

# Church of the Annunciation



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# Our Lady Queen of Apostles



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## **Mass Schedule**

Saturday Vigil: 4pm (Nov.-April)  
Sunday: 11am  
Monday & Wednesday: 9am

## **Confession**

Saturday: 3pm-3:45pm (Nov.-April)  
and by appointment

## **Rosary**

Saturday: 3:30pm (Nov.-April)  
Sunday: 10:30am  
Monday & Wednesday: 8:30pm

## QUEEN OF APOSTLES

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Saturday: 3:30pm (May-Oct.)  
Sunday: 8:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday: 8:30am

**Baptism, Marriage, and Anointing of the Sick:** Please call the parish office.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 12th**

**4pm**

- +Grandparents Frank & Jennie DeJohn; Salvatore & Concetta Zito by Tony & Gloria Partenza & Marilyn & Vinny Maneen
- +32nd Anniv. Nephew Tony Valente by Aunt Nancy Valente
- +My Grandparents Salvatore & Maria Mannino; Vincenzo, Maria & Josephine Valente by Their Granddaughter Jackie
- +Mary Fogia (Birth. Rem.) by Daughters
- +Agnes & Philip Trippen & Family by Granddaughter Sweetie Pie
- +Anniv. Paul LaMonica by Sons Jerome & Anthony & Families
- +Molly Moracco, Michael & Frances DePalma, Frank & Frances Moracco by Loving Family
- +The DePalma, Moracco & Salvaggio Families by Their Loving Family
- +Edith DeCesare (Grandparents' Day) by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
- +Rosie & Matthew Zennamo by Good Friend Grace Dudeck
- +Most Forsaken Souls by Evelyn L. Entwistle
- +Our Dad Joseph DeLuke, Jr. (Happy Birth. in Heaven) by Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandson
- +Joe Rocco by Sam & Provie Bono
- +Dolores Calenda by Deb Ricker
- +Anthony LeoGrande by Diane Perillo
- +Anthony Dellamura by Sam & Provie Bono
- +In honor of Chris & Connie Giambone on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary by Children & Grandchildren
- +Anthony & Doris Dunadee by Ron & Barbara Dunadee
- +Michael Fitzer by Family
- +Scott Dawley by Mom
- +Fr. Mark Pasik by Tom, Dorothy & Jessica Tripoli

**Sunday, September 13**

**9am**

- +Joseph Girolamo & Louisa Russo by Ida & Ross Oliveri
- +Grandparents Frank & Mary Nicastro by Mary, Margot & Tara
- +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- +Marie Simonette Chaffee & Francine Valent Alsante by Sam & Geraldine Simonette
- +Peter E. Caiola (Happy Grandparents' Day Grandpa) by Your Loving Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren
- +Barb Caiola (Love & Kisses Gramma Barb) by Thad, AJ & Gianna
- +Carol Girantino by Teresa Riscica & Family
- +Frances Reina by John Pedone
- +Joseph LoRe by The Maneen/Fluharty Family
- +James & Mary Maneen (Wed. Anniv. Rem.) by Your Daughters & Family
- +Paul Conigilaro by Sam & Provie Bono
- +Fr. Alfred Lamanna by Patty Loiacano & Family
- +Steve Frederick by Kathy & Fran Congelo
- +Fred Kern by Dr. Nick Chuff
- +Cousin Donna Angelichio by Sam & Geraldine Simonette
- +Anniv. Grandmother Mary Galvano by Sue & Rocky Perretta & Family
- +Grandparents Frank & Providenza Tocco & Joseph & Anna Zasa by Your Tocco Grandchildren
- +In honor of Chris & Connie Giambone on their 50th Wed. Anniv. by The Cross/Wilson Families

**11am**

- +Tim & Mary O'Connor by Family
- +Jack Ertle by Pat Church
- +Donna Angelichio by Carol Lennon
- +Bill Gregory (Living - Birthday) by Dr. Beverly Gregory
- +Anniv. Suzanne Hendrix Kellogg by The Kellogg Family

**Monday, September 14th - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

- +2nd Anniv. Michael J. Riscica by Regina Winkler
- +Fr. Richard Dellos by Mary Joan Korce
- +Karen Bierne Getz by John & Maryel Wallace

**Tuesday, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows**

- +Gene Cobb (Wed. Anniv. Rem.) by Wife
- +Michael Riscica by Teresa & Family
- +Anniv. Parents Anthony & Josephine Valente by Anthony & Linda Valente & Family
- +Frances Reina
- +Mark Montano by Mary Joan Korce
- +Timothy A. Chichester (Month's Mind) by Fr. Paul Catena

**Wed., September 16th - SS Cornelius, pope/Cyprian, bp/martyrs**

- +Fr. Alfred Lamanna
- +Joe Bielejec by Mary Joan Korce

**Thursday, Sept. 17th - St. Robert Bellamine, bp/dr of the Church**

- +My Parents Alice (Maneen) Valente (13th Anniv.) & Theodore Valente by Their Daughter Nancy
- +Frances Reina
- +Roger Maida, Sr. by Jan Bongiorno-Halpin
- +Fr. Alfred Lamanna by Nancy Diliberto
- +For the Salvation of My Godchildren by Mary Joan Korce
- +Mary Angelotti by Teresa Riscica

**Friday, September 18th - Private Mass in Rectory Chapel**

- +Pro Populo

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, September 19th**

**4pm**

- +Joseph Rocco (61st Wed. Anniv. Rem. - Love you always) by Loving Wife Phyllis
- +Anthony LaValla by Craig & Mary Lynn Critelli
- +Barbara Terras by Richard Perri & Willard Jones Families
- +Dolores Calenda by David & Linda Tripoli
- +Carol Girantino by Sue Ortello
- +Marion Rosemyer by Mamie Scalise
- +Anthony LeoGrande by Paul & Marie LaVine
- +Lenora Lisandrelli by Mary & Margot
- +Anthony Balio by Joe & Linda LaValla
- +Fr. Alfred Lamanna by John Pedone
- +Anthony Dellamura by Glenn & Ann Asnoe
- +Robert Perri by Robert Oliver
- +Stephen Eskoff by Grace Dudeck
- +Bobby Hughes & Sal DiChristina - Remember & honor our teachers! By Margot, Mary & Tara
- +Special Intention by A Parishioner
- +Deceased Members of the Serway Family by Jim & Angela Traglia
- +Karl Chmielowski (Month's Mind) by Katie Edgett
- +Tom Hart by Wife
- +John Seymour by Cousin Cindy
- +Deceased Members of the Bruso, Mainer, Catalano & Tripoli Families (Sept. Birth. Rems.) by Tom, Dorothy & Jessica

**Sunday, September 20th**

**9am**

- +Joseph F. Oriolo (Wed. Anniv. Rem.) by Wife
- +Joseph Riscica by Teresa & Family
- +Holy Souls in Purgatory
- +13th Anniv. in Heaven Peter E. Caiola (Our love & prayers to you) by Wife Tina, Children & Grandchildren
- +David Maneen (Birth. Rem.) by Kathy Montague
- +Carol Girantino by Hank & Phyllis Valent
- +Frances Reina by Jerry & Mayme Fluharty
- +Joseph LoRe by Tony & Matia Laura
- +Florence Caiola by The Addolorata Society
- +Paul Conigilaro by Lia, Mirella, Franco & Elena Mirabile & Fam
- +Fr. Alfred Lamanna by Peter & Eileen Manno
- +Filippo Traina by Joseph LoRe Family
- +Mary Lou VanSickle by Vinny & Marilyn Maneen
- +Warren Lennox by Nick & Matt Chuff
- +Caroline Romeo (Birth. Rem.) by Sue & Rocky Perretta & Family
- +In honor of Our Lady of Sorrows by The Addolorata Society

**11am**

- +Grace Gregory (Living- Birthday) by Mom & Dad
- +Jack Ertle by Pat Church

### Proper Reception of Holy Communion

Since Sunday Masses resumed on June 14<sup>th</sup>, I have made an announcement before distributing Holy Communion. I have done this for several reasons. **First**, and most importantly, many have not been properly taught, or they have forgotten, how to properly receive Holy Communion. This is of the utmost importance because what we do affects what we believe. Faith in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist is waning. We need to do all we can, therefore, to bolster people's faith in this amazing gift of Jesus' True, Flesh-and-Blood Presence among us. **Second**, I needed to explain how to line up along the altar rail and let you know you have the option of receiving either standing or kneeling. If you are sitting together in the pew, you may kneel/stand together at the altar rail. When you arrive at the first pew, if you are first in line, go to the far end of the altar rail where the kneeler pad begins. Do not stop half-way down. **If you receive Holy Communion in the hand:** 1) Remove your mask before I present the Body of Christ to you. 2) Place your hands one on top of the other, not side by side, and keep them flat. 3) Do not move your hands or your thumbs until I have moved away so as to avoid contact with my fingers. 4) Consume the host immediately; do not walk away with Jesus in your hand.

**If you receive Holy Communion on the tongue**, do not move your head; keep it still and wait for Jesus to come to you. It is much easier while kneeling, so if you are able, please kneel. When I approach you, close your eyes and rotate your head upwards as if you are raising your eyes to heaven. If you keep your eyes open, the tendency is to react as the host is moving toward you, which makes it harder for me to give you Holy Communion. After receiving Holy Communion, it is the ancient tradition of the Church to return to your pew and make an act of thanksgiving, i.e. a prayer of gratitude to God for blessing you with the Holy Bread of Eternal Life. **Third**, I wanted to remind everyone to remain in church until I process out of the sanctuary at the end of Mass.

### **CHANGES TO THE BISHOP'S APPEAL**

We want to let you know about a few changes to the annual campaign formerly known as the Bishop's Appeal:

The campaign will now be known as the *Diocesan Appeal* and themed, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." (2 Corinthians 5:7)

- There will no longer be "in-pew" collection of pledges.
- The 2020-2021 Diocesan Appeal will begin with a mailing sent to parishioners from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany (RCDA) - Office of Stewardship and Development. You should expect to receive this correspondence between now and early September; it will include a pledge card and envelope.
- Pledges and payments will no longer be processed in the parish office.
- The appeal year runs through June 30, 2021 (rather than ending in March as in the past).
- Monthly or one-time gifts by credit card can be made via secure website at [donate.thediocesanappeal.org](https://donate.thediocesanappeal.org). You can also make a pledge at that site as well as pledge payments.
- For more information on the appeal, visit [www.thediocesanappeal.org](https://www.thediocesanappeal.org).
- Questions - call the RCDA Office of Stewardship & Development at 518-453-6680 or email [stewardship@rcda.org](mailto:stewardship@rcda.org)

As the Diocese serves as a critical partner with us in serving you, we thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration of a pledge to the Diocesan Appeal.

### **Groups Available Support**

Help for those with same-sex attraction – *Courage* is an approved apostolate of the Catholic Church that counsels men and women with same-sex attractions (and/or gender dysphoria) in living chaste lives in fellowship, truth and love. *Encourage* is a ministry within *Courage* dedicated to the spiritual needs of parents, siblings, children and other relatives and friends of persons who have same-sex attractions. Supporting the true teachings of the Catholic Church, *Encourage* members support one another and their loved ones through discussion, prayer and fellowship. For more information or for more information about a *Courage* or *Encourage* group near you, visit [couragec.org](https://couragec.org) or call 203-803-1564.



bishopbarron Friends, today we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. How strange this feast would have sounded to someone in the ancient world! The triumph of the cross! It would have been analogous to someone speaking today of the triumph of the electric chair or the exaltation of the noose.

The cross terrified people in Greco-Roman times, and that was the point. The cross was state-sponsored terrorism, a form of capital punishment reserved for those who had in the most egregious ways undermined the authority of the Roman state.

So why are we celebrating the triumph of the cross? There is only one possible explanation, and that is the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead. All the attempts to soft-pedal and explain away the Resurrection are ruled out by this feast. If Jesus was a victim of that terrible cross tout court, then we should all go home.

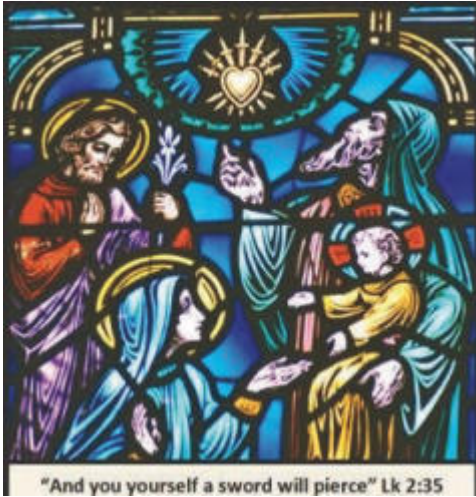
Once they had taken in the experience of the Resurrection, the first Christians turned with rapt attention to the cross, convinced that in it they would find something decisive. Somehow, in the strange providence of God, that cross was ingredient in the very process by which God would save the world.

### **Deaths**

Life has changed not ended. Pray for the peace of Heaven for Fr. Mark Pasik (Pastor at St. Mark's, Utica) & Carl M. Plano (Rochester).

### **Please Pray for the Sick**

After one month, names will be removed unless we are notified otherwise at 894-2360: Kimberly Baye, Evelyn Balder, Christina Bellino, Melissa Bowen, Gordon Bowie, Michael Brooks, Bertha Brown, Sandra Button, Judy Butts, Peter J. Caiola, Gail Campo, Rodney Congdon, Carol Conte, Sam Costanza, Becky Crough, Ed Czarnecki, Jeanette Davis, Michael DeLucia, Samantha Dennis, Linda DiFlippo, Chuck DiSano, Carolyn Dunadee, Michael Dygert, Bernadette Enjem, Eden Entwistle, Camille Fisher, Kevin Friend, Charlene Gaffney, Michael Gaffney, Rosaria Galante, Carol Grippe, Sammy Houck, Eileen Hoverer, Charles Hand, Gianna Henrickson, Lisa Hughes, Lynn Hunter, Ray Johnson, Bernadette Scalise Jones, Alison Kinney, Patricia Kodz, Daniel Kohlmann, Rebecca LaMartinere, Vita Licari, Mary Lyons, Cindy Maneen, Elizabeth Maneen, Michael Mathews, Gordon MacCammon, Ryan MacCammon, David & Roxanne Martyniuk, Marisel McCloud, Jo McGraw, Karen Mary, Donna Merhib, Mark Miller, Barb Minosh, Deb Nichols, Florida Norman, Helen Nudo, Sean O'Brien, Joseph Palmieri, Sandra Palumbo, Rosemary Parody, Benjamin & Dennis Pierce, Joe Plano, Christopher Max Redmond, Maria Rizzo, Judy & Luran Rotunno, Jillian Rumrill, Marcus Sardina, Paul Stone, Joanne Jantz Tolbert, Angela Traglia, Christopher Urtz, Gerry Vallese, & Mark Weber.



### **Our Lady of Sorrows Feast Day Sept. 15**

The title, Our Lady of Sorrows, given to our Blessed Mother focuses on her intense suffering and grief during the passion and death of our Lord. Traditionally, this suffering was not limited to the passion and death event; rather, it comprised the *seven dolours* or seven sorrows of Mary, which were foretold by the Priest Simeon who proclaimed to Mary, This child (Jesus) is destined to be the downfall and the rise of many in Israel, a sign that will be opposed and you yourself a sword will pierce so that the thoughts of many hearts may be laid bare (Luke 2: 34-35). **These seven sorrows of our Blessed Mother included the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt; the loss and finding of the child Jesus in the Temple; Mary's meeting of Jesus on His way to Calvary; Mary's standing at the foot of the cross when our Lord was crucified; her holding of Jesus when He was taken down from the cross; and then our Lord's burial.** In all, the prophesy of Simeon that a sword would pierce our Blessed Mother's heart was fulfilled in these events. For this reason, Mary is sometimes depicted with her heart exposed and with seven swords piercing it. More importantly, each new suffering was received with the courage, love, and trust that echoed her fiat, "Let it be done unto me according to Thy word", first uttered at the Annunciation.

Focusing on the compassion of our Blessed Mother, our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II, reminded the faithful, "Mary Most Holy goes on being the loving consoler of those touched by the many physical and moral sorrows which afflict and torment humanity. She knows our sorrows and our pains, because she too suffered, from Bethlehem to Calvary. 'And thy soul too a sword shall pierce.' Mary is our Spiritual Mother, and the mother always understands her children and consoles them in their troubles. Then, she has that specific mission to love us, received from Jesus on the Cross, to love us only and always, so as to save us! Mary consoles us above all by pointing out the Crucified One and Paradise to us!"(1980).

**Therefore, as we honor our Blessed Mother, our Lady of Sorrows, we honor her as the faithful disciple and exemplar of faith.** Let us pray as we do in the opening prayer of the Mass for this feast day: Father, as your Son was raised on the cross, His Mother Mary stood by Him, sharing His sufferings. May your Church be united with Christ in His suffering and death and so come to share in His rising to new life. Looking to the example of Mary, may we too unite our sufferings to our Lord, facing them with courage, love and trust.

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**Altar Host and Altar Wine**

In loving memory of Peter E. Caiola (13 years in Heaven - Our love & prayers to you) by Wife Tina, Children & Grandchildren

**Sanctuary Candle**

In loving memory of Anthony LaValla by Bill & Chris Schwerdt

**ANNUNCIATION CHURCH**

August 23, 2020 Offertory Envelopes	\$1,269.00
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After consideration of other sources of parish income, we need \$3,836.00 from our weekly collections to meet parish expenses.  
Our Bishop's Appeal Assessment is \$30,200.00

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August 30, 2020 Offertory Envelopes	\$1,220.00
Loose	227.00
Evangelist	83.00
Back Env. Catholic Home Missions, Monthly, etc.	<u>222.00</u>
	\$1,752.00

After consideration of other sources of parish income, we need \$3,836.00 from our weekly collections to meet parish expenses.  
Our Bishop's Appeal Assessment is \$30,200.00



**QUEEN OF APOSTLES CHURCH**

August 23, 2020 Offertory Envelopes	\$1,797.00
Loose	387.00
Catholic Home Missions	739.43
Back Env.: Rel. Ed. , Insurance, etc.	<u>119.00</u>
	\$2,743.43

After consideration of other sources of parish income, we need \$3,642.00 from our weekly collections to meet parish expenses  
Our Bishop's Appeal Assessment is \$35,350.00

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Religious Education	514.00
Back Env.: Insurance	<u>10.00</u>
	\$3,154.00

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