



October Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter



Upcoming Events

October 12 - Confirmation applications for students who attend private school due

October 13 - Catholic Underground

October 14 - 6th grade Family Mass and Children's Liturgy at 10am at Annunciation Church.

Special Needs Mass will be at Our Lady of Fatima Church at 2:30pm. Refreshments to follow in Breen Hall. All are welcome.

Parish **Blood Drive** at Annunciation School from 9-3pm.

October 17 -New drop off and pick up procedures begin

October 20 - Catholic Youth Day @ the County Center.

Holy Name Dinner-*Note della Famiglia* Dinner dance @ 6:30pm @ Annunciation Gym.

October 23
2nd Grade Parent Meeting @ Fatima Church 7pm

October 28
2nd grade Family Mass at 10am at Annunciation Church. Reception to follow in Annunciation Gym.

October 31
No Religious Education classes

November 4
Children's Liturgy at 10am at Annunciation Church

November 11
7th grade Mass: Inscription Mass and reception to follow at The Annunciation Gym for the Confirmation candidates and their families.

Welcome back! It is great to see all of you full of energy for the exciting year ahead. There are so many fun projects and opportunities that are being planned for this year. Our hope is for God's love to be a part of our lives each and every day.

October is the month of the **Rosary**. The Rosary will be said at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesdays after 9AM mass and at Annunciation Church every weekday evening at 7pm.

**DROP-
OFF
&
PICK-
UP**

Beginning **10/17/2018**, our new drop off and pick up procedures will start. Only adults that have registered as Table Monitors will be allowed into the Annunciation Gym at drop off. Please see the Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima website, under News, to download a Registration form, a Safe

Environment Questionnaire and allow authorization for a background check. It would be greatly appreciated for any and all volunteers. At pick up, you may sign in at the entrance tables or have your older children sign up to be walkers. If you have any questions, contact Mary Rose at mary.rose@annunciation-fatima.com.

Fr. Kareem is preparing for altar server training. The training will take place in the next couple of weeks for those students who have submitted permission slips.



All grades will be attending a **Mass of the Holy Spirit** on Wednesday, October 10th. The afternoon students will attend at 3:45pm. Evening Students will attend at 7:15pm. Parents are invited to attend.

7th Graders should return their completed **Family Life** books to the Religious Education office by Wednesday, October 17.



Annunciation Church on October 14th, November 4th and November 18th. 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 mary.rose@annunciation-fatima.com for more info.

More Important News



Confirmation meetings will be held in November. The 7th grade students will meet in the Annunciation Gym on Monday, November 5th from 7-9 pm and the parents of the 7th graders will meet on Thursday, November 8th in the Annunciation Gym from 7-9 pm.

If you have a love of music, consider sharing your musical talents with the choir. Jennifer Cardoni is the Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Music Director and she is looking for new and returning members to join the children's choir as well as the Adult choir. The children's choir is open to children in grades 2-8th. Practice occurs weekly on Monday afternoons and sing every Sunday at the 10am Mass at Annunciation Church. **The adult choir rehearses on Tuesday nights at 7pm and leads the congregation at the 12 noon High Mass on Sundays. No prior experience needed. If interested in join this parish ministry, please contact Jennifer Cardoni at 914-779-7345**



The Holy Name Society is holding its Annual Parish Dinner Dance, *Notte della Famiglia*, on Saturday, October 20, 2018. Being honored this year will be Mary Rose and Doreen Napolitano. Dinner will be provided by Ristorante Primavera. If you are interested in joining the greater parish family to celebrate One Parish, One Spirit and One Faith, contact Sal Conti @ 914-674-8884 or Damian Wach @ 914-874-5358.

Religious Education is in need of a **Special Needs Catechist** for either Tuesdays or Thursdays from 4:30-5pm to work with a child with autism. If you are able to help, please contact Doreen Napolitano at doreen.napolitano@annunciation-fatima.com

The Religious Education program is also looking for a **6th grade Catechist** for Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Please consider sharing your faith with these wonderful children. If interested in volunteering, please contact Mary Rose at mary.rose@annunciation-fatima.com

<u>Mass Schedule</u>	
Saturday	10AM (Annunciation)
5PM (Annunciation)	11AM (Fatima)
5:30PM (Fatima)	12noon (Annunciation)
Sunday 7:30AM (Annunciation)	5PM (Annunciation)
9AM (Fatima)	