

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



22nd Sunday

08 | 31 | 2025

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

"Do not recline at table in the place of honor.
A more distinguished guest than you may
have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

Our Parish



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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

† = Deceased



Mass Intentions

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.*

Monday, September 1st

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

Tuesday, September 2nd

12:05 p.m.– *FIO Jackie & Mike's Anniversary by Mom & Dad.*

Wednesday, September 3rd

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

Thursday, September 4th

12:05 p.m.– † *Bob Scharf Anniversary Remembrance by Loving Family.*
† *Robert Helmrich by Joey Helmrich*

Friday, September 5th

12:05 p.m.– † *Frank Elleo*

Saturday, September 6th

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

5:30 p.m.– † *Elinda & Robert Marzzi Sr., † Elizabeth & William Cortezzo Birthday Remembrance for all by the Hartman Family*

Sunday, September 7th — 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Renato Valdez by ABVM.*

10:00 a.m.– † *Fortunato Balbi by Rosa Ferrara.*

11:45 a.m.– *Mass for the people of the Parish*

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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, September 6th – 5:30 P.M.

LECTOR: Greg Schmitt

SERVER: Massimo King

EMHC: Barbara E. | Lorraine Buczek | TBA

GREETER: Paul Veltri | TBA

SUNDAY, September 7th – 8:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Tom Henry

SERVER: Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Anna & Maria Siby | Colette Perri

GREETER: Colette Perri | Amanda Pierce

SUNDAY, September 7th – 10:00 A.M.

LECTOR: Mike DeBenedetto Jr.

SERVER: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Michelle Vargas | Daniel & Tibisay Ortiz

GREETER: Daniela Ferrara | Nina Bello

SUNDAY, September 7th – 11:45 A.M.

LECTOR: Lorie Fen

SERVER: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Sal & Lorraine S. | Susana Schmitt

GREETER: Bruce & Carolyn Green-Murray

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 24, 2025

From 62 Envelopes	\$1,906.00
Loose Collection for the BVM	\$795.00
Online Giving	\$1,579.00
CCD Religious Education	\$160.00
08/17/2025 Online Giving	\$1,639.00
Net Amount of Parish Collection	\$6,079.00

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Who is the Greatest?

The meal described in today's Gospel provides an intermission in Christ's final journey to Jerusalem. That context should give stronger force to the foolishness of social status seekers.

Jesus came to serve not to be served. While Adam fell because he wanted to be God-like, the Son of God emptied Himself of glory. Jesus became humble and obedient even to death on a cross. Ironically, lowliness revealed His true greatness. On the cross, He revealed the power and generosity of His love for His heavenly Father and for all sinners.

The crucified Christ shows us that greatness lies not in honor or status, but in following Jesus along the way of the cross. Like Him, we are called to give ourselves, and sometimes, that can be costly, painful, and humiliating.

This parable is not directed only at the Pharisees. We should remember the times the apostles bickered among themselves about who was the greatest, who deserved privileged positions.

The full meaning of this parable comes in the light of the Last Supper. During that Passover meal, Jesus and His apostles celebrated the salvation God had brought to His people in the past and Jesus committed Himself to saving the world through His death on the cross.

Certainly, we should always take God seriously but be able to laugh at ourselves for our ridiculous desire for worldly importance. Avoid pretentious foolishness and recognize the dignity and worth of other people. Leave the ranking to God.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

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

DONATE FOR GAZA RELIEF

OUR DIOCESE HAS KINDLY INVITED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH THIS COLLECTION, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT.



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
- **Brooke Provda**, 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	Olga Ojeda
Barbara Kohan	Garry Bielous	Patricia Din
Bernadette Jaros	Jack Teng	Peggy Favocci
Bernice Green	Joanna Antinora	Phyllis Perone
Brian A. David Perri	John Cappel Jr	Rosemary Petro
Bill Meyers	Jaclyn Salta Machia	Silvio Peroni
Carmelo Luvera	Lilia Caning	Theresa DeSalvatore
Chuck De Meola	Maria Rodriguez	Thomas DeLorenzo
Cynthia Dollbaum	Marienna Silva	
Daniel Destefano	Michael Lacatena	
Dave Murphy	Michelle Colucci	
Eleanor Redfean	Mario Ziemba	



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2025 Upcoming Events

- SEPTEMBER 26 BOWLING NIGHT
- OCTOBER WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE
- OCTOBER 12 "YOUR CHOICE" BREAKFAST
- NOVEMBER 1 ITALIAN NIGHT

COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

August 31

Dayron & Diana
Girales



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.



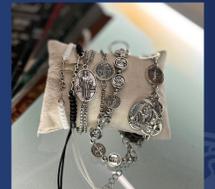
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9-2pm (wed closed)



ABVM Mugs



Mouse Pads



Faith Jewelry

WAYNE DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
11AM-5PM

475 VALLEY ROAD, WAYNE NJ 07470

Our parish will have a booth where you can stop by to say hello and learn more about our ministries. We'd love to see you there!