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March Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter



Upcoming Events

March 1

Confirmation paperwork due. That includes letters to Fr. Grippo, sponsor forms, and sacramental fees.

March 3

Holy Name Society's St. Patrick's Dance @ Breen Hall.

March 4

7/8th grade Family Mass **Children's Liturgy** - Annunciation Church 10 am Mass.

Confirmation candidates and their families are invited to attend the 10am Family Mass as part of their Confirmation preparation.

Special Needs Mass at Our Lady of Fatima at 2pm.

March 7

The 3, 4&6th grades will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during class time.

March 11

7/8th grade Family Mass **Children's Liturgy** - Annunciation Church 10 am Mass.

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March 14

The 5, 7, 8th grades, evening students and home school families will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during their class time.

March 18

3rd grade Family Mass **Children's Liturgy** - Annunciation Church 10 am Mass.

As we continue to embrace our Lenten resolution, let us continue to be mindful in our preparation of repentance and look forward to Jesus' Resurrection.

Mary Rose has been working from behind the scenes over the last few weeks but unfortunately she will be on a personal leave of absence that went into effective on February 1st. She plans to return to the program in the fall. Doreen Napolitano remains your point of contact for the Wednesday Religious Education Program.

Children's Liturgy for *Lent* will continue during the 10am mass at Annunciation Church. It will continue every Sunday ending on March 18th. Children's Liturgy is an opportunity for children ages 3-9 to leave Sunday Mass and go downstairs to the lower church to listen to a Children's version of the liturgy and do a relevant craft. The children return to their families after the homily.



Volunteers are always welcome and much appreciated. Go to www.annunciation-fatima.com/religious-education to sign up.

For the second year, **Valentine** cards were delivered to the children and staff of the Elizabeth Ann Seton Pediatric Center in Yonkers. Even though classes were cancelled on March 7th due to ice, snow and frigid temperatures, a group of student volunteers made and delivered over 100 cards. A lovely thank you was extended to the parish for the continued thoughtfulness.



Save the Date - May 5, 2018~ Annunciation School's 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance @ Mulino's at Lake Isle 6-11pm.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated every Friday evening in both churches. Consider making some time to walk with Jesus.

Since the start of Lent, the religious education students have begun various Lenten activities in their classrooms. Some students have been creating prayer chains, creating Lenten journals, starting to collect



change for almsgiving and the older students will be praying the Stations of the Cross.

More Important News

Reconciliation during Lent~ both the afternoon and evening programs will have the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on **March 7** (3, 4 and 6th grades) and on **March 14** (5, 7 and 8th grades) during class time. Evening students and home schooled families will attend on **March 14th at 7:15pm** at Annunciation Church.



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

Everyone is invited to join the Parish in celebrating **St. Patrick's Day**. On Saturday, **March 10th** beginning at 4:30pm. Maura Molloy will headline a concert in Church Music in Annunciation Church. 5pm Mass to follow and refreshments, Irish Dancers and plenty of music will continue after Mass in the Annunciation Gym beginning at 6pm.



Mass will be celebrated in *Italian* at 5pm in Our Lady of Fatima Church on **March 19th** in honor of St. Joseph. After Mass a simple Lenten supper of homemade soup, bread and pastries will be served in Michael Breen Hall. Please RSVP to Marion Whiting at 914-725-1447. A 10\$ donation per person is suggested, children are free.



In the Community

Living Stations of the Cross

The **Mustard Seed Sacred Theater** of Annunciation- Our Lady of Fatima Parish invites all children and teens (3rd-12th grade) to join in the Living Stations of the Cross Lenten Production. For more information contact Jeannie Sweeney at 914-260-4287.

Sunday, **March 4th** at 3:00pm at Annunciation Church the parish will present a concert "**The Seven Last Words of Christ**".

Mass Schedule

Saturday	5PM	(Annunciation)
	5:30PM	(Fatima)
Sunday	7:30AM	(Annunciation)
	9AM	(Fatima)
	10AM	(Annunciation)
	11AM	(Fatima)
	12noon	(Annunciation)
	5PM	(Annunciation)