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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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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
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The Canonization of Blessed Paul VI

October 14, 2018

A MAN WHO LIVED FAITHFUL TO THE TRUTH

Born Giovanni Montini on September 26, 1897, Pope Paul VI's life as Bishop of Rome was marked by his faithfulness to Church teaching and his carrying out of the work of his predecessors.

Before his election to the papacy on June 21, 1963, the future Pope Paul VI had wide experience working with the Church hierarchy. He held a position in the Roman Curia, was appointed head of the Secretariat of State, became Archbishop of Milan, and in 1958, was named a cardinal by Pope John XXIII. As a result he, surprisingly, never held a position as a parish priest. In his service to the Church he developed a relationship with Pope John XXIII and a close friendship with Pope Pius XII, whom he spent many years serving.

Once pope, Paul VI reconvened the Second Vatican Council, which had ceased upon the death of Pope John XXIII. He tied up the loose ends of the Council and carried out its decisions. Paul VI's papacy was also marked by various reforms, partially because of Vatican II, but never did he stray from the principles of the Church. He is particularly known for the reform of the liturgy that fostered the celebration of the Mass and the sacraments in the vernacular and transformed Sunday worship from passive congregations into assemblies of full, active, conscious participants. For this reason, he was often accused by the right for being too liberal or by the left for being too conservative. However, he really just walked the middle way. On March 7, 1965, he said to the faithful gathered in St. Peter's square: 'It is a sacrifice that the Church makes in renouncing Latin, a sacred language, beautiful, expressive, and elegant. The Church sacrifices centuries of tradition and unity of language in the name of an evergrowing desire for universality.'

In addition, Paul VI was known for being the first pope to visit six continents. A memorable ecumenical moment was Paul VI's embrace of the Eastern Orthodox Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras I in Jerusalem on January 5, 1964, during his pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This marked the dawn of a new era of positive relations between the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches, beginning a new era of exceptional transformation for two *sister churches* which had shared an entire millennium of common doctrine and spiritual tradition, followed by an entire millennium of division and alienation.

His work toward ecumenism and his encyclical condemning birth control, *Humanae Vitae* — which marked its 50th anniversary on July 25 of this year, - also highlight his papacy. In November of 1970 there was an assassination attempt on his life in the Philippines. This attempt, however, was stopped and did not hinder the remainder of his visit.

Pope Paul VI's health gradually declined and he died shortly after Sunday Mass on the Feast of the Transfiguration, August 6, 1978. The cause for his canonization began under Pope John Paul II on May 11, 1993. He was beatified in Saint Peter's Square, Vatican City, Rome, by Pope Francis on October 19, 2014. Saint Paul VI's life was dedicated to the truth and the carrying on of the legacies of his predecessors. September 26 has been designated as the date of his liturgical memorial.

Saint Paul VI, pray for us!

Six others will be canonized with Blessed Pope Paul VI on October 14

Oscar Arnulfo Romero Galdámez, (1917-1980) archbishop of San Salvador, martyr. As a result of his courage in speaking out against the injustices of the Salvadoran government and his striving to promote the peace and love the Catholic Church upholds, Archbishop Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass in a hospital chapel on March 24, 1980. The Church recognizes him as a martyr and will always remember him as deeply dedicated to the Church and the poor.

Francesco Spinelli, (1853-1913) diocesan priest, founder of the Institute of the Sisters Adorers of the Most Holy Sacrament. On a pilgrimage to the Basilica Saint Mary Major in Rome, he knelt in front of the crib of the Infant Jesus and had a vision of young girls who would devote themselves to the adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. On December 15, 1882, together with Caterina Comensoli and two other sisters, he founded an Institute to "stir up a more ardent love for the Eucharist."

Vincenzo Romano, (1751-1831) diocesan priest. He was the parish priest of his hometown near Naples for thirty years. Often compared to the Curé d'Ars, he devoted his life to educating children and caring for the needs of workers and fishermen, including coral fishermen. His motto was "Do good".

Maria Katharina Kasper, (1820-1898) virgin, foundress of the Institute of the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ. Born in Dernbach, Germany, in a poor peasant family, she was attracted very early to a religious life. She persuaded the bishop of Limburg to open a small house dedicated to the poor and began a monastic life there with some sisters, founding a congregation which devoted itself, especially to education.

Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús, (1889-1943) foundress. Born in Madrid, Spain, she died in Buenos Aires, Argentina. She founded the Congregation of Sisters Missionary Crusaders of the Church.

Nunzio Sulprizio, (1817-1836) teenage layman. After two miracles, Pope John XXIII approved the beatification just before his death. His successor, Pope Paul VI beatified him on December 1, 1963, at the second session of the Second Vatican Council and offered him as a model for young people saying: "Nunzio Sulprizio will tell you that the period of youth should not be considered the age of free passions, of inevitable falls, of invincible crises, of decadent pessimism, of harmful selfishness. He will rather tell you how being young is a grace." Coincidentally, he and the pope who beatified him are being canonized in the same ceremony during the Synod of Bishops on Young People.



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October 6-7

Income from 140envelope users	\$ 4,648.00
Out-of-pocket gifts	\$ 863.36
Electronic giving (weekly average, 63 families)	\$ 2,031.76
Total weekly income	\$ 7,543.12

Mass attendance 522

In Loving Memory

The sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of Jerome Iacobelli by the Muscarella family.

The altar candles were donated in memory of Judy Joyce by Jean and Susan Kusnic.

Second Collection Next Weekend

On World Mission Sunday we are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world – here at home and in the Missions – as we gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us ... pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work and offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.



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

...for the newly baptized... Adriana Camila Nunez

...for those serving our country...

all men and women in our military, stationed here and abroad

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or MK 10:42-45

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13

5:00 p.m. **Yolanda & Sam Urcioli** req. the Sweisberger family

Sunday, October 14: Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Donald Lostumbo** req. the Lowder family
 10:30 a.m. **Sandra Stanich** req. the Mysliwiec family
 12:00 p.m. **Edward Roche** req. his family

Monday, October 15: Saint Teresa of Jesus

7:30 a.m. **Charles LoGiudice** req. the LoGiudice family

Tuesday, October 16: Saint Hedwig / Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

7:30 a.m. **Jay Johnson** req. Barbara & Ron Pepson

Wednesday, October 17: Saint Ignatius of Antioch

7:30 a.m. **Marie Skow** req. the Trigani family

Thursday, October 18: Saint Luke

7:30 a.m. **Eileen Coyle** req. Patricia Lyons

Friday, October 19: Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues

7:30 a.m. **William Craven** req. Aida & Rich Aronson

Saturday, October 20: Saint Paul of the Cross

9:00 a.m. **Jerome Iacobelli** req. Annunciation's Ministers of Hospitality

5:00 p.m. **Mary & Sal Tremonte** req. the Philibosian family

Sunday, October 21: Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. **Dominick Magliaro** req. Adelaide & Peter Coughlin

10:30 a.m. **Nick Anzalone** req. the Engeleit family

12:00 p.m. **Gene Iacobelli** req. Fr. Jim & the Parish staff



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, October 15

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

7:00 p.m. Faith Formation Junior High & Confirmation – CAF, SC & SG

Tuesday, October 16

10:00 a.m. Seniors – PH

5:45 p.m. Men's Basketball – SG

7:45 p.m. Men's Basketball – SG

Wednesday, October 17

6:00 p.m. Youth Group – YR

7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Executives – OH & PH

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

8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus – OH & PH

Thursday October 18

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

7:00 p.m. AA – OH

Friday, October 19

9:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

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

Saturday October 20

8:00 a.m. Table of Plenty – PH

6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Food Drive /Bag Distribution – GS

Sunday, October 22

10:00 a.m. Confirmation Teen/Sponsor Meeting – PH

Thanksgiving Food Drive/Bag Distribution after all Masses – GS



At this time, the ministries with which the most help is needed are:

- Lectors
- Altar Servers (adults and children)
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
- Ministers of Hospitality
- Altar Linens
- Collection Processing

To learn more about any of these ministries or to offer assistance, please contact Donna Muscarella at the Parish Center.

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

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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

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.

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