

# Church of the Annunciation

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 AM  
First Friday 8:30 AM  
Saturday Vigil 4:30 PM  
Sunday 9:00 AM  
11:30 AM  
Summer Sunday Schedule  
(July and August) 8:30 & 10:00 AM

## SACRAMENTS

### Reconciliation:

Saturday - 4:00 PM or by Appointment

### Baptism:

Second Sunday of the Month at 1:00 PM  
Fourth Sunday of the Month at 1:00 PM  
Please contact the Rectory in regards to  
Godparents and available times.

### Baptism Classes;

Call the Rectory for schedule.

### Marriage:

Contact the Rectory several months before  
planning a date.

### Sick Calls:

Please contact the Rectory so that arrangements  
can be made to have Fr. Bert make the initial  
visit to the home, then the Eucharistic Ministers  
to bring Holy Communion on a regular basis if  
need be.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Grades K thru 8

Sunday 10:10 AM - 11:25 AM  
Preschool - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### Grades K thru 4

Monday 4:30 PM - 5:45 PM

### Grades 5 thru 8

Monday 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM

### CCD Office Hours

Sunday 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
Monday 3:00 PM - 8:30 PM

## Mission Statement

*In order to continue the legacy of our founding families, we, the community of the Church of the Annunciation, have as our mission to unite all in God's name and to live the joy of the Gospel. We share our gifts through prayer, worship, fellowship and service. We are committed to spiritual growth, as well as to knowledge and expression of our faith in God. Under the guidance of the Blessed Mother Mary, we seek to become a cornerstone of discipleship, providing spiritual and loving support for our parish family.*

## PARISH STAFF

Rev. Roberto D. Coruña, Pastor

Joyce Mahon, Parish Secretary

Donna Perrone, Parish Catechetical Leader

Patricia Kozlowski, Chairperson of Parish Pastoral Council

Women's Guild, Contact person, Diane Teuscher

William Tighe, President of the Holy Name Society

Helen (Pat) Fitzpatrick, President of the Legion of Mary

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - 2:00 - 6:00 PM  
Wednesdays & Thursdays 10:00 - 4:00 PM  
or by appointment

# Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## September 24, 2017



### Mass Offerings

<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>September 23, 2017 - St. Pius Of Pietrelcina</b> Wilson Coruña /Peggy Critelli & Helen Roll
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:30 AM	<b>September 24 - Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Wilson Coruña /Janet & Allan Kukoski Wilson Coruña /Gloria McGovern
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 25</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 26 - Sts. Cosmas &amp; Damian, Martyrs</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 28 - Sts. Wenceslaus &amp; Lawrence Ruiz &amp; Companions, Martyrs</b> People of the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima Piscataway /Fr. Paul da Silva
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>September 29 - Sts. Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael, Archangels</b> No Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b> 4:30 PM	<b>September 30 - St. Jerome</b> Maria Netzer & Joseph Wallner /Family
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9:00 AM 11:30 AM	<b>October 01 - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine Carroll /Mr. & Mrs. Neil Hickey Parishioners

**Please Note:**

Every **First Friday** of each month there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.

Sunday	Sept 24	Is 55:6-9 ~ Ps 145:2-18 ~ Phil 1:20c-27a Mt 20:1-16a
Monday	Sept 25	Ezr 1:1-6 ~ Ps 126:1-6 ~ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Sept 26	Ezr 6:7-20 ~ Ps 122:1-5 ~ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Sept 27	Ezr 9:5-9 ~ (Ps) Tb 13:2-8 ~ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Sept 28	Hg 1:1-8 ~ Ps 149:1-9 ~ Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Sept 29	Dn 7:9-14 ~ Ps 138:1-5 ~ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday	Sept 30	Zec 2:5-15a ~ (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday	Oct 01	Ez 18:25-28 ~ Ps 25:4-9 ~ Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32

### The Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle is burning continually as a sign of the continual real presence of Jesus Christ, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity under the appearance of the host kept in the tabernacle. The Candle is a sign that Jesus is truly present, looking at each person with Love, listening to their prayers, and giving them the grace needed to deal with the problems of life. Do you want the light of Christ to be with you while you pray for yourself and/or loved ones. If you would like to schedule the times you want to do this, please call the rectory. Donation is \$10.00 for one week.



### SHOPRITE GIFT CARDS

ShopRite Gift Cards will be on sale in the Annex October 7th & 8th. Gift Cards can now be purchased by credit card from Kiosks in Church or Annex and also from website at [anunciacionrcc.com](http://anunciacionrcc.com). (Click on Donate, Online, Store, and select Denominations.) Please make your purchases one-hour prior to masses so selected cards can be reserved for your pick-up at conclusion of each Mass.

If you wish to purchase ShopRite Cards at any other time than when they are on sale, please call Terry at 479-4340 to arrange for pickup/and delivery.

### FOOD DRIVE

The September Food Drive will be this weekend, September 23rd and 24th. Please place your donations in the Annex. Receptacles/Boxes are available year-round in the Annex to receive your donations.

### CHOIR

If you are interested in singing at weekend Masses and/or special events within the parish, please contact Tina at [TSpad2002@yahoo.com](mailto:TSpad2002@yahoo.com). New members are always welcome. Check with Tina for rehearsals.

*Let Us Pray for Those  
Devastated By Flooding  
and Destruction  
From Hurricanes Harvey  
And Irma.*

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Barbara Studley, Ryan Hudak, Gary Gravina, Thomas Curran, Julie Segreaves, Eric Koonce, Diane Barry, Elizabeth Basler, Kirsten Russo, Fred Mollard, Evelyn Hand, Mary Lou Deak, Linda Callahan, Joy Sinise, Jimmy Namath (deceased), Michael Ferraro, Bob Jones, Bernice Wisnosky, Joseph McDonough (deceased), Collin Ferrone, Carol Hand, Marie Worrell (deceased), Peggy Boyle (deceased), Thomas Boyle (deceased), Soraya Sanabria, George Sammond, Patrick Worrell, Linda Ramirez, Jason Barnes (deceased), Dalrymple Fam., Christopher Ignacz (deceased), Loretta Hagerman (deceased), Gail Carmichael, Elisabeth Goger, Sylvester Basler, Bob Miller, Rhianon Zuhone, Michael Carroll, Danielle Nickerson, Catherine (Cis) Carroll (deceased).

To activate the prayer chain quickly, notify one of the following:

**Team 1**

Chuck & Joyce Mahon  
908-735-4816  
Cell (text) 908-432-3930

**Team 2**

Joe & Mary Zinkann  
908-730-8658  
Cell (text) 908-500-0426

**Team 3**

Jeanie Franzo  
908-479-4284  
Cell (text) 908-268-1886

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**Upcoming Events  
Annunciation**

**September 30th - Breakfast at Applebee's**

Time: 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Cost: \$10.00 Per Person

Sponsored by the Holy Name Society  
Of Annunciation Church

- September 30th** Christmas Wreath Sale Begins
- October 1st** Installation of Altar Servers, 11:30 AM  
Religious Education Coffee, 12:30 AM  
First RCIA Meeting, 10:00 AM
- October 2nd** Women's Guild Meeting, 7:30 PM. Rectory
- October 6th** Girls Night Out-Bunko, 7:00 PM, Annex
- October 8th** Holy Name Meeting, After 9:00 AM Mass
- October 9th** Columbus Day Observed; Columbus Day is 10/12
- October 15th** Blessing of First Communicants - 9:00 AM Mass  
Reflections & Coffee, After 9:00 AM Mass
- October 18th** Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 PM Rectory
- October 21/22** Anniversary Bake Sale
- October 21/22** Mission Sunday Collection  
This offering is destined for a common fund of Solidarity distributed in the Pope's name by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith among the missions and missionaries of the world.
- October 29th** **Sunday, Halloween Party, 4:00 to 6:00 PM**
- October 31st** Tuesday, Halloween
- October 31st** Tuesday, All Saints Vigil Mass at 7:30 PM  
Wednesday, **November 1st** is All Saints Day  
Feast 8:30 AM Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)
- November 2nd** All Souls Day. Please Pray for all Souls.



**Matthew 20:1-16a**

*“So the last will be first and the first last”*

**Matthew 20:16**

You've heard the saying "it's not where you start, but how you finish." This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our gratitude and generosity helps us live "God-centered" lives and not "self-centered" lives.

Jesus told the parable about the vineyard owner who hired workers at different times of the day and paid them all the same amount at the end of the day. The owner concluded, "Am I not free to do as I wish with my own money?" Jesus added, *"The last will be first, and the first will be last."*

Jesus isn't talking about best business practices here. He's talking about God's sense of justice. For God, justice is a matter of treating everyone with dignity and honor. It's a matter of ensuring that each person is loved and cared for. It's a matter of making sure that no one gets left behind.

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**Upcoming Events  
(Other)**

- September 27th** Charismatic Healing Mass  
St. Philip & James Church,  
430 So. Main St., Phillipsburg  
7:00 PM
- October 12th** Life Choices Fund Raising Banquet  
Call Joan 908-454-2066 or  
[joan@lifechoicesonline.org](mailto:joan@lifechoicesonline.org)
- October 28th** Catechetical Conference  
St. John Neumann Pastoral Center  
8:30 AM to 3:30 PM (10 Workshops)  
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for Catechesis, 732-529-7931  
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