

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



11/16/2025

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all
your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.”

- Lk 21:15

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.,
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Safe Environment Coordinator | 973-694-5700

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Mr. and Mrs. Guirales,
Fellowship | 973-694-5700

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 15th

8:30am – Mass for the Members of our Parish.

5:30pm – FIO Dale Butera's Birthday Blessings by Kay Como.

Sunday, November 16th – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00am – † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

10:00am – † Mary C. DiGaetano
by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.

11:45am – † Giuseppe Lomanto's Soul Remembrance
by Enza Guarneri.

Monday, November 17th

12:05pm – † Eva May.

Tuesday, November 18th

12:05pm – † Frank Elleo.

Wednesday, November 19th

12:05pm – FIO Ann Marie Vena Birthday Wishes
Love, Janice & Mike DeBenedetto, Jr.

Thursday, November 20th

12:05pm – † David Morrocco.

Friday, November 21st

12:05pm – † Joseph Calandria's birthday remembrance
by The Calandria family.

Saturday, November 22nd

8:30am – † Paul Tanis.

5:30pm – † Kay Iapoce by Kay & Joe, Como.

Sunday, November 23rd

Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

8:00am – † Ninfa Salazar by Loving Niece.

10:00am – FIO Ann Marie Vena Birthday Blessings
by Jackie & Mike DeBenedetto III.

11:45am – FIO Natividad Valdivia's Fast Recovery
by Loving Sister & Friend.

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



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 22nd – 5:30pm

Lector: Jackie Pisatowski

Server: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Colette P. | Dave M. | Rakhi Mathappan

Greeter: Colette Perri | Dave Martineau

Sunday, November 23rd – 8:00am

Lector: Tom Henry

Server: Juan Manayath

EMHC: Brandon, Natalie & Kathy Lau

Greeter: Dayron & Diana Guirales

Sunday, November 23rd – 10:00am

Lector: Michael DeBenedetto, III

Server: Lorenzo & Isabella Tindoc

EMHC: Lorelane Tindoc | Lizy N. | Michelle V.

Greeter: Joan Miller | Reggie Tindoc

Sunday, November 23rd – 11:45am

Lector: Nicole Vilchez

Server: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Susana Schmitt | Sal & Lorraine S.

Greeter: Bruce & Carolyn Green-Murray

Weekly Offering

November 9, 2025

From Envelopes	\$1,315.00
Loose Collection	\$1,010.00
Online Giving	\$1,350.00
Buildings and Grounds Collection	\$732.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$4,407.00

Envelope Usage

Registered Households	445
Households Receiving Envelopes	384
Households Using Envelopes	68
Online Givers	41

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Jesus understood that careful planning is sometimes necessary; but He also knew some of the pitfalls of planning. In the famous passage from Matthew, where He advises us to *Consider the lilies of the field...* He points out the way careful planning, if driven by undue anxiety, can prevent us from living truly. We can miss appreciating the good within the present moment.

This Sunday's Gospel sheds light on the positives and negatives of planning. Some people were speaking about how beautifully the Temple was adorned. Jesus shocked them when He said there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down.

In the year 20 BC, King Herod the Great - the one who slaughtered the Holy Innocents trying to kill Baby Jesus - started a project to rebuild, expand, and embellish the Temple. The Temple was first built in the reign of King Solomon. It was then destroyed by the Babylonians and rebuilt by the returning exiles. Herod the Great made great strides in renovating the Temple, but the work went on for decades after his death. A mighty work of planning was destroyed in 70 AD by the Romans.

Jesus indicates further challenges: *Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom... earthquakes, famines, and plagues ... and mighty signs will come from the sky.* Jesus warns us that we can plan as much as we like, but we need to be prepared for whatever life throws at us.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

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



Proceeds for Benefit of
New Jersey Right to Life

CAR RAFFLE BE THE WINNER!

Please Support NJ
Pro-Life! Chances will
be Sold after all
masses the weekend of
November 8th & 9th.
Tickets are \$10.00



- 1st Prize | 2025 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV | Valued at \$44,595.00
- 2nd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$1,000.00
- 3rd Prize | Shoprite Gift Card | Valued at \$750.00
- 4th 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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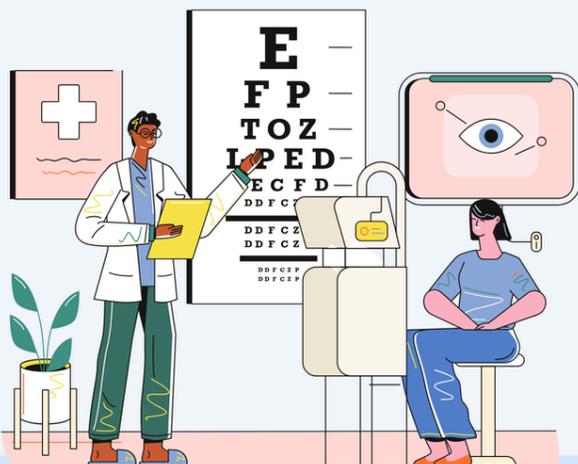
242 Old New Brunswick Road, Ste 340, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854
Phone: 732.562.0562 | Fax: 732.562.0563 | Website: www.njrtl.org



FREE EYE TESTING

Community Room

November 23, 2025 | 10:45am-1pm



Contact for any questions: Lou Zecca | 201-248-1503 | louzecca@gmail.com

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/Bars 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 place your donations on the tables marked "Thanksgiving Donations" in the Community Room. You may drop off items from now until Saturday, November 22nd. Donation baskets will be assembled on Sunday, November 23rd.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave and Caroline Martineau 973-628-7906

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

Let's be Thankful Together!

Altar Linen Ministry Schedule

November 23rd - Lizy Nirappil

December 7th - Ruth Gerardino

December 21st - Diana Guirales



COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

November 16th - Dayron & Diana Guirales

November 23rd - Anna Siby

November 30th - Tom & Mary Dempsey

December 7th - Bich Nguyen

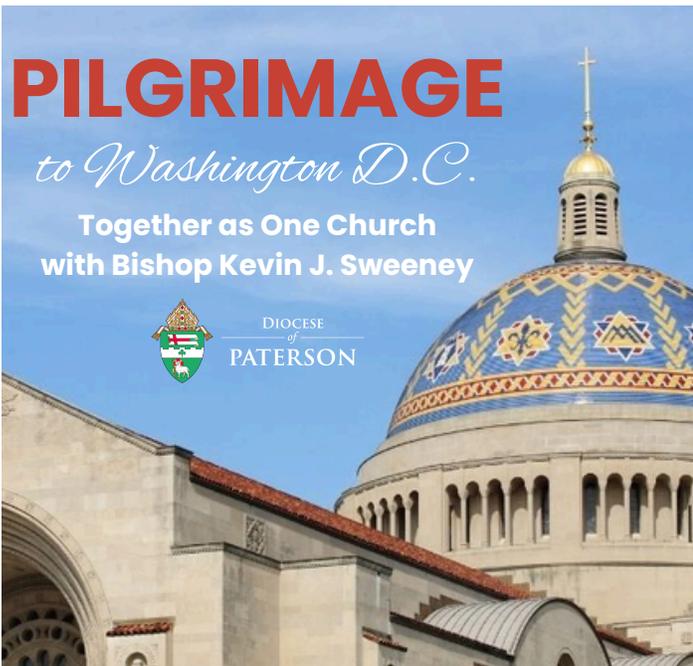
December 14th - Jazmin Diaz



PILGRIMAGE

to Washington D.C.

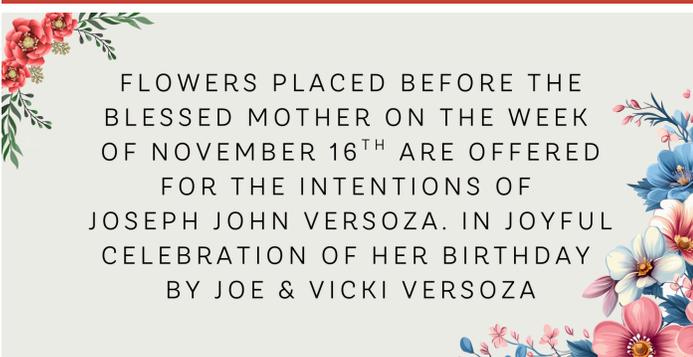
Together as One Church
with Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney

Mark your calendar today!
Saturday, October 17, 2026

More info to come.

FLOWERS PLACED BEFORE THE BLESSED MOTHER ON THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 16TH ARE OFFERED FOR THE INTENTIONS OF JOSEPH JOHN VERSOZA. IN JOYFUL CELEBRATION OF HER BIRTHDAY BY JOE & VICKI VERSOZA



SERVING IN OUR MILITARY

We honor our veterans and pray for the safe return of loved one serving here and abroad. A prayer list of those actively serving will be published our bulletin. 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

To include a family member, call 973-694-5700 or email office@abvm-wayne.org.




Diocesan Ministries Appeal 2025

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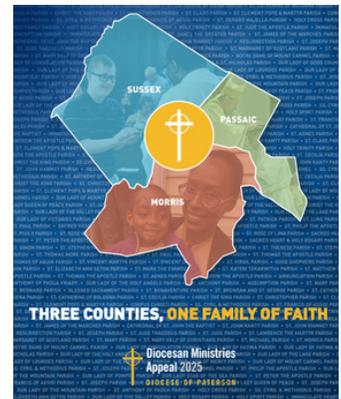
Dear Parishioners,

The Diocesan Ministries Appeal is still ongoing. Please continue supporting it through your donations—reaching our parish goal will not only aid diocesan ministries but also provide a rebate that benefits our own parish community.

Each year, Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson serves tens of thousands of people who are in need of critical services. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal helps to ensure that these programs offered by Catholic Charities continue to welcome and serve all who seek help. Your gift is so important to this work. Share a message of gratitude this Thanksgiving by helping those in need. May God bless you for your 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.



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:

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

Amen.