

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



5TH SUNDAY  
OF EASTER

I give you a new  
commandment:  
love one another.”  
- Jn 13:34a

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for our children as they prepare  
for their First Holy Communion.

Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00am Mass.

*Ariana Virginia Rocco*

*Eliana Mongillo*

*Maria Erin Manayath*

*William James Geogoros*

*Raniel Tindoc*

*Richard Chittilapilly*

*Rithika Chittilapilly*



# Our Parish



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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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

## MASS TIMES

**SATURDAYS:** 8:30 AM

5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

**SUNDAYS:** 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

Mr. and Mrs. Guirales, Fellowship

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† = Deceased

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

5:30 p.m.– † Florence Pavelka by Lisa & Gary Maiella.

**Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup> — Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m.– † Nettie Mondanoro. | † Giuseppina Costa.  
By Phyllis Romitelli.

10:00 a.m.– † Paul Tanis by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto.

11:45 a.m.– Fabian, congratulations on your Graduation  
by Loving Parents.

**Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 p.m.– † David Levine by Ferrara Family.

**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

12:05 p.m.– FIO Craig Bedoe's Birthday Blessings.  
Love, Mom & Dad.

**Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

12:05 p.m.– † Cesar A. Elera.

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

12:05 p.m.– FIO June Tony's Birthday Blessing  
by Loving Family.

**Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12:05 p.m.– † David Marrocco.

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m.– † Eva May.

5:30 p.m.– † Jenny Poliandro by DeBenedetto Family.

**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> — Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:00 a.m.– † Gerardo Speziale.

10:00 a.m.– † Monica Johnson  
by Nancy Schneeloch & Nancy Staubitz.

11:45 a.m.– † Ronald Saia by Annunciation Church.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** Sean Hartman

**SERVER:** Juan Manayath

**EMHC:** Colette Perri | Lorraine Buczek | Barbara E.

**GREETER:** Colette Perri | TBD

**SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Tom Henry

**SERVER:** Agnel Kannamkulathel

**EMHC:** Alex Schmitt | Alex & Carmela Enriquez

**GREETER:** Chuck Donovan | Amanda Pierce

**SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Lorelane Tindoc

**SERVER:** Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

**EMHC:** Ed Gelb | Lizzy Nirappil | Michelle Vargas

**GREETER:** Reggie & Aileen Tindoc

**SUNDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** Lori Fen

**SERVER:** Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

**EMHC:** Lorraine & Sal Seminerio | Lori Fen

**GREETER:** Carolyn Green-Murray | Bruce Murray

## Office Schedule

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

The Parish Office will be closed on the above dates.

# 2025

## WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT May 11, 2025

From 83 Envelopes	\$2,098.00
Loose Collection	\$1,224.00
Online Giving	\$1,165.00
<b>Net Amt. of Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$4,487.00</b>

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

## Love To The End



*When Judas left the Last Supper, it was night. Judas walked away from the Light of the World. Today's Gospel is preceded by the Washing of Feet. This action demonstrates the Christian's mission of service.*

*It prefigures Jesus' giving His life for us on the cross. He washed the feet of Judas while knowing that Judas would walk out into the darkness of betrayal. Jesus said that He was giving the disciples an example to follow.*

*After the foot washing, Jesus dips a piece of bread into His dish and offers it to Judas. This is no small thing. It is the sign of His love. These two actions open to us the impact of John's comment, having loved his own in the world, he loved them to the end.*

*To the end could mean to the moment of His death, to the end of the world, or until God's saving purpose is achieved. And maybe, in a poignant way, it could mean that He loved them knowing that Judas would betray Him, Peter would deny Him, and all of them would abandon Him.*

*We have a new Pope. We know that when he was elevated to the role of cardinal, he said, being a cardinal is a mission of love with Christ, our Savior. When he accepted the papacy, Leo XIV is reported to have said, I accept this cross.*

*Pray for our Holy Father. May he show the world how to love to the end.*

**Rev. 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	Peggy Favocci
Bernadette Jaros	Jack Teng	Phillys Perone
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.**



## 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](mailto: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 Mc Nerney**, US Army

## Religious Education Update

As we wrap up the 2024-2025 Religious Education year, we look forward to resuming in September 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. Registration details will be emailed to parents and posted on our website soon.

A heartfelt thank you to all our dedicated catechists for teaching our young ones about the faith. We are especially grateful for Melinda Inzani, Betty Benitez, Daniela Ferrara, Barbara Kang, Lisa Kuruc, Matt Fava, and a special thank you to Colette Perri for also assisting our Religious Education Coordinator. May God continue to bless them in their mission to guide our youth.

Carmela Enriquez



## 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 coffee 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.

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## Family Registration

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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.

ANNUNCIATION PARISH 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL  
INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

MAY  
11<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>

## INTEREST MEETINGS

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | 11AM  
MAY 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2025 | 11AM  
ROOM 6

PLEASE ATTEND IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING AS A  
VENDOR OR VOLUNTEER AT THE  
FESTIVAL ON JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup>.



ANY QUESTIONS?  
EMAIL MATT FAVA  
MFAVA5050@GMAIL.COM



## Teachers and Aides Needed for CCD

Do you feel called to share your faith and help  
our young people to grow closer to Christ?

We are looking for dedicated teachers and Aides  
to assist with our CCD program.

Contact Carmela Enriquez  
or the Parish Office at  
973-694-5700 or  
abvmparishsecretary@gmail.  
com for more information.



## From our K of C

THANK YOU TO ALL THE GENEROUS PARISHIONERS  
OF ANNUNCIATION THAT MADE OUR PANCAKES  
FOR PANTRY BREAKFAST A SUCCESS! WE COULD  
NOT DO IT WITHOUT YOU! GOD BLESS YOU ONE  
AND ALL! VIVAT JESUS!

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 11943



## CATECHETICAL SERIES ON THE EUCHARIST

MAY 22, 2025  
7-8PM

TALK | REFLECTION | LECTIO DIVINA

### COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

May 18	Tom & Mary Dempsey
May 25	Anna Siby
June 1	Bich Nguyen
June 8	Jazmina Diaz
June 15	Tom & Mary Dempsey
June 22	Anna Siby
June 29	Teresita Saluta
July 6	Jazmina Diaz
July 13	Tom & Mary Dempsey

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish building and grounds are a true blessing, and it's all thanks to your care and dedication. From the beautiful landscaping to the well-maintained interiors, we are fortunate to have such a wonderful space.

However, I'd like to address a small concern regarding the church restrooms. Some have been flushing the toilets with their feet, which has caused damage to the flushing mechanism. I kindly ask that everyone use the proper method to flush, as this will help us avoid unnecessary repair costs, keep the restrooms in service, and conserve water.

Thank you for your cooperation, and for your ongoing support in our buildings and grounds collection. Together, we can continue to take good care of our parish.

God bless,  
Father Ricardo.

