

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

For God did not send his Son into the world to
condemn the world, but that the world might be
saved through him. - Jn 3:17

09/14/2025

Our Parish



45 Urban Club Road
Wayne, NJ 07470
www.abvm-wayne.org
office@abvm-wayne.org
Office: 973-694-5700



Scan the Code to Visit
our Website

Parish Office Hours:

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 2:00pm

Mass Times:

Saturday 8:30am
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday 8:00am
10:00am
11:45am

Weekdays 12:05pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments:

Wednesdays 9:00am – 2:00pm
Please maintain a reverent silence.
Confession is also available

Sacrament of Confession:

Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm

THE 2025 & 2026 MASS BOOK ARE OPEN



To give more parishioners the opportunity to reserve Masses, we kindly ask that you limit your request to three.

**Mass Intentions are \$15 each,
or \$20 if you would like a card included**

For any information contact the Parish Office

Parish Contacts

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.,
Pastor | 973-694-5700

Ms. Wynne S. Garcia,
Parish Secretary/Local Youth Protection
Safe Environment Coordinator | 973-694-5700

Ms. Niurka Mendoza,
Parish Accountant | finance@abvm-wayne.org

Mr. Brian Langan,
Finance Committee Chairperson | 973-694-5700

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 13th

8:30am – † Mass for the people of the Parish.

5:30pm – † Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.

Sunday, September 14th – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00am – † Rev. Rafael Ciro by The Schmitt Family.

10:00am – † Robert Kolesar's Birthday Remembrance
by Marlene Kolesar.

– Jacqueline's Birthday Blessings
by Mom & Dad DeBenedetto.

– Jacqueline's Birthday Blessings
by Loving Husband.

11:45am – Alfonso Balbi by Lisa Giordano.

Monday, September 15th

12:05pm – † Rev. Rafael Ciro by Josephine Bartman.

Tuesday, September 16th

12:05pm – † Matteo Balzano by Josephine Bartman.

Wednesday, September 17th

12:05pm – † Mariano Versoza, Sr. by Joe & Vicki Versoza
FIO Jackie de Benedetto's Birthday Blessings
by Mom & Dad DeBenedetto.

Thursday, September 18th

12:05pm – † Eva May.

Friday, September 19th

12:05pm – † Frank Elleo.

Saturday, September 20th

8:00am – † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

5:30pm – Ella Bedoe Birthday Blessings
Love, Grandma & Grandpa.

Sunday, September 21st – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – Mass for the people of the Parish.

10:00am – † *Paul Tanis* by the Raineri Family.

11:45am – Frances Heath Birthday Blessings
by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto

Mr. Alex Birchwale,
Music Ministry | music@abvm-wayne.org

Mrs. Carmela Enriquez,
CRE | 201-257-2765 | faith@abvm-wayne.org

Mr. Matt Fava,
Youth Ministry | youthministry@abvm-wayne.org

Mr. and Mrs. Guirales,
Fellowship | 973-694-5700

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 20th - 5:30pm

Lector: Tama DeBoer

Server: Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Jackie P. | Carmela & Alex Enriquez

Greeter: Paul Veltri | Dace Martineau

Sunday, September 21st - 8:00am

Lector: Tom Henry

Server: Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Natalie & Brandon Lau | Diana Guirales

Greeter: Dayron & Diana Guirales

Sunday, September 21st - 10:00am

Lector: Matt Fava

Server: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Joan Miller | Kathy Tanis | Michelle Vargas

Greeter: Chuck Donovan | Joan Miller

Sunday, September 21st - 11:45am

Lector: Edvie Canavan

Server: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lori Fen | Sal & Lorraine S.

Greeter: Sheila & Angel Ziemba | Frank DeGrazia

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

September 7, 2025

From 59 Envelopes	\$2,428.00
Loose Collection	\$793.00
CCD Religious Education	\$350.00
Online Giving	\$2,184.00
Buildings & Grounds	\$868.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$6,623.00

"Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of your produce." (Pro 3:9)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Death and Life



The Cross is the most widely recognized symbol of Christianity. And on the 14th of September every year, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. The Cross is central to Christian faith. There is no Catholic church without a cross, sometimes a plain cross, but most often a crucifix with the figure of the crucified Christ hanging on it. What does the Cross mean for us? What does it stand for? What moment in history does it bring before us?

It was a moment when the religious and secular powers - in this case the Roman and the Jewish - combined to condemn and execute an innocent man. As far as the powers were concerned, it was routine. Another religious and political fanatic was a threat to the stability of society and must be dealt with. Moreover, in this time, they had to do their job quickly because the Passover was imminent. They had no more time to consider the case, even if they had wanted to do so.

But what was the meaning of the cross in Jesus' mind? It was the full and final expression of the love of God for His people and His creation. He was born to be God with us, and He died as God with us. The life and death of Jesus is one of total faithfulness.

Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.

Annunciation Annual

PARISH Picnic

Join us for a delightful day of fun, food, and festivities!

12:30 PM - 04:00 PM
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

- Extended Family Members Welcome
- Kid's Canopy & Games
- Teen Activities
- Tricky Tray
- 50/50 Raffle

Food Menu Options

- Pulled Pork Sandwich
- Sausage, Peppers & Onions Hero
- ½ lb. Lean Hamburger/Veggie Burger
- The Best Hot Dogs... Ever
- Fresh Corn on the Cob
- Soda, Bottled Water, Coffee & Tea
- Home Baked Goods

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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.



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.

Knights of Columbus Council 11943



BOWLING NIGHT 2025

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

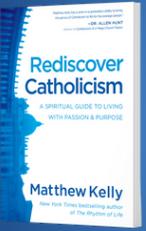
- Please arrive between 7-7:15 for check in
- Ticket includes: 1 ½ hours bowling, shoes, pizza, and unlimited fountain drinks
- Cost: \$30 (Checks made out to Knights of Columbus Council 11943, Venmo and Cash Accepted) - Venmo: Kyle-Folbrecht
- Please contact Kyle Folbrecht (kylerefolbrecht@gmail.com,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



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2025 Upcoming Events

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



REDISCOVERY OF THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH SERIES

2025-2026 DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

September 14

Teresita Saluta

September 21

Tom & Mary Dempsey

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

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!

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

Kind Reminders

* ADORATION IS BACK TO NORMAL SCHEDULE EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9AM-2PM

* THE PARISH OFFICE WILL RESUME ITS REGULAR SCHEDULE - OPEN FROM 9AM-2PM.

* PLEASE BE AWARE THAT OUR EMAIL HAS CHANGED. OUR NEW EMAIL IS OFFICE@ABVM-WAYNE.ORG.

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	Phillys 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 Redfean	Mario Ziemba	

AMEN.

