



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.

**Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face
and we shall be saved. -PS 80:2**



*What I say to you
I say to all:
'Watch!'*

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 3, 2023



† = Deceased

Saturday, December 2nd

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

5:30 p.m. - † Inocencia Ortega by Helen Marphy

Sunday, December 3rd—1st Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.— FIO Mike DeBenedetto by Loving Wife

10:00 a.m.— FIO Mike DeBenedetto B'Day Blessings by Loving Wife

11:45 a.m. - Mass for the People

Monday, December 4th

12:05 p.m. -† David Marrocco by Loving Family

Tuesday, December 5th

12:05 p.m. -† Frank Ferraro B'Day Remembrance by Loving daughter Lois

Wednesday, December 6th

12:05 p.m. -† Inocencia Ortega by Richard & Madeline Tumminello

Thursday, December 7th

12:05 p.m.— † Greco Family Deceased by Loving Family

Friday, December 8th

7:30 a.m. -† David Marrocco by Loving Family

12:05 p.m.— † Byron DeBoer B'Day Remembrance by Loving Daughter Tama

7:30 p.m. - Mass for the People

Saturday, December 9th

8:30 a.m. -† Inocencia Ortega by Jackie Massood

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

Sunday, December 10th—2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.— Monica Fengya Anniversary Remembrance by Henry Fengya

10:00 a.m.-† Inocencia Ortega by Gelb Family

11:45 a.m. - Garry Ferraro Memorial Remembrance by Loving Sister Lois

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7, PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1 COR 1:3-9, PS 85:8, MK 13:33-37

Monday: Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, See Ps 80:4, Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday: Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Is 55:6, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20, PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, See Lk 1:28, Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Is 33:22, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 9th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Tama DeBoer

SERVERS: Alessia Rocco

EMHC: Jacqueline Pisatowski

GREETER: Paul Veltri

SUNDAY, December 10th- 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Brandon Lau

SERVERS: Natalia and Paulina Fronc

EMHC: Natalie Guirales and Brandon Lau

GREETERS: Diana and Dayron Guirales

SUNDAY, December 10th- 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Daniel Ortiz

SERVERS: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Daniel and Tiblay Ortiz

GREETER: Daniela Ferrara and Carolyn Green-Murray

SUNDAY, December 10th- 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Betty Benitez

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorie Fen and Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Chirathara Family



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 November 26th, 2023

From 77 Envelopes	\$1,980.00
Loose Collection	\$976.00
Online Giving	\$1,286.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,242.00

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

Please Pray for the Sick

Dear Father of love and mercy, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need:

Carmelo Luvera	Eleanor Redfearn	Marienna Silva
Msgr. Herbert Tillyer	Rosemary Petro	Vivian Costanzo
Peggy Favocci	Michelle Colucci	Paul T.
Mario Ziemba	Maria Rodriguez	Eva May
Francesca Inzani	Dave Murphy	Miguel Enriquez
Ann McKiernan	Bernadette Jaros	Frances Iczkowski
Daniel Destefano	Silvio Peroni	
	Barbara Kohan	

AMEN.

Flowers for Mary



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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER

4TH, 11TH & 18TH

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Prepare
the Way
of the Lord!





SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

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

EVERY LIFE

cherished • chosen • sent

"You who are my messenger,
in you I place my absolute trust."



CALLS TO ACTION

Sign up for pro-life action alerts 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 www.usccb.org/pro-life-subscriptions. 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 www.NJCatholic.org. To find information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops go to www.uscch.org 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, leszkowicz@aol.com.

Remember your
Parish
Annunciation In
Your Will



Stay Awake!!

To the sleeper lurking in each of us, Jesus speaks in rousing terms on this first Sunday of Advent: Stay awake! Stay awake! This Gospel starts as a private instruction to the disciples but becomes a warning to all disciples. It comes for you and me -now.

First, we must understand why we are staying awake. What is our motive? Our motive is straightforward and terrifying. We are waiting for judgment. While that sounds alarming, we remember that we are also waiting for God's mercy. Mercy does not oppose justice but goes beyond it.

Second, we need to know what or who is expected. We are waiting for Jesus, of course. Yet, there are two senses in which we wait in Advent. We wait to celebrate the Birth of Christ. We joyfully look back to a past event with a present benefit. A coming that was humble and redemptive. And, in the second sense, we wait looking forward to His Second Coming, which, unlike the Incarnation, will be dramatic and judgmental.

Third, it's necessary to know how we are to wait. In the Christian life, there is no room for complacency, no sleepy disposition. We are advised to use the graces given to us every day.

Connect with grace, snap out of our slumbers. If we do, we will be able to stand firm and irreproachable to the end. Observing Advent gives us the chance to re-engage with the sheer energy of what Jesus has given us.

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

FOOD PANTRY

OUR PARISH COLLECTS FOOD FOR THE NEEDY EVERY WEEKEND. PLEASE BRING NONPERISHABLE FOOD AND OFFER IT AS YOUR GIFT TO THOSE IN NEED. DONATIONS CAN BE LEFT AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE. PLEASE DO NOT BRING ANY EXPIRED ITEMS. THROUGH THE GENEROUS DONATION OF A PARISHIONER, WE WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE RE-USABLE BAGS FROM SHOP RITE AT .50 CENTS EACH. THOSE WISHING TO CONTINUE PURCHASING NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY CAN PICK UP A BAG AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE, TAKE IT WITH YOU TO THE GROCERY STORE, PURCHASE AND PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE BAG AND DROP IT OFF EITHER AT THE CHAPEL ENTRANCE OR IN THE SMALL ROOM BETWEEN THE CLOSETS IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ONGOING SUPPORT OF OUR FOOD PANTRY.



Thanksgiving basket Outreach 2023

Thank you for the continued generosity of parishioners who donated to the basket outreach!!

We collected a very generous amount of food, monetary donations and gift cards. We made and donated 40 baskets. Thank-you to committee for shopping for food and all helping to assemble baskets!! And this year the youth group and other teens for their contributions to baskets—All baskets contained all ingredients needed for a thanksgiving dinner with a fresh apple pie and wonderful other sweets!

A special Thanksgiving to Inserra Shop-Rite

For donating 40 apple pies and Leonards Novelty Bakery for donation of 24 lbs of cookies!!!

Each basket recipient—

ALSO received a 25.00 Gift card to BUY Turkey and fresh produce and fresh goods.

We made 40 baskets this year.

Baskets went to families in Wayne, Fr English center, St. Agnes Church, St. Joseph nuns of Paterson-

Due to this years generosity-any overflow will be used for ongoing need throughout the year for local families.

Thank you again!!

Special thanks this year to the high school and youth group for their help to pack the baskets and write a note to each recipient.

Also to the Committee members

Joan Miller, Kathy Tanis, Daniela M Ferrara

Christmas Giving Tree

This year ABVM will once again participate in the Advent Giving Tree. ABVM services Our Lady of Victories, Our Lady of Lourdes and St. Agnes Church. Thank you so much for your support, your kindness and for helping us spread cheer to families throughout our surrounding community.

November 25th - December 10th 2023

God Bless You



Father English does not take used toys.



I just wanted to take a moment and say "thank you" to everyone for all of the birthday wishes. It meant a lot to me that you all took time from your busy lives to wish me a happy birthday. Thank you for all the birthday cakes. God Bless You. Father Ricardo



I HAVE CALLED YOU BY NAME

During this season of Advent, we look forward with hope and joy. We invite you to consider making a year-end charitable contribution to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal, which serves tens of thousands of people in need. God calls each of us by name to be a light in our communities where giving to the Appeal is a blessing to both the contributor and the recipient. Please make our Diocesan Ministries Appeal a priority in your year-end philanthropy. Gifts can be made by check, through gifts of securities, or credit card or online. May God bless you for your support! Please consider a donation to the 2023 Diocesan Ministries Appeal. Scan the QR code below or visit www.2023appeal.org to make a gift today.



Scan Me →

DANIEL

**AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

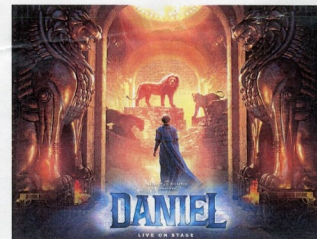
\$230.00 Per Person

Payment in full due by FEB. 10, 2024

Departing from Sisco Village @ 8:00 AM
Departing from Annunciation Church @ 8:15 AM

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Performance of "Daniel" at Sight & Sound Theatre
- Meal at Hershey Farm Restaurant (if available) or Yoder's Buffet
- Taxes & Meal Gratuities
- Motorcoach Transportation



Witness one of the Bible's most hope-filled stories as it comes to life in this original stage production. Taken from his people, Daniel is exiled far from home in the powerful kingdom of Babylon. Now this faithful servant must navigate his new life inside a palace filled with golden statues and shifting empires. As royal pressures mount, Daniel is faced with a dangerous choice. Will his trust in the one true God remain steadfast through every test of faith? From the fiery furnace to the infamous den of lions, DANIEL is a spectacular theatrical experience for the whole family.

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