

**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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Rev. Nick Martorano, O.S.A.

Parochial Vicars:

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**



March 18, 2018 - The Fifth Sunday of Lent

***“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

March 18, 2018



Mass Intentions

<p>Saturday 03/17 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday 03/18 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Monday 03/19 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Tuesday 03/20 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Wednesday 03/21 7:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Thursday 03/22 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Friday 03/23 7:30 a.m.</p> <p>Saturday 03/24 5:00 p.m.</p> <p>Sunday 03/25 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Patrick, Bishop Piroli Family - Ralph Itri</p> <p>The Fifth Sunday of Lent For the People of the Parish (Spanish) Dorothy N. Nagle - Sister, Mary</p> <p>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary Grandmom Josephine - Granddaughter, Anne Marie</p> <p>Antoinette Lauer 2nd Anniversary - Husband, Steve & Daughters</p> <p>Salvatore and Paola Piazza - Daughter Stations of the Cross (Chapel)</p> <p>Leon Margarite - Sue Margarite</p> <p>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop Lina and Santina Rizzo - Sister</p> <p>Blessed Oscar Romero, Bishop & Martyr Anthony D'Amore - Jean Braccili</p> <p>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Samuel Rondinelli 10th Anniv. - Domenic and Ruth Chivarelli (Spanish) Paul Sampere - Daughter, Cathy</p>
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FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING:

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus".

REFLECTION:

Jesus and his disciples hadn't preached to these Greeks. They didn't proselytize them, they came of their own free will. What was the attraction? They and we are attracted by the One who, in his hour, is a completely faithful servant of God; who shows total generosity, willing to give up everything for us, without holding back anything in reserve.

SO WE ASK OURSELVES:

How have we benefitted from the sacrifices others have made on our behalf? What sacrifices are we being asked to make for the wellbeing of others? How have we experienced the fruits of these sacrifices in our own lives?

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 Rebuck, 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 Scchia, 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, Nicholas Coppa, Jr., Susan Valtri, Kevin Sullivan, Tony Greco., Jennie DiCicco, Fran Mc Callion, Meaghan, Patricia Cara, Marcus Giardino, Jr., Dolores Mangini.

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!**

St. Nicholas of Tolentine Church

13th Annual Lenten Film Series

Inspirational Films of Faith For the Season

Continuing this Monday, March 12th,

in the Rectory Meeting Room at 7:00 PM

Monday, March 19th - **Redemption Way** - Jenny Paine is a hospice Nurse who feels it is her mission to safely deliver souls into the next life. However, when her childhood friend Autumn is put in hospice, Jenny's attempts at sharing her faith are angrily rejected. With her other personal problems, Jenny must place her faith in God by making a life-changing sacrifice.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross continue on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M. in the Chapel. Confessions will be heard after Stations of the Cross.

BEGIN DATE: 03/17/2018

END DATE: 03/23/2018

SACRAMENTAL BREAD AND WINE IN THE CHURCH

IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR FRIEND

ANTOINETTE LAUER

FROM: GINA HEIMAN

Sunday Collection for 02/25/2018

5PM, 7:30 & 11AM Masses	\$ 2,866.00
9AM Hispanic Mass	\$ 1,420.00

Your continued support of our Parish is greatly appreciated

PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS

BEST LENT EVER!

Lent comes every year. It's meant to be a time when we invite God to help us become the-best-version-of-ourselves. But for many of us, Lent isn't a transformative experience. It's just a time when we give up chocolate or something else we enjoy, then go back to it at Easter.

This Lent, do something different. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day you'll receive an email with... Inspirational Videos, Practical Tips, Encouraging Stories. Are you ready to have your best lent ever? Sign up at:

DynamicCatholic.com/40Days

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. There are two program coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA: April 13-15. 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

Lenten Penance Services

Lenten Communal Penance Service Tuesday, March 27th, at 7PM in the Chapel. Confessions - Saturday, March 31st - 4PM-5PM in the Upper Church. There are daily Masses available—call rectory.

Romauction 2018

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its 2018 premier gala and major fundraising event, The Romauction. This event will be held on Saturday, March 24th, at 6:00PM at Roman Catholic High School. Plan to join us for an entertaining evening featuring a lavish buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as silent and live auction items. For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and advertisements, please visit our website at:

Romauction@romancatholicshs.com
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2018 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

The Catholic Charities Appeal is a time for our Parish to come together to extend our love, generosity and concern to those who need it most. Your support will "Give Hope to All" we serve in our area through education, food, shelter and medical assistance. I ask that you prayerfully consider showing your support to this great action and help reach our community goal!

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Operation Rice Bowl boxes can be found in the back of Church. Your support of this popular practice helps meet the needs of the hungry both here and elsewhere. Please be generous!

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:

1. The recipient's family will be asked to pray for the donor's intercession.
2. The entire school will pray everyday for the donor's intentions.
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

ST. RITA OF CASCIA SHRINE - LENTEN CONCERT

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND AT 7:30 PM

AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. RITA OF CASCIA

Prepare for Holy Week with the enduring power of music. The Collegiate Choir of Philadelphia will present a Lenten Concert in the exquisite St. Rita of Cascia Shrine Sanctuary. This compelling presentation is both concert and prayer.

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ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL AND THE ST. NICKS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE RACES - Friday, April 6, 2018

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If you would like to sponsor a race, please contact
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BOLETIN EN ESPAÑOL

ANUNCIOS DE LA COMUNIDAD

En la biblia nos dice que las personas que seguían a Jesús no entendían por qué había venido a la tierra. Pensaban que había venido a formar un reino terrenal. Pero Jesús no había venido a establecer un reino terrenal. Su reino está en el cielo. Él vino a la tierra a morir por nuestros pecados para que podamos unirnos a él en su reino celestial. Jesús sabía que el día de su crucifixión y regreso al cielo estaba cerca, así que les dijo a sus seguidores: "Estoy muy angustiado", dijo Jesús. "¿Qué debo hacer? ¿Orarle al Padre y pedirle que me salve? ¡No!, la verdadera razón por la cual he venido es la de enfrentarme a la muerte, y cuando sea levantado atraeré a todos a mí mismo". La Biblia nos dice que les dijo eso para que ellos supieran cómo iba a morir.

Aún cuando venimos a ser hijos de Dios, puede haber momentos cuando nos alejamos de sus enseñanzas y hacemos cosas que sabemos que no le agradan. ¿Hace eso que Jesús deje de amarnos? No. Su amor para nosotros es tan fuerte que nos atrae a hacer aquello que él desea que hagamos.

No hay un poder más fuerte que el amor de Jesús.

Fue levantado en la cruz para que todos pudiéramos ser atraídos hacia él, y ese todos nos incluye a ti y a mí.

Horario de semana Santa:

Domingo de Ramos, 25 de Marzo 9:00am

Jueves Santo, 7:00pm(Bilingüe)

Viernes Santo, 12pm. (Viacrucis)

Saliendo de Sagrado Corazón (3 y Reed)

Veneración de la Cruz, 5:00pm

Sábado Vigilia Pascual, 8:00pm(Bilingüe)

Viacrucis

Acompáñanos, todo los viernes a las 7:00pm

a participar en el viacrucis.

Te invitamos a participar en el Viacrucis del Viernes Santo. Te gustaría participar? Ven y practica algún personaje

Por favor comunicarte con la Sra. Guadalupe Morales al 267-902-0769

Grupo Nuevo Camino

Alcólicos Anónimos

El alcoholismo no es un vicio, es una enfermedad.

Si tu crees que tu manera de beber no es normal y te ha causado problemas, nosotros te podemos ayudar.

Contactos:

Sosa 267-978-8746

Resendo 267-333-5685

Jose 267-262-1927

Horas de oficina en español:

Martes y Miércoles 4-8pm

Clases de ingles para adultos:

Salón parroquial de Anunciación

Lunes y Martes de 10am-12pm

Comunicate con la Hermana

Theresa Nguyen 610-551-8154

Southwark Elementary School: 1835 S 9th St. Phila

Martes y Jueves 1:30pm-4pm

Matricúlese en la clase jueves 22 de Marzo

Directorio de Contacto para la Comunidad Hispana

Hna. Josefina Méndez, MSBT	267-581-5132
Hna. Florentina Irureta, ACJ	215-468-6368
Sra. Luz Maria	215-403-1540
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