



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 8:30 AM
5:30 PM Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM Family Mass
11:45 AM (except in July & August)

Weekdays: 7:30 AM

Holy Days of Obligation:
7:30 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:30 PM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated after the 11:45 AM Sunday Mass, or at the 11:45 AM Mass. Please call the Rectory 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 or Engagement Encounter is also required.

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 PM. Anytime by request.

New Parishioners are welcome and are invited to introduce themselves to the Pastor or to call the Parish Secretary.

ORDINATION AND RELIGIOUS LIFE *Discerning what God is asking of you for your life? Is God calling you to a life of service as a Priest, Deacon or Religious? Please contact the Vocation Office of our Diocese of Paterson: 973-777-2955 or speak to one of the priests or pastoral staff of our parish.*

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*Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018*

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, September 22-Vigil, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +John & Margaret Bruno
Fr. Brian by Marjorie Armenio & family

Sunday, September 23-Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Theresa Grabowski by Kathy & Phil Tanis
Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Nicole DeBenedetto love, mom, dad & Michael
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

Monday, September 24

7:30 a.m. +Joey DiCarlo, anniversary remembrance
Fr. Brian love, mom

Tuesday, September 25

7:30 a.m. +Deacon Andy & Ginny Kostic
Fr. Brian by Rosalie Scudellari

Wednesday, September 26-Sts. Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

7:30 a.m. +Jim Murty, birthday remembrance
Fr. Brian by loving wife, Jilayne

Thursday, September 27-St. Vincent de Paul, priest

7:30 a.m. +David & Lisa Greenberg
Fr. Tom by Lloyd & Jane Greenberg

**Friday, September 28-St. Wenceslaus, martyr;
St. Lawrence Ruiz & companions, martyrs**

7:30 a.m. +Edward & Marion Fedor
Fr. Tom by Lloyd & Jane Greenberg

12:05 p.m. living & deceased of the Prime Timers
Fr. Tom by the Prime Timers

Saturday, September 29-Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

8:30 a.m. +Mary DePasque
Fr. Brian by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

Vigil, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

Sunday, September 30-Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Rose Carroll by the Crann family
Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Anthony Lacatena, anniversary remembrance
Fr. Brian love, Cathy Lacatena

11:45 a.m. +Salvatore & Josephine Schimmenti by family
Fr. Brian

Parish 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.*



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**THE FRUIT OF RIGHTEOUSNESS
IS SOWN IN PEACE
FOR THOSE WHO CULTIVATE PEACE.**

— JAMES 3:18

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER:

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek, Debbie Bedoe, Lou Zecca

GREETER: Bedoe Family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Dempsey

SERVER: Josefina Bahoy, Natalia Fronc,

EMHC: Eva May, Jo Grundtner, Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Mike Basile, Chuck Donovan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVER: Gio & Gayle Sanagustin,

EMHC: Lou Alaimo, Carl Mottola, Alice Sujkowski

GREETER: Alaimo family

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Frank Tamaro

SERVER: Joseph Palethu

EMCH: Jerry Speziale, Nancy Cataneo

GREETER: Cataneo family

REMEMBER ANNUNCIATION PARISH IN YOUR WILL

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.

Gr. 9 Parent/Candidate mtg. 11:00 a.m. room 5

Society of the Poor mtg. 11:00 a.m. classroom 7

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory

Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers Mass

7:00 p.m. church

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Prime Timers Mass/mtg. 12:05 p.m. Chapel/community room

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.

First Penance parent mtg. 9:00 a.m. room 5

Gr. 7-10 Mass/class 6:00-8:30 p.m.

Blessing

The other day the church was given a multitude of holy objects, from rosaries, to books, to palms. When a parishioner asked what I should do with them, I explained that since some of those objects might be blessed they needed to be properly disposed of. So, for those of you who don't know how to dispose of blessed items, read on.

However, before I tell you how to properly dispose of blessed items, I figured it would be a good idea to give a little history on blessings themselves and why we even do it in the first place.

For centuries the Church has believed that a blessing, that is, calling upon God Himself to fill, sanctify and to make holy an object or a person, has an effect. In fact, the Church looks upon a blessing as a sacramental. Rev. Philip T. Weller, the priest who edited "The Roman Ritual," the original Book of Blessings, puts it well: "The consecrations and blessings of the Church are extensions and radiations of the sacraments...They continue the work of the sacraments or prepare for their reception. Baptism is followed up by the sacramental of holy water...the blessing of infants, or children. Confirmation is extended in the blessings of a school, of a library...The consecration of a monk or of a nun is patterned on holy orders. Matrimony is followed by the blessing of an expectant mother...the blessing of a home, and the profusion of blessings for material things which are used in family life. The sacrament of penance is extended in the sacramental of the... absolutions, the papal blessing in the hour of a Christian's departure from this world (Apostolic Blessing) and exorcisms. Extreme Unction (now known as Anointing of the Sick) has for its radiations the blessings for the sick...the blessings of a corpse, or a grave...above all in the Eucharist...matter become sacramentalized...Eucharistic worship is the consecration of all time and all matter.

Yet, this is only a short list of the countless blessings that Church has given us. In fact, just the other day, I was asked to bless a new car because there is a specific blessing for automobiles, and not just for automobiles, but for motorcycles and even fishing boats.

This is why in October, close to the Feast of St. Francis, we will bless animals or, during the Spring, it is usually customary to bless seeds, or before Easter, to bless bread. The list of blessings is endless, but the reason why is, because as Fr. Weller also points out: "Creation's first reason for existence is to glorify the Creator." So that when something or someone is blessed, they are consecrated, or set apart, as the word implies, for a holy or sacred purpose.

And, because there is so much and so many people in the world, there are so many possibilities for blessings, so many opportunities to make a house a dwelling for the Lord, to make water holy or to "appoint as its custodians thy holy angels" upon an automobile.

Yet, when something is made holy, there are only two ways in which to "dispose of them" if they cease serving their purpose (broken rosaries or scapular, the most common) and that is to **burn** or **bury** them, and the reason, according to priest and author Fr. William Saunders is because: "During the 1800s, both the Sacred Congregation for the Rites and the Holy Office (now known respectively as the Sacred Congregation for the Sacraments and Divine Worship and the Sacred Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith) issued various determinations concerning this issue. Here are a few examples: A chalice which becomes "unserviceable" is not to be sold, but must be used for some other sacred purpose or melted. Vestments, altar cloths and linens must be destroyed. Polluted or excess holy water must be poured into the ground. Palms are to be burned, and the ashes then used for distribution on Ash Wednesday or returned to the ground. A broken rosary or religious statue normally would be buried. In all, the underlying idea is that what has been dedicated to God should be returned to God. Never should one just "throw out" what has been dedicated to God. Interestingly, this same reasoning governs the disposition of the Holy Eucharist. In each sacristy, there is a sacrarium, which is a sink which does not drain into the sewer system, but directly into the ground."

Given this, if you ever want something blessed, apart from money, a lottery ticket, or a check (all of which I have been asked to bless) just ask and I would be happy, as any priest would, to set apart that object, person or animal for a holy purpose. Fr. Brian

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to www.2018appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every single gift counts! Please participate in the 2018 Appeal today!

Please Pray for Our Sick

Dear Father of love and mercy, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all

who are in need: Deacon Joe Crowley, Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Angelina Schmitt, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Sally & Joe White and Raymond Vena, Sr.



NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners to our parish and invite you to introduce yourself to the Priest or Deacon after Mass or visit us at the Rectory to register. **If you have been attending our Church regularly but have not registered we invite you to do so.** Also, if you would like to have your house blessed please give us a call at 973-694-5700. We look forward to meeting you.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2018	2017
Amt. of Collection.....	\$6,050.00	\$6,757.00
From 117 Envelopes.....	\$4,353.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$457.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,240.00	

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce." (Prov 3:9)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Sept. 23: Wis 2:12,17-20; Jas 3:16—4:3; Mk 9:30-37
Mon., Sept. 24: Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tues., Sept. 25: Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wed., Sept. 26: Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thu., Sept. 27: Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Fri., Sept. 28: Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Sat., Sept. 29: Dn 7:9-10,13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Sun., Sept. 30: Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Couples for Christ: Alex & Carmela Enriquez—973-685-9738
Eva May's Trips: Eva May 973-696-5427
Family Fun Committee: Steven Pierinelli – 973-433-7093
Knights /Columbus: Mike Basile, Grand Knight 201-452-1032
Prime Timers: George Halas, Vice-President 973-633-8655
Society for the Poor: Joanne Tamaro 973-628-1556
Women's Bible Study: Alice Sujkowski – 973-790-8535
Pastoral Council Members: Anna Maria Bock, Anne Cilvick, Deacon Joseph Crowley, Maeghan Fengya, Trish Frost, George Halas, Karen Marron, Eva May, Pat O'Connor, Ann Marie Reidel, Elise Rossbach, Rich Rossbach, Paul Veltri, Joanne Zimak.

2018 Parish Picnic

Thank you to all volunteers who assisted with their time and talent in making our 2018 Parish Picnic a success. Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes preparing mailings, shopping for food and beverages and picnic supplies all needed to bring the picnic to a meaningful parish event. Thank you also to those who helped with setup and take-down as well as all of our bakers who provided us with a delicious assortment of home baked desserts.

We were blessed with beautiful weather all day which contributed to a most enjoyable Parish event. See you next September!

2018 50/50 Raffle Results

Thank you to everyone who supported our 50/50 Raffle, which was drawn at our annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2018. The winners are:

1st prize: John Ferrara - \$1,476.25

2nd prize: Chick & Keith Barnes - \$885.75

3rd prize: Jo Teer - \$590.50

The parish proceeds of \$2,952.50 will be used for the benefit of our parish.

Blessing of Animals

On Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018 at 1:30 p.m., all parishioners are invited to bring their pets to the parish parking lot to be blessed by Fr. Brian in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Attention Prime Timers

The September meeting of the Prime Timers Group will be held on Friday, September 28th, beginning with the 12:05 p.m. Mass followed by a luncheon in the community room, a brief business meeting, and fellowship for all. A Shop Rite Pharmacist will be in attendance to administer flu shots and process Medicare forms for members. Flu shots will be free. Please bring your Medicare card. Membership is open to everyone 55 or older.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held

Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 p.m.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office at 973-694-5700. **The deadline to register is Monday, Oct. 15, 2018.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua

The relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be visiting our diocese in the month of October for public veneration. The tradition of visiting the relics of saints is a rich part of our Catholic heritage. While we ask for their powerful intercession, there have been many blessings & conversions that have come through devotion to these saints. The relics of St. Anthony of Padua will be at St. Anthony of Padua, Butler, on Thurs., Oct. 4th, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. & 6:00-8:00 p.m. Also, St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne on Sat., Oct. 13th, 9 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

OUR ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES

Beginning October 8/9 we will hold a 10 week Bible Study on the Gospel of John entitled Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John. As in the past, the sessions will feature video by Jeff Cavins with Fr. Brian as facilitator. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. and on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. The cost of materials is \$25.00 per person. If you would like to participate in this Bible Study, please place your name and contact information on one of the sign-up sheets located at both entrances to the church or call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.

Rosary – Coast to Coast

October 7, 2018 at Annunciation Church

On Oct 7, 1571, all of Christian Europe was threatened by a naval invasion at Lepanto. The greatly outnumbered Christian fleet engaged the enemy in battle. Pope St. Pius V called for prayers, in particular the Rosary, and the Christian fleet, aided by favorable winds won a miraculous victory for the protection of Christianity in the West. In thanksgiving, Pope St. Pius X, instituted the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, later changed to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary which we celebrate every October 7th.

Please join us after each Mass on Sunday, Oct. 7 and pray a Rosary to defend the "dignity of the Human Person - Life, Marriage, and Family, as well as Religious Liberty".

Now it's even easier to use your phone to give to the church.

Go to www.abym-wayne.org 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.

Keeping in Touch with Fr. Peter

We pray God's blessings upon Fr. Peter as he retires from Annunciation Parish after 47 years of faithful service. You may contact Fr. Peter at the following:

Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Doody

5204 Lilac Court

Lansdale, PA 19445

peterjd59@gmail.com

201-315-9382



Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

September 23

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Grades 7-8: No Class
 Grade 9: 11:00 am Candidate/Parent Meeting
 Grade 10: No Class

September 30

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Grade 2: 9:00 a.m. 1st Penance Parent Meeting
 Grades 7-8: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Teen Mass & Class)
 Grades 9-10: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (Teen Mass & Class)

October 7

Grades 1-6: No Class
 Grades 7-8: No Class
 Grades 9-10: No Class

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Looking for something out of this world?
 Something with a longer and deeper
 view of yourself, your family, your job,
 the world in which we live?
 Something?
 Some ONE to believe in?
 Something MORE?

RCIA speaks to the hearts of adults who may be considering or re-considering the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you were raised in a different faith tradition or were baptized a Catholic but never received the rest of the Sacraments; perhaps you come from no faith tradition at all. RCIA is a journey of inquiry that explores the Catholic Faith. We will meet weekly in a group setting to learn about the Lord; who God is and who He is inviting us to be. We do this from within the Annunciation Parish community which provides companionship, support and witness. You are most welcome to join us. If you are interested in knowing more about the program please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either the Diocesan response Offices: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818, ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818, ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan website: www.patersondiocese.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

erossbach@optonline.net

Meetings: The Youth Ministry will be meeting on Mondays from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Meetings will resume on Monday, October 8th.

Antioch XV Team

Weekly team meetings will be held on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Antioch room.

Service: Giving Tree

Volunteers are needed to help make the 2018 Giving Tree gift tags. Please join us on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Events: Movie Night

Join us for Movie Night on Monday, November 5th at 8:00 p.m., immediately following the Giving Tree gift tag meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Antioch XV

November 16, 17 & 18, 2018

Save the date!

MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY

Open House

**Sunday, September 23rd and
 October 14th at 1 pm**

You're invited to learn more about our innovative curriculum that includes our recently launched Internship Program in a variety of fields, a 1:1 iPad initiative, and our many offerings in the arts and athletics. Explore the possibilities of a 21st-Century education provided within a safe and nurturing single-sex environment of a Catholic Academy with over a 75 year tradition.

Preview Day – Friday, October 19th 8 am – 12 pm

Designed with middle school students in mind, Fall Preview is an excellent introduction to MHC Academy! While many schools offer shadow days and campus tours, Fall Preview allows groups of students to spend a morning at the Academy, sample our course selection, and enjoy special presentations from our student athletes and performers. Prospective students may sign up by themselves or even encourage classmates and friends to sign up too!

You may register for either event online or by email to admissions@maryhelp.org

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Ocean of Mercy

Healing After Abortion

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: 866-575-0075 or email: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.