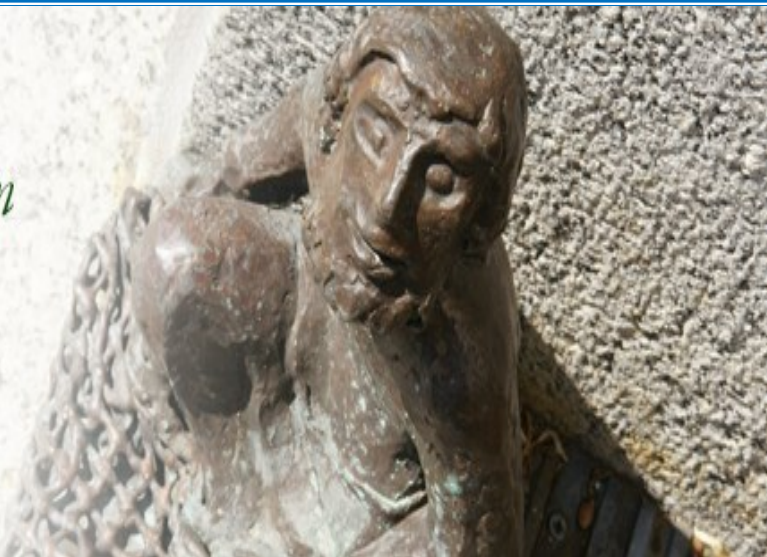
Bilingual sacraments are available upon request.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

*Come after me,  
and I will make you fishers of men*

THE THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 21, 2024





† = Deceased

#### Saturday, January 20th

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

5:30 p.m.- Mass For the People  
† Robert Helmrich By Joey Helmrich

#### Sunday, January 21st- Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.- FIO Marjorie Armenio By Peter J. Armenio

10:00 a.m.- † John Redfearn B'Day Remembrance By  
Loving Wife & Family

11:45 a.m.- † Frank Armenio By Peter J. Armenio

#### Monday, January 22nd

8:30 a.m. - Greco Family By Scharf Family

#### Tuesday, January 23rd

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

#### Wednesday, January 24th

12:05 p.m. - Mass for the People

#### Thursday, January 25th

12:05 p.m.- Mass for the People

#### Friday, January 26th

12:05 p.m.- † Juan Austria by Joe & Vivki Versoza

#### Saturday, January 27th

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

5:30 p.m.- † Jim Maloy 1st Anniversary Remembrance by  
Loving Wife, Janet

#### Sunday, January 28th- Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:00 a.m.- † Remo Romitelli B'Day Remembrance By  
Loving Wife & Family

11:45 a.m.- † Frank Armenio 7th Anniversary Remem-  
brance By Peter J. Armenio

#### DAILY READINGS For The Week

**Sunday:** Jon 3:1-5, 10, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:15, Mk 1:14-20

**Monday:** 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, PS 89:20, 21-22, 25-26, SEE 2 TM 1:10, Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19, PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10, SEE MT 11:25, Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 7:4-17, PS 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30, Mk 4:1-20,

**Thursday:** Acts 22:3-16, PS 117:1bc, 2, See Jn 15:16, Mk 16:15-18

**Friday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8, PS 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, SEE MT 11:25, Mk 4:26-34

**Saturday:** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, JN 3:16, Mk 4:35-41

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, January 27th – 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Carol Bielous

**SERVERS:** Alessia Rocco

**EMHC:** Debbie Bedoe and Mike Zimak

**GREETER:** Paul Veltri

**SUNDAY, January 28th - 8:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Tom Dempsey

**SERVERS:** Nicholas and Phoebe Nguyen

**EMHC:** Natalie, Diana & Dayron Guirales

**GREETERS:** Lou Zecca

**SUNDAY, January 28th -10:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Daniel Ortiz

**SERVERS:** Lucas Vargas

**EMHC:** Tiblay Ortiz, Alice Sujkowski and Bill Meyers

**GREETER:** Daniela Ferrara and Joan Miller

**SUNDAY, January 28th 11:45 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Jacqueline Pisatowski

**SERVERS:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Seminerio, Colette Peri and Susana Schmitt

**GREETER:** Fen Family

#### 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

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR**  
**GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

#### CHRISTMAS OFFERING REPORT December 2023

Christmas Flowers	\$2,188.00
Christmas Donations	\$13,528.00
Loose/Envelopes Collection	\$3,713.00
Online Giving	\$1,985.00
<b>Net Amt. of Collection</b>	<b>\$21,414.00</b>

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT January 14th, 2024

From 91 Envelopes	\$2,482.00
Loose Collection	\$1,068.00
Online Giving	\$1,261.00
<b>Net Amt. of Collection</b>	<b>\$4,811.00</b>

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



### 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:

Carmelo Luvera	Eleanor Redfearn	Marienna Silva
Msgr. Herbert Tillyer	Rosemary Petro	Vivian Costanzo
Peggy Favocci	Michelle Colucci	Paul T.
Mario Ziemba	Maria Rodriguez	Eva May
Francesca Inzani	Dave Murphy	Miguel Enriquez
Ann McKiernan	Bernadette Jaros	Frances Iczkowski
Daniel Destefano	Silvio Peroni	Michael Lacatena
Chuck De Meola	Barbara Kohan	Jack Tengi
Thomas DeLorenzo		Casimira Nawoczyk

AMEN.

## Flowers for Mary



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. If you would like to donate the Blessed Mother Altar flowers, please call the Parish Office 973-694-5700.



**Memorialize a deceased family member, or honor or celebrate a special event by sponsoring a Sanctuary Lamp.**

**Offerings are \$10 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. Sign up in the Parish Office**



**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



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

## EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent

"You who are my messenger,  
in you I place my absolute trust."



### 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).

*Remember your Parish Annunciation In Your Will*



## Give over to God

The life decisions in today's readings are radical. The prophet Jonah's life was dramatically disrupted by God. In Mark, Chapter 1, Simon and Andrew, who operated a family business as fishermen, immediately left the tools of their trade and followed Jesus. Jesus saw James and John at their work. He called them, and they left their father in the boat and followed Him.

These instantaneous separations from work and family toward an uncertain future are impressive. The rest of the gospel will tell us what that undisclosed future in following Jesus will bring.

What is our response to the call to follow? Can we follow Jesus by leaving work and family, or can we admire the heroic commitment of others from a distance—direct involvement or admiration without commitment?

For most Christians, life involves work, family, and belonging to a given society. Living in grace and deepening our conversion begun at baptism allows us to remain in God. Our response begins and ends within the security that comes from belonging to God.

Jesus knows what He is doing and what is best for us. We are going to live a variety of different lives. In God's good time, He will show us how the way of life we have can be lived closer to God. Our choice is not to "give up" everything but to "give over" everything to God, to look forward to the world that is certainly to come and help to bring it about.

## 2024 Holy Days Of Obligation

<b>JAN</b> <b>1*</b> SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	<b>MAY</b> <b>9**</b> ASCENSION OF JESUS	<b>AUG</b> <b>15</b> ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
<b>NOV</b> <b>1</b> ALL SAINTS' DAY	<b>DEC</b> <b>9*</b> IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	<b>DEC</b> <b>25</b> THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
EVERY SUNDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION		

### *Blood of Christ*



THE DOCTRINE OF CONCOMITANCE REMINDS US THAT THE REAL SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST (BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY) IS PRESENT ENTIRELY UNDER EACH SPECIES, BREAD OR WINE.

AS WE ENTER THE FLU SEASON, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS THE **OPTION** TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION **UNDER BOTH** FORMS OR **UNDER ONE** OF THEM.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 14

Masses Will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m.

## SAVE THE DATE COMMUNITY

### *Lenten* RETREAT

FEBRUARY 29, 2024

SPEAKER: BISHOP CRUZ

THREE CONFESSORS FOR CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE





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## DANIEL

AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER  
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

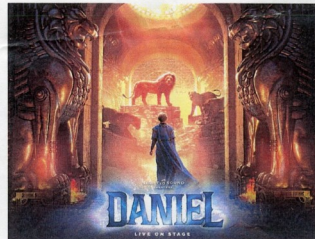
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

\$230.00 Per Person  
Payment in full due by FEB. 10, 2024

Departing from Sisco Village @ 8:00 AM  
Departing from Annunciation Church @ 8:15 AM

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

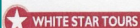
- Performance of "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant (if available) or Yoder's Buffet
- Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- Motorcoach Transportation



Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this original stage production. Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family.

### FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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Thank you once again to everyone who participated in the Giving Tree. Our Lady of Victories, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Agnes have expressed their gratitude and appreciation to our Parish of Annunciation Church. As they expressed in their gratitude letter, all who helped are truly "Angels". May God Bless.

# I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME

2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "I Have Called You By Name" There is still time to support the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal! Perhaps you have received a final request from Bishop Sweeney asking for your support or have seen information on our website or social media, and just haven't gotten around to contributing. Every gift is important and a blessing for thousands throughout the Diocese of Paterson. Please help support over 70 Catholic Charities' programs, Nazareth Village and retired priests' needs, Catholic education, and seminarian formation as well as the renovation of the Father English Food Pantry in Paterson, where over 20,000 people are helped each month. The 2023 Appeal supports this vital work through the end of the diocesan fiscal year on June 30, 2024. 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.



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## Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2023

DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Thank you to all the parishioners who have pledged to date to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Our parish will receive an initial rebate in March 2024 amounting to 50% of all cash received over-goal. We couldn't have done it without you.

# FISH FRY

TICKETS WILL BE  
SOLD  
AFTER MASSES

TICKETS ARE \$25