



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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Office: 973-694-5700 Fax: 973-694-5706

First Sunday of Lent
March 10, 2019

Masses for the Week

Saturday, March 9-Vigil, First Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. +Robin Struble by Carrie & Marcel Fohlinger
Fr. Brian

Sunday, March 10-First Sunday of Lent

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

10:00 a.m. +Theresa Duncan & +Dana Smith

Fr. Julio by Chuck & Suzanne Rutland

11:45 a.m. +Helen & Joseph Reihl by Fran Juchniewicz
Fr. Brian

Monday, March 11

7:30 a.m. +Rina Maggiora by family
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. for the sick
Fr. Brian

Tuesday, March 12

7:30 a.m. +Ernest Maggiora by family
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Nancy Zambito by the Marron family
Fr. Brian

Wednesday, March 13

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Maggiora by family
Fr. Brian

12:05 p.m. +Joseph & Anna Amato by the family
Fr. Brian

Thursday, March 14

7:30 a.m. +Dina DeStefano love, dad
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Catherine Mattiuzzi by family
Fr. Matt

Friday, March 15

7:30 a.m. +Edmund Maggiora, Jr. by family
Fr. Tom

12:05 p.m. +Ruth Wentworth by family
Fr. Brian

Saturday, March 16

8:30 a.m. +Doug Olek by friends
Fr. Brian

Vigil, Second Sunday of Lent

5:30 p.m. for the intentions of Stacy Scharf by Maryann
Fr. Brian Happy birthday

Sunday, March 17-Second Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. +Agnes Gertz by the Marron family
Fr. Julio

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

11:45 a.m. +Bill Leitner by George & Rosemary Halas
Fr. Brian



*The word is
near you,
in your mouth
and in your heart.
— Romans 10:8*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 9 – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt
SERVER: Alexandra Schmitt
EMHC: Cathy Kennedy, Mike Zimak, Roger O'Connor
GREETER: Zimak Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan
SERVER: Bernadette, Raphael & Miguel Enriquez,
EMHC: Nancy Pierinelli, Steven Pierinelli,
Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Bunny Heberling, Joanne Antinora

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto
SERVER: Kiann & Keila Joy Caning
EMHC: Lou & Pat Alaimo, Judi Comperatore
GREETER: Brophy family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: George Halas
SERVER:
EMHC: Frank & Joanne Tamaro
GREETER: Jerry Speziale

CALENDAR OF WEEKLY EVENTS

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.
Knights of Columbus mtg. 11:15 a.m. classroom 7
Gr. 7-10 mini retreat 6:00-8:30 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 11

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 7:00 p.m. com room
Welcome Home to Healing Confession 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Chapel

TUESDAY, MARCH 12

Bible Study: the Book of Revelation 10:00 a.m. com room
Pastoral Council mtg. 7:30 p.m. community room

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

Choir rehearsal 7:30 p.m. church

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Soup & Stations: Soup at 6:00 p.m. community room
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. church

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

St. Joseph's Table setup 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Confession 4:00-5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph's Table after 5:30 p.m. Mass

SUNDAY, MARCH 17

Gr. 1-6 Rel. Ed. 8:45 a.m.
St. Joseph's Table after all Masses

**Remember Annunciation Parish
in Your Will**

Continuing our series of Q&A's on Lent, we now turn to two very popular activities during Lent. In fact, during Lent there are two things that we do that, to many, may seem a bit strange. We fast and abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and just abstain from meat every Friday. They are peculiar practices and those that I think may have gotten a little lost in our culture, and ones we should not just limit to a Lenten observance. It is with this that we propose below the following questions.

Why do we fast?

There is a twofold reason as to why we fast, we fast, in one way, to prepare ourselves to see God or undertake an incredibly important spiritual task, and we fast in another way in order to express sorrow and penance for having offended God. Scripture lays this out very clearly where we see Moses fasting before presenting the Ten Commandments (Ex 34:28), Anna, the prophetess who fasted in preparation for the coming of Christ (Lk 2:37), The people of Nineveh fasting to avert God's wrath (Jonah 3:7), King David fasting when the child he had as a result of an adulterous affair with Bathsheba became sick, Jesus fasting in the desert before His temptations, and His instruction that certain demons can only be cast out by fasting and prayer (Mark 9:29). These are just a few examples of the biblical reasons for our fast, reasons that we have adopted as our own in order to practice the same. However, the Church has adopted this practice, especially during Lent, because of its association as something penitential and a way to remind our bodies, as it were, that we are both body and spirit.

Let me explain: fasting teaches us self-control because it deals with a core appetite: hunger. However, since we cannot feed ourselves physically, we learn to feed ourselves spiritually, and it is that spiritual sustenance that helps us keep our bodies in check, as it were. It teaches us the value of sacrifice and what it means to practice a life that is penitential. St. Josemaria Escriva has said: "One has to give the body a little less than its due. Otherwise it turns traitor." What fasting does is serve this twofold purpose; allowing us to remember our spiritual hunger, but also giving the "body little less than its due," so it is always obedient to the spirit, of which it is to serve. This is why the Church asks us to fast on certain penitential days (Friday being the most common, since that was the day Christ died) and why it has become a spiritual practice that those from the bible to monks, to us today are encouraged to keep, if we are physically able and are not restricted in our diet.

Why do we abstain from meat on Fridays during Lent?

This was actually a common practice of the Church during all Fridays, but somehow become associated with only the Fridays of Lent, given, once again, the penitential nature of the season. The practice actually goes back to the time of the bible, because meat was always associ-

ated with a time of celebration and feasting. In fact, when the Prodigal son returned the father immediately had a fattened calf killed. Back then meat would be considered a luxury for those who could afford it. It would teach those who could afford it to not be bound, as it were, to strictly material things and to learn humility by doing so. This too was a sacrifice for the poor as well, for as one person once explained it: "The poor did not 'legally' have much meat, although there was always poaching (and we know it occurred because of the constant reinforcement of poaching charges and medieval records). Especially in the "little ice ages" times, February and March had few if any decent vegetables, the grain was getting spoiled--a couple of tasty hares would have made a much more enjoyable dish than pease porridge! To give up that illegal but welcome chance was a sacrifice for the poor person as well. Not to mention those 'spring chickens' or a slab of bacon or 'pickled pork' (most households slaughtered their meat in late fall, to last through the winter until the spring breeding season)."

For us today it is also a sacrifice because meat is a common thing and something we all (or most all of us) eat. When we make it unavailable to ourselves, that sacrifice makes it difficult for us (we can't go out to Burger King, eat a steak, or grab a hot dog or the like) and it reminds us, as it did back then, of the ultimate sacrifice Christ made for us on the cross.

Fr. Brian

Memorial Donatton

The Sanctuary Camp was donated in loving memory of +Michael Karg by son, Gerry & his wife, Barbara.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

	2019	2018
Amt. of Collection.....	\$6,008.00	\$8,141.00
From 129 Envelopes.....	\$4,106.00	
Loose Collection.....	\$512.00	
Online Giving.....	\$1,390.00	

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

The Diocesan Assessment collection will be taken this weekend. The Campaign for Human Development collection will be taken next weekend. Please make all checks payable to Annunciation Church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sun., Mar. 10:** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
- Mon., Mar. 11:** Lv 19:1-2,11-18; Mt 25:31-46
- Tues., Mar. 12:** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wed., Mar. 13:** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thu., Mar. 14:** Est C: 12,14-16,23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Fri., Mar. 15:** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Sat., Mar. 16:** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sun., Mar. 17:** Gn 15:5-12,17-18; Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

ENCOUNTER NORMA

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS
THROUGHOUT LENT

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to put aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

Partners in Faith Campaign Follow-up

We would like to thank all of our parishioners who participated in the Partners in Faith Campaign. Because of your generosity, we surpassed our goal of \$265,000 and have received back 60% of the excess monies. We are grateful for your on-going support of our parish.

ABVM Parish Goal: \$265,000

Unrestricted Cash received as of 12/31/18: \$297,199.72

25% unrestricted cash received up to parish goal:
\$66,250.00

60% unrestricted over-goal cash received: \$19,319.83

TOTAL parish share amount as of 12/31/18: \$85,569.83

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2013: \$17,118.25

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2014: \$16,284.00

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2015: \$16,412.00

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2016: \$12,170.56

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2017: \$10,201.78

Parish share amount as of 12/31/2018: \$13,083.25

St. Joseph's Table 50/50 Raffle

We will hold our annual St. Joseph's Table on the weekend of March 16/17, 2019 and our annual 50/50 raffle will be drawn on Sunday, March 17th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the 50/50 raffle are on sale after all Masses. The cost is \$5.00 per ticket.

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.

Holy Week Schedule

We have begun preparing the ministry schedule for Holy Thursday and Good Friday and are in need of the following ministries:

Holy Thursday	Good Friday
1 Lector	2 Lector (the Passion)
5 Altar Servers	3 Altar servers
5 EMHC's	3 EMHC's
4 Greeters	2 Greeters

ST JOSEPH'S TABLE

NEXT WEEKEND AFTER ALL MASSES

OPENING OF THE TABLE

THERE WILL BE A PROCESSION FROM THE CHURCH TO THE COMMUNITY ROOM AFTER THE SAT. 5:30 PM MASS FR. BRIEN WILL LEAD THE PROCESSION, FOLLOWED BY THE "HOLY FAMILY", AND THE CONGREGATION

COME WITNESS THE BLESSING OF THE TABLE, AND THE ST. JOSEPH'S BREAD TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THE CONGREGATION BY OUR OWN ST. JOSEPH AFTER ALL MASSES

THE TABLE WILL BE MADE UP OF MANY DELIGHTS, SIGNATURE CAKES, ITALIAN COOKIES, BREADS, ST. PATRICK'S DAY SPECIALTIES, KIDS FAVORITES, CHOLATE CHIP COOKIES, AND MORE.....
OUR TAKE OUT WILL BE PASTA DISHES, CHICKEN AND SAUSAGE CREATIONS

TRICKY TRAY, WONDERFUL BASKETS, GIFTS FOR THE HOME, HOLIDAYS, AND MORE.....
AND OUR ANNUAL 50/50 RAFFLE BEING DRAWN ON SUNDAY, MARCH 17 AT 1:00 P.M.
DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED

BAKERS NEEDED-BAKERS NEEDED

It's that time of year again. Time to roll out the dough, dust off the cookies cutters, and baking pans in the oven!

Enjoy the aroma of your favorite confection filling your home, a prelude to unveiling your creation at the St. Joseph's Day Table celebration March 16/17 in the community room. Please drop your contribution at the church on Sat., Mar. 16, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

There will be a sign up sheets at the front and back of the church this weekend after all Masses or you can call our Baking Chairperson, Jean Snyder at 973-464-3383.

This year we will be featuring a "Signature Series" of specialty items. If you have a favorite recipe that is special to you, and would like to add your "signature" to it we will have cards available for you to sign, so whoever purchases your creation will know who baked it. Signed or unsigned, all you great bakers know, there will be something for everyone, including the children. Maybe lollipop cookies!



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, March 18th.

Antioch XVI Team

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

Service: Car Wash Fundraiser

The youth ministry will be holding our annual car wash fundraiser to help offset the cost of our bus to the N.J. Catholic Youth Rally at Six Flags Great Adventure. Students attending the rally are required to participate. The fundraiser is Sunday, April 7th from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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!

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.

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.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

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)

March 17

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

March 24

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

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.

Soup & Stations

Every Friday during Lent, leading up to Holy Week, we will be sharing a light supper in the community room at 6:00 p.m. Immediately following we will gather in the church for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you on Friday, March 15, 2019. Please contact Dale Tengi at 973-633-0624 if you would be willing to make and donate a meatless soup.

Summer will be here before you know it!
What are your children doing this summer?
Come to Mary Help Summer Camp!

Mary Help Summer Camp 2019
 659 Belmont Ave. North Haledon, NJ 07508
 Phone #: 973-790-6200 ext. 128
 Email: Camp@maryhelp.org
 Open house: April 28th 2019, 1pm-3pm and
 May 19th 2019, 1pm-3pm
 Camp begins: June 24th, 2019
 Camp ends: August 2nd, 2019



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.