



# Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 8:30 AM

5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM 11:45 AM

Weekdays: 12:05 PM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** 

7:30 AM, 12:05 PM, 7:30 PM

**Holy Hour** Exposition and Adoration of the

Blessed Sacrament will be held every Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. concluding with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Private

confession is available.

# SACRAMENTS

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for dates and family orientation.

**Marriage:** Diocesan Common Policy requires that the Parish be notified one year in advance of intention to marry. Pre-Cana is also required at St. Paul Inside the Walls.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

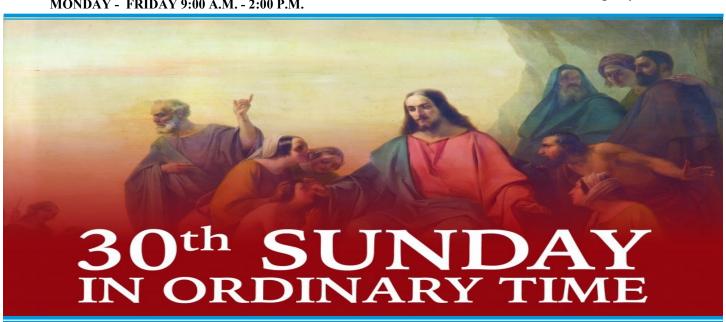
Anytime by request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** will be administered upon request prior to a scheduled hospital admission or before any elective surgery. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700. All calls are kept confidential.

Bilingual sacraments are available upon request.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

Whoever loves me will keep my word





† = Deceased

### Saturday, October 28th

8:30 a.m. - David Marrocco by Loving Family

5:30 p.m. - Mass for the People

#### Sunday, October 29th—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. -† William Anthony VanOlden † Cristopher Mieczkowski

**10:00 a.m. -**† Kim Glinkin B'Day Remembrance by Ginny & Rich Havek

† Lauren Tanis Raineri by Paul & Kathy Tanis

11:45 a.m. - † John Redfearn by Loving Wife

#### Monday, October 30th

12:05 p.m. -Mike & Matilda Vena

#### **Tuesday, October 31st**

**12:05 p.m.** -† Fr Sian Schinski Anniversary Remembrance by Scharf Family

#### Wednesday, November 1st - All Saints Day

7:30 a.m. † David Marrocco by Loving Family
12:05 p.m. - Modesto Inzani by Francesca Inzani
7:30 p.m. - Costella Family by Francesca Inzani

#### Thursday, November 2nd -All Souls Day

12:05 p.m.- † Susan Capeci by Loving Husban

#### Friday, November 3rd

**12:05** p.m.– † Nicole DeBenedetto Anniversary Remembrance, Love Mom & Dad

### Saturday, November 4th

8:30 a.m. - David Marrocco by Loving Family

5:30 p.m. - † Ronald Barone by Pam & Saul Puccio

#### Sunday, November 5th —31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.—Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.- † Mary Gelb by Chuck & Judy Donovan

#### 11:45 a.m.- Inzani Family by Francesca Inzani

#### **DAILY READINGS For The Week**

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51, 1 Thes 1:5c-10, Jn 14:23, Mt 22:34-40

**Monday:** Rom 8:12-17, Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, Jn 17:17b, 17a, Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, See Mt 11:25, Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Mt 11:28, Mt 5:1-12a

**Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9, 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Rom 6:3-9, Mt 25:34, Jn 6:37-40

**Friday:** Rom 9:1-5, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Jn 10:27, Lk 14:1-6 **Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18, Mt 11:29ab, Lk 14:1, 7-11

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, November 4th- 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Annie Struble SERVERS: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Peg Sommers and Barbara Esser

**GREETER:** Zimak Family

SUNDAY, November 5th - 8:00 a.m.

**LECTOR:** Brandon Lau

SERVERS: Natalia/Paulina Fronc EMHC: Colette Peri and Anna Siby GREETERS: Diana/Dayron Guirales

SUNDAY, November 5th-10:00 a.m.

**LECTOR:** Daniel Ortiz

SERVERS: Massimo King & Lucas Vargas EMHC: Michelle Vargas & Dale Tengi GREETER: Joan Miller & Nina Bello

SUNDAY, November 5th - 11:45 a.m. LECTOR: Jacqueline Pisatowski SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lori Fen & Susana Schmitt

**GREETER:** Shiela Ziemba



Please begin using our new Parish email

# abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com



#### THE 2024 MASS BOOK IS OPEN.

Please limit your request for Sunday Masses to 3 so that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to reserve Sunday Masses.

Masses are \$15.00 each.

#### **PARISH CONTACTS**

Eva May's Seniors Trips: Eva May 973-696-5427

Knights /Columbus: John Ferrara, Grand Knight 862-226-1047

St. Joseph Table: Phyllis Romitelli 973-694-5700 Women's Bible Study: Alice Sujkowski 973-790-8535



ADORATION: The Blessed sacrament is exposed for Adoration every Wednesdays 9am-2pm. Please maintain a reverent silence. Confession is also available.

**CONFESSION:** Are available every Saturday from 4:00 PM-5PM

# WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT October 22nd, 2023

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce." (Prov 3:9) Thank you for your continued generosity!

# The Second and Third Commandments

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees ask Jesus which of the laws is the most important. Pharisees followed 613 laws: 248 positive and 365 negative.

They ask Jesus to single out one. He says that He gives them two, but in fact, we hear three commandments. The first one is obvious. To love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind is well established in the Jewish tradition.

It is the second and third that come as a surprise. You shall love your neighbor as yourself is, in fact, not one but two commandments.

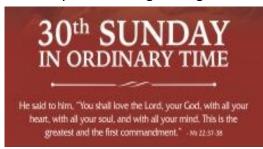
You need to love yourself in the first place in order to love your neighbor with the same love. So, we end up with three: Love your God; love yourself; and love your neighbor as yourself. And how do we do that? The traditional way is not limited but ought to include at least prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Prayer builds our love for God. Prayer helps us to see that God is someone we are called to love and restores our relationship with our most loving friend.

Fasting restores our love for ourselves and curbs our selfishness. It enables us to live a virtuous life, where we control our desires that enslave us and take away our freedom.

Almsgiving restores our love for our neighbors, not just our families and friends but strangers, too. This commandment to love our neighbors as ourselves is the most revolutionary of all. Loving is the goal of

Christian life.





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WITH GRATITUDE WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AND WE ALSO PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF OUR LOVED ONES WHO NOW SERVE US FAITHFULLY BOTH HERE AND IN FOREIGN LANDS.

AS A VISIBLE REMINDER OF THEIR SACRIFICE AND OUR LOVE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BEGIN PUBLISHING A PRAYER LIST OF THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ACTIVELY SERVING. THIS LIST WILL BE PUBLISHED REGULARLY IN THE BULLETIN.

IF YOU WISH TO INCLUDE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVELY SERVING IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 973-694-5700 AND PROVIDE US WITH THE INDIVIDUALS NAME AND RANK. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL THE INFORMATION TO ABVMPARISHSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM

#### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- CPL Axsel Consten, Marine
- · Chastity Consten, Air Force
- Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces
- Matt Doss, US Army
- Ryan Fen, Cpl, US Marine Corps.
- Lilliana Gemma, USNA
- Justin Greenberg, Second Lieutenant, **US Marines**
- Ensign Morgan La Sala, Navy Flight School
- · Sam Oswald, Air Force
- Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, Marines
- Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army



For those who wish to remember a loved one at a weekend Mass, may we suggest offering the flowers for the Blessed Mother altar, which will be there for the weekend and into the week following. The flowers will be ordered by the parish and mention of the intention will be made in the bulletin. The cost of flowers is \$35.00. You may also donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a specific weekend. The cost is \$10.00

If you would like to donate the Blessed Mother Altar flowers or the Sanctuary Lamp, please call the Parish Office 973-694-5700.







2023 AT 8:30 AM

Altar Server Training and Meeting training on November 5 at 9:00 a.m.





#### **CALLS TO ACTION**

Sign up for <u>pro-life action alerts</u> so that you can contact your elected representatives to express your concerns and opinions on upcoming legislation. (Make sure to select "Pro-Life" under Areas of Interest) To sign up online go <u>www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions</u>. Scroll down for Action Alerts.

# **Annunciation-Pro-life**

Pro-Life and Pro-Family news and legislative updates; To find information from the New Jersey Catholic Bishops go to <a href="https://www.NJCatholic.org">www.NJCatholic.org</a>. To find information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops go to <a href="https://www.uscch.org">www.uscch.org</a>

Both groups give the Catholic view of current issues. Always

check out the ISSUES section. If you want to be part of Annunciation's Pro-Life groups, please send your name and email address to me, <u>leszkowicz@aol.com</u>.



#### ANNUNCIATION'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cordially Invites You to an
ITALIAN KNIGHT
FEAST AND FUNDRAISING DINNER
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHARITABLE
CAUSES SERVED BY THE
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL No.
11943

DATE: Saturday, November 4, 2023

**TIME:** 7:00 PM

PLACE: Annunciation Parish, Wayne, NJ -

Fr. Ducas Community Room **DONATION:** \$40.00 per Person

World Famous Antipasto by John Ferrara

Catered By Bensi of Wayne Restaurant Will Include: Rigatoni with Vodka Sauce, Mini-Raviolis, Mixed Vegetables Eggplant Parmesan, Chicken Francese, Meatballs, Sausage with Peppers and Onions

Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water Included

A Tricky Tray and a Fifty-Fifty will be provided for your enjoyment

Tickets are available for Purchase after each Mass. Please Buy Your Tickets in Advance. Seating is Limited! We cannot guarantee ticket availability at the door.

Please make checks out to "Knights of Columbus Council No. 11943"

If you have any questions, please contact

John Ferrara at (862) 226-1407 or email at johnferraraavantini@gmail.com





# **Coffee Shop**

A small cadre of dedicated parishioners supports our coffee shop on Sundays by picking up the donuts at the Wayne Shop Rite. We would like to have more volunteers to help with this. If you can help, the task would be to pick up the donuts on Sunday mornings at about 7:15 to 7:30 am (about once every 6 weeks) and have them in our kitchen before the 8 am Mass. If you are interested in serving this way, please contact Tom & Dempsey at 973-633-1374. Many blessings and graces for all who volunteer!