



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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

NEW TO THE PARISH OR PERSONAL INFORMATION NEEDS TO BE UPDATED? PLEASE COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORM ON PAGE 5

March 17, 2024

FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent



† = Deceased

Saturday, March 16th

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

5:30 p.m. – FIO Stacy Scharf B'Day Blessings

Sunday, March 17th– Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. – † Stephen Burke By Mary & Brian Fengya

10:00 a.m. – † Eleanor Scuralli By Janice and Mike DeBenedetto

11:45 a.m. – Mass for the People
Mass for the Unborn From Knights of Columbus

Monday, March 18th

12:05 p.m. † David Marrocco By Loving Family

Tuesday, March 19th

12:05 p.m. – † Casimira Nawojczyk By The Dempsey Family

Wednesday, March 20th

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

Thursday, March 21th

12:05 p.m. – † Eva May

Friday, March 22nd

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

Saturday, March 23rd

8:30 a.m. – † Louis & Marnon Corio By Phyllis Romitelli & Family

5:30 p.m. – Mass For The People
† Peter J. Esser By Eva May

Sunday, March 24th– Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

8:00 a.m. – † Liz Saraivh By Mary & Brian Fengya

10:00 a.m. – † Remo Romitelli By Loving Wife & Family

11:45 a.m. – † David Marrocco By Loving Family

DAILY READINGS For The Week

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34, 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:26, Jn 12:20-33

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62, 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Ez 33:11, Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Ps 84:5, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, See Lk 8:15, Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9, 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Ps 95:8, Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13, Jn 6:63c, 68c, Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Ez 18:31, Jn 11:45-56

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, March 23rd -5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Matthew Masino and Kathy Tanis

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe and Mike Zimak

GREETER: Zimak Family

SUNDAY, March 24th - 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Dempsey and Paul Veltri

SERVERS: Teresa Siby, Nicholas & Phoebe Nguyen

EMHC: Anna Siby, Diana/Dayron Guirales

GREETERS: Amanda Pierce and Chuck Donovan

SUNDAY, March 24th -10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto and Ed Gelb

SERVERS: Lucas Vargas, Rachellen and Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Nina Bello, Michelle Vargas and Lizy Nirappil

GREETER: Daniela Ferrara and Joan Miller

SUNDAY, March 24th -11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorie Fen and Betty Benitez

SERVERS: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorraine Seminerio and Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Jacqueline Pisatowski and Carolyn Green-Murray



ATTENTION

**OUR PARISH DUMPSTER
IS PRIVATE AND JUST
FOR CHURCH USE ONLY
PLEASE DO NOT USE FOR
PERSONAL PURPOSES**

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT March 10th, 2024

From 82 Envelopes	\$1,550.00
Loose Collection	\$852.00
Online Giving	\$2,539.00
Net Amt. of Collection	\$4,941.00

“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 Office 973-694-5700.

Lectio Divina

Last One Thursday, March 21st at 7 p.m.

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This week the Sanctuary Lamp is offered

**FIO Joselito S. Versoza
B'Day Blessings
-By, Joe & Vicki Versoza**

**FIO Angela & Fred
Ruggiero
-Love Jo & Lou Zecca**

April 20th

10 AM- 5 PM



Youth Retreat

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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 Axel 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.
- Nick Mc Nerney, US Army
- Lilliana Gemma, USNA
- Matthew Gemma, USMA

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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



Seeing the Christ

From time to time, we have all probably asked ourselves what it would have been like to live in the time of the gospels and see Jesus face-to-face. This is where today's gospel comes in. The Greeks who say to Phillip, *We wish to see Jesus, say this not only in their name but also on behalf of all those who throughout history, have not been able to see Him in the flesh. The Greeks speak for all of us.*

When Jesus hears that some Greeks are wishing to see Him, His answer is directed to all who have or will ever wish to see Him. Up to this point in the ministry of Jesus, we repeatedly hear, *My hour has not yet come. Now things change, Jesus says: the hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.*

After years of preaching and miraculous signs, the Passion of the Christ begins.

What triggers this momentous change? Some anonymous Greeks wish to see Jesus. The whole mission of Jesus was that He should be seen. He needed to be seen by the Jewish people and by the whole wider world which the Greeks represent.

Christ is not a celebrity; He is the source of eternal life. We don't long to see Him with the eyes of idle curiosity but with eyes of faith. It is that vision of faith that saves us from our sins, and seeing God in eternity is our reward of eternal salvation. It is the news that the world is ready to see Him that triggers the saving work of Christ: His Passion and Death.

And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.

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SCAM ALERT

Greetings (Parishioner Name),

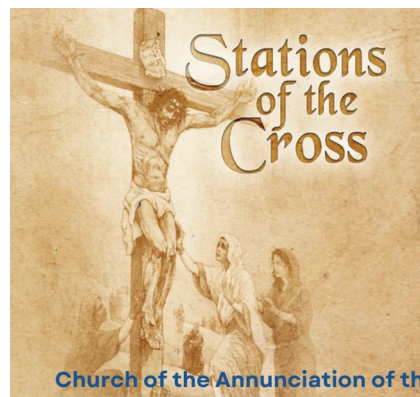
Is your schedule open? Please, I have a request for you to kindly handle for me.

I'll wait to hear from you when you receive this email.

Blessings!

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

This is one of the spam examples that was sent out this week to a few parishioners, mainly the ones whom are in constant contact with our Parish Office. Please discard this message, and block the sender. If I need you, I will be reaching out to you directly to you from our Parish Office.



Last Soup & Stations will be March 22nd starting at 6pm. in the community room followed by the Stations of the Cross 7pm

Join us for a Feast of Fun at
Annunciation's
St. Joseph Table Fundraiser
After all Masses Saturday, March 16 and
Sunday, March 17th

Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of joy and community while supporting a great cause at Annunciation's St. Joseph Table Fundraiser.

Indulge in a delicious array of baked goods for purchase from our stunning St. Joseph Table; enjoy these goodies on the spot or take them home to consume later! We will also be offering pizza slices for purchase to satisfy your savory side! Coffee and water are complimentary.

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

Pastries, Pizza & Prizes: A Celebration of Giving



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



Where: Annunciation Church,
45 Urban Club Rd, Wayne

There is no admission fee to attend the event, however, bring your cash to purchase homemade baked goods, pizza slices, tricky tray and 50/50 raffle tickets in support of the St. Joseph Table Fundraiser.



Family Name:

Address:

Phone #:

Email Address:



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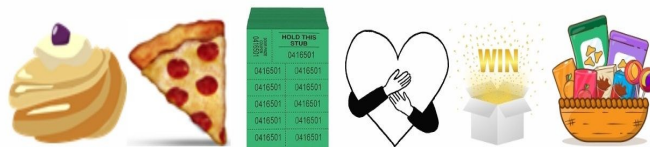
Where: Annunciation Church
45 Urban Club Rd, Wayne, NJ

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



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Welcome to the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Please complete the new family registration .
If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.