

CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



12/14/2025

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see." - Mt 11:4

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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Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 13th

8:30am – FIO Vicki and Joselito Versoza's 50th Wedding Anniversary by Loving Son and Daughter-in-Law.

5:30pm – † Frank Elleo.

Sunday, December 14th – 3rd Sunday of Advent

8:00am – † Eva May.

10:00am – † Stephen J. Niebojewski Anniversary Remembrance by Marlene Kolesar.

11:45am – † David Marrocco.

Monday, December 15th

12:05pm – † Sr. Mary Rinaldi, FMA by ABVM.

Tuesday, December 16th

12:05pm – † Glen Bartman.

Wednesday, December 17th

12:05pm – † Robert Helmrich by Joey Helmrich.

Thursday, December 18th

12:05pm – † Antonio, Giusepina & Mimo Costa's Christmas in Heaven by Loving Family.

Friday, December 19th

12:05pm – † Vincent Sujkowski by Alice Sujkowski.

Saturday, December 20th

8:30am – † Louis & Marion Corio's Christmas in Heaven by Loving Daughter and Family.

5:30pm – † Ricardo Versoza by Joe & Vicki Versoza.

Sunday, December 21st – 4th Sunday of Advent

8:00am – † Mark D. Maily.

10:00am – † Remo, Enrico & Stella Romitelli's Christmas in Heaven by Loving Family.

11:45am – Mass for the People 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 20th - 5:30pm

Lector: Paul Veltri

Server: Miguel Enriquez

EMHC: Carmela & Alex Enriquez | Colette Perri

Greeter: Colette Perri | Carmela Enriquez

Sunday, December 21st - 8:00am

Lector: Tom Henry

Server: Richard, Rohan & Rithika Chittilapilly

EMHC: Rakhi Sen | Linda Van Der Veen | Diana G.

Greeter: Amanda Pierce | Nithul Johmy Manayath

Sunday, December 21st - 10:00am

Lector: Matt Fava

Server: Lorenzo & Isabella Tindoc

EMHC: Lorelane Tindoc | Ed Gelb | Joan Miller

Greeter: Chuck Donovan | Joan Miller

Sunday, December 21st - 11:45am

Lector: Betty Benitez

Server: Melissa Ziemba

EMHC: Lorie Fen | Susana & Alexandra Schmitt

Greeter: Sheila & Angel Ziemba | George Fen

Weekly Offering

December 07, 2025

From Envelopes	\$3,028.00
Loose Collection	\$1,049.00
Online Giving	\$3,050.00
Buildings & Grounds Collect.	\$1,188.00
Net Amt. of Parish Collection	\$8,315.00

Envelope Usage

Registered Households	445
Households Receiving Envelopes	384
Households Using Envelopes	115
Online Givers	47

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Repentance is a huge problem for us. It demands that we examine every aspect of our lives. There are lots of areas in our lives where we are just not ready to repent. It's painful for us to break free from patterns of sin that seem to give us comfort and make us happy. We think we will miss them and suffer without them.

There are lots of things in our lives that we don't want to admit are sinful, and sometimes when we look at the extent of our sinfulness, we can become disheartened and think that repentance is pointless. It is, however, necessary when we hope to receive our Savior at His coming.

Reflecting on these things over the last few weeks of Advent, we might be getting a little bogged down in it all. That's why today the Church tells us to rejoice. There's no doubt that the Gospel is demanding, but we have the great joy of God's grace and the fellowship of each other spurring us on to true repentance. We have the great comfort of God's mercy which means we don't have to languish in the slavery of sin. We're right on the threshold of our complete happiness. We are on the very edge of true joy.

This Sunday reminds us that, like John the Baptist, we're on the edge. We need to edge our way closer to true repentance because that's where we find our joy. Repent and rejoice.

Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.

Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed
Virgin Mary Invites You to Our

ADVENT RETREAT

Pilgrims of Hope

Ambassadors of Change through Faith and Love

Sunday, December 14th

2pm-4pm

45 Urban Club Road,
Wayne NJ

For more information, please
contact our Parish Office
973-694-5700



Rev. Cesar D. Jaramillo JCL

- Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Pequannock.



ABVM

PILGRIMAGE

to Washington D.C.



DIocese
of
PATERSON

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 WEEKEND
OF DECEMBER 13TH ARE OFFERED
FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
VICKI AND JOE VERSOZA'S 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



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	Franco Teixeira	Michelle Colucci
Barbara Pluhar	Frances Iozkowski	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 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.

Altar Linen Ministry Schedule

December 21st - **Diana Guirales**



COFFEE SHOP SCHEDULE

December 14th - **Jazmin Diaz**

December 21st - **Tom & Mary Dempsey**

December 28th - **Anna Siby**



CLOSING THE GAP

Last spring, the Finance Committee and I initiated a program aimed at Closing the Gap between the mandated diocesan assessment and our parish collection. We asked everyone to add \$3 to whatever they regularly contributed. We began the effort well, but there has been a slowing of contributions.

In order to guarantee that we can pay the assessment without resorting to our investment account again, we are going to supply envelopes indicating the \$3 contribution on several Sundays during the year to help us remember that we are targeting this yearly expense.

Msgr. Stan Schinsky famously insisted that many hands make light work. Because we all gave a hand at every level, we have had success in reducing energy costs, maintaining our facilities, and keeping God's house both warm and cool. Whether you use the envelope system or online contributing, you are helping us manage expenses realistically. We appreciate it so much.

As always, I am grateful for your consistent generosity and devotion to our parish.

Father Ricardo.



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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.