

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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Our Parish



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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAYS (July & August) CLOSED

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAYS: 8:30 AM
5:30 PM Sunday Vigil Mass

SUNDAYS: 8:00 AM
10:00 AM

WEEKDAYS: 12:05 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays 9 AM – 11 AM
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, July 12th

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

5:30 p.m.– † *Joseph Stinziano Sr. by ABVM.*

Sunday, July 13th — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Paul Tanis by Josephine Robertiello.*

10:00 a.m.– † *Josephine Bruno by Loving Family.*
† *Paul Tanis by Josephine Robertiello.*

Monday, July 14th

12:05 p.m.– † *Frank Elleo.*

Tuesday, July 15th

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

Wednesday, July 16th

12:05 p.m.– † *Eva May.*

Thursday, July 17th

12:05 p.m.– † *FIO all our beloved parishioners, by ABVM.*

Friday, July 18th

12:05 p.m.– † *Manuel Acosta.*

Saturday, July 19th

8:30 a.m.– † *Ted Gropler.*

5:30 p.m.– † *Betty Jane Arturi by Loving Husband.*

Sunday, July 20th — 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Cesar A. Elera by Loving Daughter.*

10:00 a.m.– † *Alfonso Balbi by Lisa Giordino.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, July 19th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Sean Hartman

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Dave M. | Sal & Lorraine S.

GREETER: Dave M. | Angel & Sheila Ziemba

SUNDAY, July 20th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Colette Perri | Dayron & Diana Guirales

GREETER: Amanda Pierce | Colette Perri

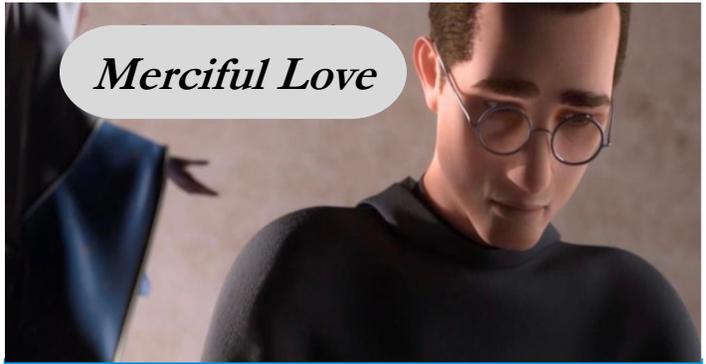
SUNDAY, July 20th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Jennifer Carvajal

SERVER: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Joyce & Ed Canning | Michelle Vargas

GREETER: Brandon Quinzi | Daniela Ferrara



Everyone knows about the parable of the Good Samaritan. Through it, we acknowledge the goodness of the human race and the potential for good we have deep within us. Jesus is teaching that the “neighbor” is someone who makes himself or herself present and available. Sometimes, being present and available can mean getting our hands dirty. It can mean getting involved.

In today’s Gospel, the starting point for Jesus and the lawyer is the summary of the Law of Deuteronomy. The lawyer asks Jesus about the meaning of the word “neighbor.” Unlike the other characters in the story, the Samaritan, by his actions, shows that he understands the meaning of neighbor perfectly.

This memorable parable is an answer to a question. The question is What must I do to inherit eternal life? Jesus’ answer is a guideline for learning how to love through involvement. The answer requires that we examine our understanding of merciful love. Merciful love in any situation fulfills the double-love commandment.

How do we live this commandment? First, we begin to discover and admit to the prejudices we have which inhibit us and the fears which paralyze us. And then, we have to die a little to self so that we may see Jesus and allow Him to move us to action.

In this parable, Jesus points to the potential to do great things which lies deep in every person. When we truly see Jesus, we take the risk of spontaneous merciful action.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega.

**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.



**WEEKLY OFFERING REPORT
July 6, 2025**

From 62 Envelopes	\$564.00
Loose Collection	\$2,756.00
Online Giving	\$1,756.00
July 4th	\$58.00
Buildings and Grounds Collection	\$805.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$5,939.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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**, Second Lieutenant, US Marines
- **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 Cappo 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.

OUR ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC COMING SOON

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.

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.

It is always a good time to teach our children and to remind ourselves of the Sacredness of the Divine Presence in our Church. St. 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.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega

Summer Projects at Annunciation



Summer has arrived. In fact, we've had a spring with clear summer feel. But what can we do? We have to move forward. In the Summer, many homeowners take advantage of the opportunity to make the repairs that winter has left us. Here in Annunciation, we also have some immediate projects that we will take care of.

I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, this would definitely be impossible here in Annunciation.

Thank you again and I will continue to inform you of the progress of these repairs. I bless and thank you all.



EXCITING NEWS

We are happy to share that our Parish Gift Shop will be opening soon!

Stay tuned for more details!

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COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

June 29	Teresita Saluta
July 6	Jazmina Diaz
July 13	Tom & Mary Dempsey
July 20	Anna Siby
July 27	Teresita Saluta
August 3	Bich Niguyen
August 10	Tom & Mary Dempsey
August 17	Anna Siby
August 24	Teresita Saluta
August 31	Dayron & Diana Guirales



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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.