



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, 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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 19-Vigil, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Joe Albanese by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Julio

Sunday, January 20-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +John Redfearn, birthday remembrance
Fr. Julio by loving wife & family

10:00 a.m. Mass for the people

Fr. Julio

11:45 a.m. +Dr. Albert Pineda

Fr. Emmet Murphy OFM by Jerry & Barbara Speziale

Monday, January 21-St. Agnes, virgin, martyr

7:30 a.m. +Patricia Geis by Cathy Kennedy

Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Bill Marrinan by loving wife & family

Fr. Brian

Tuesday, January 22-Day of prayer for the legal protection of unborn children

7:30 a.m. +John Stinziano by Fr. Brian & the Parish Staff

Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Mariam Nediypalackal by Ann Vadakkekara

Fr. Brian

Wednesday, January 23-St. Vincent, Deacon, martyr

7:30 a.m. +Dolores Santen by family

Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Peter Scudellari by Rosalie Scudellari

Fr. Brian

Thursday, January 24=St. Francis de Sales, bishop

7:30 a.m. +Joanne Ramagnano by family

Fr. Matt

12:05 p.m. +Alice Abad-Cura by the Abad family

Fr. Matt

Friday, January 25-Conversion of St. Paul, apostle

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Carla Kipiani

Fr. Emmet Murphy OFM by Jeryl Maglio

12:05 p.m. +Bill Leitner by the Prime Timers

Fr. Brian

Saturday, January 26-Sts. Timothy & Titus, bishops

8:30 a.m. +Juan Austria by Joe & Vicki Versoza

Fr. Brian

Vigil, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Ruth Daken love, Kathryn Wambach

Fr. Brian

Sunday, January 27-Thrid Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Remo Romitelli, birthday remembrance

Fr. Julio by loving wife & family

10:00 a.m. +Frank Armenio, anniversary remembrance

Fr. Brian by loving wife & family

11:45 a.m. +Frank Ditullio, anniversary remembrance

Fr. Brian by the family



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**NATIONS SHALL BEHOLD YOUR VINDICATION,
AND ALL THE KINGS YOUR GLORY.**

— ISAIAH 62:2

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Cathy Kennedy, Mike Zimak, Roger O'Connor

GREETER: Zimak Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,

EMHC: Nancy Pierinelli, Steven Pierinelli,

Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Jo Grundtner, Joanne Antinora

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning

EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Judy Comperatore

GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: George Halas

SERVER:

EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro

GREETER: Jerry Speziale

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,638.00	6,700.00
From 126 Envelopes.....	\$3,959.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$414.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,265.00	

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Jan. 20: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Mon., Jan. 21: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

Tues., Jan. 22: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

Wed., Jan. 23: Heb 7:1-3,15-17; Mk 3:1-6

Thu., Jan. 24: Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

Fri., Jan. 25: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Sat., Jan. 26: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 3:20-21

Sun., Jan. 27: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6,8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30;

Lk 1:1-4,14-21

REMEMBER ANNUNCIATION PARISH IN YOUR WILL

The Book of Revelation

Tomorrow we will be beginning the Bible Study on The Book of Revelation arguably, one of the most difficult and cryptic books in the Bible, because not only does it deal with the last days, persecution, the future and the present, it does so, in very poetic and, what is known as apocalyptic language.

Given this, sometimes it is difficult to interpret what St. John is speaking about and what his vision actually entails. However, when we start to see the symbolism, when we start to see what is being said, it is actually one of the most beautiful and, indeed, poetic books of the Bible.

For example, in the beginning, we are given a vision of Heaven. However, in order to place it in context, St. John says something telling, he says, "at once I was caught up in spirit." For, the things he is being told and shown are things that someone cannot merely discover upon their own, they can only occur by the contemplation of heavenly things. In other words, St. John is saying that he is in ecstasy and that all that follows will be the result of what he experiences in this ecstatic state.

What's more is that the stones of jasper and carnelian were those that were worn by the high priest when he ministered in Israel's sanctuary, however, to explain that he is not seeing a mere high priest, but the priest, Jesus Himself, St. John goes beyond the precious stones, to explain a throne and around the throne a halo. Furthermore, these stones were a variety of vivid colors, in essence, creating a rainbow of colors. This rainbow is meant to be a reminder of the rainbow that followed the flood of Noah, reminding us, as it did then, of the covenant that God established.

This is made all the more evident by the reference to the 24 elders. While some say that they are angels, an elder was usually considered a priest and because they are described in royal terms as they sit upon a throne and wear golden crowns they are, in fact, the saints, which is a symbol of the Heavenly liturgy. What's more is that many scholars see it as representation of the 12 tribes of Israel and the 12 Apostles.

That is why they are wearing white garments and from their thrones came flashes of lightning and voices and peals of thunder, to remind us of Mt. Sinai when the Lord's presence was revealed and kingdom of priests was established.

It is also meant to show the Universal Church, the Church Triumphant and Militant, as symbolized by the 7 torches of fire of the 7 Spirits, showing the presence of the Holy Spirit within the Church. That is what the sea of glass also symbolizes, the connection of the Heavenly and the earthly liturgy, because the sea is a symbol of darkness and chaos, but because it is clear, it is glass, it is to show that God is its Master, that He has absolute control over Heaven and earth.

Lastly, the Four Living Creatures have, traditionally,

been associated with the 4 Evangelists, Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Matthew is the man since his Gospel begins with Jesus' genealogy, his humanness. The Lion is Mark who begins his Gospel with a voice in the wilderness, where lions live and roam, and where it was not uncommon to hear the roar of the lion for miles around.

Furthermore, the lion is a traditional symbol of royalty and power and, therefore, denotes Christ the King; Luke is the Ox, since his Gospel begins with the story of Zechariah the high priest, who offered a sacrifice of a bull on behalf of the nation. And, John is the Eagle, because his Gospel "soars" to the heights of contemplation of Christ's divinity.

This section ends, however, with the Sanctus, the Holy, Holy, Holy, and what is interesting is that no matter their position, no matter their state as royalty, the 24 elders ultimately, fall down and throw their crowns before the throne, knowing that they have no power, that they have no authority, that, ultimately, even in Heaven, they are obedient to God.

And, as Scott Hahn, a Catholic author, points out when we sing the same, we are joining the angels and the saints in our worship, praise and adoration, furthermore, the Mass is the point where the heavenly liturgy and the earthly liturgy come together as one.

And, that is only a few lines of this beautiful and powerful Book of Revelation and a taste of what is in store for those who will be taking the Bible Study.

Fr. Brian

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

No Religious Ed. classes

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 7:00 p.m.

community room

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

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 10:00 a.m.

community room

Finance Com. mtg. 7:00 p.m. rectory

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23

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

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

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

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

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

Little Sisters of the Poor door collection

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

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

First Eucharist Parent mtg. 9:00 a.m. room 5

K/C "Your Choice" breakfast after all Masses

Little Sisters of the Poor door collection

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

PLEASE NOTE

Under normal circumstances the option is always there for all to receive the Eucharist under both species, but given these extraordinary times when so many are coming down with severe colds or the flu, our parish will suspend the distribution of the Precious Blood at all Masses until further notice.

The same holds true for shaking hands during the sign of peace; if you have a cold, just acknowledge those around you verbally.

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, Raymond Vena, Sr., Dora Sannasardo, and Hank Oswald.



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7:00 p.m.

**St. Philip's Parish, Clifton will hold
A Beefsteak Dinner**

Honoring Fr. Peter J. Doody

Proceeds will benefit of the

Msgr. Peter J. Doody Scholarship Fund

The cost is \$40 per person

Please contact Ray Lill 973-472-1756

for tickets

Cost is \$40 per person

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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.



DOOR COLLECTION

The Little Sisters of the Poor are committed to preserving the original Charism of their Foundress, St. Jeanne Jugan, by giving happiness to the Elderly poor and meeting their needs at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa.

This year the Little Sisters are celebrating their 150th year of serving in the United States. They will be at our Parish the weekend of January 26/27 to ask for our assistance with supporting this important mission. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

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.

Knights of Columbus

"Your Choice"

Breakfast

after all Masses

Sunday, January 27, 2019



St. Paul Inside the Walls

**The Center for Catholic Evangelization
for the Diocese of Paterson**

Upcoming events:

Catholicism from Scratch

Join us for a course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. This month we meet **Saturday, January 26th from 10am to noon**. For more information visit insidethewalls.org/catholicism-from-scratch

Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues

Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? **Join us for lecture and group discussions on Tuesday January 22nd, February 19th, March 19th and May 21st**. For information visit insidethewalls.org/set-free



Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

January 20

Grades 1-6: No Class

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grades 9-10: No Class

January 27

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

Grades 7-8: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Mass & Class)

Grade 9-10: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Mass & Class)

February 3

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

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.

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 trish23@optonline.net.

Please keep in your prayers

~CPL Axsel Consten, Marine

~Chastity Consten, Air Force

~Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces

~Matt Doss, US Army

~Sam Oswald, Air Force

~Ensign Matthew La Sala

~Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines

~Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army

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. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 21st.

Antioch XV Follow-Up

Our next Antioch follow up meeting will be combined with our youth ministry meeting on Monday, January 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Antioch room.

Antioch XVI Team

Antioch XVI Team will meet every Sunday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Service: Souper Bowl of Caring

Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Join us after each weekend mass to help raise funds for our local food pantries. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Frozen Food for the Working Poor

Volunteers are needed to help distribute aluminum pans, lids and recipes to our parishioners after each mass the weekend of Saturday, February 2nd and Sunday, February 3rd. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

Frozen Food for the Working Poor Collection

Volunteers are needed to help collect frozen meals after each mass on Saturday, February 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Please see Elise to sign up. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours.

**Events: Antioch XVI
March 29, 30 & 31, 2019
Save the date!**

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK, JAN. 27-Feb. 2, 2019

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2019 is "Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed." IHM observes the annual celebration week with Mass, open house and daily activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Along with our Open House we have a 5th Grade Wax Museum, Salute to our Community Helpers, Service to Others Day, Pajama Day, Parent Appreciation Day, Scholastic Book Fair, and more! Through these events, our school focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation.

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