



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 24, 2023



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 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
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 & Joseph
8:00 a.m. — FIO Nina Bedoe B' Day Blessings Love Grandma & Grandpa
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 1:1-18

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 2-8

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 2:22-35

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
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.

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**



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 INDIVIDUAL'S 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 Aysel Consten, Marine
- Sam Oswald, Air Force
- Chastity Consten, Air Force
- Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke, 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
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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

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)

TO CONTRIBUTE
To Our Boiler Project



Please Scan QR Code
God Bless

Parish Office
will be closed
12/25 – 12/26

Resume Regular Schedule 12/27

Thank You

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THIS YEAR'S GIVING TREE. BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROSITY, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-ONE CHILDREN EXPERIENCED A CHRISTMAS FILLED WITH JOY AND EXCITEMENT.

ON BEHALF OF THE PASTORS FROM OUR LADY OF VICTORIES & OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND SAINT AGNES ROMAN CHURCH

GOD BLESS YOU

thank you

TO OUR BETHANY MINISTRY FOR DECORATING THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Daniela Ferrara, Susana Schmitt, Kathy Tanis, Joan Miller and Nancy Pierinelli

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 @ 5:05 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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