

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Church of Annunciation, united in faith and guided by the Holy Spirit, is a welcoming community of people, loving, serving, and sharing in the mission of Jesus Christ.



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### Visitation Academy

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## Masses

Saturday (Sunday anticipated) 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., Noon

Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m.  
*Holy Family Chapel in the Parish Center*

Saturday 9:00 a.m.  
*Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Novena during Mass*

Holy Days of Obligation  
As announced

## Confession

Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., also by appointment

## Eucharistic Adoration

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction*  
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.  
*Holy Family Chapel*

## PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend James V. Teti, *Pastor*

Reverend Monsignor Richard F. Groncki • Reverend Donald K. Hummel  
*In Residence*

Reverend John Stanley Gomes, *Sunday Associate*

Mr. William Joyce, *Deacon*

James Carlo, *Director of Music*  
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Robert Leichte, *Youth Minister*

Kimberly Harrigan, *Principal, Visitation Academy*

Ronald Pepson and Mary Sherry, *Trustees*



## A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

With the remaining weeks of summer before us, we hope to have those restful and peaceful days to bask in the warm sunshine and gentle breezes that the season brings. It's so often a time to reflect on life and look back over recent months and ahead as well with hope and courage for what is to come. At times as we ponder our relationships and the work entrusted to us each day, we can be mindful of our failures and omissions, even as we give thanks for the blessings of our lives and the fruits we've been able to bear with the help of God and loved ones. It's a special time to find renewal in many ways, but also through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Typically we think of forgiveness and healing when we come before the journey of Lent or even Advent, as we approach the major feasts of the year. As we look for the tranquility of summer, one great gift that can bring much peace and calmness to our lives is when we are embraced by God's love and mercy. Our summer reflection can truly prepare us for much in our lives, including a beautiful celebration of God's forgiveness, as we discover the source for it in the sacrament that Christ has left for us to find the Lord's mercy in him. We should always be willing and hopeful about discovering reconciliation, and many moments of our year can be paths for us to keep discovering that. As you reflect, pray, and search for that rest and renewal, let's always remember that our loving and forgiving God is there to embrace us. Perhaps these summer days will help us in that ongoing realization, and lead us to find God's grace as we are mindful of our longing for it.

I hope these weeks continue to progress well for all of us. I am grateful for the days of renewal with which I have been blessed this summer, even as the life of ministry has progressed on, as it does in all times of the year. Please know of my prayers for any travels and days of vacation that may remain for you in the next few weeks. I trust they will be restful, safe, and joyful. I pray as well that we may all continue to be enlightened and uplifted with God's love and mercy. When we can be down about our struggles and feel weakened, his forgiveness transforms us in ways that are truly amazing. Join me in praying that we will all find such moments of reconciliation in our journeys. As much as it is something for each one of us to discover personally, we trust as well that our brothers and sisters are opening their hearts to such powerful experiences of faith in their lives too. That indeed adds to our joy.

Yours in Christ,  
Fr. Jim Teti



The sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of **Joe Blauvelt** by Chrissy and Jim Tiedemann.

The altar candles were donated in memory of **Jay Johnson** by Angela Noblin.



*...for those in need of healing...*  
all who are ill or suffering

*...for those who have entered new life...*  
DonnaMarie Whalen

*...for those sewing...*  
all men and women in our military, stationed here and abroad

## Readings for the Week



- Monday: Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21;  
Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,  
35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;  
Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19;  
Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51
- Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14;  
Mt 23:1-12
- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17,  
18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32;  
Jn 6:60-69



### Key

C = Church	P = Church Plaza
CAF = School Cafeteria	PH = Providence Hall
GS = Gathering Space	R = Rectory
HFC = Holy Family Chapel	SC = School Classrooms
LR = Parish Center Living Room	SG = School Gym
MR = Parish Center Meeting Room	UR = Parish Center Upper Room
OH = O'Connor Hall	YR = Youth Room

### Monday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

### Tuesday, August 21

5:45 p.m. Men's Basketball – SG

### Wednesday, August 22

6:00 p.m. Youth Group – YR

7:00 p.m. Rosary/Divine Mercy Devotional – HFC

### Thursday August 23

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

7:00 p.m. AA – OH

### Friday, August 24

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

### Saturday August 25

8:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

2:00 p.m. Life in the Spirit Launching – PH



### Saturday, August 18

5:00 p.m. **Joseph Carroll** req. Barbara Gaily

### Sunday, August 19: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Dolores Saluga** req. Adelaide & Peter Coughlin

10:30 a.m. **Charlene Stacy** req. Bill & Colleen Stallone

12:00 p.m. **Sheila O'Leary** req. Carolyn & Michael O'Leary

### Monday, August 20: Saint Bernard

7:30 a.m. **Patrick Thomas Moore** req. Kay & Peter Garrone

### Tuesday, August 21: Saint Pius X

7:30 a.m. **Filomena Scivoletti** req. Julie & Ed Malek

### Wednesday, August 22: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30 a.m. **For the intention of Brandon Uber** req. the Uber family

### Thursday, August 23: Saint Rose of Lima

7:30 a.m. **Patrick Thomas Moore** req. Peg Moscarello

### Friday, August 24: Saint Bartholomew

7:30 a.m. **Those affected by the East Brook School tragedy**

### Saturday, August 25: Saint Louis / Saint Joseph Calasanz

9:00 a.m. **Frances Carlin & Lillian Whalen** req. Pat Carlin

5:00 p.m. **Michael Wyssenski** req. his parents

### Sunday, August 26: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Frances & Frankie Carlin** req. Pat Carlin

10:30 a.m. **Rose Grbelja** req. her family

12:00 p.m. **Steve Knebl** req. the Stross family

## "Table of Plenty" Food Pantry

201-881-0063

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

Table of Plenty wishes to thank all parishioners who donated school supplies last weekend! Your generosity gives us the opportunity to help the school-age children of the families we assist with some of their school necessities. We will continue to collect school supplies through the month of August, and we will continue to collect 2019 calendars throughout the remainder of 2018.

Once again, thank you for continuing to support our food pantry endeavors here at Annunciation Church.

Table of Pantry's most needed non-perishable food items this week are: Macaroni & cheese, rice, soups, canned veggies & canned fruits, beans, cookies & juice.

## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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You are invited to participate in a pilgrimage! Please see Cardinal Dolan's recent letter below.



TIMOTHY CARDINAL DOLAN

Dear friends in the Lord:

As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer, we pause, this Wednesday, to celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We remember the moment that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was taken up to heaven, body and soul, to be with her Son. We also hope to be with Jesus, body and soul, for all eternity in heaven, which is why we so often turn to Mary to ask Jesus for His grace and love. With trust *in her care* we offer our heavenly mother our prayers and devotion. Allow me to invite you to join us for a special day of prayer and devotion to Mary and her Son, Jesus.

On Saturday, October 6, there will once again be an archdiocesan pilgrimage to Washington, D.C., to visit the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. If you have never been on a pilgrimage before, please consider joining us for a day of prayer, reflection, and trust *in her care* as we visit the basilica affectionately known as Mary's Shrine.

Buses will depart from across the archdiocese and there will be time to tour the basilica, pray the rosary together, and celebrate Holy Mass before returning home. For more information and to register, please visit [adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com](http://adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com). You might even consider bringing a friend or family member with you for what is sure to be a wonderful day!

As Catholics, we honor Mary for her role in our salvation. Her "yes" to God and her loving attention to Jesus are the reasons she is special to us. Please do not hesitate to turn to Mary in times of need! To grow in devotion as the feast of the Assumption approaches and we prepare as an archdiocesan family for the October pilgrimage, consider praying the rosary. Or, check out some of the wonderful content about Mary on FORMED. There are movies, Bible studies, talks and more that will deepen your understanding and devotion to the mother of our Savior.

Again, if you are interested in joining me on October 6, please visit [adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com](http://adnypilgrimage.eventbrite.com) or email [pilgrimage@archny.org](mailto:pilgrimage@archny.org). May we all rest *in her care* and trust in the loving mercy of her Son, Jesus.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

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### Our Giving



Please remember to fill in the donation amount on your offertory envelope!

August 11-12

Income from 117 envelope users	\$ 3,468.00
Out-of-pocket gifts	\$ 962.00
Electronic giving (weekly average, 63 families)	\$ 2,031.76
Total weekly income	\$ 6,461.76
Missionary Co-Op collection	\$ 1,571.00
Mass attendance	358

### Special Collection for Hawaii Volcano Relief Efforts

Cardinal Tobin has authorized a special collection to assist in relief efforts in the aftermath of the Kilauea Volcano eruption and devastation in Hawaii.

If you wish to participate in this collection, checks should be made payable to, and mailed directly to

HOPE Services Hawaii  
296 Kilauea Avenue  
Hilo, HI 96720

or donate by using the online vehicle that the Diocese of Honolulu has established, [www.hopeserviceshawaii.org](http://www.hopeserviceshawaii.org). Please continue to remember the victims of this disaster in your daily prayers.

Annunciation's Parish Center is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Parish Center Directory**

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**BAPTISM**

The sacrament of Baptism is celebrated for infants on the second and fourth weekends of each month, except during the Lenten season. The celebration may take place during the 10:30 a.m. or 12:00 p.m. Mass on Sunday, or at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Parents are invited to contact Judy Fanelli, even before your baby is born, so that participation in our preparation program can be arranged and the baptism planned.

**RECONCILIATION**

The sacrament of Reconciliation is offered in the church on Saturdays between 4:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Personal appointments for other times are available and can be made by contacting Father Jim.

During the Lenten Season, a communal Celebration of Reconciliation is offered in conjunction with Our Lady of the Visitation parish.

**VOCATIONS**

Are you being called to priesthood or religious life? As you discern God's calling, explore [www.rcan.org/vocation](http://www.rcan.org/vocation).

**MINISTRY TO THE ILL AND HOMEBOUND**

At times, physical injury, old age, or debilitating disease prevents our parishioners from participating regularly in the celebration of the Eucharist. During such times, contact with the community of faith is needed more than ever before. We can arrange for you to receive the Eucharist, the sacrament of Reconciliation, and/or the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick in your home or hospital room. Please call the Parish Center if you wish to be visited.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

If you are new to the parish, please submit a completed parish census form. Blank forms are available in the Gathering Space and on our website. Families already registered with the parish are encouraged to keep current their membership information.

**INITIATION INTO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults* (RCIA) is a process of formation and initiation for those (age seven and older) who have never been baptized and wish to become members of the Roman Catholic Church.

Formation and initiation opportunities also exist for adults baptized into the Roman Catholic Church as infants, but who have not received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist.

Christians baptized in Eastern Orthodox Churches or in communions other than Roman Catholic who wish to enter into the fullness of Catholic communion may also participate in the RCIA formation process.

For more information, please contact Father Jim.

**VISITATION ACADEMY**

Parents wishing to provide their children with a quality Catholic education are encouraged to consider Visitation Academy, a National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence. Located in Paramus and supported by the Catholic parishes of Paramus and Rochelle Park, Visitation Academy offers classes for Grades pre-K3 through eight. For more information, please visit [www.visitationacademyparamus.org](http://www.visitationacademyparamus.org) or call 201-262-6067.

**INTENTION REQUESTS**

We can spiritually remember an anniversary of marriage, ordination or death, birthday, or other significant milestone for the living or deceased by dedicating the items we use for worship: the sanctuary lamps which burn constantly before the Blessed Sacrament in the church and Holy Family Chapel, the altar candles which remain lit during each liturgical celebration, the bread and wine consecrated at Mass, the Advent wreath candles, and the Paschal candle. Masses may also be offered for a special intention.

A set donation is requested for each intention, a card is provided, and the intention is printed in the bulletin. To request an intention, please visit the Parish Center.

The Vander Plaats Family and Staff cordially invite you, your family and friends to our

**9TH ANNUAL LIGHT OF REMEMBRANCE**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2018 - 2:30 P.M.

THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION (50 WEST MIDLAND AVENUE, PARAMUS)

This non-denominational Candle Lighting Memorial Service is held in celebration of the loved ones we have all lost. To reserve a Candle for your Loved One or Friend contact the Vander Plaats Aftercare Coordinators at 201-843-3100 by September 25th.

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