

Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr., Pastor
Ms. Ashley Alba, Parish Secretary
Ms. Niurka Mendoza, Accounter
Mr. Alex Birchwale, Music Ministry
Mrs. Carmela Enriquez, CRE
Mr. Matt Fava, Youth Ministry

Mrs. Eva May, Mary and Tom Dempsey, Hospitality

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.

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



PARISH OFFICE HOURS: MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. -PS 85:9



† = Deceased

Saturday, December 9th

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

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

Sunday, December 10th—2ndSunday 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

Monday, December 11th

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

Tuesday, December 12th

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

Wednesday, December 13th

12:05 p.m. Sam + Jeannette DeMarco by Ann Marie Vena

Thursday, December 14th

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

Friday, December 15th

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

Saturday, December 16th

8:30 a.m. -†Enrico + Stella Romiteli by Phyllis Romitelli & Family

5:30 p.m. - † Inocencia Ortega by Frank & Claire Elleo

Sunday, December 17th—3rdSunday of Advent

8:00 a.m.- Chuck De Meola Healing by Frank & Joanne Tamaro

10:00 a.m.-† Remo Romitelli by Loving Wife & Family

11:45 a.m. -† Stephen Niebojewski by Marlene Kulesar



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, December 16th - 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Kathy Tanis **SERVERS:** Alessia Rocco **EMHC:** Mike Zimack

GREETER: Zimack Family

SUNDAY, December 17th-8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Thomas Henry

SERVERS: Teresa Siby, Natalia and Paulina Fronc

EMHC: Lou Zecca and Anna Siby

GREETERS: Joanna Antinora and Gina Stritch

SUNDAY, December 17th-10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Matt Fava

SERVERS: Lucas Vargas and Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Michelle Vargas and Ed Gelb **GREETER:** Regerick and Aileen Tindoc

SUNDAY, December 17th-11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorie Fen **SERVER:** Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorraine Seminerio and Colette Peri

GREETER: Jacqueline Pisatowski

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: IS 40:1-5, 9-11, PS 85:9-10-11-12, 13-14, 2 PT 3:8-

14, LK 3:4, 6, MK 1:1-8

Monday: Is 35:1-10, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-

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Tuesday: ZEC 2:14-17, JUDITH 13:18BCDE, 19, LK 1:26-38 **Wednesday:** Is 40:25-31, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, Mt 11:28

Thursday: Is 41:13-20, Ps 145:1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab, See

Is 45:8, Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Mt 11:16-19 **Saturday:** Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19,

Lk 3:4, 6,Mt 17:9a, 10-13



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 December 3rd, 2023 From 119 Envelopes \$2,145.00 Loose Collection \$874.00 Online Giving \$1,222.00 Net Amt. of Collection \$4,241.00

Second Collection *Retirement Fund for Religious*

"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 Silvio Peroni **Daniel Destefano** Michael Lacatena **Chuck De Meola** Barbara Kohan Jack Tengi AMEN.

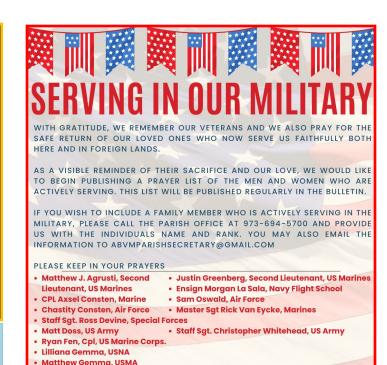
Flowers for Mary

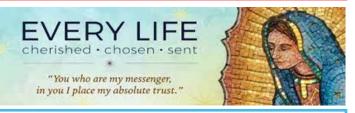


For those who wish to remember a loved one at a weekend Mass, may we suggest offering the flowers for the Blessed Mother altar, which will be there for the weekend and into the week following. The flowers will be ordered by the parish and mention of the intention will be made in the bulletin. The cost 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.

Flowers for the Week of December 10th FIO Joe & Vicki Versozn Wedding Anniversary Blessings







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 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



Wilderness People

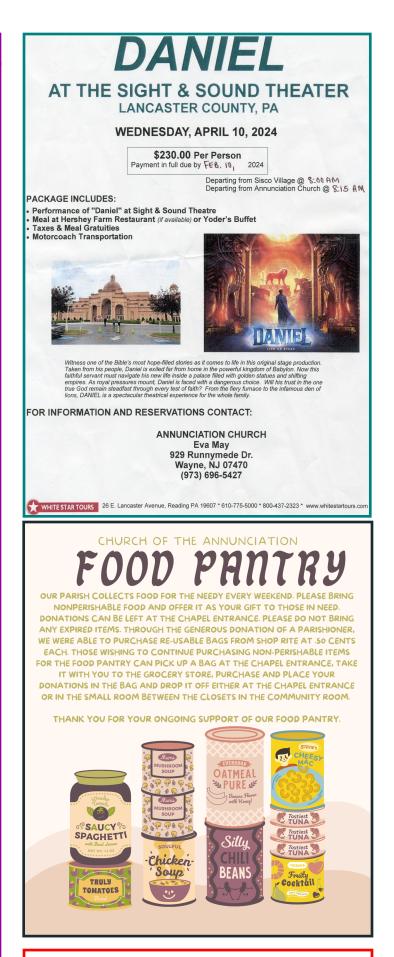
We must go into the wilderness. We must prepare the way. We are the followers of John for our time. John the Baptist is the one whom the gospel writers see as fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He and we are voices calling out, messengers.

For the people of Israel, the wilderness was the place where they had first met God. They had strayed from God and needed to go back and actively seek Him. They were unhappy with the way things were going. They wanted and needed "change". During their time in the desert, wilderness people learned not only how to survive, but to thrive in a hostile place by changing their attitudes and objectives.

To make the world better, John's followers were willing to recognize that they had to change themselves first. These people were hungry for something. They sensed that to get it, they had to accept responsibility for what was wrong with their world. In our day, too, people are hungry for God without necessarily knowing it. These hungry people need to meet

wilderness people. They need to meet people who live a life of trust in God, who put love for God and their neighbors above consumerism and competition. People who point away from themselves toward the One who brings Hope.

Advent invites us to come away to the wilderness, to seek God, repent and change, and announce the Good News that Jesus comes giving us the gift of eternal life.



Father English does not take used toys.



Christmas 2023 Liturgy Schedule

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A GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY!

Private Confession

Lectio Divina

Thursdays during Advent season (Dec. 7th, 14th, 21st) 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 23^{rd} , 2023 Vigil Mass (as usual) ...5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 24^{th} , 2023 Masses... 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m., (as usual) Christmas Eve Mass... 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Day

Monday. Dec. 25th Masses... 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12 noon

The Holy Family Sunday

Saturday Dec 30th5:30 p.m. (as usual) Sunday, Dec. 31st Masses 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

Solemnity of Mary

Epiphany Concert

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