



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.



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

My soul rejoices in my God. -Lk 1:46



† = Deceased

Saturday, December 16th
8:30 a.m. † Enrico + Stella Romitelli by Phyllis Romitelli & Family
5:30 p.m. † Inocencia Ortega by Frank & Claire Elleo
Sunday, December 17th—3rd Sunday of Advent
8:00 a.m. — Mass for the People 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
Monday, December 18th
12:05 p.m. -† David Marrocco by Loving Family
Tuesday, December 19th
12:05 p.m. -† Vincent Sujkowski by Loving Wife & Family
Wednesday, December 20th
12:05 p.m. — † Richard Versoza by Joe & Vicki Versoza For the Health of Thomas DeLorenzo by Loving Family
Thursday, December 21st
12:05 p.m. — † Antonino & Josephine Cosia by Phyllis Romitelli & Family
Friday, December 22nd
12:05 p.m. —† Alfred + Nettie Mondanaro by Phyllis Romitelli & Family
Saturday, December 23rd
8:30 a.m. † Louis + Marion Corio by Phyllis Romitelli & Family
5:30 p.m. † David Marrocco by Loving Family
Sunday, December 24th—4th Sunday of Advent (Christmas Eve)
8:00 a.m. —Mass for the People
10:00 a.m. † Raymond Vena, SR B'Day Remembrance by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto
11:45 a.m. Mass for the People
7:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass) - Mass for the People



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 23rd – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Sean Hartman

SERVERS: Alessia Rocco

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek and Debbie Bedoe

GREETER: Paul Veltri

SUNDAY, December 24th- 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVERS: Nicholas and Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Natalie Guirales, Brandon Lau and Colette Peri

GREETERS: Diana and Dayron Guirales

SUNDAY, December 24th- 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVERS: Rachelleen and Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Bill Meyers and Josephine Robertiello

GREETER: Joan Miller and Nina Bello

SUNDAY, December 24th- 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Janae Murray

SERVERS: Massimo King

EMHC: Lorie Fen, ED & Joyce Caning

GREETER: Carolyn Green— Murray

SUNDAY, December 24th– 7:30 P.M. (Christmas Eve)

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVERS: Isabella and Lorenzo Tindoc

EMHC: Susana and Alexandra Schmitt and Lorelane Tindoc

GREETER: Regerick and Aileen Tindoc

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: Is 61:1-2A, 10-11, Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54, 1 Thes 5:16-24, Is 61:1 (cited in Lk 4:18), Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Monday: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

Wednesday: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38

Thursday: Sg 2:8-14, Zep 3:14-18a, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lk 1:46-56

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Lk 1:57-66



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 10th, 2023

From 120 Envelopes	\$2,945.00
Loose Collection	\$842.00
Online Giving	\$1,208.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,995.00

"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	Michael Lacatena
Chuck De Meola	Barbara Kohan	Jack Teng
Thomas DeLorenzo		

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 17th
In Grateful Praise for all great gifts. Edvie Canavan

JOIN US FOR DONUTS & COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



Please wait patiently til
mass is over to walk over.
Thank you



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
- Ensign Morgan La Sala, Navy Flight School
- CPL Axsell Consten, Marine
- Sam Oswald, Air Force
- Chastity Consten, Air Force
- Master Sgt Rick Van Eyck, Marines
- Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces
- 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



Rejoice!

Advent is a time of longing. We can't be satisfied until Jesus comes. So, we have Gaudete Sunday to cheer us up. We wait for the joyful event when everything will be made all right.

The passage from Isaiah is applied to Jesus in John's gospel, but it could also be applied to us. The servant of God brings good news to the poor, binds up broken hearts, tells the captives that they are free, and announces a jubilee year from God when debts are canceled. The work of caring for the poor and speaking liberating words to people is both material and spiritual. God meets us in the stuff of everyday life and the work of making the world a better and freer place.

God meets us in bread and wine at Mass, and in our struggle to be good news for broken people. It is all an announcement, a pointing to Jesus. Announcing is not forcing people into the Jesus camp. Like John, we need to point to Jesus so that others are free to meet the Savior who sets them free. Our way of working in the world is to demonstrate that the way of Jesus – siding with the poor and the broken-hearted, caring for prisoners, and setting captives free – is the way to happiness.

What we achieve in life is not important, our vocation is to point away from ourselves. Faith is not miserable. A cheerful attitude is essential when building the Kingdom.



Christmas 2023 Liturgy Schedule

Christmas Eve

Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 2023 Vigil
Mass (as usual) ...5:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 24th, 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.

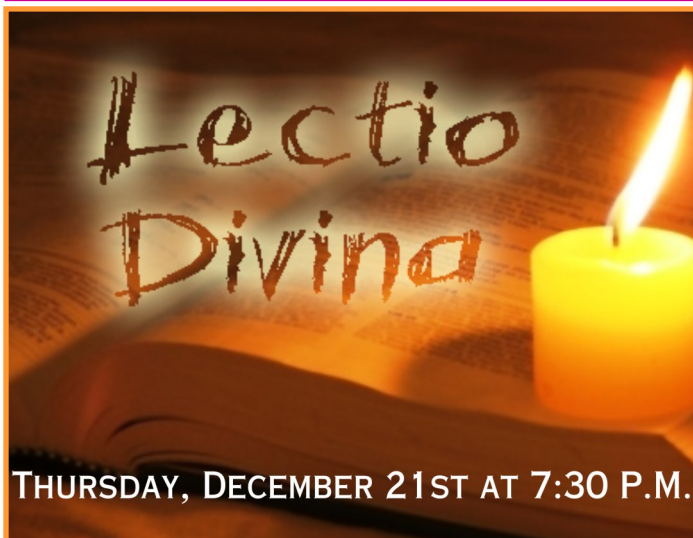
Solemnity of Mary

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

ADVENT RECONCILIATION MONDAY



MONDAY, DECEMBER 18TH 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21ST AT 7:30 P.M.



Thank You to everyone who has helped out with the Sunday Coffee Shop. I appreciate each and one of you.
From: Eva May

DANIEL

AT THE SIGHT & SOUND THEATER
LANCASTER COUNTY, PA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

\$230.00 Per Person

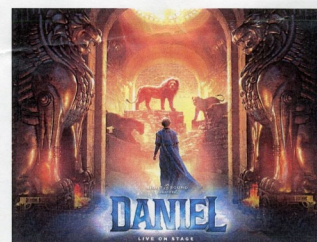
Payment in full due by FEB, 10, 2024

Departing from Sisco Village @ 5:00 AM

Departing from Annunciation Church @ 5:15 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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