

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



11/30/2025

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know
on which day your Lord will come.” - Mt 24:42

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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Fellowship | 973-694-5700

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 29th

8:30am – † Eva May.

5:30pm – † Helen Niebojewski Anniversary Remembrance.
† Robert Kolesar Anniversary Remembrance
by Marlene Kolesar.

Sunday, November 30th – 1st Sunday of Advent

8:00am – † Cesar A. Elera by Loving Daughter.

10:00am – Michael DeBenedetto Jr. Birthday Blessings
by Mike & Jackie DeBenedetto.

11:45am – † Angelica Lagraver by Loving Granddaughter.

Monday, December 1st

12:05pm – † Paul Tanis.

Tuesday, December 2nd

12:05pm – † David Marrocco.

Wednesday, December 3rd

12:05pm – Mike DeBenedetto Birthday Blessings
Love, Janice DeBenedetto.

Thursday, December 4th

12:05pm – † Frank Elleo.

Friday, December 5th

12:05pm – † Inocencia Estrella Ortega.

Saturday, December 6th

8:30am – † Robert Miller.

5:30pm – † Tanina Lomanto's Souls Remembrance
by Enza Guarneri.

Sunday, December 7th – 2nd Sunday of Advent

8:00am – Greco Family by Loving Family.

10:00am – † Byron DeBoer by Tama DeBoer.

11:45am – † For the sick of the Parish.

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, December 6th - 5:30pm

Lector: Jackie Piastowski.

Server: Massimo king

EMHC: Dave Martineau | Barbara Esser | Lorraine buczek

Greeter: Paul Veltri | Dave Martineau

Sunday, December 7th - 8:00am

Lector: Brian Langan

Server: Phoebe & Nicholas Nguyen

EMHC: Ana & Maria Siby | TBA

Greeter: Amanda Pierce | TBA

Sunday, December 7th - 10:00am

Lector: Tama DeBoer

Server: Lucas Vargas

EMHC: Joan Miller | Nina Bello | Ed Gelb

Greeter: Nina Bello | Daniela Ferrara

Sunday, December 7th - 11:45am

Lector: Sal Seminerio

Server: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Sal & Lorraine Seminerio | Rakhi Mathappan | TBA

Greeter: Bruce & Carolyn Green-Murray

Weekly Offering

November 23, 2025

From Envelopes	\$1,550.00
Loose Collection	\$1,203.00
Online Giving	\$1,119.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$3,872.00

Envelope Usage

Registered Households	445
Households Receiving Envelopes	384
Households Using Envelopes	89
Online Givers	41

Thank you for your continued generosity!

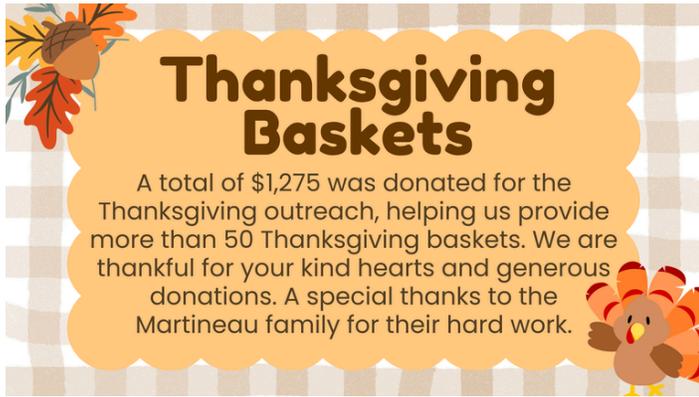


In today's Gospel, Jesus warns us to be ready for what He calls the *Coming of the Son of Man*. This means not just an event in the future, but also His continual presence with us now. He is urging us to be aware. *In the days of Noah*, He says, people went about their ordinary business. They were quite unprepared for the flood, which came and swept them all away. In a similar way, the Coming of the Son of Man is a crisis hanging over us, but a far more important one. Some will be ready for it, some will not. Two men will be working in the field as they usually do; and two women grinding corn as part of their routine. In each case, one will be ready, the other not. Being ready, being prepared is the heart of the matter.

You never know when the burglar will break in. If you are not prepared, you will suffer the consequences.

Jesus is talking about awareness and decisions, acceptance or rejection of God. For each of us, it means the most serious decisions of our lives. The words of Jesus apply to the Coming of the Son of Man not just as a future event. It is also His continual presence with us now. Jesus is always coming to us, always present with us, and all the time, we are called to accept or reject Him.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.



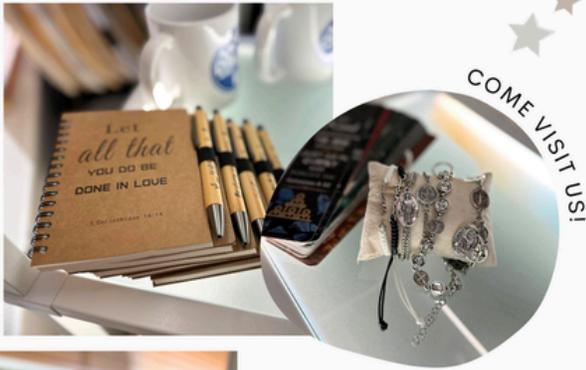
Thanksgiving Baskets

A total of \$1,275 was donated for the Thanksgiving outreach, helping us provide more than 50 Thanksgiving baskets. We are thankful for your kind hearts and generous donations. A special thanks to the Martineau family for their hard work.



Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Gift Shop

Come visit us at the parish office and explore our beautiful collection of religious items, gifts, devotional notepads, jewelry and more - perfect for every occasion or to deepen your faith.



COME VISIT US!



Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-2pm
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COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

November 30th - **Tom & Mary Dempsey**
December 7th - **Bich Nguyen**
December 14th - **Jazmin Diaz**



Altar Linen Ministry Schedule

December 7th - **Ruth Gerardino**
December 21st - **Diana Guirales**



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.

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	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	Msrgr. 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 Cappo 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.

PILGRIMAGE

to Washington D.C.



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of
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Together as One Church with Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney

Mark your calendar today!
Saturday, October 17, 2026

More info to come.

Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
presents



Broadway Concert Wine & Cheese

ENJOY AN EVENING OF
BROADWAY MUSIC WITH
ALEX BIRCHWALE & FRIENDS



Wine · Cheese · Music ·
Community | 21+

Purchase tickets after all ABVM
Masses or by filling out the form
below. Forms may be returned to
Alex Birchwale or Wynne S. Garcia.

Ticket Admission will not
be sold at door



TICKET DONATION
\$40.00

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**FRIDAY 12TH
DECEMBER 2025**

7PM

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Wayne NJ 07470

Please return payment and the bottom portion of this Form by mail or drop-off to:
Annunciation Church, 45 Urban Club Road, Wayne NJ 07470

Contact: Matt Masino, Chair matmasino@gmail.com | Parish Office: 973-694-5700
Make checks payable to **Annunciation Church**.

Name: _____ Address: _____

Cell: _____ Email: _____

Yes, we will have _____ adults attending the ABVM Concert-Wine & Cheese Event @ \$40.00 pp = \$ _____

Payment Method: _____ Cash / _____ Check # _____

I would like to be added to the Parishioner List

Already a Parishioner.