



## *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.

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Please call the Parish Office for dates and family orientation.

**Marriage:** Diocesan Common Policy requires that the Parish be notified one year in advance of intention to marry. Pre-Cana is also required at St. Paul Inside the Walls.

**Confessions:** Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.  
Anytime by request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:** will be administered upon request prior to a scheduled hospital admission or before any elective surgery. Please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700. All calls are kept confidential.

Bilingual sacraments are available upon request.

### **PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.



*If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts*

THE FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 28, 2024



† = Deceased

#### Saturday, January 27th

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

5:30 p.m.- † Jim Maloy 1st Anniversary Remembrance by Loving Wife, Janet

#### Sunday, January 28th– Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– Mass for the People

10:00 a.m.- † Remo Romitelli B'Day Remembrance By Loving Wife & Family

11:45 a.m.- † Frank Armenio 7th Anniversary Remembrance By Peter J. Armenio

#### Monday, January 29th

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

#### Tuesday, January 30th

12:05 p.m. - † Casimira Nawojczyk

#### Wednesday, January 31st

12:05 p.m. - FIO Elsie Rodriguez  
† Antionette Annese By Nina Bello

#### Thursday, February 1st

12:05 p.m.– Mass for the People of the Parish

#### Friday, February 2nd

12:05 p.m.– † Vincent Sujkowski Anniversary Remembrance By Loving Wife

#### Saturday, February 3rd

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

5:30 p.m.- † Susan Lawkiel By Marlene Kolesar

#### Sunday, February 4th

8:00 a.m.– † Casimira Nawojczyk

10:00 a.m.- † Joan Ballsmith by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto

11:45 a.m.– Mass for the People

**Next Ministry Training will be held on Sunday, January 28th after the 10 a.m. Mass.**

**We welcome all the new members whom have said Yes to joining our ministry and serving the Lord.**

**Please if you feel that you would like to join one of our ministries, approach Father Ricardo after Mass and let him know or call the Parish Office.**

**Thank You.**

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

##### SATURDAY, February 3rd– 5:30 P.M.

**LECTOR:** Tama DeBoer

**SERVERS:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Buczek

**GREETER:** Paul Veltri

##### SUNDAY, February 4th - 8:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Tom Henry

**SERVERS:** Miguel Enriquez and Teresa Siby

**EMHC:** Alex/Carmela Enriquez and Anna Siby

**GREETERS:** Lou Zecca and Chuck D.

##### SUNDAY, February 4th -10:00 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Lorelane Tindoc

**SERVERS:** Isabella and Lorenzo Tindoc

**EMHC:** Nina Bello, Josephine Robertiello and Alice Sujkowski

**GREETER:** Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

##### SUNDAY, February 4th -11:45 A.M.

**LECTOR:** Jacqueline Pisatowski

**SERVERS:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Susana Schmitt and Lorraine Seminerio

**GREETER:** Seminerio Family

#### DAILY READINGS For The Week

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, 1 Cor 7:32-35, Mt 4:16, Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 7:16, Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3, PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, MT 8:17, Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17, PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, JN 10:27, MK 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Mk 1:15, Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4, PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:32, Lk 2:22-40

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13, PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Jn 10:27, Mk 6:30-34

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR**  
**GENEROUS SUPPORT.**

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT January 21st, 2024

From 63 Envelopes	\$1,262.00
Loose Collection	\$863.00
Online Giving	\$1,405.00
<b>Net Amt. of Collection</b>	<b>\$3,530.00</b>

**“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		Adam Lytle

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.



**This week the Sanctuary Lamp is offered FIO Fred & Angela Ruggiero, Love Jo & Lou Zecca.**



**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

## 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	



We have added a offering box by our St. Joseph Statue to benefit Several Sources, a pro-life organization for moms here in our county. Thank you for your support in helping this great organization.

*Remember your Parish Annunciation In Your Will*





FROM FATHER  
RICARDO'S DESK  
*Authority and  
Power*

We live in a skeptical society. Skepticism results in being unable to trust one another. Some people will only believe that which they can prove themselves. Some put feelings before facts and will only agree with what they feel good about. This is worrying. Experience tells us that we cannot always trust our feelings. When Jesus speaks with authority, we know Him to be compassionate, but He doesn't replace facts with feelings. In banishing an unclean spirit from a possessed man, Jesus is restoring that man to a fuller life. He is enabling Him to take his place in his community. When Jesus shows that He has a greater authority than the scribes and the unclean spirits, He is bringing forth His Father from whom His authority comes.

In the first reading from Deuteronomy, Moses prophesies that someone like himself will be raised up, and God will put His words into His mouth. So, Jesus' listeners would have recognized Him as the fulfillment of a prophecy. The authority of the scribes was based on the Law of Moses. This would now be superseded by one who has authority from God - by the Author of the Law. Jesus has authority and the power that goes with it.

God-given authority is backed up by merciful action. When we teach and preach to our suspicious age, what we say has to be well-reasoned and factually correct. It has to be demonstrated by what we say and how we act. It cannot be cold and heartless but must touch those who hear so that they come closer to the Authority who gives them life.

## Blood of Christ



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.

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WEDNESDAY  
FEBRUARY 14

Masses Will be at 7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m.

SAVE THE DATE  
COMMUNITY  
*Lenten*  
RETREAT  
FEBRUARY 29, 2024

SPEAKER: BISHOP CRUZ

THREE CONFESSORS FOR CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE

  
**JOIN US**  
MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Eucharistic Minister,  
Lector, Greeters or Altar  
Servers

Call Parish Office to  
sign up for training



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## 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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## FISH FRY



## TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

ANNUNCIATION'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cordially Invites You To Our  
**ANNUAL FISH FRY**  
Fundraising Dinner

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHARITABLE CAUSES  
SERVED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 11943

Fish, Fries and Cole Slaw  
(Chicken Substitute Available)  
Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Soda and Water  
Included

DATE: Saturday, February 24, 2024

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Annunciation Parish, Wayne, NJ  
Fr. Ducas Community Room

DONATION: \$25.00 Per Person

Dine In or Take Out  
Tickets available for purchase after all  
Masses.  
TICKETS IN ADVANCE ONLY, NO  
WALK-INS.

Please make checks payable to:  
Knights of Columbus Council No. 11943

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