

# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



10/19/2025

## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?” - Lk 18:7-8

# 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

**Ms. Wynne S. Garcia,**  
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**Mr. and Mrs. Guirales,**  
Fellowship | 973-694-5700

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** - † For All the Deceased Members of Our Parish.  
**5:30pm** - † Angelica Lagravere by Loving Family.

## Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00am** - Mass for the People of the Parish.  
**10:00am** - † Paul Tanis by The Raineri Family.  
**11:45am** - FIO Peace: That the Blessed Mother intercede for all who are suffering due to the war in Gaza, bringing them peace, healing and an immediate end to violence.

## Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

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

## Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>

**12:05pm** - † David Marrocco.

## Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>

**12:05pm** - † Eva May.

## Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

**12:05pm** - † Vivian Costanzo.

## Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>

**12:05pm** - † Cesar Kocyk by Antinora Family.

## Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

**8:30am** - † Frank Elleo.  
**5:30pm** - FIO those struggling and suffering, may you find peace and strength.

## Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:00am** - Cindy Bedoe Birthday Blessing  
Love, Mom & Dad.  
**10:00am** - In thanksgiving to God for blessings received.  
**11:45am** - Adeline Castro  
by Edvie Canavan, 2 years Baptism Anniversary.

## 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](mailto:office@abvm-wayne.org)**



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

**Lector:** TBA

**Server:** Juan Manayath

**EMHC:** Colette Perri | Carmela & Alex Enriquez

**Greeter:** Paul Veltri | Carmela Enriquez

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 8:00am**

**Lector:** Brandon Lau

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

**EMHC:** Natalie & Kathy Lau | Diana Guirales

**Greeter:** Diana & Dayron Guirales

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 10:00am**

**Lector:** Rachel Jones

**Server:** Massimo King

**EMHC:** Kathy Tanis | Joan Miller | Alice S.

**Greeter:** Joan Miller | Chuck Donovan

**Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> - 11:45am**

**Lector:** Betty Benitez

**Server:** Melissa Ziemba

**EMHC:** Lorraine Seminerio | TBA | TBA

**Greeter:** Bruce & Carolyn Green-Murray

## Weekly Offering

**October 12, 2025**

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| From 89 Envelopes                    | \$1,606.00        |
| Loose Collection                     | \$1,208.00        |
| Online Giving                        | \$1,117.00        |
| <b>Net Amt. of Parish Collection</b> | <b>\$3,931.00</b> |
| World Mission                        | \$497.00          |

## Envelope Usage

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Registered Households          | 445 |
| Households Receiving Envelopes | 398 |
| Households Using Envelopes     | 89  |
| Online Givers                  | 28  |

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



Today's Gospel begins with the instruction to *pray always without becoming weary*. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we have a vivid example of the power of prayer.

Amalek was the first enemy of Israel after their escape from slavery in Egypt. Amalek stands as a symbol for every danger, force, idea, or group that might seek the destruction of God's children. Amalek is an image of the struggle between the People of God and the forces of evil that seek Israel's communal and individual destruction.

When confronted by Amalek, Moses sends a young man named Joshua out to lead the battle. In Hebrew, Joshua and Jesus are different versions of the same name. As Christians, we recognize that a man called "Jesus" overcame the first enemy of Israel. A man called "Jesus" symbolically anticipated the victory of Jesus Christ over sin and death on the cross. Joshua conquered Amalek, the *symbol* of all that is evil in a battle in the desert. Jesus, son of Mary, Son of God, conquered the *reality* of evil through His death, Resurrection, and Ascension.

In the battle with the Amalekites, as long as Moses prays with his arms stretched out in the sign of a cross, Joshua gains the upper hand. Our life is a struggle. To be winning the struggle, we rely not on our own strength but on the cross of Christ. As long as our hands are raised in prayer, we share in Christ's victory.

*Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.*

Please join us for the

# THANKSGIVING BASKET OUTREACH

The Thanksgiving basket committee will begin collecting the following nonperishable foods for our annual Basket Outreach to make 45 baskets.

- Boxes of Stuffing
- Canned Potatoes
- Boxes of Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Cans/Jars of Gravy
- Canned Yams
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Soup
- Canned Corn
- String Beans
- Peas & Carrots
- Boxes of Rice
- Coffee & Tea
- Canned Fruit
- Boxes of Cereal

The following are the donation options we are offering for your consideration, please give to the committee or parish office:

- Donate \$75 for the cost of one complete basket (payable to Annunciation Church).
- Donations of \$25 Supermarket Gift Cards.
- Purchase and donate any of the above mentioned items.

We will be donating the Gift Cards to each recipient in lieu of Turkeys and fresh produce. WE NO LONGER ACCEPT FRESH OR FROZEN TURKEY DUE TO FOOD HEALTHY SAFETY.

Please label all non-perishable items being donated for the Thanksgiving Baskets as such. These donations may be brought to the community room now through Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave and Caroline Martineau  
978-628-7906

Thanksgiving Basket Committee: Dave & Caroline Martineau,  
Kathy Tanis, Joan Miller and Daniela Ferrara.

*Let's be Thankful Together!*



# ANOINTING OF THE SICK



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025  
— MASS AT 8:30 AM

## COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

October 19 - **Tom & Mary Dempsy**  
 October 26 - **Anna Siby**  
 November 2 - **Bich Nguyen**  
 November 9 - **Teresita Saluta**



## ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**October 26**  
Diana Guirales

**November 9**  
Lorna Ramos

**November 23**  
Lizy Nirappil

**December 7**  
Ruth Gerardino

**December 21**  
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"

CONTACT  
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R.I. No. 5780

*New Jersey Right to Life*

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.

For Further Information:  
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Phone: 732.562.0562 | Fax: 732.562.0563 | Website: www.njrtl.org



# 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

## Flea Market & Garage Sale Fundraiser

Thank You for a Successful Fundraiser!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Garage Sale/Flea Market Fundraiser! Whether you donated, volunteered, or came to shop, your support made it a fantastic day.

Every item and dollar raised helps us move closer to our goals, and we couldn't have done it without you.

|                     |                 |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Total Revenue       | \$855.00        |
| Total Expenses      | \$240.00        |
| <b>Net Proceeds</b> | <b>\$615.00</b> |

## 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 Ziemba          |
| 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 Redfearn     | Michael Lacatena    |                       |

**AMEN.**

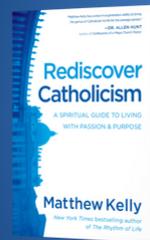


## BEWARE OF CYBER-FRAUD

**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.

## REDISCOVERY OF THE CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN FAITH SERIES



**NOVEMBER 6, 2025**



**Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
45 Urban Club Road  
Wayne, NJ 07470**

## Parishioner Registration

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellphone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Sacraments Completed:  
(Not Required)

Baptism

Communion

Confirmation

Matrimony

Welcome to the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Please complete the new family registration. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 973-694-5700.