

**The Parish Community of the Annunciation B.V.M.
Merged with St. Rita of Cascia Parish
(Partnered with St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish)
Staffed by the Augustinians**

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Pastor:

Rev. Nick Martorano, O.S.A.

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Rev. Jorge Cleto, O.S.A.

Rev. Robert Terranova, O.S.A.

Parish Secretary

Ms. Cathy Sampere

Schedule:

Confession

**Saturday: 4:30-5:00 PM
Or anytime by Appointment**

Masses:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday:

7:30 & 11:00 AM (English)

9:00 AM (Spanish)

HOLY DAYS:

7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sacramental Information:

Baptism:

**Arrangements in Rectory Office
(Baptism Instruction Required)**

Marriage:

Six Months Preparation

Call Rectory Office

for Arrangements

(Pre-Cana Classes Required)

Anointing of the Sick:

**Call Rectory Office for Home or
Hospital Visit**

**Start the
NEW YEAR**

with a prayer

January 14, 2018 - The Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

***“Annunciation BVM is a faith-filled Catholic Community
fostering hope and practicing charity.”***

We welcome all new parishioners and encourage you to join our faith community by

registering at the Rectory Office: Hours: Mon.-Wed. 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.,

Thurs. 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., and Fri. 9:00 a.m. - noon.

**Hall Rental: Our Church Hall is available for parties and other occasions. For information or
to rent call: Mr. Frank Franzini at: 267-702-9798 or Mr. Mario Mangini at: 215-519-1495**



January 14, 2018



Mass Intentions

Saturday 01/13 5:00 p.m.	St. Hilary, Bishop & Dr. of the Church Mary and Frank Macrina - Fran and Joe
Sunday 01/14 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph Gualtieri - Wife and Children (Spanish) Albert & Argentina Glielmi - Daughter, Linda
Monday 01/15 7:30 a.m.	Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday No Intention
Tuesday 01/16 7:30 a.m.	No Intention
Wednesday 01/17 7:30 a.m.	St. Anthony, Abbott Giovanna Camarda 94th Birthday - Family
Thursday 01/18 7:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish
Friday 01/19 7:30 a.m.	No Intention
Saturday 01/20 5:00 p.m.	Sts. Fabian, Pope & Sebastian, Martyrs Stephen Pedano - Family
Sunday 01/21 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time No Intention (Spanish) Lucy Myers - Mastrobuono Family

FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING:

Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him, "We have found the Messiah".

REFLECTIONS:

The results of being with Jesus are immediate: new followers go out and call others. They become witnesses to what they have experienced. Which brings up the possibility of not being so shy to talk about our faith around others.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

Do I ever share my faith with another? How? What are the ways I can witness to my faith in Jesus? Do I?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING:

PERSONS SERVING OUR COUNTRY: *If you know anyone who is serving our country, please call the Rectory so we can add them to the prayer list.*

OUR SICK: *Olga Mazzoccone, Larry DeLizio, MaryGrace Rocco, Georgina Donnelly, Shawn Pettine, Robin Kent, Helen Henderson, Shawn Fitzgerald, Domenic Petrella, , Gail Rebeck, Laurie and David Axe, Anthony Cedrone, Grace Scalia, Eleanor Cona, Michael Riley, Baby Sonny Alfieri, Daniel McGowan, Julio Pontes, Joseph Borda, Midge Enrico-Caruso, Joseph Caruso, Andrew Longo, Tom Hart, Cpl. Bianca Nigro, Gabarella Nigro, USN, Charlene Hobbs, Kathy Maldonado, James Vernile, Miguel Anazco, Maria Coccia, Lucy Ranelli, Madeleine Dzienna, Bryan Anderson, Charles Massucci, , Margo Gonzales, Rashida Nannetti, Devon Whyte, Dawn Sisto, Donald A. Donato, Baby Brandon Leathers, Erica DeBaptista, Lauren Nicole, Anna Panzano, Baby Jackie Adelizzi, Kamir Brookins, Peter R. Amato, Bunny Cleary, Dale Cardile, Sal Cardile, Catherine Massaro, Rita Paoletti, April Di Giovanni, Patricia Iraci, Theresa Di Orio, Jean Cedrone, Marion Nardo, Rose Nardo, Brian Anderson, Rose Di Donato, Emily Di Florio, Nicholas Coppa, Jr., Susan Valtri, Kevin Sullivan, Tony Greco.*

Also, please pray for those seeking jobs. Please call the Rectory to add a name to this list.

**PLEASE PRAY TO SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED
PRAYER IS AN EASY AND POWERFUL ACTION!**

MASS BOOK FOR 2018 IS OPEN

Masses can be reserved for 2018 in the rectory office during regular hours. (9:30AM until 1:30PM)

STIPENDS: Weekdays \$10.00 Sat. Vigil and Sunday \$15.00

Additional Masses may now be purchased.

Thank You for your cooperation!

**Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
And Servers Needed!!!**

The Liturgy is the work of God's people - You!!!
Without your assistance, we have fewer than expected meaningful Masses and other Services. Your help and participation is greatly appreciated for the total good of the Parish community. If you would consider volunteering, please call Father Nick at the Parish office for information.

SAVE THE DATE - FEBRUARY 2, 2018

Celebrate the Presentation of the child Jesus
And the Flame of love feast day
At Saint Charles Seminary

Rosary 6:00 PM - Holy Mass 8:30 PM.

Fr. James Bount is a priest of the Society Our Lady of the Trinity in Georgia. For more info, visit www.flameoflove.us

Sunday Collection for 01/07/2018

5PM, 7:30 & 11AM Masses	\$ 2,538.00
9AM Hispanic Mass	\$ 891.00

Your continued support of our Parish is greatly appreciated

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

University of Penn

School of Veterinary Medicine

Will celebrate Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 15th. As a commitment to the Philadelphia community, the School plans to host a free dog and cat wellness and vaccination clinic. The clinic will be by appointment only.

You can call the hospital's appointment desk at: 215-898-4680 to schedule an appointment starting Wednesday, January 3rd.

For more info, call: 215-898-2210.

RETRouvaille ... A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? *Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship.* Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. The next program begins on the weekend of February 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at:

www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call: 1-800-470-2230.

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

YOUNG ADULT RETREAT

February 9-11, 2018

Marianist Family Retreat Center, Cape May Point, NJ 08212

Come join other young adults (ages 22-35) married or single, to take a step back from our busy lives. This will be a time to examine your personal faith and your relationship with God, your family members and yourself. Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, peer group discussions, Eucharist and lots of fun!

Cost: \$130 per person, double occ.

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For more information contact: Rev. Daniel R.J. Joyce, S.J.

Email: djoyce@sju.edu - Phone: 610-660-3290

ANNUNCIATION -ST. NICHOLAS DAY CARE REGISTRATION

Our Day Care Program is accepting 1 1/2 to 4 year olds, throughout the year . For more information about full-time or part-time care, call the Day Care at 215-462-1515

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are seeking donors of \$300.00 for scholarships. The scholarship will carry the name of the donor or anyone whom the donor designates, such as a deceased family member. If you choose to help our children by donating a scholarship, you can either designate the student recipient of the scholarship or allow us to make that determination as to who will receive the \$300.00 scholarship. Amount less than \$300.00 will be appreciated also, and will be combined with others to make a full scholarship.

When the scholarship is given, the following will occur:

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3. At every school Mass (usually First Fridays) the intentions will be for the donors.
4. A beautiful certificate will be given to the donor.
5. The names of the donors or the memorial names will appear in the school for the year.

The Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged in the Church Bulletin.

This Scholarship Fund is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, pray for your intentions, help a family provide a Catholic Education for their child and help to ensure the future of St. Anthony of Padua School.

May God bless you for your interest and concern for our Parish Community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Nick

HEALTH FAIR & SCREENING

The South Philadelphia Aging Collective is hosting a Health Fair and Health Screening! It will take place on January 26, 2018 from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM at the Philadelphia Senior Center at 509 South Broad Street (Broad & Lombard), 19147.

Sponsors include: PCA, Home Instead Senior Care, Active Day of Center City, Lutheran Settlement's Caregiver Program, Fox Rehab, and Mercy Home Care and Mercy Life.

FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The cost of home heating will have a major impact on monthly budgets. To assist people with these rising costs, the Pennsylvania Home Heating Fuel Assistance Rebate Program (LIHEAP) is now in progress.

This Fuel Assistance Program is available to people of all ages within the income guidelines. For example, individuals with a monthly income under \$1,507, or a two-person household with a monthly income under \$2,030 qualify for the grant. Call United Social Services at (215) 923-1900 Monday through Friday between 10 AM and 4 PM. A staff worker will explain the eligibility requirements, answer your questions and assist you in completing an application. This grant is provided to all who qualify and does not have to be repaid. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

BOLETIN EN ESPAÑOL

ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

EL EVANGELIO DE HOY NOS CUENTA EL ENCUENTRO DE JESÚS CON LOS PRIMEROS DISCÍPULOS JUAN Y ANDRÉS. JESÚS LES DICE A SUS DISCÍPULOS: **"SÍGUEME"**. ESTO QUIERE DECIR QUE LES PIDE QUE

- * LE ACOMPAÑEN,
- * ESCUCHEN SU DOCTRINA
- * IMITEN SU MANERA DE VIVIR.

!EL TAMBIEN NOS PIDE LO MISMO A TI Y A MI!

Misas en español:

Domingos 9:00am

Lunes 7:00pm

Jueves 7:00pm-Nueva misa en español

Quinceañera:

Próximo retiro es en Febrero
Si usted esta planeando celebrar su quinceañera en el Sur de Filadelfia, las niñas deben tomar una clase de preparación para su ceremonia.
Por favor contactar en la oficina de su parroquia

Bautizos:

Te gustaría bautizar? por favor comunícate con el Diacono Cristobal o con la Sra. Luz Maria.
Para los requisitos

El grupo de juvenil

Te invita a participar de sus reuniones, todos los lunes después de misa de 7:00pm. Edades: 21 en adelante

Directorio de Contacto para la Comunidad Hispana

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Hna. Florentina Irureta, ACJ	215-468-6368
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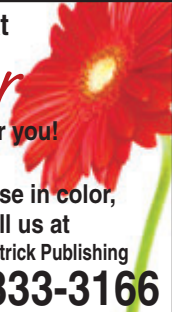
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