



## *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.

*The whole town was  
gathered at the door*

THE FIFTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME  
February 4, 2024





† = Deceased

#### Saturday, February 3rd

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

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

#### Sunday, February 4th– Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.- † Casimira Nawojczyk

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

11:45 a.m.- Mass for the People

#### Monday, February 5th

12:05 p.m. - † Frank Armenio By Peter J. Armenio

#### Tuesday, February 6th

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

#### Wednesday, February 7th

12:05 p.m. - Mass for the People

#### Thursday, February 8th

12:05 p.m.- Mass for the People

#### Friday, February 9th

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

#### Saturday, February 10th

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

5:30 p.m.- † Peter J. Esser By Debbie & Steve Bedoe

#### Sunday, February 11th– Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.- Mass for the People of our Parish

10:00 a.m.- Anna & John O'Malley By Loving Family

11:45 a.m.- Mass for the People

#### DAILY READINGS For The Week

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mt 8:17, Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13, PS 132:6-7, 8-10, See Mt 4:23, MK 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30, PS 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11, Ps 119:36, 29b, Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10, PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40, See Jn 17:17b, 17a, Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13, PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40, Jas 1:21bc, Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19, PS 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15, See Acts 16:14b, Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34, PS 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22, Mt 4:4b, Mk 8:1-10

#### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, February 10th– 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Masino

**SERVERS:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Buczek and Debbie Bedoe

**GREETER:** Jacqueline Pisatowski

**SUNDAY, February 11th - 8:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Brian Langan

**SERVERS:** Natalia and Paulina Fronc

**EMHC:** Anna Siby, Natalie Guirales and Brandon Lau

**GREETERS:** Chuck D. and Amanda Pierce

**SUNDAY, February 11th -10:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Matt Fava

**SERVERS:** Rachelleen and Raphaella Tindoc

**EMHC:** Lorelane Tindoc, Daniel/Tibisay Ortiz

**GREETER:** Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

**SUNDAY, February 11th -11:45 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Janae Murray

**SERVERS:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Seminerio and Colette Peri

**GREETER:** Carolyn Green-Murray

**WEDNESDAY, February 14th—7:30 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Matthew Masino

**EMHC:** Josephine Robertiello

**GREETER:** Amanda Pierce

**WEDNESDAY, February 14th—12:05 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Eva May

**EMHC:** : Alice Sujkowski, Kathy Tanis, and Susana Schmitt

**GREETER:** Joan Miller and Nina Bello

**WEDNESDAY, February 14th—7:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Janae Murray

**SERVERS:**

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

**There will be a second collection this weekend for BUILDINGS & GROUNDS. Thank you for your support.**

#### WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT January 28th, 2024

From 69 Envelopes	\$1,282.00
Loose Collection	\$1,004.00
Online Giving	\$1,715.00
<b>Net Amt. of Collection</b>	<b>\$4,001.00</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	Joanna Antinora	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.



**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.**



**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)

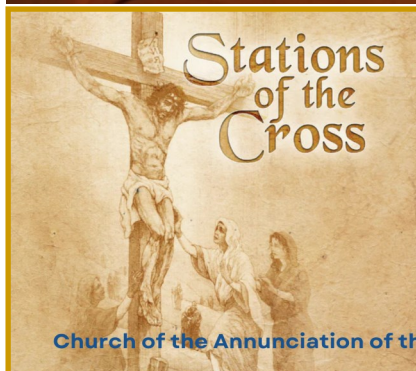
PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

- 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

## Lectio Divina

Every Thursday During Lent Season  
Starting February 22nd at 7 p.m.

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## Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday  
During Lent  
Season Starting  
February 16th at  
7 p.m. Main Church**

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### February - Month of the Holy Family

"May the Holy Family, icon and model of every human family, help each individual to walk in the spirit of Nazareth."

*Remember your Parish Annunciation In Your Will*







A cliché is an expression that has lost all its freshness and meaning through constant repetition. Life is just one thing after another is one of the most archetypal clichés of all. Through constant repetition over the last hundred years, it has become dull and devoid of meaning. The things that keep happening are the things that atheists like to point to as proof that there is no God.

In the first reading from Job, we can see that evil and suffering can dull our minds to God's presence. Job's description of his life of daily struggle and misery is a response to a cliché from his friend, Eliphaz, who says that suffering proves that God loves Job. (One of the lessons we learn from Job is what not to say to people who are suffering).

In Mark's Gospel, we experience what seems to be a sequence of events in Jesus' life. One thing happening after another. As soon as they left the synagogue... At once they told Jesus about Simon's mother-in-law. For a total of twenty-five times in his gospel, Mark uses an expression that means immediately, as soon as, or at once. There is a direction and an energy to Mark's reporting. Jesus is going someplace, and the place where He is going is Jerusalem where He will be crucified.

Life is not just a collection of random events. Every human experience has its meaning in Jesus Christ. Through the Eucharist, all the hopes and sorrows of humankind are bound up with Our Lord's death and Resurrection. The Eucharist is the opposite of a cliché. It never loses its freshness; it is always full of meaning.

# 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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## Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 14, 2024  
7:30 a.m., 12:05 & 7:30 p.m.



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**SAVE THE DATE**

# COMMUNITY

Lenten


# RETREAT

**FEBRUARY 29, 2024**


**SPEAKER: BISHOP CRUZ**

THREE CONFESSORS FOR CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE





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*Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin*  
 Presents

**The Power of His Resurrection**

**2024 Lenten Family Retreat**



"The power of Christ's Cross and Resurrection is greater than any evil which man could or should fear" - St. Pope John Paul II  
 (Crossing The Threshold of Hope, 219)

Guest Speaker:

**Pjeter Nilaj**

Director, Young Adult Outreach

Archdiocese of New York

February 24, Saturday

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Pancake Breakfast**  
**Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus**  
**Sunday, February 11, 2024**  
**After All Masses, In the Community Room**

Menu:

- Pancakes (Plain or Blueberry)
- French Toast (Plain or Cinnamon)
- Sausage
- Donuts
- Coffee
- Tea
- Water
- Juice

**Adults - \$7**  
**Children 6 to 12 - \$5**  
**Children under 6 - Free**  
**Pay at door - No advanced sales**



**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**

**CATERED BY**  
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