

# Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary 45 Urban Club Road, Wayne, N.J. 07470

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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, every nation on earth will adore you. - Ps 72:1



† = Deceased

#### Saturday, January 6th

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

5:30 p.m.- † Josephine Senk by Marlene Kolesar

Sunday, January 7th- The Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 a.m.- Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.- † Inocencia Ortega by Kathy & Bill Meyers

11:45 a.m.- † Joanne Bishop by Kathy Tanis

Monday, January 8th

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

Tuesday, January 9th

12:05 p.m. - † Antoinette Cafone

Wednesday, January 10th

12:05 p.m. - † Antoinette Cafone

Thursday, January 11th

12:05 p.m.- † John Emery by Jeanette & Bill Hartman

Friday, January 12th

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

Saturday, January 13th

8:30 a.m.- † Antoinette Cafone

5:30 p.m.- † Guillermo Mangahas by The Tindoc Family

Sunday, January 14th- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.- † Thomas John Calleson by The Dempsey Family

10:00 a.m.- † Catherine Lacatena by Dale and Jack Tengi

11:45 a.m.- † Mass for the People



Memorialize a deceased family member, or honor or celebrate a special event by sponsoring a Sanctuary Lamp. Offerings are \$10 each. Remembrance begins on Sunday and ends on Saturday of that week. Sign up in the Parish Office 9 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday.

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 13th - 5:30 P.M.

**LECTOR:** Tama DeBoer **SERVERS:** Alessia Rocco

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe and Lorraine Buczek

**GREETER:** Paul Veltri

SUNDAY, January 14th - 8:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Brian Langan

**SERVERS:** Natalia and Paulina Fronc

**EMHC:** Natalie Guirales, Brandon Lau and Colette

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**GREETERS:** Lou Zecca

SUNDAY, January 14th -10:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Lorelane Tindoc

SERVERS: Rachelleen and Raphaella Tindoc EMHC: Joyce and Ed Caning, Nina Bello GREETER: Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

SUNDAY, January 14th 11:45 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Lorie Fen

**SERVERS**: Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Seminerio. Susana Schmitt and Lorie Fen

**GREETER:** Jacqueline Pisatowski

#### **DAILY READINGS For The Week**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6,

Mt 2:2, Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7, Acts 10:34-38, Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10,

Cf. Jn 1:29, Mk 1:7-11

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, See 1

Thes 2:13. Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20, 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Jn

10:27, Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11, 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25, See Mt 4:23,

Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a, 89:16-17, 18-19, Lk 7:16, Mk 2:1-12 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1, 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 4:18, Mk

#### **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

## GENEROUS SUPPORT.

#### **WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT** December 31st. 2023

| From 125 Envelopes     | \$ 1,372.00 |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Loose Collection       | \$ 957.00   |
| Solemnity of Mary      | \$ 1,749.00 |
| Online Giving          | \$ 1,869.00 |
| Net Amt. of Collection | \$ 5,947.00 |

"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. If you would like to donate the Blessed Mother Altar flowers, please call the Parish Office 973-694-5700.

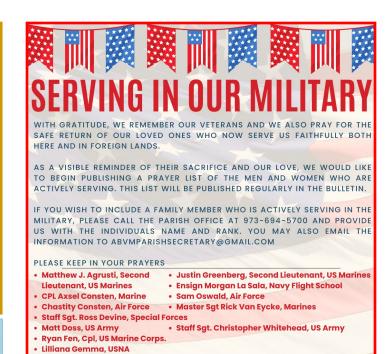
# Flowers for the Blessed Mother for the week of January 7th is offered

FIO Felix John Versoza, Birthday Blessings by Joe & Vicki Versoza



**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





#### **CALLS TO ACTION**

Matthew Gemma, USMA

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 <a href="www.NJCatholic.org">www.NJCatholic.org</a>. To find information from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops go to <a href="www.uscch.org">www.uscch.org</a> 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, <a href="leszkowicz@aol.com">leszkowicz@aol.com</a>.

Remember your Parish Annunciation In Your Will



#### The Joy of the Magi

Wise men from the East arrived in Jerusalem asking where the infant king was. There had been something in the night sky which had caught their attention. When they came to the palace, Herod was alarmed. Could this be the return of the line of David? Would there be an insurrection against the Herodian dynasty? This fear of the newborn king, which led to mass murder, is contrasted with the joy of the magi who found the child when the star rested over the place in Bethlehem where the baby lived.

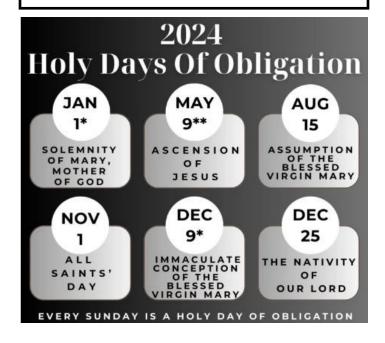
In Bethlehem, the magi met Jesus Christ, the true light who enlightens all. These gentiles came to worship, and worship is what they did. They presented gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

We can give Jesus, in our own lives, gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We can use our skills, our time, and our wealth to help those in need. We can perform the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. We can take up our crosses and die to selfishness. No conversation is recorded between the wise men and the Holy Family. They worshipped and gave gifts. We are today's wise men when we follow Jesus, worship, and give gifts.

### **Holy Days of Obligation**

In the Catholic Church, Holy Days of Obligation are the days on which the faithful are obliged to participate in the Mass. They also abstain from unnecessary works, "which hinder the worship to be rendered to God, the joy proper to the Lord's day, or the suitable relaxation of mind and body." (Canon 1247 of the Code of Canon Law).

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass.





THE DOCTRINE OF CONCOMITANCE REMINDS US THAT THE REAL SACRAMENTAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST (BODY, BLOOD, SOUL, AND DIVINITY) IS PRESENT ENTIRELY UNDER EACH SPECIES, BREAD OR WINE.

AS WE ENTER THE FLU SEASON, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS THE **OPTION** TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION **UNDER BOTH** FORMS OR **UNDER ONE** OF THEM.







