

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



09/28/2025

26th Sunday

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

Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'" - Lk 16:31

Our Parish



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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

Parish Contacts

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Mass Intentions

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 Marlene Kolesar

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

Monday, September 29th

12:05pm - † Frank Elleo.

Tuesday, September 30th

12:05pm - † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

Wednesday, October 1st

12:05pm - † David Marrocco.

Thursday, October 2nd

12:05pm - † Carole & Byron DeBoer's Heavenly Wedding
Anniversary by Tama DeBoer.

Friday, October 3rd

12:05pm - For two hearts joined together, that their
journey may always be filled with joy, peace,
and God's grace.

Saturday, October 4th

8:00am - Janice DeBenedetto Birthday Blessing.

5:30pm - Janice DeBenedetto Birthday Blessing
by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto

Sunday, October 5th - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am - For All the Deceased Members of Our Parish.

10:00am - † Paul Tanis by The Raineri Family

11:45am - † Vivian Costanzo

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, October 4th - 5:30pm

Lector: Tama DeBoer

Server: Massimo King

EMHC: Jackie P. | Colette Perri | Lorraine Buczek

Greeter: Paul Veltri | Colette Perri

Sunday, October 5th - 8:00am

Lector: Tom Dempsey

Server: Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Anna & Maria Siby | Diana Guirales

Greeter: Amanda Pierce | Diana Guirales

Sunday, October 5th - 10:00am

Lector: Michael DeBenedetto III

Server: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Pablito Ramos | Daniel & Tibusay Ortiz

Greeter: Chuck Donovan | Reggie Tindoc

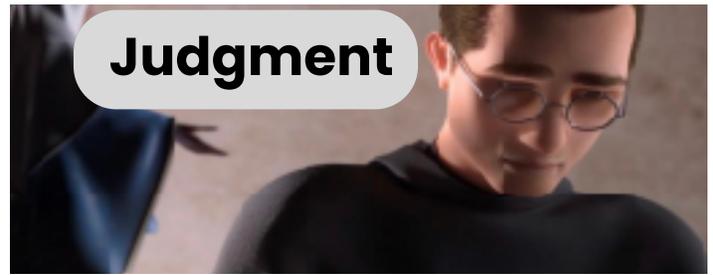
Sunday, October 5th - 11:45am

Lector: Betty Benitez

Server: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Lorie Fen | Lorraine & Sal Seminerio

Greeter: George Fen | Sal Seminerio



Judgment

The common theme of today's readings is judgment. The prophet, Amos, predicts a miserable end for the high-living elite of his time. They connive against the poor. They take bits of religion from all over the place, mixing it up, and think God will be satisfied with their meaningless offerings.

In this reading, the judgment is practical and realistic; it is this worldly. The spineless, corrupt, natural leaders of Israel will be exiled when the pagan powers move in. In this case, the judgment takes place within an historical context. Divine Providence uses foreign agents as agents of punishment.

In the time of Amos, Jewish scholars fluctuated on the issue of life after death. By the time of Our Lord, on the other hand, most Jews accepted that judgment also takes place in a realm beyond this world.

The parable of Lazarus begins with an obvious fact. Rich people can behave despicably to poor people without any noticeable divine reaction in history. Part of Our Lord's intent is to restate the reality of a divine judgement as both a threat to evil-doers and as a consolation to their victims.

Biblical revelation depicts a real, ethically determined judgment for everyone at their personal ending - at death. St. Paul's Letter to Timothy indicates that judgment is the same thing as the light of Christ shining on our sins. Sin matters. Our life is a preparation for seeing Our Lord's face in judgment. We should pray for a good death.

Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.

UPDATE

Our official Parish Office email has changed. We've been assigned a new official email address by the Diocese.

Going forward, please contact us at:

office@abvm-wayne.org.



Weekly Offering

September 21, 2025

From 69 Envelopes	\$1,130.00
Loose Collection	\$1,025.00
Online Giving	\$1,431.00
CCD Religious Education	\$320.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$3,906.00
Father English	\$124.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

WAYNE DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025
11AM-5PM
475 VALLEY ROAD, WAYNE NJ 07470

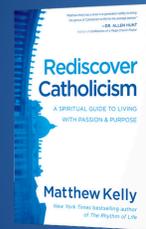
Our parish will have a booth where you can stop by to say hello and learn more about our ministries. We'd love to see you there!

COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

September 28 - **Anna Siby**

ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 12 Ruth Gerardino	October 26 Diana Guirales
November 9 Lorna Ramos	November 23 Lizy Nirappil
December 7 Ruth Gerardino	December 21 Diana Guirales



REDISCOVERY OF THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH SERIES 2025-2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2ND
7PM-8PM



YOU ARE INVITED TO ROSARY RALLY OCTOBER 11TH, 2025

12PM TO 1PM
AT THE TOP OF THE HILL IN FRONT OF
OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH

PRAY FOR LIFE, PRAY FOR AMERICA, PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH,
PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES, PRAY FOR MARY'S PROMISE OF PEACE.
EVERYONE IS INVITED. BRING YOUR ROSARY AND CHAIR.

1799 HAMBURG TPK, WAYNE NJ



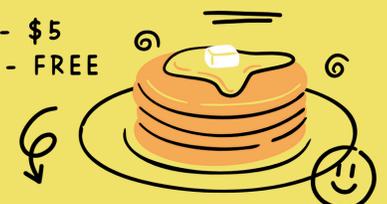
PANCAKE BREAKFAST SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

AFTER ALL MASSES
IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM



PANCAKES (PLAIN OR BLUEBERRY)
FRENCH TOAST (PLAIN OR CINNAMON)
SAUSAGE, DONUTS
COFFEE, TEA, WATER, JUICE

ADULTS - \$7
CHILDREN 6 TO 12 - \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE
PAY AT DOOR
NO ADVANCE SALES



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 BENSI OF WAYNE RESTAURANT



COFFEE, TEA, SODA, WATER AND DESSERT
INCLUDED



LOTTERY BOARD, TRICKY TRAY 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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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

BEWARE OF CYBER-FRAUD

TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

FATHER RICARDO WILL NEVER ASK FOR MONEY
OR PERSONAL INFO BY PHONE, TEXT, OR EMAIL.
IF YOU GET SUCH A MESSAGE, DO NOT RESPOND.
WHEN IN DOUBT, CALL THE PARISH OFFICE.

Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2025

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Weekend of September 27-28

2025 Diocesan Ministries Appeal

"Three Counties, One Family of Faith"

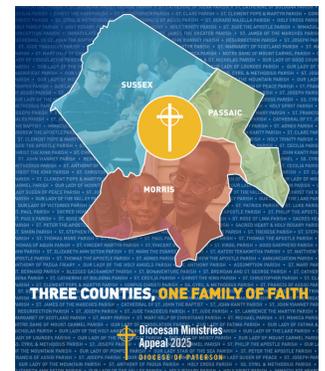
As stated in this year's Diocesan Ministries Appeal theme, "Three Counties, One Family of Faith," the impact of the Appeal can be felt in every corner of the our Diocese. For instance, the Appeal helps support the following ministries and programs in Sussex County:

Group home for adults with disabilities, Sparta; Meals on Wheels program for seniors; Partnership for Social Services in Franklin which includes a food pantry, clothing thrift shop, friendly visitors program for seniors, community education, referral services; treatment 26 services for individuals struggling with addiction; aging services; services for veterans and their families; veterans clothing closet; family referral and information for loved ones with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and case management for over 200 people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Thank you to all who support this important work! Lives are transformed through your generosity. Next week in our bulletin, the work of the Appeal in Morris County will be highlighted

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.



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	Franc Teixeira	Michelle Colucci
Ann McKiernan	Frances Iczkowski	Mario Ziembra
Barbara Kohan	Francesca Inzani	Msgr. Herbert Tillyer
Bernadette Jaros	Garry Bielous	Olga Ojeda
Bernice Green	Jack Teng	Patricia Din
Brian A. David Perri	Joanna Antinora	Peggy Favocci
Bill Meyers	John Cappel Jr	Phyllis Perone
Carmelo Luvera	Jaclyn Salta Machia	Rosemary Petro
Chuck De Meola	Lilia Caning	Silvio Peroni
Cynthia Dollbaum	Lorraine Churchill	Theresa DeSalvatore
Daniel Destefano	Maria Rodriguez	Thomas DeLorenzo
Dave Murphy	Marienna Silva	
Eleanor Redfean	Michael Lacatena	

AMEN.