

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. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. -Ps 89:2



† = Deceased

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 - Fourth Sunday of Advent (Christmas

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

Monday, December 25th - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

8:30 a.m. - Mass for the People

10:30 a.m.- Mass for the People

12:00 a.m. - Mass for the People

Tuesday, December 26th - No Celebration of Mass

Wednesday, December 27th

12:05 p.m. - † Jim Murty by Loving Wife Jilayne & Family

Thursday, December 28th

12:05 p.m.- † David Marrocco by Loving Family † Innocencia Ortega - A birthday remembrance by Michael & Janice DeBenedetto

Friday, December 29th

12:05 p.m.-† William and Joseph Shadwell by Shadwell Family

Saturday, December 30th

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

5:30 p.m. Mass for the People

Sunday, December 31st - The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Jo-

8:00 a.m.-FIO Nina Bedoe B' Day Blessings Love Grandma & Grand-

10:00 a.m.† Jim Murty by Loving NJ & CT Families

11:45 a.m. David Lewis by Mike and Janice DeBenedetto



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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

LECTOR: Matthew Masino SERVERS: Alessia Rocco EMHC: Kathy Tanis GREETER: Sean Hartman

SUNDAY, December 31st - 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Colette Peri

SERVERS: Teresa Siby, Nicholas and Phoebe Nguyen EMHC: Ed and Joyce Canning and Anna Siby GREETERS: Joanna Antinora and Gina Stritch

SUNDAY, December 31st -10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorraine Tindoc

SERVERS: Isabella Tindoc and Lorenzo Tindoc EMHC: Alice Sujkowski, Daniel & Tiblay Ortiz GREETER: Regerick and Aileen Tindoc

SUNDAY, December 31st.- 11:45 A.M. **LECTOR:** Jacqueline Pisatowski

SERVERS: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorraine Seminerio and Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Chirathara Family

Monday, January 1st, 10:00 A.M. (Solemnity of Mary)

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto

SERVERS: Lucas Vargas, and Teresa Siiby EMHC: Michelle Vargas and Anna Siby GREETER: Joan Miller and Nina Bello

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29,

Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:38, Lk 1:26-38

Monday: Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-

Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc

and 17, Ps 118:26a, 27a, Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:32, Lk 2:22-

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40



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 17th, 2023

From 108 Envelopes	\$1,732.00
Loose Collection	\$1,097.00
Online Giving	\$1,587.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,416.00

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

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

NO MASS WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, 2023



EVERY LIFE cherished · chosen · sent "You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."

CALLS TO ACTION

Ryan Fen, Cpl, US Marine Corps.

Lilliana Gemma, USNA Matthew Gemma, USNA

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



Living Temples of God

In today's gospel, the angel Gabriel's

words to Mary recall the words of Nathan to David in the first reading from Samuel. In the birth of Christ, the Chosen People will find the fulfillment of God's promise to David. God promised a dynasty of peaceful rule. God pledged to be present in the lineage of David. As members of the Body of Christ, we are heirs to those promises, with the responsibilities and obligations accompanying such a relationship and the joy and richness of life that comes with such belonging. Gabriel tells Mary that the promise to David is renewed. Her son will be David's heir, the one through whom the welfare of God's people is secured. Jesus is also the answer to David's concern to build God a house fit for Him. to dwell in. In His person, Jesus is the House of God, the One who is God present on earth. He is Emmanuel, God with us.

The promises and the fulfillment of these promises continue to be manifested in the Church, in us God's sons and daughters, the heirs of David by adoption. We are the temples of the Holy Spirit, as Paul told the Corinthians. However, there is nothing automatic about the presence of God. We ask. As Advent ends, let us make Christ visible in our family and our world.

Divine Baby of Bethlehem, come and take birth in our hearts and our minds. Make our bodies and lives your holy temple.

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

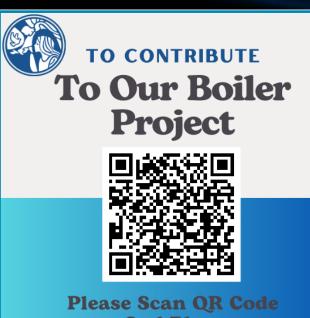
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Sunday, Dec. 31st.... Masses 8:00 a.m., 10 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

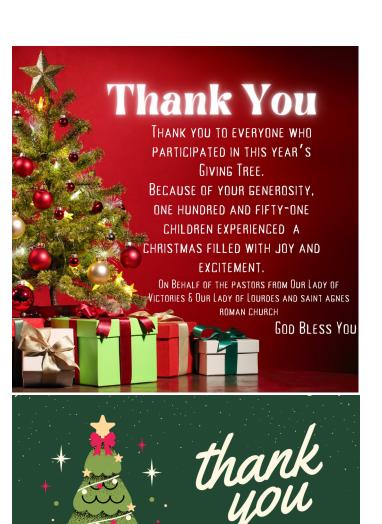
Solemnity of Mary

Monday, Jan. 1st10:00 a.m. (Holy Day of obligation)









TO OUR BETHANY MINISTRY FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Daniela Ferrara, Susana

Schmitt, Kathy Tanis, Joan

