

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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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, June 21st

8:30 a.m.– † *Eva May*

5:30 p.m.– † *Frank Elleo*

Sunday, June 22nd - Solemnity of Corpus Christi

8:00 a.m.– † *Louis Corio & † Antonino Costa. Love, Phyllis.*

10:00 a.m.– † *Father Joseph Levesque by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.*

11:45 a.m.– *FIO Fr. Al Stephenson's 50 Years of Priesthood by The DeGrezia Family.*

Monday, June 23rd

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

Tuesday, June 24th

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

Wednesday, June 25th

12:05 p.m.– † *Theodore Gropler by Connie Gropler*

Thursday, June 26th

12:05 p.m.– † *Santiago Arauco*

Friday, June 27th

12:05 p.m.– † *Roberto Humpryr by Felix Garcia*

Saturday, June 28th

8:30 a.m.– † *Manuel Acosta*

5:30 p.m.– † *David Marrocco*

Sunday, June 29th — S. of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m.– † *Mass for the people of the Parish*

10:00 a.m.– † *Paul Tanis by Josephine Robertiella*

11:45 a.m.– *FIO the Sick of the Parish, for their fast recovery*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, June 28th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Miguel & Rafael Enriquez

EMHC: Alex & Carmela E. | Debbie Bedoe

GREETER: Jackie Pisatowski | Dave Martineau

SUNDAY, June 29th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Brandon Lau

SERVER: Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Natalie & Kathy Lau | Diana Guirales

GREETER: Dayron & Diana Guirales

SUNDAY, June 29th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorelane Tindoc

SERVER: Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

EMHC: Nina Bello | Joice & Ed Caning

GREETER: Reggie & Aileen Tindoc

SUNDAY, June 29th – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Maria DeGrazia

SERVER: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Alex & Susana Schmitt | Lorie Fen

GREETER: Frank DeGrazia | George Fen

BEWARE OF CYBER-FRAUD

TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS: IF YOU EVER RECEIVE A MESSAGE OR CALL FROM SOMEONE CLAIMING TO BE FROM THE PARISH OFFICE OR FATHER RICARDO ASKING FOR MONEY OR PERSONAL INFO—DO NOT RESPOND.

FATHER RICARDO WILL NEVER ASK FOR HELP OR SENSITIVE INFORMATION BY PHONE, TEXT, OR EMAIL.

HE WILL ALWAYS REQUEST AN IN-PERSON CONVERSATION IF NEEDED.

WHEN IN DOUBT, CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE DIRECTLY.

WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT June 15, 2025

From 72 Envelopes	\$1,704.00
Loose Collection	\$1,144.00
Online Giving	\$1,097.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$3,945.00
Diocesan Seminarian Ed. Collection	\$685.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Feeding the Crowd and Us

Feeding people is a way of loving them, of caring for their well-being. Food goes far beyond what it is. While we need it to survive, we eat together to build friendships, to show love, and to celebrate our great successes in life. It's the human, natural way of creating community.

Feeding one another is such a rich symbol in human society that God can use it to communicate Himself to us. The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is a richly meaningful event. At the most basic level, Jesus shows His love for those who have followed Him to this place. It is also a sign of the way God feeds us every day, sustaining our existence. And at a third level, it is the way God feeds us with Himself, giving us His body and blood.

The food that God gives us makes us part of the community of saints, and beyond any expectations, makes us friends of God and sharers in His divine life. God loves us by satisfying us spiritually with Living Bread. Just as He fed the crowd with an excessive amount of food, He forgives us, restores us, supports us in boundless generosity.

What this miraculous feeding shows us in a symbolic way is that what God gives us is not just enough, but more than enough to satisfy us, to fill our every desire. He delights to feed us with Himself, molding us into the image of His beloved Son.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega.



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

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	Msgr. Herbert Tillyer
Ann McKiernan	Francesca Inzani	Patricia Din
Barbara Kohan	Garry Bielous	Peggy Favocci
Bernadette Jaros	Jack Tenji	Phyllis Perone
Bernice Green	Joanna Antinora	Rosemary Petro
Brian A. David Perri	John Cappel Jr	Silvio Peroni
Bill Meyers	Jaclyn Salta Machia	Theresa DeSalvatore
Carmelo Luvera	Maria Rodriguez	Thomas DeLorenzo
Chuck De Meola	Marienna Silva	
Cynthia Dollbaum	Michael Lacatena	
Daniel Destefano	Michelle Colucci	
Dave Murphy	Mario Ziemba	
Eleanor Redfean		



AMEN.

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.

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.



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.



Keeping Sacred Space Sacred

We have a predicament. Lately, we have experienced a housekeeping problem. We find crumbs, bits of crackers, and even used water bottles left in pews. We remind parishioners that as an act of reverence for the importance of the reception of the Blessed Sacrament, we fast from food and drink one hour before communion. This simple custom allows us to promote an attitude of attention and respect for the importance of the Eucharist.

If someone has a health issue requiring specific timing for food, or a mother has a toddler who can only be controlled with a snack, that is, of course, understandable. In such a case, we ask that you do so discreetly and that you take a moment to clean up any leftovers in consideration for the next person to use your pew and to avoid luring mice into a sacred space. No one else should be eating in church.

Today is the celebration of Corpus Christi, the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. It is a good time to teach our children and to remind ourselves of the profound miracle of this sacrament. Thomas Aquinas called the Eucharist the perfect sign of the Passion of Christ. In his magnificent hymns, especially the Pange Lingua, he recommended the utmost physical and spiritual awareness we owe to God for this greatest of gifts.

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Report on The First One Hundred Days

If the tone and trajectory of the FIRST ONE HUNDRED DAYS of an activity is the predictor of its success, then our *Many Hands Make Light Work* Collection Appeal is on the way to being a winner. Thanks to all those who added \$3 to their Offertory gift; our weekly collection has increased by 4%. This has made us hopeful that we will be able to meet our Diocesan assessment without resorting to our investment account again.

Long ago, President John F. Kennedy wisely reminded the country that its problems would not be remedied in the first one hundred days or even the first one thousand days. The important thing was to begin.

Our wonderful Finance Committee and I wish to thank all those who have begun to participate in this venture. (4% is a great beginning). We encourage every parishioner to join our efforts by contributing \$3 more per week. *Numbers matter*. Each parishioner's decision to increase the weekly contribution makes the work of maintaining and preserving our beautiful Church and campus much easier.

May the Lord continue blessing all our Parishioners who join us in this efforts to keep our Parish in great shape.

Sincerely the Finance Committee,

Mr. Brian Langan - Chair Person

Ms. Kathy Tanis - Secretary

Ms. Niurka Mendoza - Parish Accountant

Mr. Matthew Masino - Parish Trustee

Mr. Michael DeBenedetto, CPD - Parish Trustee

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr. - Past

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

Luke 1:38