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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF

Lent

March 3, 2024



† = Deceased

Saturday, March 2nd

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

5:30 p.m. – Mass for the People
† Peter J. Esser By Al & Janet Esser

Sunday, March 3rd– Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – † Hannah Duggan By Mary & Brian Fengya

10:00 a.m. – † Inocencia Ortega By Dale & Jack Tengi

11:45 a.m. – † Marianne Lyone By Tim & Debbie Brophy

Monday, March 4th

8:30 a.m. – † David Marrocco by Loving Family
† Cathy Nawojczyk B'Day Remembrance By Marilyn Rama

Tuesday, March 5th

12:05 p.m. – † Robert Helmrich By Joey Helmrich

Wednesday, March 6th

12:05 p.m. – † Josephina Grundtner From ABVM Women's Bible Study

Thursday, March 7th

12:05 p.m. – † Eva May

Friday, March 8th

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

Saturday, March 9th

8:30 a.m. – † Christopher & Ada Cichorska By Antinora Family

5:30 p.m. – † Peter J. Esser By Al & Janet Esser

Sunday, March 10th– Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – Mass for the People

10:00 a.m. – † Jenny Poliandro By Jackie & Michael DeBenedetto

11:45 a.m. – † Marianne Lyone By Frank & Maria Degrazia

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7, 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Cf. Jn 4:42, 15, Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, PS 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, See Ps 130:5, 7, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43, PS 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Jl 2:12-13, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9, PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, See Jn 6:63c, 68c, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28, PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Jl 2:12-13, Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mt 4:17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6, PS 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Ps 95:8, Lk 18:9-14

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 9th– 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVERS: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Jacqueline Pisatowski and Barbara Esser

GREETER: Dave Martineau

SUNDAY, March 10th - 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Matt Fava

SERVERS: Teresa Siby, Miguel & Raphael Enriquez

EMHC: Anna Siby and Alex & Carmela Enriquez

GREETERS: Diana & Dayron Guirales

SUNDAY, March 10th -10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorelane Tindoc

SERVERS: Rachellen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Joan Miller, Colette Peri and Nina Bello

GREETER: Regerick & Aileen Tindoc

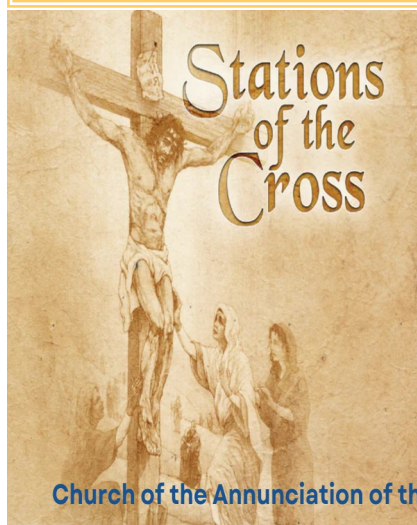
SUNDAY, March 10th -11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Rachel Jones

SERVERS: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorie Fen

GREETER: Fen Family



Soups & Stations
will be starting
March 8th at
6pm. in the
community
room followed
by the Stations
of the Cross 7pm

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT February 25th, 2024

From 79 Envelopes	\$2,180.00
Loose Collection	\$1,058.00
Online Giving	\$1,237.00
Several Sources Shelters (St. Joe's Box)	\$37.00
Father English Box	\$138.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,650.00

"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	Joanna Antinora	Adam Lytle
Bill Meyers		Bernice Green

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



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.

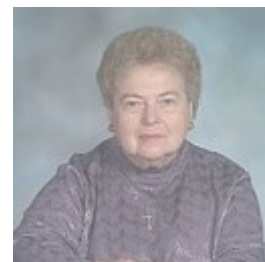
IF YOU WISH TO INCLUDE A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS ACTIVELY SERVING IN THE MILITARY, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 973-694-5700 AND PROVIDE US WITH THE INDIVIDUALS NAME AND RANK. YOU MAY ALSO EMAIL THE INFORMATION TO ABVMPARISHSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM

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 Axsell Consten, Marine
- Sam Oswald, Air Force
- Chastity Consten, Air Force
- Master Sgt Rick Van Eyck, Marines
- Staff Sgt. Ross Devine, Special Forces
- Matt Doss, US Army
- Staff Sgt. Christopher Whitehead, US Army
- Ryan Fen, Cpl, US Marine Corps.
- Nick McNerney, US Army
- Lilliana Gemma, USNA
- Matthew Gemma, USMA

My Dear Parishioners and Friends of ABVM,

As we have communicated the passing of our Eva May, we would like you to know that we are waiting to hear her the Family.



Please keep Eva May and all her family in your prayers and also Annunciation Parish. She has been a great woman and parishioner. I know that many of us are sad, but as Christians we profess in the Creed and firmly believe in *the Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting.*

Eternal rest grant unto Eva, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Eva rest in peace.

Father Ricardo

Pancake Breakfast

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus

Sunday, March 10, 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




A Sign

Today's gospel records a unique act of Jesus. He goes into the temple, upsets the tables of the moneychangers, and drives animals out of the courtyard with a whip. A shocking act for the Prince of Peace, but it is also a prophetic act.


The temple authorities knew this instinctively. They did not arrest him or call the security forces. Instead, they asked a question. What sign can you show us? The cleansing of the temple is the sign. Like many signs it works on several levels. The main element in this sign is the temple. The temple was divided into three sections. The innermost courtyard was reserved for Jewish men; the second space was for Jewish women; the third for the Gentiles. The temple merchandising occupied at least part of the courtyard of the Gentiles, non-Jews. Jesus was restoring this courtyard for the use of the Gentiles.

The authorities of the temple would have justified its commercial use as a benefit to the worshippers. They exchanged coins with pagan images for shekels; they provided unblemished animals of all degrees for appropriate sacrifice.

Why not sell these services outside the temple precincts? The High Priest was notorious for corruption. He and his friends profited from an exclusive hold on necessary features of worship. So, one interpretation of the Sign may have been that Jesus was cleansing temple worship from corrupt business practices. That view reminds us of our own time, of all times when authorities are corrupt. But it is not the only way to see this gospel.



TO CONTRIBUTE To Our Boiler Project



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Now Available at our ABVM Online Giving

**ST. JOSEPH TABLE
AND SUPER TRICKY TRAY**
MARCH 17, 2024 12-2:00PM
BASKETS/DESIGNER BAGS/GIFT CARDS

FREE ADMISSION

Bring cash to purchase homemade baked goods, pizza and raffle tickets in support of the St. Joseph Table Fundraiser.



Pastries, Pizza & Prizes: A Celebration of Giving



Gather your people, grab a table and be a part of our Celebration of Giving:

⌚ **When: Sunday, March 17th, 12-2:00pm**

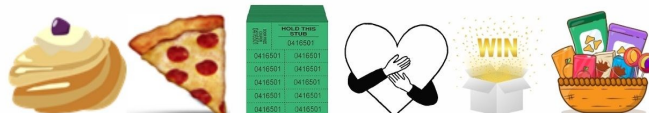
📍 **Where: Annunciation Church
45 Urban Club Rd, Wayne, NJ**

Pastries and prize tickets are available for purchase
Sat, 3/16 - 6:30-7:00pm and Sun, 3/17 - 9:00-12:00pm

Wear Red & Green To Honor the Italian & Irish

Here's what to expect on March 17th from 12-2:00pm:

- Enjoy delectable baked goods
- Savor mouthwatering pizza from King and Sons Pizzeria
- Drop raffle tickets for more than 50 fantastic prizes
- Visit with family & friends in a welcoming atmosphere
- Cheer on prize winners as we draw the winning tickets



HOLY WEEK & EASTER SCHEDULE



PASSION/PALM SUNDAY: March 24, 2024

The commemoration of the Lord's entrance into Jerusalem. Vigil Mass, Saturday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:00, 10:00, and 11:45 a.m. The Blessing and distribution of Palms will take place at all Masses.

MONDAY: March 25, 2024 — 7:00 p.m

Chrism Mass: 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Paterson. Procession begins at 6:45 p.m. There is no confession this evening

WEDNESDAY: March 27, 2024

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Confession available

HOLY THURSDAY: March 28, 2024

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m. followed by Solemn Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until Midnight Followed by reposition.

GOOD FRIDAY: March 29, 2024

Liturgy of the Passion of our Lord: 3:00 p.m.
Living Stations of the Cross: 8:00 p.m

HOLY SATURDAY: March 30, 2024

Church closed in the morning for decoration Blessing of Easter Food: 12:00 noon Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY: March 31, 2024

Eucharistic Liturgy: 8:30, 10:30 and 12 p.m.

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