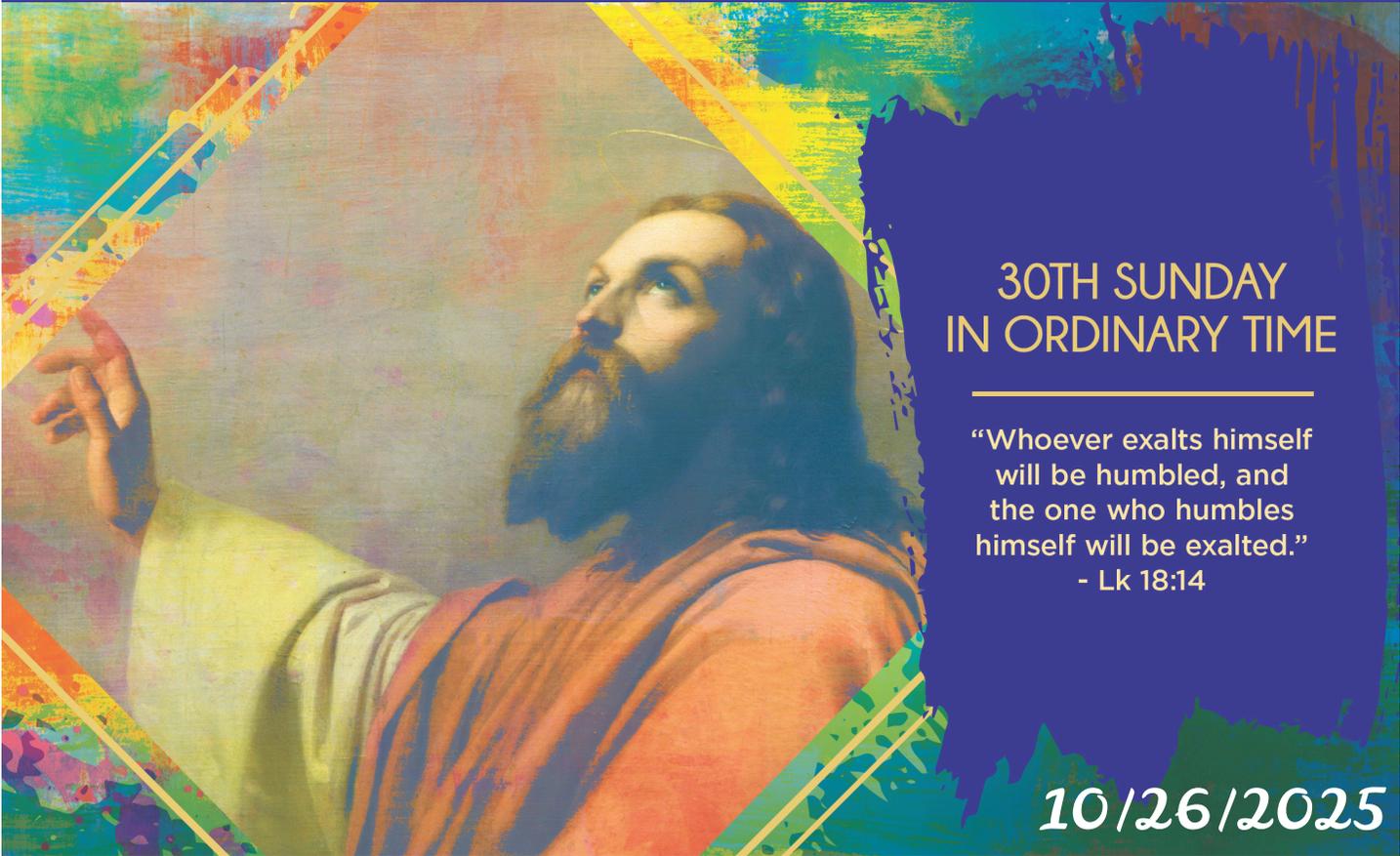


# CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



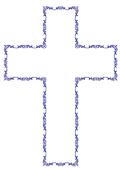
30TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever exalts himself  
will be humbled, and  
the one who humbles  
himself will be exalted.”  
- Lk 18:14

10/26/2025

## HOLY CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our children as they prepare for their Holy Confirmation.  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at the 10:00am Mass.



Jasmine Rae Clemente  
Lilyana Dowd  
Christopher Fen  
Natalia Maria Fronc  
Maya Amina Jones

Sabrina King  
Phoebe Phelan (JFM)  
Jackson Douglas Seura  
Angel Ziemba  
Hailie Ziemba



## Charism

Charisms are graces of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefit the Church. There are a great variety, and they are given to promote the vitality of every parish and every work of the Body of Christ. Charisms come to us...

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# 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

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Fellowship | 973-694-5700

# Mass Intentions

## 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.

## Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>

12:05pm – † Cesar A. Elera by loving daughter.

## Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup>

12:05pm – † Angelica Lagraver by loving family.

## Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

12:05pm – † Santiago Arauco by loving grandson.

## Thursday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

12:05pm – Kalina A. Birthday Blessings by family.

## Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

12:05pm – † Father Stan's Memorial Anniversary by friends.

## Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>

8:30am – † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

5:30pm – † Consolacion Ortega  
† Uldarico Estiage  
By The OrtegaFamily.

## Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> – The Commemoration of all the Faithful departed

8:00am – For the People of the Parish.

10:00am – FIO the DeBenedetto Family by Mike & Jackie.

11:45am – The Costella & Inzani Family by Francesca Inzani.

## 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, November 1<sup>st</sup> - 5:30pm**

**Lector:** Tama DeBoer

**Server:** Massimo King

**EMHC:** Lorraine Buczek | Colette Perri | Barbara Esser

**Greeter:** Paul Veltri | Colette Perri

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8:00am**

**Lector:** Tom Henry

**Server:** Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

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

**Greeter:** Amanda Pierce | TBA

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10:00am**

**Lector:** Kathy Tanis

**Server:** Lucas Vargas

**EMHC:** Joyce & Ed Canning | Nina Bello

**Greeter:** Joan Miller | Chuck Donovan

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 11:45am**

**Lector:** Betty Benitez

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

**EMHC:** Sal & Lorraine Seminerio | Lorie Fen

**Greeter:** Lorie & George Fen

## Weekly Offering

**October 19, 2025**

From Envelopes	\$1,779.00
Loose Collection	\$1,019.00
Online Giving	\$1,127.00
<b>Net Amt. of Parish Collection</b>	<b>\$3,925.00</b>

## Envelope Usage

Registered Households	445
Households Receiving Envelopes	398
Households Using Envelopes	82
Online Givers	30

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



*A catechist was teaching the parable of The Pharisee and The Tax-collector to primary school children. She summarized the lesson and emphasized the message at the end of class. To her horror, she heard herself saying, Now, boys and girls, aren't we all happy that we are not like that Pharisee?*

In this story, we all want to be the tax-collector. We fool ourselves. Religious people can form spiritual vices. We can feel pride in our attempts at holy living and that can choke us off from graces.

What do we learn about prayerfulness when we look at these two men praying in the temple? It is important to remember that our prayer is structured and shaped and colored by the life and death of Jesus, by His actions, His words, and His silences - the silences of the embodied Word.

Jesus is the Temple where we pray, He is the place *where we live and move and have our being*. We enter the prayerfulness of Christ by understanding what we are not. Admitting to what we are not is the key to Christ's mercy. Our failures and our faults are where He finds us. Humility and recognition of sin are not signs of weakness but of great strength, His strength.

We enter the life of Christ when we understand that we are NOT God whose will is to be done and we are NOT our neighbor whose needs are to be met. We are the recipients of grace.

*Rev. Ricardo Ontega, Jr.*

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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JOHN FERRARA | 862-226-1047 | JOHNFERRARA@VANTINJ@GMAIL.COM

The Donut Man will be one of the most memorable and fruitful events of the year!

## The Donut Man: IS COMING

A Highlight of Your Child's Journey with Jesus Christ



Rob Evans - The Donut Man - along with his sidekick, Duncan (the Donut) - will teach your child about the love of Jesus through song, dance and interactive stories.

A concert with The Donut Man is an event you don't want to miss! Bring the whole family and find out why "Life without Jesus is like a donut, 'cause there's a hole in the middle of your heart!"

Open to EVERYONE. No need to Register. Light Refreshments with Meet & Greet at the end of the show!!!

DATE

11/15/25

TIME

10:15am-11:45am

LOCATION

Annunciation Church

45 Urban Club Rd, Wayne NJ 07470

Donation:

\$10 per family

SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

1PM-3PM

ABVM'S YOUTH MINISTRY  
INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL  
**TRUNK  
or  
TREAT**

Prizes for Best Trunk and Best Costume!

LOCATION: ABVM'S Back Parking Lot

I.D. No. 106-5-19839  
R.I. No. 5780



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.

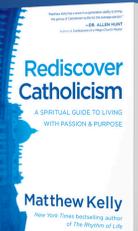
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**PASTORAL YEAR 2025-2026**  
**CATECHESIS SERIES**  
 THE PURPOSE TO GO DEEPER IN THE REASONS OF OUR FAITH, WHAT WE BELIEVE & WHAT WE PROFESS.  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2025 AT 7PM**  
 BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT PARISH OFFICE



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...through Baptism and other sacraments, especially Confirmation. Sometimes, we don't know that we have them and are surprised when we are prompted to use them. The pastor or ministry leader may ask us to do something, and we have to take a moment to admit that we do have a useful gift.

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/Sars 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!*



In past centuries, when the culture was fully Christian and educationally limited, the Church divided the works of the Church into clerical and lay functions. Priests were ministers of worship, brothers and nuns were teachers and nurses. Assistants of the liturgy were candidates for priesthood in minor orders. For many centuries, clergy could read and write while the laity were illiterate. Those days are long gone.

During the 60s and 70s, Pope Paul VI made it clear that the laity had not only the right but the duty to participate fully in liturgical ministries. Pope John Paul II made official what had been common practice since the 70s: women and men were needed to function in the non-ordained roles of the liturgy. Through the doctrine of the priesthood of all believers, we understand that Baptism makes every member of the Church a sharer in the priesthood of Christ. In 1Peter 2:9, the baptized are described You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people.

Every priest comes to a moment in his life when he hears a call to his vocation. He is overwhelmed by a sense of his unworthiness. Every time I say Mass, I grasp the words of the Roman centurion who was asking Jesus to heal his slave, Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof.... We are - none of us - worthy of the miracles and gifts that God gives us, but He gives them anyway. And God gives gifts purposefully. He wants us to use them. The Church needs us to use them.

**COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE**

October 26 - **Anna Siby**  
 November 2 - **Bich Nguyen**  
 November 9 - **Teresita Saluta**  
 November 16 - **Tom & Mary Dempsy**



While Baptism gives us the status of priesthood, Confirmation pours out on us specific gifts of the Holy Spirit to give us competence in whatever work God urges us to do. Passiveness is not the part of a Christian. We are called to action.

**ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

October 26  
 Diana Guirales

November 9  
 Lorna Ramos

December 7  
 Ruth Gerardino

November 23  
 Lizy Nirappil

December 21  
 Diana Guirales



None of us deserves or has a right to serve in a particular liturgical or administrative role in the Church. However, we do have the obligation to listen for the call of God and to use the grace of the Holy Spirit that is given for us to benefit our faith community. We may find it hard to accept that we are charismatic people, but the Holy Spirit makes that decision.