



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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973-696-5427

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, 12:05 PM

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018

Masses for the Week

Saturday, October 6-Vigil, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Christopher Brady by Maureen Brady
Fr. Brian

Sunday, October 7-Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Brian

10:00 a.m. +Mary Ann Marron by the Ferrara family
Fr. Brian

11:45 a.m. +Elizabeth Pinelli
Fr. Julio by George & Rosemary Halas

Monday, October 8

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

12:05 p.m. +Jim Murty by loving wife, Jilayne
Fr. Brian wedding anniversary remembrance

**Tuesday, October 9-St. John Leonardi, priest;
St. Denis, bishop & companions, martyrs**

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

12:05 p.m. +Helen & Howard Schlosser
Fr. Brian by Fran Juchniewicz

Wednesday, October 10

7:30 a.m. +Henry & Elsa Wiegand
Fr. Brian by Lloyd & Jane Greenberg

12:05 p.m. +Virginia Kostic by John & Patricia Sabbak
Fr. Brian

Thursday, October 11-St. John XXIII, pope

7:30 a.m. +Joseph & Ida Greenberg
Fr. Tom by Lloyd & Jane Greenberg

12:05 p.m. +Jennie Moskal by Fr. Peter & the Parish Staff
Fr. Tom

Friday, October 12

7:30 a.m. +Deacon Andy & Ginny Kostic
Fr. Julio by Lloyd & Jane Greenberg

12:05 p.m. +George & Frances Hausmann
Fr. Julio love, Barbara & Peter Esser

Saturday, October 13

8:30 a.m. +Joseph & Anna Amato by family
Fr. Brian

Vigil, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Mary Ann Marron
Fr. Brian by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger

Sunday, October 14-Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Josephine Massoud by Jean & bill Wambach
Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. Mass for the people
Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. +Elizabeth Pinelli by Dolores Pastor
Fr. Brian

**Let the children come to me;
do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God
belongs to such as these.**

— Mark 10:14

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Pat O'Connor

SERVER:

EMHC: Roger O'Connor, Nancy Cataneo, Mike Zimak

GREETER: Zimak family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Eva May

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Jean Holt

GREETER: Jo Grundtner, Christina Patlen

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Fabian Guirales

SERVER: Natalie Guirales, Leizl Carlo

EMHC: Diana & Dayron Guirales, Jessica Pierinelli

GREETER: Nancy Pierinelli, Daniela Ferrara

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

LECTOR: Maria Holganza

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Jerry Speziale

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

No Religious Ed classes

Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7

Blessing of animals 1:30 p.m.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8

Bible Study: Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John 7:00 p.m. community room

Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m. Youth room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9

Bible Study: Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John 10:00 a.m. community room

Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. rectory

Pastoral Council mtg. 7:30 p.m. community room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13

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

Rite to Life Car Raffle Ticket Sale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14

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

Rite to Life Car Raffle Ticket Sale

Gr. 7-8 Rel. Ed. 6:00-8:30 p.m.

**Remember Annunciation Parish
in Your Will**

Blessing of the Animals

Given the fact that we will have our first blessing of the animals, I figured I would give a little history and reason for the blessing itself, because, truth be told, one of the interesting things about this practice is no one really seems to know why we bless the animals in the first place. Some say it is to honor creation in all its fullness and beauty, others say, it is a way of showing respect to our companions. And, while none of those are wrong, strictly speaking, there is a specific reason we bless animals in the first week of the month of October.

Why do we bless animals?

We bless animals in the first week of October, because it coincides with the feast day of a very famous saint who loved animals, St. Francis of Assisi. In fact, he loved animals so much, that there are two famous stories associated with him.

The first is how he tamed a ravenous wolf that went from eating animals to people and invoked so much fear into the people that they were afraid to even leave the city walls. When St. Francis heard of this, he walked to the edge of the city walls, made the sign of the cross and continued, with a few of his companions, to walk towards the wolf's lair. When they got to the wolf's lair, his companions fell back and let St. Francis continue alone, and, as it is related: The wolf, seeing all this multitude, ran towards St. Francis with his jaws wide open. As he approached, the saint, making the sign of the cross, cried out: "Come hither, brother wolf; I command thee, in the name of Christ, neither to harm me nor anybody else." Yet, what happened next is what has made this story so famous: "No sooner had St. Francis made the sign of the cross, than the terrible wolf, closing his jaws, stopped running, and coming up to St. Francis, lay down at his feet as meekly as a lamb." St. Francis then explained the situation at which point: "Having listened to these words, the wolf bowed his head, and, by the movements of his body, his tail, and his eyes, made signs that he agreed to what St. Francis said." At that, St. Francis asked for his consent, and the wolf "bowed his head and made a sign of consent." Then, St. Francis asked that the wolf uphold his promise and the wolf placed his paw in St. Francis' hands to show his consent: "And putting out his hand he received the pledge of the wolf; for the latter lifted up his paw and placed it familiarly in the hand of St. Francis, giving him thereby the only pledge which was in his power." The wolf then followed him back to the city, where he lived peacefully among the people and the animals until he died from old age.

Similarly, when St. Francis was discerning his vocation to continue preaching in the streets or give himself to a life of prayer alone, St. Clare and a religious brother of St. Francis convinced him he was to continue preaching, so, he immediately went to town to preach, however, since the birds were loud, he ordered them to remain silent until he was finished, which they did. Yet, another famous story is how, after leaving the town, he went into the fields to preach to the birds. As it is related: "He began to preach to the birds which were on the ground, and suddenly all those also on the trees came round him, and all listened while St. Francis preached to them, and did not fly away until he had given them his blessing." Incidentally, this is the famous painting you may have seen depicting St. Francis.

Yet, these simple, but extraordinary examples show a man who truly loved animals and treated them not just as one of his own, but, almost, as rational beings who could comprehend what St. Francis said. This is the original reason for the blessing of animals, to honor St. Francis, by doing the same as he did, bestowing the blessing of God upon all creation, and praising Him by praising all life, be it furry, scaly or anything else in between.

Therefore, I invite you this weekend to bring your pets for the animal blessing at 1:30 PM this Sunday, October 7th, to honor God and His creation and to truly remember a great saint who teaches us how to truly love and appreciate all animals in our world.

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Here I Am, Lord

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community—perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord - making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

Altar Donation

The flowers on the altar of our Blessed Mother were donated for the intentions of Vicki A. Versoza on the occasion of her birthday by Joe & Vicki Versoza.

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.



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The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken next weekend. Please make checks payable to Annunciation Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Oct. 7: Gn 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
Mon., Oct. 8: Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tues., Oct. 9: Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wed., Oct. 10: Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thu., Oct. 11: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Fri., Oct. 12: Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Sat., Oct. 13: Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Sun., Oct. 14: Wis 7:7-11; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

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.

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.

JERUSALEM MY DESTINY

**OCTOBER 22-31 2019 \$3700.00 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR MONSIGNOR PETER J. DOOTY**

Leaving Newark Airport to arrive in Tel Aviv early the next morning, we are in the "HOLY LAND." As we ride along the Mediterranean Sea, we pass the ruins in Caesarea Maritima in the Plains of Sharon and The Cave of Elijah, to Haifa, to visit The Basilica of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Then we are off to Tiberias, where we check into The Leonardo Plaza Hotel, located on the shores of The Sea of Galilee. Mass will be celebrated in the village Church of Saint Peter, followed by dinner in the hotel, and that's just our "first day in the Holy Land."

Brochures describing the rest of the trip are available from the Parish Office, 973-694-5700. If you have any questions please direct them to Phyllis Romitelli, my e mail is mrsphillyg@yahoo.com

Anne Breslin of Great Experiences Inc. is handling our travel arrangements, and there will be a formal presentation in the Community Room on Sunday, October 21, at 2PM followed by coffee and. All are invited to attend. You may place your deposit before the presentation to guarantee a reservation for this very popular trip. We did this Pilgrimage in 2013 as part of our 50th Anniversary, it was so well received we decided to do it again. We welcome both returning pilgrims and first timers, to "JERUSALEM MY DESTINY."

Right to Life Car Raffle

On the weekend of October 13 and 14 volunteers for the NJ Right to Life will be selling raffle tickets before and after all Masses. The prizes are:

- ~1st Prize - 2019 VolvoXC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,215
- ~2nd Prize - \$1,000 ShopRite Gift Card
- ~3rd Prize - \$750 ShopRite Gift Card
- ~4th Prize - \$500 ShopRite Gift Card.

Proceeds will benefit NJ Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket. The cost is \$10 per ticket.

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.

2018 Knights of Columbus

Winter Clothing Drive

October 1-31, 2018

Beginning October 1st and continuing through October 31st, the Knights of Columbus will be collecting winter apparel in GOOD, CLEAN, AND WEARABLE condition for the benefit of needy families in the Diocese of Paterson.

The following items usable by male and female adults and children (all ages) will be accepted:

- ◆ Winter outer jackets/coats
- ◆ Woolen knit caps, mittens, gloves, scarves, sweaters
- ◆ Unused (new) woolen/cotton socks
- ◆ Weatherproof boots (no dress shoes)

Marked containers will be placed at both entrances of the church for clothing deposits.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Any type of light weight summer wear. This is strictly a WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE. Thank you!

(Now is a good time to clean out your closets.)

September Coffee Shop

Thank you to **Josephine Robertiello, Jo Teer, Sylvia & Jerry Jones, Christina Patlen, Jo Grundtner, Debbie Malberti, Mary & Tom Dempsey, Anna May McGrogan, and Rich Heyak** for taking care of the Coffee Shop setup for the month of September. Thank you also to those who volunteer after the morning Masses and those who clean up afterward.

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

Go to www.abvm-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.

Notification of Hospitalization Illness or Impending Surgery

Hospitals are required to observe confidentiality and privacy laws and are no longer able to inform parishes of admissions of parishioners. It is now necessary for either the patient, him/her self, or a family member to notify the parish of his/her hospitalization. Arrangements then can be made for the parish priest to visit the patient.

Because of privacy laws we do not publish the names of the sick in our bulletin or announce them at Mass unless the patient or a family member gives us permission to do so.

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 rectory 973-694-5700. All calls are kept confidential.



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!

Immaculate Heart of Mary School

A Gift to the People of Wayne

What makes IHM a special place? Our educational program focuses on the individuality of each student and provides a challenging curriculum that encourages students to achieve their full potential. The nurturing, respectful environment allows the children to develop into confident, well-rounded individuals. IHM's core strength is the quality and dedication of its teachers and consistency and security are critical to the child's sense of well-being. Our faculty is devoted and highly qualified. All of our teachers are NJ state certified with many carrying advanced degrees. Our teachers average 24 years of teaching experience and faculty turn-over is low, ensuring that children build solid, long term relationships with their teachers.

*IHM School is a K - 8 Catholic school serving Wayne Township and the surrounding communities, with a separate pre-school, **SMALL BLESSINGS**, for three and four year olds offering flexible days and hours. For further information call [973-694-1225](tel:973-694-1225)*

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RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

October 7

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

October 14

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 Grades 7-8: Class Only (no Mass)
 Grade 9-10: No Class

October 21

Grades 1-6: 8:45-9:50 a.m. class, 10:00 a.m. Mass
 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.