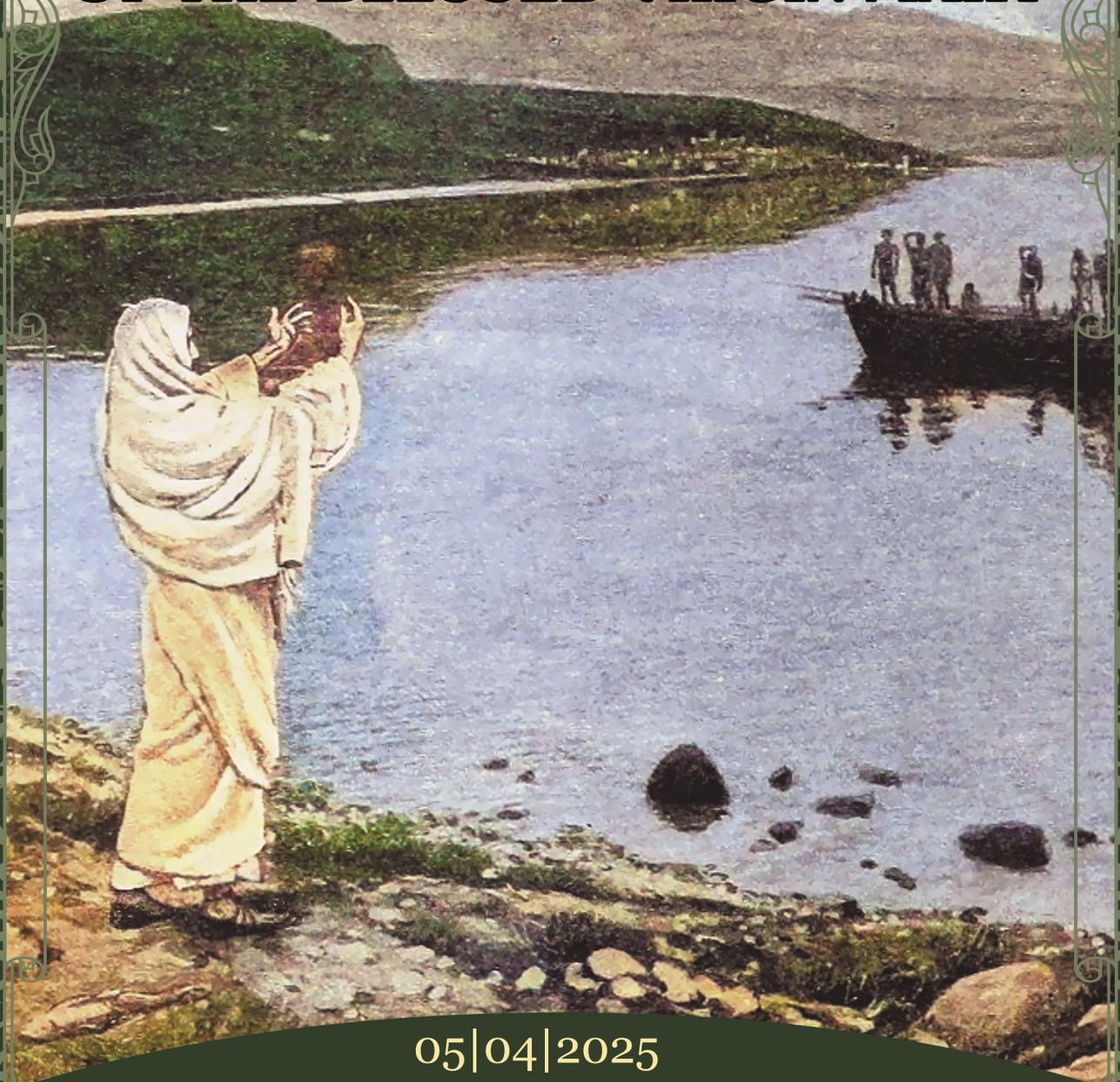


CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



05|04|2025

• 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER •

THEY REALIZED IT WAS THE LORD.



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

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Mr. Matt Fava, Youth Ministry

Mr. and Mrs. Guirales, Fellowship

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Mass Intentions

† = Deceased

Saturday, May 3rd

8:30 a.m.– Mass for the People of the Parish.

5:30 p.m.– † Angelica Ormeno by Felix Garcia.

Sunday, May 4th — Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.– FIO The Arts & Crafts members of ABVM, We are thankful.

10:00 a.m.– † Vivian V. Costanzo by Chuck & Judy Donovan.

11:45 a.m.– † George Schmitt by Kiraly Family.

Monday, May 5th

12:05 p.m.– † Lisa Breault's Birthday remembrance by Edvie Canavan.

Tuesday, May 6th

12:05 p.m.– FIO Anniversary wishes for Janice & Mike DeBenedetto.

Wednesday, May 7th

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

Thursday, May 8th

12:05 p.m.– † Manuel Enriquez by The Enriquez Family.

Friday, May 9th

12:05 p.m.– † Paul J. O'Halara by The Dempsey Family.

Saturday, May 10th

8:30 a.m.– † For the deceased members of our St. Joseph Table.

5:30 p.m.– FIO Ryan Bedoe's Birthday blessings. Love, Grandma & Grandpa.

Sunday, May 11th — Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m.– † Marion Corio, † Stella Romitelli by Loving daughter.

10:00 a.m.– † Mary Gelb by Husband Ed.

11:45 a.m.– † Salvatore Botti, † Angelina Botti by Salvatore & Lorraine Seminerio.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, May 10th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: *Matt Masino*

SERVER: *Rafael & Miguel Enriquez*

EMHC: *Debbie Bedoe | Colette Perri | Dave Martineau*

GREETER: *Dave Martineau | Colette Perri*

SUNDAY, May 11th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: *Brandon Lau*

SERVER: *Juan Manayath*

EMHC: *Natalie Lau | Dayron & Diana Guirales*

GREETER: *Chuck Donovan | Kathy Lau*

SUNDAY, May 11th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: *Matt Fava*

SERVER: *Lucas Vargas*

EMHC: *Alice Sujkowski | Kathy Tanis | Joan Miller*

GREETER: *Brandon Quinzi | Jennifer C.*

SUNDAY, May 11th – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: *Sal Seminerio*

SERVER: *Massimo King*

EMHC: *Lorraine Seminerio | Ed Gelb | TBA*

GREETER: *Jennifer Carvajal | Lorraine Seminerio*

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

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT

April 27, 2025

From 81 Envelopes	\$1,563.00
Loose Collection	\$761.00
Online Giving	\$1,193.00
Funeral Stipend	\$850.00
Arts & Crafts Fundraising	\$561.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$4,928.00

“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce.” (Prov 3:9)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Follow Me

On Easter Sunday, Pope Francis gave a last blessing to the City of Rome and to the world – Urbi et Orbi. The suffering Pope came into our midst and assured us that Jesus Christ has risen. With his wavering breath, the 266th Vicar of Christ blessed us and gave us hope.

There is a unity in every human life. Even at the end of life, every moment has significance. Today’s Gospel can be seen as a unity. There are three parts to the story: the miraculous catch of fish, Jesus asking Peter if he loves Him, and the odd prophecy of Peter’s death. The prophecy is odd because it doesn’t describe what we know from tradition about Peter’s death. Peter was nailed to an upside down cross. When you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go. This depiction of an old man being cared for, losing his freedom, and becoming completely dependent on others as he approaches death fits Francis and Benedict and John Paul and so many others.

The miracle of the fish is a reference to the past and to the future. St. Peter became a new kind of fisherman. The miraculous catch is the work of our Lord. It is done in obedience to Him. It is the repetition of his past life and profession.

Peter and each of his successors are asked, “Do you love me? The question is couched in terms of the present. The present contains the past and the future. When we are in the presence of Christ, what we have been, what we are now, and what we will be are one.

Every life comes to an end. When we follow Him, that death gives glory to God.

Fr. Ricardo Ortega.

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!

Time and time again, we've proven that we are no ordinary community. We are a family of faith — many hands, one heart — accomplishing the extraordinary through our unity and trust in God.

What if something as simple as the cost of a cup of  could help us cross the finish line? That small sacrifice — just a few dollars — when multiplied by the love and generosity of this Parish, has the power to fill the gap and carry us forward.

We are so close — and together, we can do this. That extra push, that little “yes,” could be the difference that helps us reach our goal and continue building the vibrant, faith-filled community we all cherish.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. It is only through God's mercy and your unwavering support that our Parish continues to grow and serve.



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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cellphone: _____

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.



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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Today, May 4th at 3:00pm, we will hold a Holy Hour, begging God to send His Holy Spirit upon the College of Cardinals. May they elect a Pope who is faithful to the Doctrine, humble, fearless, and above all, Holy.

Thank You

WE EXTEND OUR HEARTFELT THANKS TO MARIA LUVERA FOR ORGANIZING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND UPLIFTING ARTS AND CRAFTS FUNDRAISER, TO OUR COMMUNITY FOR COMING TOGETHER IN A JOYFUL AND MEANINGFUL EVENT. IT WAS A WONDERFUL SUCCESS, AND WE ARE DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THEIR EFFORTS IN SUPPORTING OUR SHARED MISSION.

THANK YOU ALL FOR SHARING YOUR GIFTS WITH US!

May Crowning

Join our Religious Education students in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary during the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 11th.

CATECHETICAL SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

MAY 22, 2025
7-8PM

TALK | REFLECTION | LECTIO DIVINA