

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



20th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" - Lk 12:49

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"I have come to set the earth on fire,
and how I wish it were already blazing!
There is a baptism with which I must be
baptized, and how great is my anguish
until it is accomplished!"

Please read Fr. Ricardo's full message on page 3.

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 9am – 11am is canceled for the remainder of the summer due to the hot weather. It will resume in September. Our daily Masses remain available as usual. 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, August 16th

8:30 a.m.– † Robert (Bobby) Findura's Birthday Blessing.

5:30 p.m.– Andrew Heath's Birthday Blessings by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.

Sunday, August 17th — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † Patrick Donovan Birthday Remembrance by Chuck & Judy Donovan.

10:00 a.m.– † Josephine Kolesar by Marlene Kolesar.

Monday, August 18th

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

Tuesday, August 19th

12:05 p.m.– † Brian Mathew Widhalm by Loving Family.

Wednesday, August 20th

12:05 p.m.– † Carlos Albano by Victoria & Joselito Versoza - 40th Remembrance Anniversary

Thursday, August 21st

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

Friday, August 22nd

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

Saturday, August 23rd

8:30 a.m.– For the sick of the Parish.

5:30 p.m.– Gunner Bedoe Birthday Blessings Love, Grandma & Grandpa.

Sunday, August 24th — 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † Bobby Findura, may you rest in Peace by Uncle John & Aunt Isabella.

10:00 a.m.– † Thomas Reynolds by Kathy & Bill Meyers.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 23rd – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Rafael & Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Alex & Carmela Enriquez | Dave M.

GREETER: Dave M. | Jackie Pisatowski

SUNDAY, August 24th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto Jr.

SERVER: Natalia & Paulina Fronc

EMHC: Colette P. | Mike DeBenedetto Jr. | Anna S.

GREETER: Amanda Pierce | Colette Perri

SUNDAY, August 24th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Chuck Donovan

SERVER: Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Kathy Tanis | Joan Miller | Nina Bello

GREETER: Joan Miller | Jennifer Carvajal

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 August 10, 2025

From 62 Envelopes	\$1,487.00
Loose Collection	\$891.00
Online Giving	\$1,527.00
ABVM Gift Shop	\$67.00
Religious Education	\$210
Net Amount of Parish Collection	\$4,182.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

...Fr. Ricardo's full message.

Today's Gospel opens with these startling words. In both the Old and New Testaments, fire represents God's presence and love.

Is Jesus expressing a desire to offer saving love universally and continuously?

Yes, He is. And how does that happen? It happens through the Church. We are God's collaborators in setting the world on fire with love. We proclaim Christ and His Word by our word and the testimony of our lives. We are the “why” the Church was established.

In Matthew 28:19-20, Mark 16:15, and Luke 24:47-48, we are given the Great Commission. We are commanded to preach to all nations. Each one of us. We begin with ourselves and our families. We must also do the same for anyone within our sphere of influence: our relatives, our social circle, our community, our parish. You and I are sent out at the end of every Mass to stoke the fire that Jesus ignited on Calvary.

Parish is important. In the 4th century, St. John Chrysostom preached: You cannot pray at home as at a church... where there is something more.

It is my belief that Annunciation Parish has that something more in the sense that St. John meant it. We love God, and we love the Church. Do we want to spread that love? If we do, that makes us evangelists. An evangelist is someone who works actively to spread and promote the Catholic faith.

A half mile from here an opportunity has opened up for us to be evangelists. With the new Avalon development, we have a chance to lead others to Christ, to draw people into or back to the Catholic faith. We are creating a beautiful sign pointing the way; we are contributing to the maintenance of our lovely facility and campus. We have eager ministries. What can you do to extend our influence throughout the community? Will you think about it?

Last week's Gospel gave us a parable about servants who were responsible and leaders. Let's think about ways that we can make our Parish thrive, not just survive. Evangelization means more than winning individuals; it entails the conversion of entire cultures.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 10
Ruth Gerardino

August 24
Diana Guirales

September 14
Lorna Ramos



**Church of the Annunciation
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
is happy to officially announce...

Our ABVM Gift Shop is finally open!!!

Come visit us at the office and explore our beautiful collection of religious items, gifts, devotional notepads, jewelry and more — perfect for every occasion or to deepen your faith.

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-2pm (wed closed)



Knights of Columbus Council 11943

BOWLING NIGHT 2025



7:30-9PM, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
HOLIDAY BOWL - 29 SPRUCE STREET,
OAKLAND, NJ 07436

- Please arrive between 7-7:15 for check in
- Ticket includes: 1 ½ hours bowling, shoes, pizza, and unlimited fountain drinks
- Cost: \$30 (Checks made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11943, Venmo and Cash Accepted) - Venmo: Kyle-Folbrecht
- Please contact Kyle Folbrecht (kylerfolbrecht@gmail.com, 973-722-2124) for details or with any questions.



ABVM Mugs



Mouse Pads



Faith Jewelry

COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

August 24

Teresita Saluta

August 31

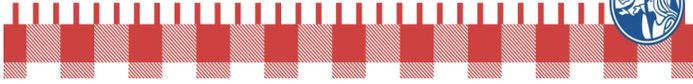
**Dayron & Diana
Guirales**



SANCTUARY LAMP

THIS DONATION IS GIVEN IN
LOVING BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
OF PATRICK DONOVAN BY CHUCK
AND JUDY DONOVAN.

ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH
FOLLOWING THE
11:45AM MASS
SAVE THE DATE!



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 Teng	Phillys 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 Redfearn		

AMEN.

Office Schedule

Assumption of the BVM	Fri, August 15
Labor Day	Mon, September 1
Columbus Day	Mon, October 13
Veteran's Day	Tue, November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Thur, November 27
Christmas	Thur, December 25
Day after Christmas	Fri, December 26
New Year's Day 2026	Thur, January 1, 2026

The Parish Office will be closed on the above dates.

2025



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 Aysel 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

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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.