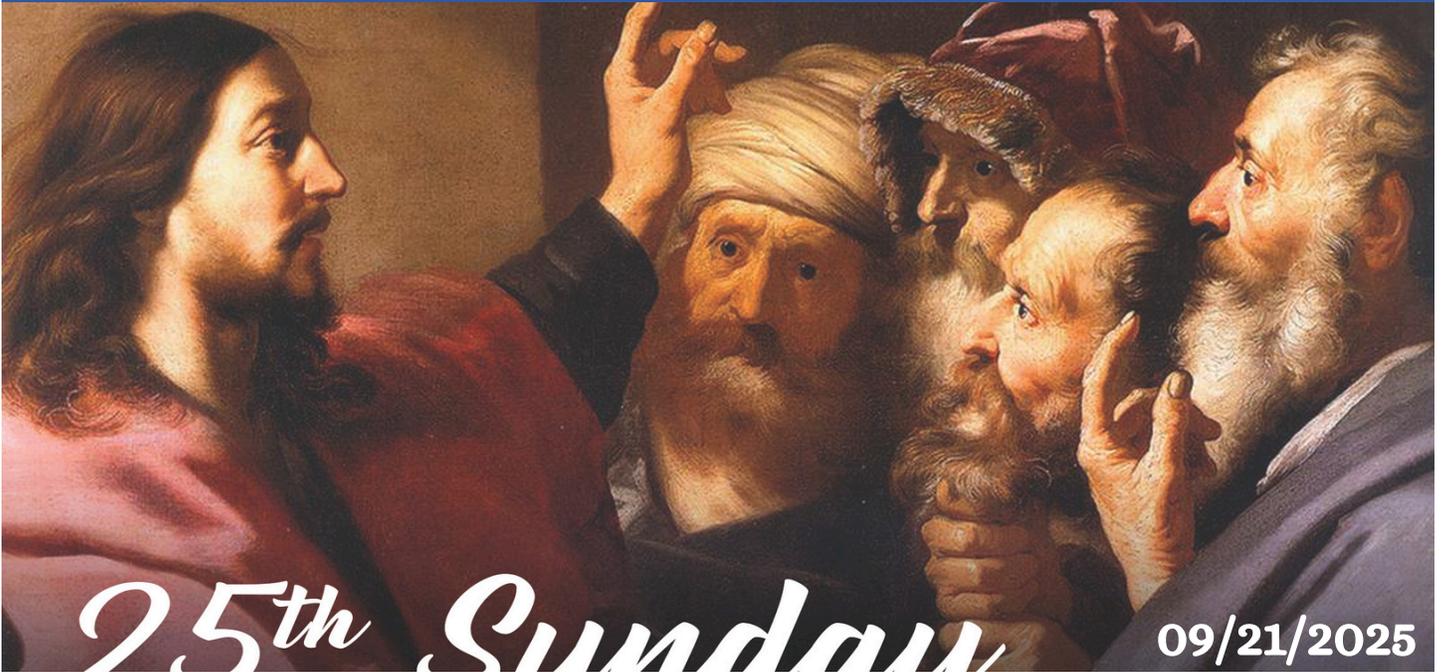


CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



25th Sunday

09/21/2025

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

"If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth?" - Lk 16:11

Thanks for a Great Picnic!

We all had a wonderful time at the Parish Picnic last weekend.

The food was abundant and delicious, the dancing was full of energy, and the games were entertaining. But, most importantly, the gathering of parishioners coming together to share time and friendship was the highlight of the day.

The picnic was a big success, thanks to the many individuals and groups who contributed: from preparation and setup to serving and cleaning. Teamwork was on full display. By dividing the work, we multiplied the success.

An event like this helps deepen our awareness of each other. It's an exercise in caring, trusting, and fellowship—Christian fellowship at its finest. And, of course, it was a lot of fun! Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Special thanks go to:

- Our KofC
- Our ABVM Picnic Committee
- Pastoral Parish Staff
- Our dedicated volunteers
- Our teen volunteers:
- Saint Joseph Table Committee



Our Parish



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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

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Mass Intentions

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.

Monday, September 22nd

12:05pm - Carly Bedoe Birthday Blessings
Love, Mom & Dad.

Tuesday, September 23rd

12:05pm - † Eva May.

Wednesday, September 24th

12:05pm - † Frank Elleo.

Thursday, September 25th

12:05pm - † David Morrocco.

Friday, September 26th

12:05pm - † Maryann Scharf's Anniversary Remembrance
by Marianne Russo.

Saturday, September 27th

8:00am - † Brian Mathew Widhalm
by The Dalessio Family.

5:30pm - † Renato Valdez by ABVM.

Sunday, September 28th - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - † Santiago Arauco by loving grandson.

10:00am - † Helen Niebojewski Birthday Remembrance
by Marlone Kolesar.

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

THE 2025 & 2026 MASS BOOKS 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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 27th - 5:30pm

Lector: Sean Hartman

Server: Massimo King

EMHC: Jackie P. | Carmela & Alex Enriquez

Greeter: Jackie Pisatowski | Carmela Enriquez

Sunday, September 28th - 8:00am

Lector: Brian Langan

Server: Agnel Kannamkulathel

EMHC: Colette Perri | Anna & Maria Siby

Greeter: Amanda Pierce | Colette Perri

Sunday, September 28th - 10:00am

Lector: Kathy Tanis

Server: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Mike DeBenedetto Jr. | Joan M. | Nina B.

Greeter: Chuck Donovan | Nina Bello

Sunday, September 28th - 11:45am

Lector: Lorie Fen

Server: Juan Manayath

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

September 14, 2025

From 72 Envelopes	\$2,304.00
Loose Collection	\$949.00
Online Giving	\$1,306.00
CCD Religious Education	\$350.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$4,909.00
Gaza Relief Collection	\$312.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Managing Wealth

Is Jesus praising the unjust steward for his dishonesty? The explanation at the end of today's passage as well as the first reading from the Book of Amos allows us to find a way into the lesson of this parable. This steward is not offered as an example of imitation.

If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours?

It should be clear that when Our Lord speaks of using money to make friends who will welcome us into eternal dwellings, that the divine life He gives to the blessed should be characterized as being possessed by them. It seems clear that the contrast between stewardship and possession is the contrast between this world and the next.

We profess in the Creed the Second Coming of Christ to judge the living and the dead. We will have to give an account of our life and of the decisions we have made - including decisions about spending money and the use of material goods. Amos reminds us that sinful decisions about wealth are not victimless crimes.

The imitation of the steward which Christ proposes to us today is not the imitation of his dishonesty but of his liberality. Many Church Fathers have held that to retain wealth that is beyond our needs and our maintenance of our appropriate station in life is to steal from the poor. The support of the poor with excess wealth is a work of justice, not mercy.

Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.

PICNIC *Winners*

A big thank you to everyone who participated in our Parish Picnic 50/50 Raffle! Your support helps fund our parish programs and community outreach. And now, let's celebrate our lucky winners!

1st Prize 25% Diane Beckwermert - \$697.5
 2nd Prize 15% Lisa Kuruc - \$418.5
 3rd Prize 10% Reggia Tindoc - \$279

ANNUNCIATION'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO AN

ITALIAN KNIGHT

FEAST AND FUNDRAISING DINNER

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHARITABLE CAUSES SERVED
 BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 11943

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025
7:00PM
ABVM PARISH, WAYNE, NJ
COMMUNITY ROOM | FR. DUCAS
DONATION: \$40.00 PER PERSON

WORLD FAMOUS ANTIPASTO BY JOHN FERRARA
 CATERED BY BENSIS OF WAYNE RESTAURANT

COFFEE, TEA, SODA AND WATER INCLUDED

LOTTERY BOARD AND 50/50 WILL BE PROVIDED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT

TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER EACH MASS STARTING SEPTEMBER 27TH
 PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE

SEATING IS LIMITED! WE CANNOT GUARANTEE TICKET AVAILABILITY AT THE DOOR
 PLEASE MAKE CHECK OUT TO "KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL NO. 11943"

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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 Redfearn	Mario Ziemba	

AMEN.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2025

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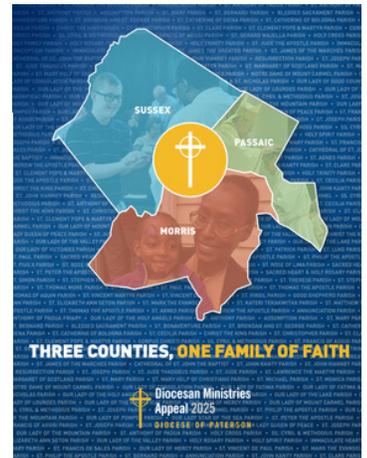
Weekend of September 20-21
 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal
"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

The 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal begins this weekend with the theme "Three Counties, One Family of Faith." When we all come together for a common cause, great things can be accomplished.

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal supports the work of our dozens of Catholic Charities programs and ministries throughout our Diocese, priests' healthcare needs, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, urban Catholic education and seminarian formation. These are all vital ministries that transform lives for the better so please make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Please consider a donation to the 2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal.

Scan the QR code below or visit www.2025appeal.org to make a gift today.



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
- **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