

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday*

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

09 | 07 | 2025

“Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:27

# 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  
**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, September 6<sup>th</sup>

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 7<sup>th</sup> — 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Renato Valdez by ABVM.*

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

## Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

12:05 p.m.– † *Renato Valdez by The Austria Family.*  
† *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.*

## Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

12:05 p.m.– † *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family*

## Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

12:05 p.m.– † *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.*

## Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>

7:00 p.m.– † *Suzanne Antinora by The Antinora Family.*  
† *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.*

## Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

12:05 p.m.– † *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.*

## Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

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

5:30 p.m.– † *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.*

## Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>—24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.– † *Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family*

10:00 a.m.– † *Robert Kolesar's Birthday Remembrance by Marlene Kolesar.*  
- *Jacqueline's Birthday Blessings by Mom & Dad DeBenedetto.*  
- *Jacqueline's Birthday Blessings by Loving Hunsband.*

11:45 a.m.– *Alfonso Balbi by Lisa Giordano*

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## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, September 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 P.M.**

**LECTOR:** *Matt Masino*

**SERVER:** *Natalia & Paulina Fronc*

**EMHC:** *Dave M. | Barbara E. | Lorraine Buczek*

**GREETER:** *Dave M. | Nithul Manayath*

**SUNDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** *Tom Dempsey*

**SERVER:** *Juan Manayath*

**EMHC:** *Anna & Maria Siby | Colette Perri*

**GREETER:** *Colette Perri | Amanda Pierce*

**SUNDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** *Michael DeBenedetto III*

**SERVER:** *Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc*

**EMHC:** *Joyce & Ed Caning | Ed Gelb*

**GREETER:** *Reggie Tindoc | Joan Miller*

**SUNDAY, September 14<sup>th</sup> – 11:45 A.M.**

**LECTOR:** *Lorie Fen*

**SERVER:** *Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly*

**EMHC:** *Sal & Lorraine Seminerio | TBA*

**GREETER:** *Frank DeGrezia | 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 August 31, 2025

From 71 Envelopes	\$1,574.00
Loose Collection	\$945.00
Online Giving	\$1,056.00
CCD Religious Education	\$740.00
Parish Store	\$56
<b>Net Amount of Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$4,371.00</b>
Beacon	\$58

**“Honor the Lord with your wealth,  
with the first fruits of your produce.” (Prov. 3:9)  
Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## *Change for the Better*

*Today’s Gospel begins very harshly. It sounds a bit much, if not entirely wrong. Jesus expects us to hate our father, our mother, our children, our spouse, brothers and sister, our own life, all our possessions in order to follow Him?!? It doesn’t sound right.*

*What Jesus is doing is nudging us toward a glimpse of the fundamental change required to be sons and daughters of God. He wants self-improvement. We do, too. We want to change for the better. What the Gospel suggests is that we tend to set our goals at a limited distance. We underestimate the magnitude of what change and transformation is required and possible.*

*For example, throughout history, we have been promised that structural change in society will solve our problems. Bring on the revolution! And of course, we find that very little changes. Revolution alone doesn’t change much. What is required is change in the hearts of people.*

*The people in the Gospel are following Jesus but not for the right reasons. They do not understand that Jesus is on His way to crucifixion and return to the Father. They were looking for change leading to security in this life. Following Jesus entails following the ultimate change of finding the way to God.*

*Jesus challenged His followers. They wanted an improved old life. He wanted to give them another life. Jesus is asking His followers to give up everything that distracts their attention from God. This can even include family.*

***Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.***

# ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH

FOLLOWING THE 11:45AM MASS

**DON'T FORGET TO DROP OFF YOUR FOOD TICKETS, 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS, AND VOLUNTEER FORMS AT THE PARISH OFFICE OR IN THE "GOLD BOX" LOCATED AT THE CHURCH.**



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.



## COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

September 7

Bich Nguyen

September 14

Teresita Saluta

September 21

Tom & Mary Dempsy

September 28

Anna Siby

## ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 14

Lorna Ramos

September 26

Lizy Nirappil

October 12

Ruth Gerardino

October 26

Diana Guirales

November 9

Lorna Ramos

November 23

Lizy Nirappil

December 7

Ruth Gerardino

December 21

Diana Guirales



## DONATE FOR GAZA RELIEF

OUR DIOCESE HAS KINDLY INVITED US TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SECOND COLLECTION ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14<sup>TH</sup>. 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](mailto: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:

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| 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 Cappo 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 Redfearn     | Mario Ziemba        |                       |



**AMEN.**



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## 2025 Upcoming Events

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



# 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!