



January 2019 Newsletter

The Messenger

Annunciation-Our Lady of Fatima Religious Education Newsletter

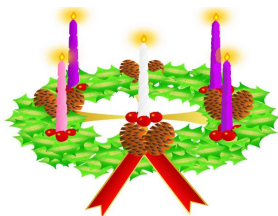
Welcome back! We are all happy to see you and hoping that you all enjoyed your time off with your family and friends. We are hoping that you are continuing to enjoy the Christmas Season and look forward to the new year ahead!

Please pray for our parish second graders as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, February 2nd at 12:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church.

The parish is having a **Volunteer Thank You Cocktail Reception** on Saturday, January 12th for all those who have volunteered their time at any event at Annunciation - Our Lady of Fatima Parish including the Religious Ed program. Fr. Grippo and the parish staff would like you to join them from 6 - 8:30pm in the Annunciation Gym to say thank you for all of your efforts over the past year. Spouses are also welcome.



The family masses for the month of January are listed in the upcoming events calendar. The children of the parish are invited to participate in the Mass as readers. This is a special way for children and the parish alike to celebrate as a family. If your child would like to participate in their grade level mass, please contact Mrs. Mary Rose at mary.rose@annunciation-fatima.com



As a result of all of your generosity, our **Advent giving program** collected \$2400. This gift was presented to Carina and her family before Christmas. Thank you again for the amazing effort!



Upcoming Events

January 6

4th grade Family Mass-
Annunciation Church 10 am
Mass

January 12

Parish Volunteer Thank You
Cocktail Reception 6-8:30pm
in Annunciation Gym

January 13

3rd grade Family Mass-
Annunciation Church 10 am
Mass

January 20

8th grade Family Mass-
Annunciation Church 10 am
Mass

January 27

Catholic Schools Week
begins at 10am Mass

February 2

First Reconciliation

February 3

7th grade Family Mass-
Annunciation Church 10 am
Mass

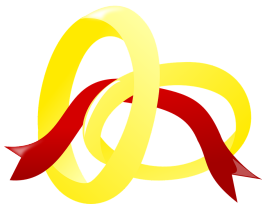
February 10

Boy Scout Sunday

More Important News



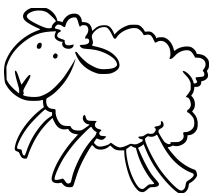
The Catholic Underground is a direct response to a call that began with Pope John Paul II and is continued by Popes Benedict XVI and Francis. The evening begins with Eucharistic adoration and Vespers (Evening Prayer). With the beauty of the darkened Church illumined by candles, we are allowed to enter the mystery of our Lord's presence in the Eucharist. The holy hour ends with solemn Benediction. The second portion of the evening prayer is to showcase Catholic artists. The next Catholic Underground will be on January 12th at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima. This event will feature Jackie Minton. Come out and experience a night of prayer.



The Archdiocese of New York is looking for the longest married couple in the archdiocese. To enter the couples must be married sacramentally for a minimum of 65 years and reside in the Archdiocese of N.Y. For more information, contact Joan Brisson at the Family Life Office at

646-794-3190 or Joan.brisson@archny.org. Deadline for entries is 5pm on 1/24/2019.

Save the date: ***A Time for Faith and Treasures Dinner Dance*** will be held on March 29, 2019 from 6:30-11:30 pm at Mulino's at Lake Isle in Eastchester. This year the honorees are Msgr. John Farley, Fr. Joseph Tierney, Denise & Sal Conti, Ann & Joe Furguele, Jane Kearney and Trish Tobin.



Continue to monitor Flocknote, our method of mass communications for Religious Education, for updates and school closings during the Winter.

In the Community

The Holy Name Society of Annunciation and Our Lady of Fatima Scholarship Program

The Holy Name Society of our parish has announced a scholarship program for college and high school students. It is open to all children in the parish who are planning on entering a catholic high school or attending college (not necessarily Catholic). First prize winners, one for high school and one for college, will receive \$1,000 each and second prize winners will receive \$500 each. Please see the bulletin for essay topics and submission deadlines.

Mass Schedule

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