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April 2018 Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter

The Lenten season is ending, let's put our focus on the Risen Lord with his promises of new hope, new joy and new life! Enjoy the time with family and friends, as hopefully new Spring weather will be on the way too.

The **Triduum** will begin with a Tenebrae Service. A Tenebrae service is an ancient tradition in Christian history that took place on the last 3 days of Holy Week. The purpose of the service is to remember the somber events that occurred in Jesus' life. All parishioners are invited to attend these Holy Week services.

On **Holy Thursday** at 9:00am at Annunciation Church the first Tenebrae Service at will be held. High Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church at noon and the Solemn Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession will be celebrated at Annunciation Church at 7:30pm. From 8:30 to Midnight in Annunciation Church Adoration at Altar of Reposition will take place.

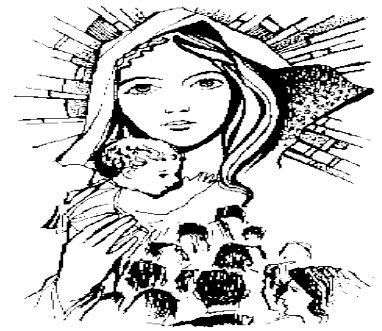


On **Good Friday** March 30, Tenebrae Services will be held at Annunciation Church at 9:00am. The Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Death of Our Lord will be held at both churches at 3:00pm. The Stations of the Cross will be observed at Annunciation Church at 7:30pm. Confessions will follow.

Tenebrae Service will begin at 9:00am on **Holy Saturday** at Annunciation. Confessions will be heard at both churches from 4-5pm. The Solemn Easter Vigil will be celebrated at 7:30pm at Annunciation church. There will not be a Mass at 5 or 5:30pm on Holy Saturday.



At Annunciation, **Easter Sunday Mass** will be celebrated at 7:30am, 10:00am and 12 noon. The celebration of the Risen Lord will be celebrated at 9:00am, 11:00am and 12:30 at Our Lady of Fatima.



Upcoming Events

April 1

Family Mass at 10 am Mass at Annunciation Church. There will 2 Masses at Annunciation- Upper and Lower Churches. Easter Bunny is planning to stop by after Mass! !

April 4

No Religious Education Classes

April 8

Girl Scout Sunday- Family Mass at 10 am Mass at Annunciation Church.

April 15

5th grade Family Mass - Annunciation Church 10 am Mass.

April 16

Confirmation practice from 6:30-8pm at Annunciation Church for the **10am Mass**

April 19

Confirmation practice from 6:30-8pm at Annunciation Church for the **1pm Mass**

April 22

6th grade Family Mass - Annunciation Church 10 am Mass.

April 23

There will be **practice** from 6:30-7:30pm for Religious Education students **receiving First Communion on May 5th**.

April 30

There will be **practice** from 6:30-7:30pm for Religious Education students **receiving First Communion on May 12th**.

May 1

There will be practice from 6:30-7:30pm for Religious Education students **receiving First Communion on May 5th**.

May 8

There will be **practice** from 6:30-7:30pm for Religious Education students **receiving First Communion on May 12th**.

More Important News

The children of the parish having been working hard on their sacramental preparations. The children in grades 7th and 8th will be making their Confirmation on April 21st at either 10 am Mass or 1pm. Please keep them in your prayers along with the 2nd grade children who will be making their First Communion on May 5th and on May 12. (please bring family Communion banner to practice)



A Reminder to **Confirmation** Candidates:

Confirmation gowns will be distributed on Wednesday, April 11, during class time. Home school students may pick up their confirmation gowns on April 11 at the Religious Education Office between 3:30 and 8:30 pm or contact doreen.napolitano@annunciation-fatima.com

Confirmation practice: There is one practice scheduled. An adult – either their Sponsor or a parent, should accompany each Confirmation Candidate.

For 10 am Confirmation:

Practice is Monday, April 16th from 6:30- 8pm at Annunciation Church.

For 1pm Confirmation:

Practice is Thursday, April 19th from 6:30- 8pm at Annunciation Church.



All Religious Education Families have been added to Flocknote. Flocknote will be our main method of mass communications for emergency cancellations and Sacrament updates and reminders. In addition to an email notification, if you would prefer to receive a text message as well, please email doreen.napolitano@annunciation-fatima.com.



In the Community

March 31 - Final Four viewing party at Tuck'd away Bar and Grill \$50. **See the bulletin for more details.**

April 4 – No Rel Ed Class! Happy Easter.

April 25 - NO regular Rel Ed classes, “work at home” day.

April 21- Confirmation **will be celebrated at Annunciation 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.**

May 5 - Annunciation School's 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance @ Mulino's at Lake Isle 6-11pm.

May 5 - First Communion will be celebrated at Annunciation Church at 10 am

May 12 - First Communion will be celebrated at Annunciation Church at 10am

May 20 - Parents Night Out (ages 1-10) 6-10 pm at the Annunciation Parish Room 6-10pm 20\$, Hosted by the Girl Scouts.