



May Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter

As our school year comes to a close, let us all reflect on the blessings of this year. May we all continue to live in God's light and enjoy the well-deserved rest during the Summer. See you all back in September ready and energized for a wonderful new year at school!

May is Mary's month and the month to **Pray the Rosary**. The Rosary will be said at Annunciation Church every evening at 7pm.

The 2nd grade children of the parish are in the final stages of preparation to make their First Communion on May 5th, May 12th and June 2nd. Some of the children of the parish will be making their First Communion during a Sunday Mass in April or May. On Saturday, June 2nd, our children with special needs will celebrate their First Communion. Please continue to keep all these wonderful children in your prayers as they continue to study for this beautiful sacrament.



New Altar Servers will begin training in the next couple of weeks. If you are in grades 5 thru 7(or older) and are interested in serving our parish community, please contact Anna Caruso at the Rectory (779-7345) or email her at anna.caruso@annunciation-fatima.com. It is a fun way to meet new kids and serve the parish. It is a great organization, so sign up!

6th Grade: *Family Life Book*, which was distributed to parents on May 2nd, needs to be completed before the incoming 7th graders return in September.

All grades will attend an **End of Year Mass** on Wednesday, May 16th. The afternoon students will attend at 4:00pm. Evening and Confirmation Students will attend at 7:00pm. Parents are invited to attend. Confirmation Certificates and Professional Photos will be available for pick up after Mass.

Year End Student Progress Reports will be mailed to parents in early June.



Upcoming Events

May 5

First Communion will be celebrated at Annunciation Church at 10 am.

May 6

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

May 8

Communion practice at Annunciation Church from 6:30-7:30pm for Religious Education students receiving First Communion on May 12th.

May 9

Religious Education classes in session.

May 10

The **Feast of The Ascension of the Lord**. Holy Day of Obligation- see the bulletin for mass times.

May 12

First Communion will be celebrated at Annunciation Church at 10am.

May 16

Last day of Religious Education classes. All grades will attend a year end Mass.

May 20

Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass at Annunciation Church.

June 2

First Communion for the special needs children will be celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 10am.



More Important News

Congratulations to our 133 parish youth who were sealed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit on Saturday, April 21st. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.



(image courtesy of Maura Kindelan from the 10 a.m. celebration, April 21)

The parish **May Crowning** will take place next Sunday, May 13th at the 10am Mass at Annunciation Church. All are invited. The children who are celebrating their First Communion this Spring are also asked to wear their First Communion clothing to Mass to help celebrate and honor Mary.



Annunciation Church on May 20th and continue on June 3rd, June 10th, and June 17th. The Children's Liturgy allows our 3-9 year old children to leave 10 am Sunday Mass at

Annunciation Church and go downstairs to listen to a children's version of the Mass readings and participate in a relevant craft. Consider participating or volunteering. Contact doreen.napolitano@annunciation-fatima.com for more info.

Keep in touch.



Continue to monitor Flocknote, our method of mass communications for Religious Education, for updates and reminders during the Summer.

In the Community

May 3

Last day to purchase Stew Leonard's gift cards to support our parish school. Call Robin Spillane at 914-787-8725 before 2pm.

May 5

Annunciation School's 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance @ Mulino's at Lake Isle from 6-11pm. If you would like to attend, please RSVP at www.Annunciation-Fatima.com

May 20

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

May 26

Wedding Anniversary Mass for those couples celebrating their 25th, 50th and 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm at Annunciation Church with a reception to follow. Please contact the rectory at 779-7345 to make a reservation by May 7th.

June 3

Annual **Golden Wedding Mass Celebration at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. Mass to be celebrated by **Cardinal Dolan** at 2:15pm. Preregister by May 14th to the rectory at 779-7345

June 4

The Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima **Parish Men's Club** invites you to the **37th Annual Golf Outing and Dinner at Leewood Golf Course**. View the parish website or bulletin for more information.



The **Iuventem Sports Camp** will be held for boys and girls in **grades 4, 5, 6 and 7**. It will be held in the Annunciation School Gym from 8:30 – 4pm. There are 2 weeks available~ July 9th -13th and July 16th-20th. \$150/child per week or \$250/family per week. Registration forms are available in the back of our churches.