



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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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 24, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, February 23-Vigil, Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. +Rosemarie Trentacost
Fr. John Andrew Connell by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto

Sunday, February 24-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Hope Williams by Cathy Kennedy & family

Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Joe Albanese by the Liscio family

Fr. Tom

11:45 a.m. Mass for the people

Fr. Tom

Monday, February 25

7:30 a.m. +Philomena Antinora by the family

Fr. Michael Davitti

12:05 p.m. +Sister Innocenza Coscia by family

Fr. Tom

Tuesday, February 26

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Carol Short

Fr. Michael Davitti by Jeryl Maglio

12:05 p.m. for the intentions of Fr. Peter

Fr. Tom

Wednesday, February 27

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Mary J. White

Fr. Tom by Jeryl Maglio

12:05 p.m. +Hope Williams by Bernadette & Bill Jaros

Fr. Tom

Thursday, February 28

7:30 a.m. for the intentions of Rosalie Suriano

Fr. Matt by Jeryl Maglio

12:05 p.m. +deceased members of the

Fr. Matt Mistrick & Frost families love, Trish & Greg

Friday, March 1-World Day of Prayer

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

Fr. Tom

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

Fr. Brian

Saturday, March 2

8:30 a.m. +Theresa Testa by Jeryl Maglio

Fr. Brian

Vigil, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:30 p.m. Mass for the people

Fr. Brian

Sunday, March 3-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Kochalia Vargas by the Vargas family

Fr. Julio

10:00 a.m. +Loretta Molczyk, birthday remembrance

Fr. Brian love, Trish & Greg Frost

11:45 a.m. +Kochalia Vargas by the family

Fr. Brian



**Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.**

— Psalm 103:8

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Annie Struble

SERVER:

EMHC: Carrie Fohlinger, Lorraine Buczek,
Debbie Bedoe

GREETER: Bedoe family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Nancy Pierinelli

SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen, Josefina Bahoy

EMHC: Eva May, Bill Wambach, Phyllis Romitelli

GREETER: Cathy Kennedy, Christina Patlen

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tony & Agnes Bianciella

SERVER: Fabian Guirales, Joseph Palethu

EMHC: Natalie Guirales, Greg & Trish Frost

GREETER: Bunker family

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria Holganza

SERVER: Veronica & Raphael Holganza,
Alexandra Schmitt

EMHC: Jean Snyder, Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Volunteers needed

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

Knights of Columbus "Your Choice" Breakfast

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

Knights of Columbus mtg. 8:00 p.m. community room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

Eva's Kitchen Outreach 9:30 a.m. church kitchen

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

Couples for Christ mtg. 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and

6:00-11:00 p.m. community room

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

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

Remember Annunciation Parish in Your Will

Lent

I am going to start the Q&A on Lent a week earlier because Lent is full of many rich symbols, practices and rituals that should be explained. So, while I know we have one more week until Lent, I am going to begin this series of Q&A's today. Incidentally, some of the information will overlap, but each expands upon the previous weeks.

In a week we will mark the beginning of one of the most solemn and penitential seasons of the church, the season of Lent, 40 days (excluding Sundays since that is when we commemorate the Resurrection) set aside in the Church calendar to spiritually prepare us for the great feast of Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday and ending on the evening of the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, it is a season unlike any that we normally experience in our Church calendar. And, it brings us into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, when we find ourselves with Jesus in His last days, walking with Him during His Passion and kneeling before Him as He is crucified for all to see. Therefore, the following questions are relevant.

What is the Importance of Lent?

It is by collectively recalling the sacrifice that Jesus made for us and the reward of that sacrifice, the Resurrection, that leads us to approach Lent with a more solemn demeanor and to observe some stronger acts of self-denial and penance that we normally would not entertain. That is why on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday we fast, for those medically and physically able, and why every Friday within Lent is a day of abstinence, that is, abstaining from meat on that day, a practice that goes back to the time of the bible, because meat was always associated with a time of celebration and feasting. It is also why we spend more time in prayer and adoration, meditating more deeply on the mystery of the cross, with the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, or why there will be an opportunity every Monday night to partake in the prayer of the Church, known as the Liturgy of the Hours. Lastly, it is also why we engage in good works and something called almsgiving, that is, giving money or some type of help to the poor and those in most need.

What is Lent's historical roots?

Historically, Lent was a preparation time for the catechumens, that is, those who were to be initiated into the Church on the Easter Vigil. Those who were already baptized were inspired by their conversions and, as a result, it also became a time of renewal for them as well. Initially, it was also a time for penance for not just the catechumens but also for those who had committed serious sin, eventually, however, the Church seeing the sinfulness in everyone, made Lent a more penitential season. This is why the word itself "Lent" is from an Anglo-Saxon word "lencten" which means "spring" since it was an opportunity for a "new springtime" as it were, a renewal, but also because in "Lenctentid" that is, the "springtide" which means March, was when the practice of the "Great

Fast" occurred, a development in the Eastern Church from the 4th century that required all catechumens to fast for 40 days before Easter.

Ash Wednesday is the day after Shrovetide, that is, the three days before Ash Wednesday. Shrove Tuesday was the name for the reconciliation that was sought before Lent. To shrive is to hear confession, assign penance and give absolution. In New Orleans, the same thing happens at "Mardi Gras" which in French means "Fat Tuesday," a "Carnival" which in Latin means "farewell to the flesh or meat," depending on the translation) and it was traditionally a time when people would feast on rich foods, choice wines and overindulge in pastries and excesses of all kinds. It was also used as a time to use up certain foods that would not even be kept in the house during the "Great Fast."

The ashes that are placed upon our heads hearken back to the Bible itself, where it is seen a symbol of mourning and repentance and it is for this reason that we begin the season of Lent in this way.

Fr. Brian

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, Fran Juchniewicz, Mary Ann Scharf, Dave Murphy, Jay Frost, Angelina Schmitt, Evelyn Boissonneault, Bernadette Jaros, Raymond Vena, Sr., Dora Sannasardo, Hank Oswald, Fr. Dan Kelly and Tyler Rodimer.



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.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$5,461.00	\$5,314.00
From 110 Envelopes.....	\$3760.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$446.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,255.00	

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun., Feb. 24: 2 Sm 26:2,7-9,12-13,22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-59; Lk 6:27-38
Mon., Feb. 25: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
Tues., Feb. 26: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
Wed., Feb. 27: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
Thu., Feb. 28: Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50
Fri., Mar. 1: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
Sat., Mar. 2: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
Sun., Mar. 3: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45



Knights of Columbus "Your Choice" Breakfast after all Masses

Sunday, February 24, 2019



Eva's Kitchen Outreach Ministry

On Saturday March 2nd, Annunciation Parish will be preparing and serving a hot midday meal for those in need at Eva's Kitchen in Paterson. The success of this important Ministry depends on your support. There are a number of opportunities in which you can participate. Please choose one or more of the following ways that best suit your time.

1. Preparation of ziti with tomato sauce (please par-cook the ziti)
2. Preparation of meatballs (with or without tomato sauce).
3. Fresh fruit (bananas and oranges preferred).
4. Volunteer to serve lunch at Eva's.

Please drop off food donations at the Annunciation kitchen on Saturday, March 2nd by 9:30am. If you are volunteering to serve the meal at Eva's, we will be leaving Annunciation at 10am. Sign-up sheets can be found at both entrances of the Church. Thank you! Call Carrie Fohlinger with any questions 973-595-9083.

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIAL

For those who wish to remember a loved one at a weekend Mass, may we suggest offering the flowers for the main altar or 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 both in the bulletin and before the weekend Masses. The cost of flowers for the main altar is \$50.00 and for the side altar, \$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 flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please call the rectory 973-694-5700.

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.

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.



Family Faith Formation

youthminister@abvm-wayne.org

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

February 24

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)

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

March 3

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

Grades 7-8: No Class

Grade 9-10: No Class

March 10

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. (Class Only)

Grades 9-10: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Class Only)

YOUTH MINISTRY

Elise Rossbach 973-930-4767

erossbach@optonline.net

Meetings: The Youth Ministry will be meeting on Monday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 4th.

Antioch XVI Team

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

Service: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

Volunteers are needed to help set up, serve and clean up at the annual Fish Fry dinner on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours. Please see Elise to sign up.

Catholic Heart Work Camp

We will be serving as the host youth group for Catholic Heart Work Camp in Haledon, NJ the week of July 21st to July 27th. Volunteers will receive Confirmation service hours. Please see Elise to apply.

Events: Antioch XVI

March 29, 30 & 31, 2019

All high school teens are invited to join us.

Permission slips are located outside of Room 5.

N.J. Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Save the date!

MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>All dates subject to change. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700 before schedul-</i></p>					1	2 ~Eva's Kitchen Outreach 9:30 a.m. church kitchen ~CRC mtg. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. & 6-11 p.m. community room ~Confession 4-5 p.m.
3 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m.	4 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	5 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Staff mtg. 3:00 p.m. rectory	6 ASH WEDNESDAY ~Masses at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m., 4:00 p.m. service ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory	7 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church	8 ~Soup & Stations Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church	9 ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~K/C Fish Fry Dinner 6:30 p.m. community room ~Turn clocks ahead 1 hour
10 First Sunday of Lent ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7 ~Gr. 7-10 Mini retreat 6:00-8:30 pm Diocesan Assessment	11 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Welcome Home to Healing confessions 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chapel	12 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room ~Pastoral Council mtg. 7:30 p.m. community room	13	14 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church	15 ~Soup & Stations Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church	16 ~St. Joseph's Table setup 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. community room ~Confession 4-5 p.m. ~St. Joseph's Table community room
17 Second Sunday of Lent ~Gr. 1-6 RE 8:45 a.m. ~St. Joseph's Table community room Campaign for Human Development	18 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 7:00 pm community room ~Welcome Home to Healing confessions 7:00-8:30 p.m. Chapel ~Youth Ministry mtg. 7:00-8:30 p.m.	19 ~Bible Study: The Book of Revelation 10:00 am community room	20 ~Women's Bible Study 9:45-11:45 a.m. rectory	21 ~Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church	22 ~Prime Timers Mass/ mtg. 12:05 p.m. Chapel/community room ~Soup & Stations Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. church	23 ~Confession 4-5 p.m.
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31 Fourth Sunday of Lent ~Antioch Weekend Retreat 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. ~No Rel. Ed. classes ~No Coffee Shop ~Antioch closing Mass 4 pm						