

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



21st Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

08 | 24 | 2025

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

Our Parish



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abvmparishsecretary@gmail.com
Office: 973-694-5700



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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Mass Intentions

† = Deceased

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.*

Monday, August 25th

12:05 p.m.– † *Ben Versoza by Joe & Vicki Versoza.*

Tuesday, August 26th

12:05 p.m.– † *Vivian Costanzo.*

Wednesday, August 27th

12:05 p.m.– † *Frank Elleo.*

Thursday, August 28th

12:05 p.m.– † *Sebastian Joseph by Loving Family.*

Friday, August 29th

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

Saturday, August 30th

8:30 a.m.– *For the people of the Parish.*

5:30 p.m.– † *Eva May.*

Sunday, August 31st — 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Renato Valdez by ABVM.*

10:00 a.m.– † *Stacy Shart Anniversary Remembrance by
Frank & Joanne Tamaro.*

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, August 30th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: *Matt Masino*

SERVER: *Melissa Ziemba*

EMHC: *Jackie Pisatowski | Sal & Lorraine S.*

GREETER: *Sheila & Angel Ziemba | Jackie P.*

SUNDAY, August 31st – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: *Mike DeBenedetto Jr.*

SERVER: *Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly*

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

GREETER: *Amanda Pierce | Colette P.*

SUNDAY, August 31st – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: *Kathy Tanis*

SERVER: *Isabella & Lorenzo Tindoc*

EMHC: *Alice Sujkowski | Ed Gelb | Joan Miller*

GREETER: *Joan Miller | Nina Bello*

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 August 15 & 17, 2025

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| Assumption of the BVM - 20 Envelopes | \$195.00 |
| Loose Collection for the BVM | \$333.00 |
| Sunday Collection - 86 Envelopes | \$1,738.00 |
| Sunday Loose Collection | \$1,117.00 |
| CCD Religious Education | \$160.00 |
| Net Amount of Parish Collection | \$3,543.00 |
| Mission Cooperative Plan | \$267.00 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

The Narrow Door

Sometimes we look around and let our minds wonder about whether the people we know will be going to heaven. Sometimes we wonder what will happen to us. If we have a lot of time, like the anonymous questioner in today's Gospel, we might even speculate on the question will only a few be saved?

Jesus' answer is stark. He advises the questioner to be ready to enter through the narrow gate, and that not everyone who attempts to do so will succeed. We can knock at the door, but admission is at the Master's discretion. What the Master decides is the Master's business. We should not lose sight of this.

St. Luke's story is making two points. First, there is a sure path to salvation. If we can squeeze through the narrow door, we'll be ok. If there were no door at all, we would be in a mess. Second, and this is crucial, entry can be tricky. We cannot assume that we'll fit through the door easily. Some of us may face difficulties. Some of us may choose a different path and a different door. Some of us may misuse the gift of our freedom.

When we start to worry about who or how many people will be saved, the thing to do is focus on our discipleship. Do we do what Christ tells us to do? If we can do that, we are on the right path. We will fit through the narrow door.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 10
Ruth Gerardino

August 24
Diana Guirales

September 14
Lorna Ramos



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.

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.



ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

FOLLOWING THE
11:45AM MASS
SAVE THE DATE!



Office Schedule

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| 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

Grateful for Your Support!!!

WITH YOUR GENEROSITY, WE WERE ABLE TO FILL 120 BACKPACKS! THESE, ALONG WITH EXTRA SUPPLIES, WILL BE SHARED WITH THE FR. ENGLISH CENTER, ST. MICHAEL'S DAYCARE (DAUGHTERS OF CHARITY OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD, PREAKNESS AVE.), AND OUR OWN PARISH. A HEARTFELT THANK YOU AS WELL TO THE WONDERFUL TEAM—SOME OF OUR KNIGHTS' WIVES AND FRIENDS—WHO HELPED COLLECT AND PACK EVERYTHING.

GRATEFULLY,
DAVE MARTINEAU
GRAND KNIGHT, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS





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 Mc Nerney**, 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:

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| 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 Cappo Jr | Silvio Peroni |
| Bill Meyers | Jaclyn Salta Machia | Theresa DeSalvatore |
| Carmelo Luvera | Lilia Caning | Thomas DeLorenzo |
| Chuck De Meola | Maria Rodriguez | |
| Cynthia Dollbaum | Marienna Silva | |
| Daniel Destefano | Michael Lacatena | |
| Dave Murphy | Michelle Colucci | |
| Eleanor Redfearn | Mario Ziemba | |



COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

August 24

Teresita Saluta

August 31

Dayron & Diana Guirales



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.



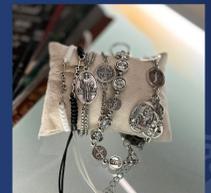
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-2pm (wed closed)



ABVM Mugs



Mouse Pads



Faith Jewelry



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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.