

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



04|06|2025

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

“Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her.” - Jn 8:7



Our Parish



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY: 8:30 AM

5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAY: 8:00 AM

10:00 AM

11:45 AM

WEEKDAYS: 12:05 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays 9 AM – 2 PM

Please maintain a reverent silence.

Confession is also available.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturdays 4 PM - 5 PM

THE 2025 MASS BOOK IS STILL OPEN



To allow more people the chance to reserve Sunday Masses, please limit your requests to three.

Masses are \$20.00 each.

For any information contact the Parish Office

Parish Contacts

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr., Pastor

Ms. Wynne S. Garcia, Parish Secretary/Local Youth Protection/Safe Environment Coordinator

Ms. Niurka Mendoza, Parish Accountant

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Mass Intentions

† = Deceased

Saturday, April 5th

8:30 a.m.– † Frank Elleo.

5:30 p.m.– † Eva May.

Sunday, April 6th — 5th Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m.– † David Marroco.

10:00 a.m.– † Nicole DeBenedetto by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.

11:45 a.m.– † Salvatore & Mary Seminerio by Salvatore & Lorraine.

Monday, April 7th

12:05 p.m.– † Lauren Tanis Raineri - Birthday Blessings by mother, Kathy Tanis.

Tuesday, April 8th

12:05 p.m.– FIO Cel Garcia by May Enriquez.

Wednesday, April 9th

12:05 p.m.– † FIO Mark Marquez by Enriquez Family.

Thursday, April 10th

12:05 p.m.– † Inocencia Estrella Ortega

Friday, April 11th

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

Saturday, April 12th

8:30 a.m.– † Eva May

5:30 p.m.– † Carole DeBoer Birthday Blessing by Tama DeBoer.

Sunday, April 13th — Passion/Palm Sunday

8:00 a.m.– † Justina Panganiban by Enriquez Family.

10:00 a.m.– † Josephine Senk by Marlene Kolesar.

11:45 a.m.– † Remo, Enrico and Stella Romatelli by Phyllis Romatelli & family for a loving Easter in Heaven.



Sin No More

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks very few words. He writes in the sand with His finger – a gesture unexplained and uncommented by St. Luke. This scene has a natural tension as the crowd stands silently, expecting a swift judgment. To be accurate, the judgment had already been made. The woman was caught in the act, and the Mosaic Law prescribed that she be stoned to death.

Jesus Christ was born to bring life, not death. He became one of us to reveal God to us. He came to teach us how to live our human lives.

Today's lesson is that justice is incomplete without mercy. Mercy is not optional; it is the central part of justice. This idea is still incorporated into legal systems in post-Christian cultures. A sentence is not just supposed to be a punishment but a way of rehabilitating a criminal. Ideally, it brings the guilty back to life.

Of course, that's easier said than done. The culprit must want rehabilitation. The real question is whether we are willing to give people another chance. It takes a lot of courage and faith to base justice on mercy. However, we are in danger of setting ourselves up for another, bigger disappointment.

Jesus believes in second and third, and seventy-seventh chances. He tells the woman Go, and sin no more. As we prepare for Easter confession, we know another chance is offered. We will feel better. It is also the first step in renewing our lives.

Fr. Ricardo Ortega.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT March 30, 2025

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| From 78 Envelopes | \$1,828.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$851.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1,232.00 |
| Easter Flowers | \$325.00 |
| Net Amt. of Parish Collection | \$4,236.00 |
| Father English | \$244.00 |

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce." (Prov 3:9) Thank you for your continued generosity!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, April 12th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Edvie Canavan | Matt Masino

SERVER: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Debbie Bedoe

GREETER: Jackie Pisatowski | Dave Martineau

Passion/Palm SUNDAY, April 13th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry | Brian Langan

SERVER: Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Diana Guirales

GREETER: Amanda Pierce | Dayron Guirales

Passion/Palm SUNDAY, April 13th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto | Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Nina Bello

GREETER: Joan Miller | Daniela Ferrara

Passion Palm SUNDAY, April 13th – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Sal Seminerio | Betty Benitez

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lori Fen

GREETER: Jenniffer Carvajal | George Fen

Holy THURSDAY, April 17th – 8:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Sal Seminerio

SERVER: Isabella & Lorenzo Tindoc

EMHC: Mike DeBenedetto | Susana & Alex Schmitt

GREETER: Jennifer Carvajal | Brandon Quinzi

Good FRIDAY, April 18th – 3:00 P.M.

LECTOR: Kathy Tanis

SERVER: Lucas Vargas | Massimo King

EMHC: Sal Seminerio

GREETER: Nina Bello | Joan Miller



Easter Flower Donations

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS
ANNUNCIATION B.C. CHURCH

GIVEN BY _____

IN MEMORY OF _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ REGISTERED DONATION FOR A PLANT - \$\$\$

Easter Flowers in honor of your loved ones
Thank You for your support to our Parish

Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Office Schedule

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| Holy Thursday | Thursday, April 17 |
| Good Friday | Friday, April 18 |
| Easter Monday | Monday, April 21 |
| Memorial Day | Monday, May 26 |
| Independence Day | Friday, July 4 |

The Parish Office will be closed on the above dates.

2025

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:

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| Adam Lytle | Eleanor Redfearn | Michael Lacatena |
| Ann McKiernan | Frances Iczkowski | Michelle Colucci |
| Barbara Kohan | Francesca Inzani | Mario Ziembra |
| Bernadette Jaros | Gary Bielous | Msgr. Herbert Tillyer |
| Bernice Green | Jack Tengii | Olga Ojeda |
| Brian A. David Perri | Joanna Antinora | Peggy Favocci |
| Carmelo Luvera | Jaclyn Salta Machia | Rosemary Petro |
| Chuck De Meola | Maria Rodriguez | Silvio Peroni |
| Cynthia Dollbaum | Marienna Silva | Thomas DeLorenzo |
| Daniel Destefano | | |
| David Levine | | |
| Dave Murphy | | |

AMEN.



Lent: A time of reflection, self-denial and austerity. Practical outlines and rules of the Catholic liturgy.

Lent is a time of reflection and self-denial, mirroring Jesus' 40 days in the desert before his ministry. By removing festive decorations like flowers, churches aim to foster a sense of austerity and focus on the spiritual core of the Lenten season. According to The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) which outlines the rules and practices of the Catholic liturgy states that the altar should not be decorated with flowers during Lent, with some exceptions, like Laetare Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent), solemnities and feasts.

Lenten

Soup Supper



Every Friday before the Station of the Cross (Via Crucis) we will have our traditional Lenten Friday Supper.

Volunteers Needed for Soup Making
Please contact the office

Thank You

Thank you to all those who participated in the 2025 - St. Joseph's Table!!!

To all friends, families and Parishioners,

A big thank you to everyone who made the 2025 St. Joseph's Table a huge success! We appreciate all the bakers, those who contributed tricky tray donations, and the local vendors who provided gift cards.

Special thanks to Fr. Ricardo for blessing the table, YM teens and the Knights of Columbus for their help arranging, assisting set up and breakdown.

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and support. This event is always such a success because of the kindness and dedication of people like you. The St. Joseph's committee and I are truly grateful for everyone who contributed, and I sincerely hope we can come together again next year to make it just as wonderful. With heartfelt appreciation, I look forward to another opportunity to share in this meaningful cause.

Phyllis Romatelli
Committee Chair



A Lenten Journey of Reflection

Every Friday during the Lenten Season, we invite all Parishioners to join us for the Stations of the Cross (Via Crucis) at 7:00 PM at the ABVM Parish. This powerful time of prayer offers a deep spiritual reflection on the Suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We encourage everyone to participate in this meaningful journey of faith.

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.

WE ARE BACK TO NORMALITY ON HOLY THURSDAY, PLEASE BE MINDFUL THAT THERE IS STILL THE OPTION TO RECEIVE THE HOLY COMMUNION UNDER BOTH FORMS OR UNDER ONE OF THEM.

TO ALL OUR EMHC PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO PREPARE THE NEXT MASS



MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

Over and over, we have proved that we are not an ordinary group of people. We have accomplished so much over the years because we function as a team of many hands with one mind lightening our work. By donating just \$3 more, you can make a huge impact and help us continue to grow and serve our community. Every contribution, no matter the size makes a difference.

We can do this!

Many thanks for all your generous support. If it were not for Gods mercy and you, this Parish would not exist.



YOUTH MINISTRY RETREAT

Saturday, April 12
9am - 2pm



ABVM



CATECHETICAL SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

APRIL 15, 2025
7-8PM

TALK | REFLECTION | LECTIO DIVINA



Swaddled with Love

Join us for the Renovation and Renaming of
the Original Several Sources' Shelters to

Kathy's House

Homily by Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney

Thursday, May 8 2025

Mass - St. Teresa of Avila, Summit NJ - 5:00pm

Cocktail Reception - The Albion Summit, Summit NJ - 6:00pm

RSVP Required - Monday, April 21 2025:

severalsources.org/swaddledwithlove