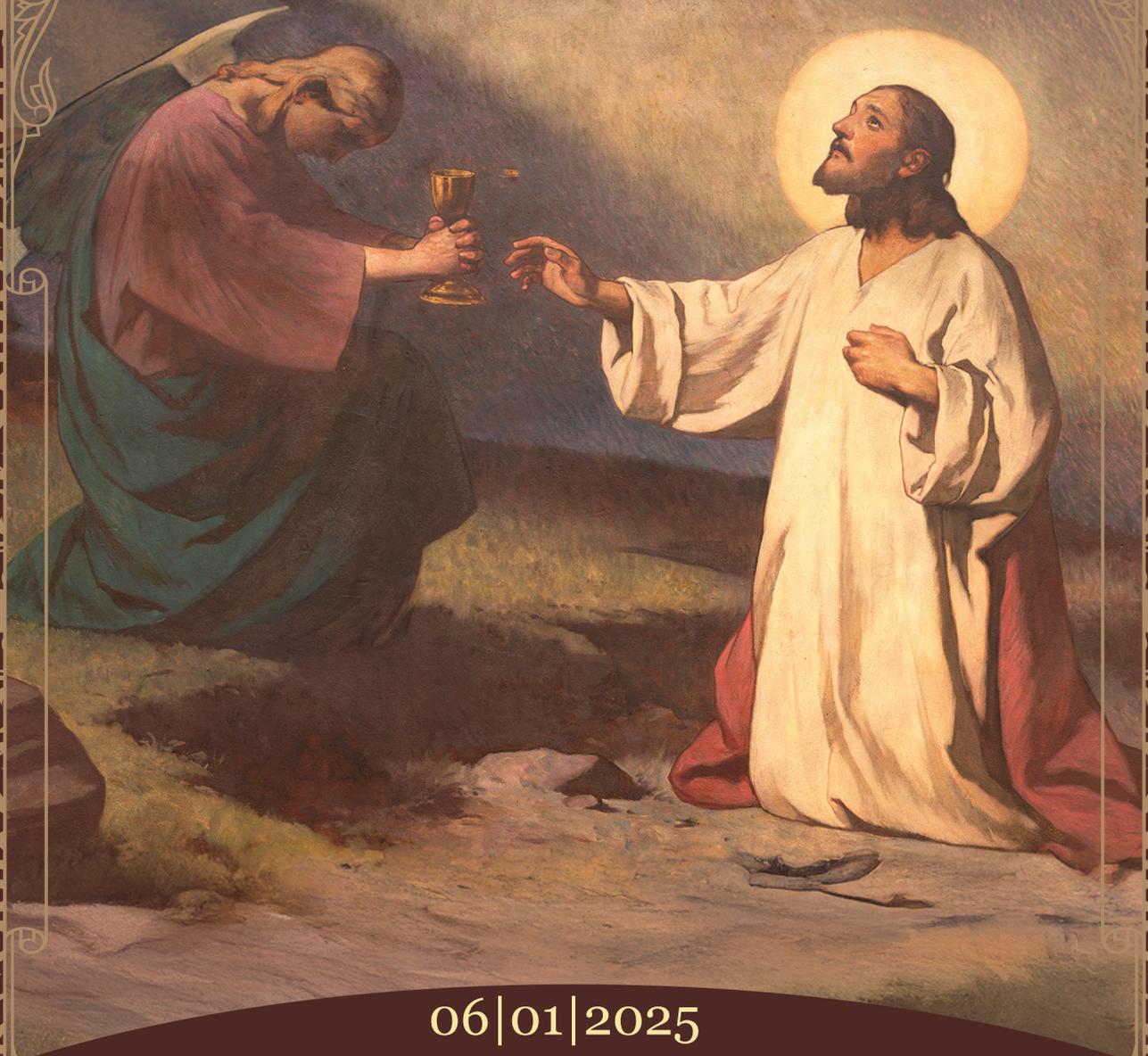


**CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



06|01|2025

• 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER •

**FATHER, I PRAY
FOR THEM.**



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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 31st

8:30 a.m.– Kathy Tanis BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS.

5:30 p.m.– † John Matysik by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto.

Sunday, June 1st - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m.– † Anthony Pluhar by Susan Simone.

10:00 a.m.– † Jerry Speziale by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto.

11:45 a.m.– † Giuseppe Anile by The King Family.

Monday, June 2nd

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

Tuesday, June 3rd

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

Wednesday, June 4th

12:05 p.m.– † Frank Elleo.

Thursday, June 5th

12:05 p.m.– † Eva May.

Friday, June 6th

12:05 p.m.– † David A. Marrocco.

Saturday, June 7th

8:30 a.m.– † Maria Herbst.

5:30 p.m.– † Vivian V. Costanzo.

Sunday, June 8th — Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m.– Frank Armenio.

10:00 a.m.– † Stephen Niebojewski's Birthday remembrance by Marlene Kolesar.

11:45 a.m.– † Ronald Saia by Lorraine Seminerio.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 7th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Tama DeBoer

SERVER: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Lorraine Buczek | Dave Martineau | Jackie P.

GREETER: Paul Veltri | Jackie Pisatowski

SUNDAY, June 8th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Phoebe Nguyen | Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Anna Siby | Maria Siby | Colette Perri

GREETER: Amanda Pierce | Colette Perri

SUNDAY, June 8th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Isabella & Lorenzo Tindoc

EMHC: Nina Bello | Lorelane Tindoc | Ed Gelb

GREETER: Daniela Ferrara | Joan Miller

SUNDAY, June 8th – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Sal Seminerio

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Alex & Susana Schmitt | Lorraine Seminerio

GREETER: Jennifer Carvajal | Brandon Quinzi

Priesthood Anniversary

Dear Parish Family,

I am deeply grateful for your warm congratulations and prayers as I celebrated my 14th Anniversary of Priesthood. Your continued support and kindness are a true blessing, and I thank God every day for each of you. It is an honor to serve alongside such a Loving and Faithful Community. As we look ahead, we will be celebrating in a more special way next year for my 15th Anniversary, and I look forward to marking this milestone with all of you. May we continue to grow in faith together.

With gratitude and blessings,
Reverend Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT May 25, 2025

From 70 Envelopes	\$1,437.00
Loose Collection	\$902.00
Online Giving	\$1,242.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$3,581.00
Beacon Newspaper Collection	\$115.00

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

The Joy of The Ascension

In both the Apostles' Creed and the Nicene Creed, the phrase He ascended into heaven trips off the tongue easily. However, we don't talk about it much. The Crucifixion and the Resurrection of Our Lord and the subsequent coming of the Holy Spirit, we talk about often. Not just during Lent, Easter, and Pentecost. The Ascension is much less mentioned.

Luke tells us that disciples worshipped Jesus at the Ascension. John's Gospel, on the Second Sunday of Easter, tells us that Thomas worshipped Jesus after He had shown him His wounds. For both evangelists, the risen Jesus is not simply a human being raised from the dead. Their faith and our faith is that all human beings will rise from the dead at the end of the world. But both Luke and John record that the disciples worshipped Jesus. He is indeed God.

The Ascension completes the cycle of the Incarnation. The eternal Word became flesh in Mary's womb. That same Word departs from His friends and is carried up into heaven. The disciples worship Him and return to Jerusalem with great joy.

Joy involves celebrating what is good in the present and having hope for what is giving hope for the future. Joy is liberating. It gives us the possibility of dreaming what a fully human life might be like. We have hope because Jesus is ascended into heaven. Where He has gone, we hope to follow. The Ascension reminds us of the goodness of life.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega.

Ministry of Eucharistic Visitors

Before the COVID disaster, our Parish had a Ministry of Eucharistic Visitors. These people visited the nursing homes in the area and brought the Blessed Sacrament to isolated and lonely people. I believe that it is time to renew that commitment, and I invite as many of you as possible to join me in forming such a group.

Through our current monthly catechesis, many Parishioners have been trying to heighten their understanding of the place of the Eucharist in our lives. Many of you have a great devotion to adoration. Some of you are just discovering the power of intimacy with Jesus through frequent Communion. We are all incorporated into the Church through Baptism, the reception of Holy Communion renews, strengthens, and deepens our Faith because we abide with Jesus through the Eucharist. Imagine the benefit we receive.

If anyone is interested in this Ministry (or our other Parish Ministries), please call the Parish office. Your response will allow me to formulate plans.



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 Ziembra
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	John Cappo Jr	Silvio Peroni
Bill Meyers	Jaclyn Salta Machia	Thomas DeLorenzo
Carmelo Luvera	Maria Rodriguez	
Chuck De Meola	Marienna Silva	
Cynthia Dollbaum	Michael Lacatena	
Daniel Destefano	Michelle Colucci	
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 McNerney**, US Army

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

JUNE 15
2025
1:00 PM

1ST PRIZE - GIFT CARD
\$1,000.00

2ND PRIZE - GIFT CARD
\$500.00

3RD PRIZE - GIFT CARD
\$250.00

DONATION PER TICKET: \$5.00

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER MASSES



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.



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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

WE WILL BE CELEBRATING HOLY
HOUR OF ADORATION AND
PRAYER FROM 2-3PM
ON JUNE 8TH



Thankful for your Father's Day Donations



I OFFER THIS SPIRITUAL BOUQUET
FOR YOU AND YOUR INTENTIONS.



A Spiritual Bouquet of Holy Masses
and prayers will be offered for you
this Father's Day.

May the Lord bless you abundantly
and guide you always in His love.

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Kind Reminders

*STARTING JUNE 25TH TO SEPTEMBER 10TH OUR
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
WEDNESDAYS WILL BE FROM 9AM-11AM.

*ON JUNE 29TH OUR 11:45AM MASSES WILL STOP
AND RESUME THE WEEKEND AFTER LABOR DAY
(SEPTEMBER 7TH).

*STARTING JULY 2ND, THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON WEDNESDAYS AND WILL RESUME ITS
REGULAR SCHEDULE ON SEPTEMBER 7TH.



ANNUNCIATION PARISH

2ND ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL Food Festival

Join us for a joyous
gathering celebrating
our diverse cultures
and cuisines!



Saturday, June 7th
1pm - 4:30pm

Any questions email Matt Fava
mfava5050@gmail.com

COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

June 1

Bich Niguyen

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