

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

A Roman Catholic Community

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THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

June 24, 2018



A man was sent from God,
whose name was John.
He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

Jn 1: 6-7; Lk 1: 17

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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 and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction*

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Holy Family Chapel

PASTORAL STAFF

Reverend James V. Teti, *Pastor*

In Residence

Reverend Monsignor Richard F. Groncki • Reverend Donald K. Hummel

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A Note from Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

It's been Rummage Sale week here at the Church of the Annunciation! You might say we have some rummage sale "mania" here. I mean that, of course, in a good sense that we seem year after year enthusiastic about the event, and people come out and participate in a whole number of ways. The excitement builds and is present all week. With the summer weather kicking in, it certainly brings some added elements to the moving and heavy lifting; but this year, like before, our parishioners have been up for the challenge and there from start to finish. My thanks go out to all for the set-up, the sale, and to all who donated items and have come to make purchases. We are able to assist those in need with the proceeds, and so compassion and charity are truly at the heart of the effort. I deeply appreciate the work of the Social Concerns Committee throughout the year, and especially now as this most major event of the calendar year is held before the break of July and August. In addition to the service to those in need, we keep discovering how all kinds of work undertaken by brothers and sisters in faith continuously build community and help us to discover the oneness of Christ. Let's continue to be open to the way that our God places opportunities before us to reflect our love for him and all of his people.

I mentioned in my homily last weekend that we do often see in the restfulness of summer the opportunity to grow in faith by welcoming prayer and reflection on the work we do together as the Church throughout the rest of the year. Looking back from last September until now, we give thanks for sharing in the Church's mission here in our community and all the ways that it has been lived out. Looking ahead, we trust in continuing just that. As always, we can welcome more of our people to share in our work and mission together. Never hesitate to invite others to share in what you do for God and his people. Let's pray that the Lord will continue to transform our hearts in his love and lead us forward in kind service to one another. I pray that the rest we will cherish in the coming weeks will grant a renewed sense to our journeys of life and faith and how we discover the pathway unfolding here in our midst.

Again, my thanks to all for the work of this past week and this past year. Let's pray that whatever travels we may take this summer will be safe and comfortable. Please know that you are always in my daily intentions, and I will continue to trust in yours.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Jim Teti

Our Giving



June 16-17

Income from 147 envelope users	\$ 4,672.00
Out-of-pocket gifts	\$ 1,349.00
Electronic giving (weekly average, 63 families)	\$ 2,006.76
Total weekly income	\$ 8,027.76
Mass attendance	468

Summertime

"Summertime and the living is easy." That's what the favorite old song says. The *living* may be easy, but often the *giving* is not. Summer collections often drop significantly in our parish because of vacation travel, sports schedules and other activities that cause parishioners to attend Mass in other parishes. If you would like to make your giving easy and consistent this summer, please consider our electronic giving option. Currently 63 parish families are using this simple and secure way to make and track their parish giving. If you would like to learn more, please contact Donna Muscarella, check out our website, or pick up an Electronic Giving packet in the Gathering Space.

Readings for the Week



Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab, cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43



Saturday, June 23

5:00 p.m. **Deacon Joe Niland** req. Aida & Rich Aronson

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 a.m. **Dominic Marrese** req. John & Joann Kiernan

10:30 a.m. **Ed Caner** req. the Trigani family

12:00 p.m. **Josephine & Biagio Grippa** req. Rosemarie & Joe Grippa

Monday, June 25

7:30 a.m. **Michael Wyssenski** req. his parents

Tuesday, June 26

7:30 a.m. **Matilda & Francis Lupinacci** req. Gordon & Rose DeHaven

Wednesday, June 27: Saint Cyril of Alexandria

7:30 a.m. **Connie Flower** req. the Annunciation Seniors

Thursday, June 28: Saint Irenaeus

7:30 a.m. **Eduardo Edquilag** req. Riza & Derek Pineda

Friday, June 29: Saint Peter and Saint Paul

7:30 a.m. **Mary Bussanich** req. Nick & Mary Morin

Saturday, June 30: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00 a.m. **Maureen Niland** req. her son, Brian & grandchildren

5:00 p.m. **Richard McCrea** req. Dawn Philibosian & family

Sunday, July 1: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Patricia Knights** req. the Mysliwiec family

10:30 a.m. **Joseph Mahoney** req. his wife, Nan & family

12:00 p.m. **Anthony John Raiola** req. the Pergolizzi family



The sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of **Jean Rotella** by Jean and Susan Kusnic.

The altar candles were donated in memory of **Rose Verga** by Chrissy and Jim Tiedemann.

The altar bread was donated in memory of **Jay Johnson** by the Fanelli family.

The altar wine was donated in memory of **Jay Johnson** by Jeanette Owens.



for those in need of healing...
Judy Joyce

for those entering God's kingdom...
Jay Johnson

for those serving our country...
all men and women in our military, stationed here and abroad



Family Promise of Bergen County provides shelter, meals and other services to homeless working families through a network of 23 congregations throughout the county. Our Lady of Visitation has been a Support parish for the last eight years and starting this summer will be a Host congregation. We will be providing meals and overnight support from August 5 thru August 12. We would like to invite Annunciation parish to join us as a Support parish. If anyone is interested in volunteering, either to prepare a meal or stay overnight, please contact Harry Ferguson at 201-306-5392 or email, hferguson01@optimum.net.

Parish Calendar

Message from Visitation Academy's Principal, Ms. Kimberly Harrigan

It is so hard to believe that this school year has ended! We praise and thank God for the gift of this school year. It has been a time filled with grace and blessings, with challenges and opportunities, joys and sorrows. Many, many prayers have been offered for our surrounding communities and friends.

We have had a busy and exciting year! Looking over the year we have: instituted a new reading/writing program for our students, started new after-school clubs, had a volleyball and track team, completed our Middle States study and revised the curriculum to add more science labs, writing rubrics, and service projects in our community. We created "Caine's Arcade" and enjoyed a middle school play. We learned and prayed together and celebrated many accomplishments!

Next year we will have new and exciting things happening! We are going to institute a new Maker Space in our school so that students will have a hands-on learning experience with technology, robotics, art, and engineering! We are looking into new Math and Science programs to strengthen our Math and Science curriculum and adding different clubs and after school opportunities for our students. We will incorporate a new Homework Club after school in addition to our After-Care program and are looking into adding additional sports teams.

The School office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. in June and July if you need to contact us. Hours will vary in August.

Registration for next year is strong! The Early Childhood Program is almost full. Please contact the school office if you are interested in learning more about Visitation Academy and all we have to offer your children in a faith-filled, safe and Blue Ribbon environment. Please visit us our website www.visitationacademyparamus.org or visit us on Facebook ([visitationacademyparamus](https://www.facebook.com/visitationacademyparamus)).

Thank you for all that you do for our school community. God Bless and may God bless us, according to His will!



All articles for the July 8 bulletin must be received via email to Judy Fanelli no later than 9:00 a.m. this Tuesday, June 26 due to an early submission deadline.

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, June 25

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Kitchen Teams – PH

Tuesday, June 26

5:45 p.m. Men's Basketball – SG

7:45 p.m. Men's Basketball – SG

Wednesday, June 27

3:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Columbian Club –PH

6:00 p.m. Youth Group – YR

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

Thursday, June 28

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Kitchen Teams – PH

7:00 p.m. AA – OH

Friday, June 29

9:00 a.m. Food Pantry Kitchen Teams – PH

12:30 p.m. Social Concerns Committee –OH

Saturday, June 30

8:00 a.m. Food Pantry Kitchen Teams & Distribution – PH

2019 Masses & Memorials



Mass intentions for the 2019 Mass and Memorial Book will be accepted starting on **Friday, July 13** at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your intention requests to the Parish Center.

There is a limit of two weekend Mass intention requests per family (any combination of Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday Masses).

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 bread and wine consecrated at Mass, and the altar candles which remain lit during each liturgical celebration. Masses also may be offered for a special intention.

Stipend Offerings: Mass \$10, sanctuary lamps \$10, altar candles \$10, bread \$20, wine \$25.

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.

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 or call 201-262-6067.

INTENTION REQUESTS

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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.

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