

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the
stone rolled away
from the tomb.
- Lk 24:2

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FROM FR. RICARDO'S DESK

I want to sincerely thank the parish staff, office secretary, office volunteers, maintenance staff, the finance and staff committees, and above all, our parishioners—for your constant prayers, love, and heartfelt support

A special thank you as well to the decorators, Altar Servers, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, our Coordinator of Religious Education and the Youth Ministry.

It's because of the grace of Jesus, the guidance of Mary and each of you that the Parish of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary continues to be a living, breathing community of faith, service, and hope. And, with pride, we can say that "we are still the best Parish in the Diocese of Paterson".



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

Mr. Brian Langan, Finance Committee Chairperson

Mr. Alex Birchwale, Music Ministry

Mrs. Carmela Enriquez, CRE

Mr. Matt Fava, Youth Ministry

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Mass Intentions

† = Deceased

Holy Saturday, April 19th

12:00 p.m.– Blessing of Food Baskets.

8:00 p.m.– Easter Vigil.

Sunday, April 20th — Easter

8:00 a.m.– Mass for The People of The Parish.

10:00 a.m.– Mass for The People of The Parish.

11:45 a.m.– Mass for The People of The Parish.

Monday, April 21st

12:05 p.m.– † Gerald Capeci by John Capeci.

Tuesday, April 22nd

12:05 p.m.– † Engracia Perez by Enriquez family.

Wednesday, April 23rd

12:05 p.m.– Tom Bedoe birthday blessings, Mom & Dad.

Thursday, April 24th

8:00 p.m.– FIO Analee Caringal by May Enriquez.

Friday, April 25th

3:00 p.m.– † Juan Enrique Garcia by The Garcia Family.

Saturday, April 26th

8:30 a.m.– † Inocencia Estrella Ortega

5:30 p.m.– † Frank Elleo
† Robert Kauer by ABVM.

Sunday, April 27th — Second Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.– Robert Helmrich by Joey Helmrich.

10:00 a.m.– † Dorothy Cipollone.

11:45 a.m.– † Mary & Anthony Garzieri by daughter Janet.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy SATURDAY, April 26th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Natalie & Paulina Fronc

EMHC: Barbara Esser | Joan Miller | Kathy Tanis

GREETER: Jackie Pisatowski | Joan Miller

Divine Mercy SUNDAY, April 27th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Nina Bello | Brandon & Natalie Lau

GREETER: Dayron & Diana Guirales

Divine Mercy SUNDAY, April 27th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Rachalleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Joyce & Ed Canning | Ed Gelb

GREETER: Aileen & Reggie Tindoc

Divine Mercy SUNDAY, April 27th – 11:45 P.M.

LECTOR: Jennifer Carvajal

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Susana Schmitt | Lorraine S. | Sal S.

GREETER: Brandon Quinzi | Carolyn Green-Mury



Across the globe on Easter morning, homilies are being preached in a multitude of languages to congregations of various nationalities and backgrounds. Within those congregations, sitting beside one another are women and men in very different personal circumstances. Some will be filled with joy; some will have lives neither particularly happy nor especially sorrowful; some will be struggling with terrible worries, cares, and losses. Some have the full weight of the world on their shoulders. Yet, despite all the diversity, it is all the same humanity, the same human condition, and the same message of Easter: Death and sin have been overcome! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!!

The most profound message of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is that the love of God is greater than anything that may happen to us in life. The ultimate victory is assured. Yet, although the ultimate victory is assured and although we have sure ground for hope, the troubles we have in life do not simply fade away. Laughter remains and tears remain. The glorious news of the Resurrection does not sweep them away.

Instead, that news speaks to us, no matter where we are, no matter what we have to face. The ultimate assurance is now revealed. Nothing can change that reality. That reality is so much greater than whatever our personal, individual circumstances might be. It gives the challenges we face new meaning. Death and sin have been overcome! The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

Fr. Ricardo Ortega.



Thankful for your Easter Flower Donations



Thank You for your support to our Parish by donating flowers in honor of your loved ones.

Have a blessed and Happy Easter

Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 13, 2025

From 91 Envelopes	\$2,299.00
Loose Collection	\$1,163.00
Online Giving	\$1,322.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$105.00
Easter Flowers	\$405.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$5,294.00

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

Office Schedule

Memorial Day	Monday, May 26
Independence Day	Friday, July 4
Assumption of the BVM	Friday, August 15
Labor Day	Monday, September 1
Columbus Day	Monday, October 13

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:

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

AMEN.



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 God's mercy and you, this Parish would not exist.



SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

WE HONOR OUR VETERANS AND PRAY FOR THE SAFE RETURN OF LOVED ONES SERVING HERE AND ABROAD. A PRAYER LIST OF THOSE ACTIVELY SERVING WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BULLETIN. TO INCLUDE A FAMILY MEMBER, CALL 973-694-5700 OR EMAIL ABVMPARISHSECRETARY@GMAIL.COM. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS.

- **Matthew J. Agrusti**, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- **CPL Axsel Consten**, Marine
- **Chastity Consten**, Air Force
- **Staff Sgt. Ross Devine**, Special Forces
- **Matt Doss**, US Army
- **Lilliana Gemma**, USNA
- **Matthew Gemma**, USMA
- **Justin Greenberg**, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- **Ensign Morgan La Sala**, Navy Flight School
- **Sam Oswald**, Air Force
- **Master Sgt Rick Van Eycke**, Marines
- **Nick McNerney**, US Army



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Family Registration

First and Last Name: _____

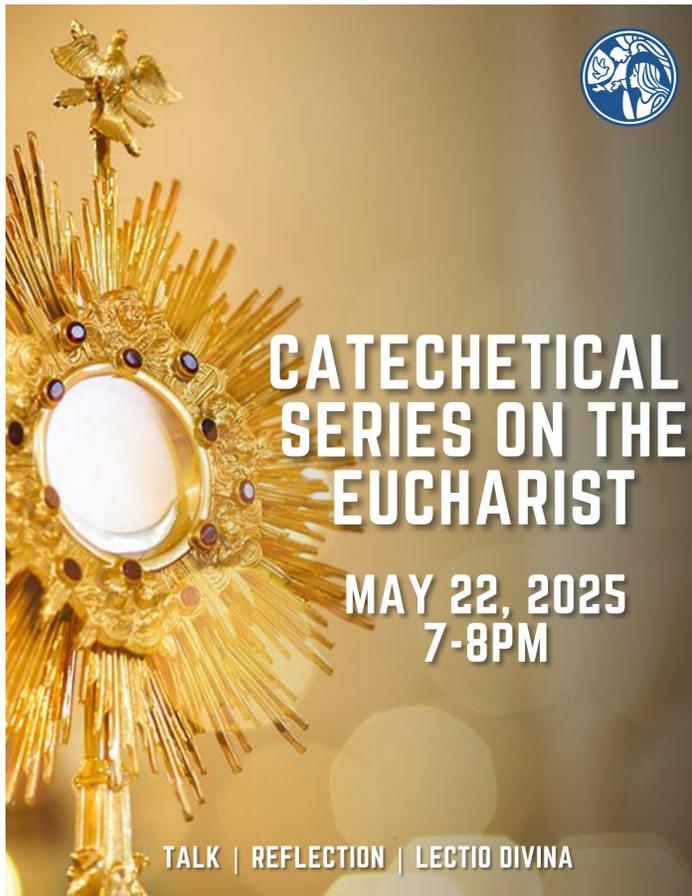
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Email Address: _____

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.



**CATECHETICAL
SERIES ON THE
EUCHARIST**

**MAY 22, 2025
7-8PM**

TALK | REFLECTION | LECTIO DIVINA



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Dear Parishioners and Friends of ABVM,

Happy Easter Sunday! Jesus has risen from the dead! The Church resounds with the singing of 'Alleluia, He is alive and forever in our midst'. This Good News has lit a new flame in a world that faces the crucial challenges of war, division, and all the trials that hinder human life.

We are grateful, as we gather as a family to celebrate the Easter Mysteries. The universe revolves around our decisive belief that there is another world we are moving toward - body and soul. We reject the intimidation of death because we know Jesus has died and has risen, and He promised us the same destiny. We reject fear, and because we are fearless, we are joyful. We transmit joy from heart to heart, beginning with our families and our fellow parishioners. We infect others with hope.

My gratitude to our parish ministers and volunteers is overflowing. As our sacramental life is reinvigorated, I would love to see more lectors, ushers, and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist.

Finally, I would like to thank all the volunteers: church decorators, musicians, altar servers, ministers of the Word and Eucharist, money counters, parish staff, and our secretary, Wynne S. Garcia, for their devotion in making our Holy Week beautiful and reverent.

United in prayer and Easter Joy,

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

Father Ricardo Ortega, Jr.
Parish Priest.

"I am the Lord's servant. May it be done to me as you have said."
Luke 1:38

Friendly Reminder

**Our Wednesday Adoration on April 23rd
will be canceled. We will be back again
on April 30th.**



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:

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