

**The Parish Community of the Annunciation B.V.M.  
Merged with St. Rita of Cascia Parish  
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Staffed by the Augustinians**

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**Pastor:**

Rev. Nick Martorano, O.S.A.

**Parochial Vicars:**

Rev. Robert Terranova, O.S.A.

Rev. Juan Alberto Cardenas Ruiz, O.S.A.

**Temporary Parish Secretary**

Frank Franzini

**Schedule:**

**Confession**

**Saturday: 4:00-5:00 PM  
Or anytime by Appointment**

**Masses:**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM**

**Sunday:**

**11:00 AM (English)**

**9:00 AM (Spanish)**

**HOLY DAYS:**

**7:30 & 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM**

**Sacramental Information:**

**Baptism:**

**Arrangements in Rectory Office  
(Baptism Instruction Required)**

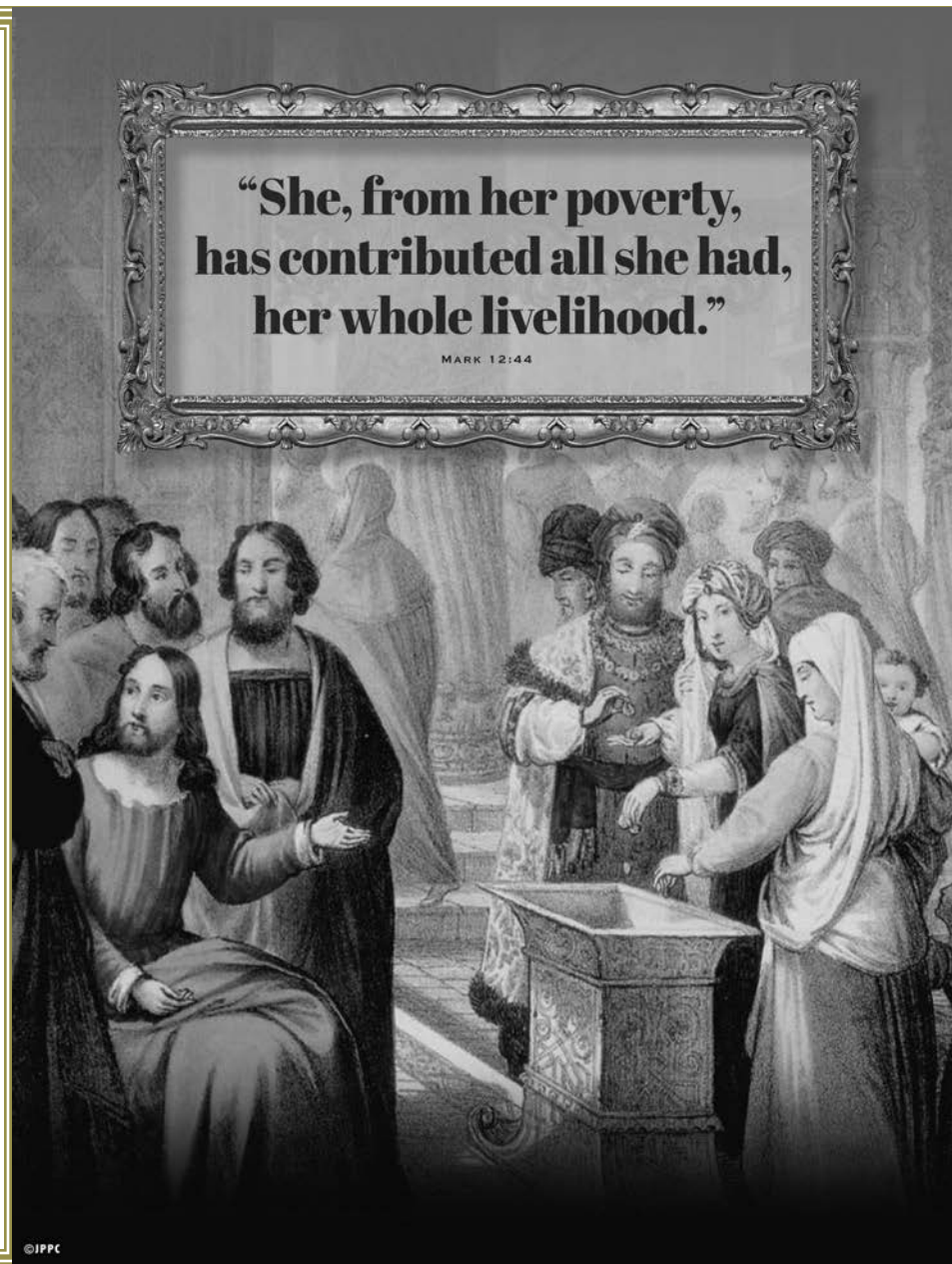
**Marriage:**

**Six Months Preparation  
Call Rectory Office  
for Arrangements  
(Pre-Cana Classes Required)**

**Rectory Hours:**

**Mon-Wed: 9AM-2PM**

**Thurs: 9AM-1PM Fri: 9AM-12Noon**



**November 7, 2021-Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**“Annunciation BVM is a faith-filled Catholic Community  
fostering hope and practicing charity.”**

**We welcome all new parishioners and encourage you to join our faith community by registering at the Rectory Office**



**November**

# NOVEMBER 7, 2021



|                                                |                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 11/06</b><br>5:00 p.m.             | Ralph Giorla 45th Anniversary<br>- Wife, Marie & Children                                                                      |
| <b>Sunday 11/07</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Spanish<br>David Facenda<br>- Family                                           |
| <b>Monday 11/08</b><br>7:30 a.m.               | Patricia Lafferty<br>- AnneMarie Madrigal<br>Spanish (Upper Church)                                                            |
| <b>Tuesday 11/09</b><br>7:30 a.m.              | <b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b><br>Anthony Rotoli<br>- Granddaughter                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 11/10</b><br>7:30 a.m.            | <b>St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor</b><br>Living/Dec'd Members of the Camilli Family<br>- Cynthia Cosenza                   |
| <b>Thursday 11/11</b><br>7:30 a.m.             | <b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b><br><b>Veteran's Day</b><br>James Cappelli<br>- AnneMarie Madrigal<br>Spanish (Upper Church) |
| <b>Friday 11/12</b><br>7:30 a.m.               | <b>St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr</b><br>Ronnie and Gloria Girini<br>- Friends                                                |
| <b>Saturday 11/13</b><br>5:00 p.m.             | <b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b><br>Madeline Juliano<br>- Daughters                                                   |
| <b>Sunday 11/14</b><br>9:00 a.m.<br>11:00 a.m. | <b>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br>Spanish<br>Joseph Esposito<br>- Family                                          |

## FROM TODAY'S GOSPEL READING

"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood."

## REFLECTION

Jesus not only praises the widow, but offers a lament for her situation. In addition, His words also contain good news. The poor may be overlooked by even the religious establishment, but God has noticed their situation. God can read the widow's heart and honors her. As far as the corrupt religious leadership who profit from her generosity, Jesus is the sign that God notices them as well and will deal with them.

## SO, WE ASK OURSELVES

When did God notice me in my poverty and come to my aid?

**WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION TOTAL-Oct. 31—\$3,090.50**

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND MILITARY:

**PERSONS SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** If you know anyone who is serving our country, please call the Rectory so we can add them to the prayer list.

**OUR LIST:** Larry DeLizio, Daniel McGowan, Julio Pontes, Midge Enrico-Caruso, Andrew Longo, Tom Hart, Gabarella Nigro, USN, Peter R. Amato, April Di Giovanni, Patricia Iraci, Brian Anderson, Susan Valtri, Kevin Sullivan, Tony Greco, Fran Mc Callion, Renee Gibson, Walt Harrington, Angie Deasey, Theresa Scelsa, Patti Taranni, Cynthia Cozenza, Amanda Lutek (Armed Forces), Cathy Sampere, Kathleen Taylor, Charlie Moore, Teddie Bottos, Anna Sponheimer, Charles Matthew Solomon (Army), Ellen Thorn, Josephine Zampirro, Jean Hill, Bob Veneziano, Dinah White, Dawn Marie Hirsch, Diana Palamone, Rebecca Miller, Mary Di Arenzo, Dolores Di Sabatino, Carol Shipley, Paula Ferrazzano, June Lawrence, Nina Darlene, Stephanie Liberi, Cathy D'Alfonso, Tim Mulvenna, Domenic Galiano D'Ettore, Rose Fawcett, Rita Colella, Michael Colella, Robert Colella, Denise & Bob Berg, Joe Romano, Bernadette Faragalli, Kathy Maldonado, Joseph Giordano, M.D., Leonard and Joanne Di Pietro, J.R. Castaldi, Richard Lanzillotti, Eileen Massarella, Joe Bags, Diane Manzoni, Robin Duran, Rosemary DiDonato, Rita Rossi, Pvt. 1st Class Tajh Davis, Sharon Griggs, Domenic Chiavaroli, Dolores Heiser, Josephine Marchesani, JoAnn Alessio, Theresa Tarpey, Frank Beck, Angel Beck, Rita Iaia, Sue Margarite, Gus Butera, Kimberly McDade, Karen Miller, Concetta Laguidici

**Also, please pray for those seeking jobs. Please call the Rectory to add or remove a name on this list.**

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are seeking donors of \$300.00 for scholarships. The scholarship will carry the name of the donor or anyone whom the donor designates, such as a deceased family member. If you choose to help our children by donating a scholarship, you can either designate the student recipient of the scholarship or allow us to make that determination as to who will receive the \$300.00 scholarship. Amount less than \$300.00 will be appreciated also, and will be combined with others to make a full scholarship. When the scholarship is given, the following will occur:

1. The recipient's family will be asked to pray for the donor's intercession.
  2. The entire school will pray everyday for the donor's intentions.
  3. At every school Mass (usually First Fridays) the intentions will be for the donors.
  4. A beautiful certificate will be given to the donor.
  5. The names of the donors or the memorial names will appear in the school for the year.
  6. The Scholarship Fund will be acknowledged in the Church Bulletin.
- This Scholarship Fund is a wonderful way to remember your loved ones, pray for your intentions, help a family provide a Catholic Education for their child and help to ensure the future of St. Anthony of Padua School. May God bless you for your interest and concern for our Parish Community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Nick

## PROPERTY TAX REBATE

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that the Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate program has been extended and applications are now available. The guidelines permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 and \$650 for property taxes or rent paid last year. Funding for this rebate program is made possible by the Pennsylvania State Lottery Fund and is a rebate that does not have to be repaid. This application must be filed by December 31, 2021. To qualify, you must be 65 years of age or older, a widow or widower 50 years of age or older, or a disabled person 18 years or older. Homeowners that have annual incomes of \$35,000 or less and renters with annual incomes of \$15,000 or less could qualify. Only half of your annual Social Security or SSI income is counted toward the income guideline. For more information or an application, call United POLAM Social Services, Monday through Friday, between 10AM and 4PM at 215-923-1900 and a staff member will assist you.

## RESOURCES FOR SENIORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SeniorAdvice.com is an industry leading senior care organization dedicated to providing tools and essential resources to help enhance the lives of older adults. On this website is information for families and seniors who are researching available care options and programs that can help maintain their independence and quality of life as well as information on topics such as financial support. You can find out more at <https://www.senioradvice.com/assisted-living>.

# PARISH & COMMUNITY NEWS



## SUPPORT OUR NEW PARISH FUNDRAISER!!

THE 750 LUCKY 50/50 SUPPORT CLUB  
\$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE  
(BASED ON THE SALE OF ALL 750 TICKETS)  
PLUS EACH PARISH & THE SCHOOL  
ALSO AWARDS THE FOLLOWING:  
1ST PRIZE—\$1,000 2nd Prize—\$500  
DONATIONS HELP SUPPORT:  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA REGIONAL SCHOOL  
ST. NICHOLAS OF TOLENTINE PARISH  
AND ANNUNCIATION B.V.M. PARISH

TICKETS MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS GIFTS!!!!

TICKET SALES ARE LIMITED  
TO 750 LUCKY PARTICIPANTS  
These are great odds for winning!!  
750 to 1 for the Grand Prize  
250 to 1 for the Parish/School Prizes  
Make a \$50.00 donation to any of the  
above Churches or School and you will  
Become eligible to win the Grand Prize  
of \$10,000 (if 750 tickets are not sold, the prize  
will be adjusted according to number of tickets  
sold).

Remember, you can win from the Church or  
school at which you purchase your ticket(s)—  
either a 1st Prize Of \$1,000 or 2nd Prize of  
\$500. These other prizes are guaranteed! So you  
can win two times, once for the Grand Prize and  
once for the Parish/School you are supporting.  
Donate to two separate places and have a  
chance to win 3 times—the Grand Prize and al-  
so once from each Parish and/or school you  
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DRAWING DATE TO BE BETWEEN  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S  
AT ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA SCHOOL HALL  
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN  
GOOD LUCK!!!

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you are, or someone you know is, an adult who has never  
been baptized or has never received the sacraments of  
Communion and/or Confirmation, or maybe you were bap-  
tized in another Christian faith and would like to become a  
member of the Catholic Church; you should register for the  
RCIA program which will begin in late September. Please  
call the Rectory Office for more information or to register.

MASS BOOK 2022 will be opened on Saturday, No-  
vember 13th from 10AM to 12 NOON and 3PM to 4:30  
PM, and Sunday, November 14th from 10AM to 11AM  
and 12 NOON to 1PM in the Rectory Rear Meeting  
Room with the entrance being in the Church parking  
lot. If you drive on Sunday, the lot will be filled for  
mass until 10:30 AM. The Mass Book will not be  
opened on Mondays.

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH-ARCHDIOCESAN NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH  
will take place from March 19, 2021 through November 19, 2021 after the  
7:30 AM mass. The praying of this Novena is to unite everyone in the  
Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the 19th of each month, from March  
through November, 2021 in a single petition of confident prayer to the  
Lord through the heavenly intercession of St. Joseph. Please keep in  
mind the monthly Archdiocesan intention which, for March 19 is: For  
the local Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and for a greater  
fidelity to the demands of the Gospel on the part of all.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Life and Family Upcoming Event

Marriage Encounter weekend will be held at Our Lady of  
Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA on November 12-14, 2021. For  
more info, please call the Office for Life and Family at 215-587-  
0500.

## FORMED - CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Start watching for free today. This is our Parish gift to you. Visit  
Formed.org and register using our Parish Code e7760b. You will  
be amazed at what is available to you free for your spiritual/  
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## OUR DECEASED PARISHIONERS AND LOVED ONES

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners and loved  
ones who have passed this year. May they rest in Peace.

Anthony E. Tini

All from the Coronavirus

## ANNUNCIATION BVM CLOTHING DRIVE

Annunciation BVM parish will be hosting a Clothing Drive on  
Wednesday, November 17th from 9AM to 1PM. Please place your  
donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in  
plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware,  
games/toys, small appliances under 30 pounds, electronics,  
sporting goods, books, CD's and videos are also accepted.  
Furniture, large appliances, TV's, or computer monitors cannot  
be accepted. A Green Drop truck and driver will be near the  
church to help you with your donations.

## CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Are you homebound? Would you benefit from on going services  
such as meals, transportation or a senior companion, and short  
term services (housekeeping and personal care)? There is an In-  
Home Support Program that may help you. If you are at least 60  
years of age, need assistance or supervision when leaving the  
home and are basically homebound, call the office to learn more  
about this program at: 215-732-1140, located at 1941 Christian St.

THE KING'S MEN RETREAT FOR VETERANS is endorsed by  
Bishop Joseph L. Coffey, Vicar for Veterans Affairs for Military  
Services in the US. It will be from November 18 -21, 2021 at Dis-  
covery House, 3730 Richards Ave., Hammonton, NJ 08037. The  
cost is \$450.00 per person with financial aid available for veterans  
in need. There will be Daily Mass and Confession, 24 hour Adora-  
tion, Outdoor Activities, Morning walks, and Gourmet food. The  
Retreat will be a time for Growth, Redemption, and Restoration in  
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267-980-5507; register at: [www.davidretreat.com](http://www.davidretreat.com) or email:  
[mark@thekingsmen.org](mailto:mark@thekingsmen.org)

There will be FREE FLU SHOTS and COVID (PFIZER) VACCINES  
available on Sunday, November 21st from 10M to 12:30PM in the  
Annunciation Hall. Entrance on Dickinson St.. All are welcome.  
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# BOLETIN EN ESPAÑOL

## Domingo 32 del tiempo ordinario

### COMENTARIO A LA 1ª LECTURA

La «sabiduría de la que nos habla la Palabra de Dios es la capacidad de descubrir a Dios en el mundo y en sus acontecimientos; es la «luz» que nos lleva a caminar hacia el Señor en medio de las oscuridades y desconciertos de la vida. La palabra de Dios afirma que es verdaderamente sabio quien encuentra el camino que lleva a Dios y lo recorre sin titubeos.

Esa sabiduría se alcanza abriendo la puerta del corazón a Dios y practicando sus mandatos.

Para Dios el verdaderamente sabio es quien se hace rico en virtudes y recorre, con gozo, el camino que lleva al Reino.

### COMENTARIO AL EVANGELIO

La parábola que nos relata hoy Jesús es sumamente aleccionadora. Dios nuestro Padre nos invita a la fiesta, porque Dios es «**el Dios de la alegría, del gozo, y no del luto o del sufrimiento**». Para celebrar la fiesta no podemos dejar que se apague en nosotros la luz de la fe y de la esperanza, porque eso significaría «perder las llaves del Reino». El Señor nos hace una llamada a la vigilancia, a estar atentos a su venida, a que no dejemos apagar la ilusión y la esperanza esperando el «día del Señor»

### Vacuna del covid Pfizer e influenza GRATIS

Día 21 de Noviembre. de 10am-12:30pm  
En el sotano de la parroquia, entrando por Dickinson

### Donaciones

Donaciones de ropa, zapatos, trastes etc.  
Día 17 de Noviembre Habrá una camioneta recibiendo cosas usadas para asociación de San Vicente de Paul. De 9am-3pm



### Misas

Domingos 9am  
Lunes, y jueves 7 pm  
Hora Santa jueves 6pm  
Primer viernes de cada mes 7pm

### Sacramentos

**Bautizos:** comunicarse con la señora Luz Maria arquez; para recibir informacion y agendar su bautizo. Las plasticas son los 3er domingos de cada mes despues de misa

**Primeras comuniones:** Catequesis los sabados de 10am-12pm

**Confirmaciones:** La catequesis de adultos esta inpartiendo todos los domingos despues de misa alas 10:30am

**Confeciones:** Lunes y Jueves antes de misa y/o llamar al Padre Juan o para programar una cita con otro padre comunicarse con Antonio

**Matrimonio:** Para planear su matrimonio son 6 meses de anticipacion. Hacer una cita en la oficina de la parroquia

**Uncion de los enfermos:** si tiene algun enfermo que necesite ser visitado para recibir los santos oleos. Favor de llamar ala parroquia

### Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Invitamos a toda la comunidad a la celebracion de la Virgen de Guadalupe. Si gustas contribuir para la celebracion de Nuestra Madre acercate a nosotros o con Antonio.  
Muy pronto de daran mas detalles a la celebracion

Novenario inciara el 2 de Diciembre.

Si deseas una accion de gracias por tu familia, durante el novenario por favor anotarse

Si quieres recibir la Virgen de Guadalupe en tu casa favor de comunicarte con algun ministro de la parroquia

Visita de la Antorcha guadalupana nos visita el 27 de Noviembre a las 2pm. Donde se dara inicio en 4th St y Washington Ave. a las 12pm, terminando en la parroquia de Santo Tomas con una misa solemne.



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