



## *Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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### **Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr., Pastor**

Ms. Ashley Alba, Parish Secretary

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Mrs. Carmela Enriquez, CRE

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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.



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**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**

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† = Deceased

<b>Saturday, December 9th</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b> -† Inocencia Ortega by Jackie Massood
<b>5:30 p.m.</b> - Mass for the People
<b>Sunday, December 10th—2nd Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b> — Monica Fengya Anniversary Remembrance by Henry Fengya
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> — † Inocencia Ortega by Gelb Family
<b>11:45 a.m.</b> - Garry Ferraro Memorial Remembrance by Loving Sister Lois
<b>Monday, December 11th</b>
<b>12:05 p.m.</b> -† David Marrocco by Loving Family
<b>Tuesday, December 12th</b>
<b>12:05 p.m.</b> -† Inocencia Ortega by Richard & Madeline Tumminello
<b>Wednesday, December 13th</b>
<b>12:05 p.m.</b> Sam + Jeannette DeMarco by Ann Marie Vena
<b>Thursday, December 14th</b>
<b>12:05 p.m.</b> — † Inocencia Ortega by Richard & Madeline Tumminello
<b>Friday, December 15th</b>
<b>12:05 p.m.</b> —† David Marrocco by Loving Family
<b>Saturday, December 16th</b>
<b>8:30 a.m.</b> -† Enrico + Stella Romitelli by Phyllis Romitelli & Family
<b>5:30 p.m.</b> - † Inocencia Ortega by Frank & Claire Elleo
<b>Sunday, December 17th—3rd Sunday of Advent</b>
<b>8:00 a.m.</b> — Chuck De Meola Healing by Frank & Joanne Tamaro
<b>10:00 a.m.</b> —† Remo Romitelli by Loving Wife & Family
<b>11:45 a.m.</b> -† 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 5:17-26

**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 11:28-30

**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	<b>\$4,241.00</b>

**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 Ziembra	Maria Rodriguez	Eva May
Francesca Inzani	Dave Murphy	Miguel Enriquez
Ann McKiernan	Bernadette Jaros	Frances Iezkowski
Daniel Destefano	Silvio Peroni	Michael Lacatena
Chuck De Meola	Barbara Kohan	Jack Teng

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

## JOIN US FOR DONUTS & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



## 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](mailto:ABVMPARISHSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM)

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- Matthew J. Agrusti, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- Justin Greenberg, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- CPL Aysel 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](http://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](http://www.NJCatholic.org). To find information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops go to [www.uscch.org](http://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](mailto: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.

# 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.

### FOR INFORMATION AND RESERVATIONS CONTACT:

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## 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.



**Father English does not take used toys.**





# SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO ANNUNCIATION CHURCH!

Annual "KOC Breakfast with Santa"  
WHERE: Community Room  
WHEN: Sunday, December 17th, 2023  
TIME: 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## WHAT'S TO EAT?

BAGELS  
DONUTS  
JUICE  
SNACKS

A GREAT PHOTO OPPORTUNITY!

## Christmas 2023 Liturgy Schedule

### Private Confession

Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> ..... 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> ..... 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Lectio Divina

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

### Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 Vigil Mass (as usual) ... 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. 25<sup>th</sup> Masses... 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12 noon

### The Holy Family Sunday

Saturday Dec 30<sup>th</sup> ..... 5:30 p.m. (as usual)  
Sunday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup> .... Masses 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

### Solemnity of Mary

Monday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> ..... 10:00 a.m. (Holy Day of obligation)

### Epiphany Concert

Sun., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 ..... 2:00 p.m. (Featuring our Music Director and Cantors)

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## ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER

4TH, 11TH & 18TH

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Prepare  
the Way  
of the Lord!*



## EPIPHANY CONCERT

JANUARY 7, 2024

1:15 P.M.

