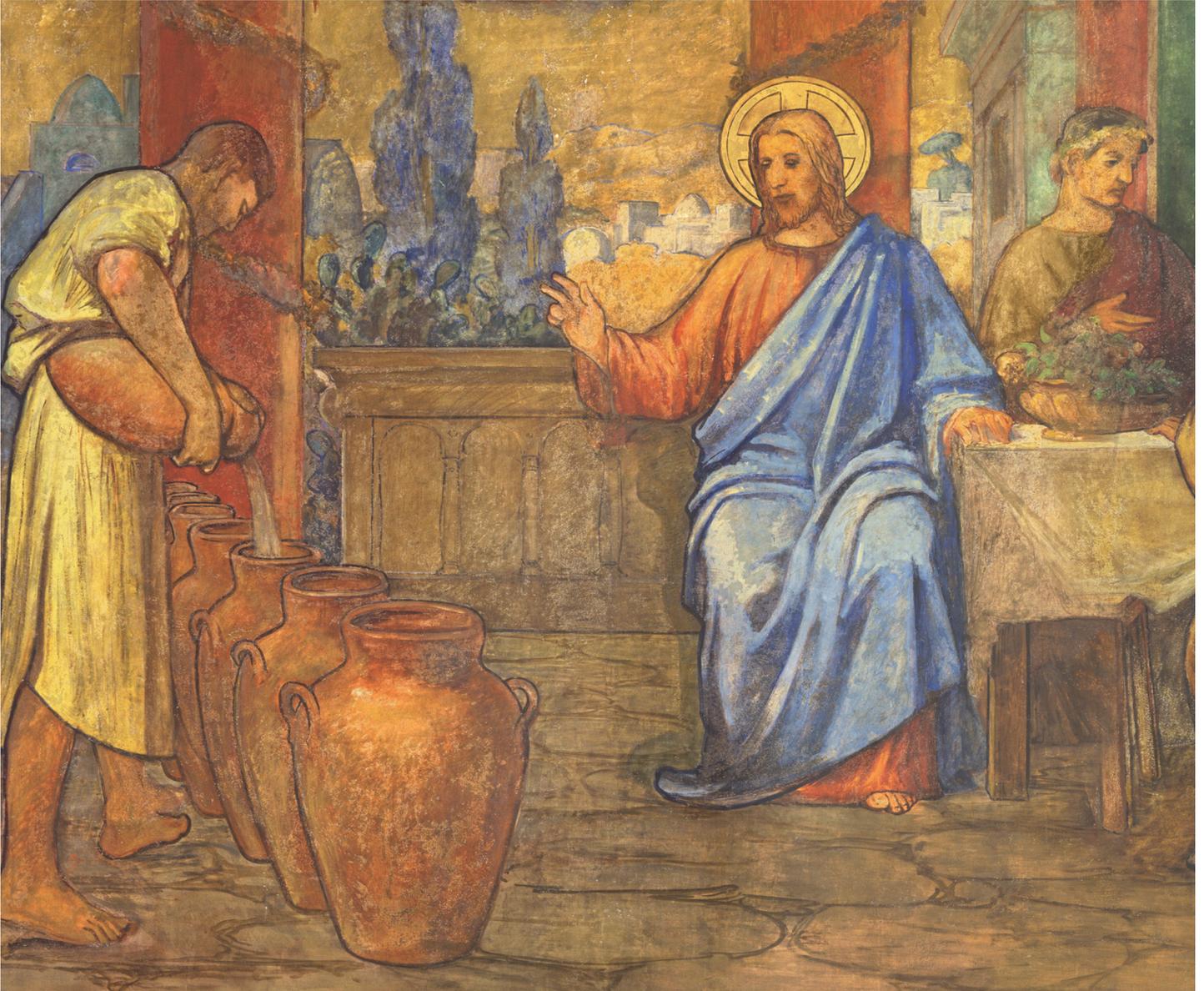


# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



*27<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

10/05/2025

"When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" - Lk 17:10b

# 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

# Parish Contacts

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

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Safe Environment Coordinator | 973-694-5700

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# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** – Janice DeBenedetto Birthday Blessing.  
**5:30pm** – Janice DeBenedetto Birthday Blessing  
by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>

**12:05pm** – † Mark D. Mailly by Loving Parents & ABVM

## Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

**12:05pm** – Mass for the People of the Parish.

## Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

**12:05pm** – † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

## Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>

**12:05pm** – Segundo Guaman  
by loving Family and Friends.

## Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

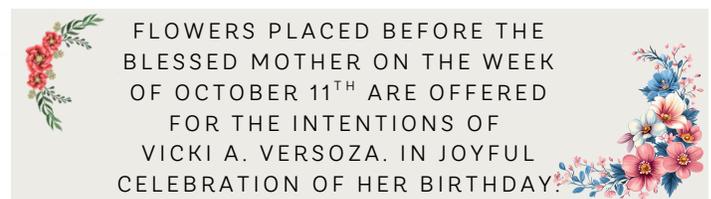
**12:05pm** – † Roberto Amador Flores, Jr.  
by The Austria Family.

## Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** – Mass for the People of the Parish.  
**5:30pm** – FIO Vicki Versoza's Birthday Blessings.

## Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00am** – Craig & Carly Bedoe Anniversary Blessings  
Love, Mom & Dad.  
**10:00am** – † Albert J. Scala  
by Janice & Mike DeBenedetto.  
**11:45am** – † Ted Gropler by loving Family.



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> - 5:30pm**

**Lector:** Greg Schmitt

**Server:** Natalia & Paulina Fronc

**EMHC:** Colette Perri | Barbara Esser | TBA

**Greeter:** Colette Perri | Paul Veltri

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Lector:** Tom Dempsey

**Server:** Juan Manayath

**EMHC:** Anna & Maria Siby | TBA

**Greeter:** Amanda Pierce | Nithul Manayath

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am**

**Lector:** Rachel Jones

**Server:** Rachelleen & Raphaella Tindoc

**EMHC:** Ed Gelb | Lizy Nirappil | Nina Bello

**Greeter:** Reggie Tindoc | Joan Miller

**Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup> - 11:45am**

**Lector:** Lorie Fen

**Server:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Susana Schmitt | Lorraine & Sal S.

**Greeter:** George Fen | Sheila & Angel Ziemba

## 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 28, 2025**

From 60 Envelopes	\$1,628.00
Loose Collection	\$1,017.00
Online Giving	\$1,211.00
CCD Religious Education	\$320.00
ABVM Gift Shop	\$18.00
<b>Net Amt. of Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$4,194.00</b>

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

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**

## Increase Our Faith

The apostles said to Our Lord, Increase our faith. Why did they say this? Certainly, being a disciple of Jesus requires faith, and the disciples were discovering that. They must have been impressed by the assurance Jesus had when He spoke of God as Father. Understandably, they wanted to have that same conviction. It is often said that faith is caught not taught, and they must have caught it from Him.

*However, they realized that their faith was weak and fumbling. They had a long way to go and so they said: Increase our faith. Jesus does not answer their plea, at least not directly. Instead, He says - maybe a little reproachfully - If you had faith the size of a mustard seed - which is about the size of a pinpoint - you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

This is not a saying to be taken literally. Its exaggeration emphasizes the point that by faith, we can do the difficult, the unlikely, the unexpected. Having faith means that the center of our lives has to shift from self to God.

*The invisibility of the things of faith has always been difficult. Even worse today, our culture dismisses the possibility of non-visible reality. In this cultural atmosphere, we often find ourselves too unsteady to speak about faith to unbelievers. Nevertheless, we are called to spread the Good News. So, we pray: Lord, increase our faith.*

*Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.*



**YOU ARE INVITED TO  
ROSARY RALLY  
OCTOBER 11, 2025**  
12PM TO 1PM  
AT THE TOP OF THE HILL IN FRONT OF  
**OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION CHURCH**  
1799 HAMBURG TPK, WAYNE NJ



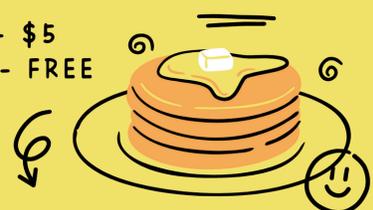
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
SPONSORED BY  
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025**

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



**COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE**

October 5 - **Dayron & Diana Guirales**  
October 12 - **Teresita Saluta**  
October 19 - **Tom & Mary Dempsey**  
October 26 - **Anna Siby**



**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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



**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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Proceeds for Benefit of  
New Jersey Right to Life

**CAR RAFFLE  
BE THE WINNER!**

TICKETS \$10.00 EACH



1<sup>st</sup> Prize | 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV | Valued at \$44,595.00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00  
4<sup>th</sup> Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$500.00

Winning ticket will be drawn on November 21, 2025 at Maggiano's Little Italy, 600 Commons Way, Bridgewater, NJ at 10:00pm. Winner need not be present. No one under the age of 18 years is permitted to participate. Car color subject to change. Winner is responsible for all federal and state applicable tax. If gambling is a problem for you or someone in your family, Dial 1-800-GAMBLER.

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**ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY CHURCH  
ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC  
FINAL RESULTS**

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
<b><u>REVENUES:</u></b>		
<b>PICNIC FOOD TICKETS:</b>		
Pre-Paid	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 1,110.00
At Picnic	1,652.00	1,540.00
Donations	-	-
<b>TOTAL PICNIC FOOD TICKET SALES</b>	<b><u>\$ 2,792.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 2,650.00</u></b>
<b>TRICKY TRAY</b>	<b>\$ 930.00</b>	<b>\$ 735.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 3,722.00</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 3,385.00</u></u></b>
 <b><u>EXPENSES:</u></b>		
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE:</b>		
Tents, Tables, Chairs, etc.	\$ 349.98	\$ 2,855.00
Dumpster	-	133.00
Propane	-	-
Tablecloths (Note - cost Of \$40 (2025) was donated)	40.00	114.70
<b>TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	<b><u>\$ 389.98</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,102.70</u></b>
 <b>FOOD:</b>		
Picnic Food and Supplies (excludes donations)	\$ 1,255.38	\$ 1,433.34
Less: Credits	(190.00)	-
Food Ticket Printing and Mailing	83.13	54.47
<b>TOTAL FOOD</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,148.51</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,487.81</u></b>
<b>POSTAGE - PRE-PAID PICNIC TICKETS MAILING</b>	<b>\$ 197.97</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TRICKY TRAY EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>\$ 6.39</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u><u>\$ 1,742.85</u></u></b>	<b><u><u>\$ 4,590.51</u></u></b>
 <b>NET PICNIC PROCEEDS (LOSS)</b>	 <b><u><u>\$ 1,979.15</u></u></b>	 <b><u><u>\$ (1,205.51)</u></u></b>

A heartfelt thank you to all who made this year's Parish Picnic such a remarkable success!

This year was a pilot for a new format, and we are thrilled with the results. Holding the event in the Community Room and the front of the church was a wonderful experience, generating overwhelmingly positive feedback from numerous parishioners who enjoyed the new, central location and cozy atmosphere.

Beyond the great experience, the new format also proved to be significantly beneficial in other ways. It helped us substantially reduce overall costs compared to previous years and drastically cut down on the physical labor and wear and tear for all our dedicated volunteers. The efficiency and success of this new approach have set a fantastic precedent for future gatherings.

From the proceeds of this successful event, we are proud to announce that \$500 will be donated to the Father English Center to support their crucial mission of addressing food insecurity in our community.