




Annunciation
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Annunciation hearts are burning to know, love and serve God by loving and serving others.

*And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple - amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.
Matthew 10:32*

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Jul 1 8:00am 5:00pm	(Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17) Ladys Colon Ordonez† Carmen Bushelle†
SUN, Jul 2 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 5:30pm	(Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Mike Casey† People of Our Parish Margaret Day† Thomas Bronzino† Phyllis Kilburn†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Jul 3 7:00 am 12:15pm	(Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29) Special Intention Anne Louise Berry-Martin †
TUE, Jul 4 7:00am 12:15pm	(Gn 19:15-29Mt 8:23-27) Ben Breitenbach† Catherine Sikorski†
WED, Jul 5 7:00am 12:15pm	(Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34) Barbara Carroll† Ed Izbicky†
THU, Jul 6 7:00am 12:15pm	(Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8) Ana Maria Veles† Mary Powell Bevitori†
FRI, Jul 7 7:00am 12:15pm 7:30pm	(Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13) Frank Mosley† Sixto and Angelita Del Valle† Culture of Life
SAT, Jul 8 8:00am 5:00pm	(Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17) Nancy Kowal† Ana Maria Veles†
SUN, Jul 9 8:00am 10:00am 12:00pm 5:30pm	(Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Cliff and Gwen Naftzger† People of Our Parish Louis Tarantino† Marie Segal† Mary Houck†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30)



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for July

For a Eucharistic life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter

with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:15pm / Saturday: 8am

Tuesday: Spanish Mass at 7pm.

First Friday Mass - Join us on Friday, July 7th at 7:30pm for Mass with the intention for the Culture of Life. We begin with a Holy Hour in the Church at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Reconciliation

Tuesdays at 10:30am by RSVP (no Confession on July 4th) www.annunciationorlando.org/rsvp

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesdays from 1pm to 5pm in the Church.

See page 5 for an important announcement

Recently Deceased

†Edith Cullen	†Marta Martinez
†Steve Steingass	†Laurene Saylor
†Jose Collazo	†Ruth Arteaga

Flowers for the Altar

Happy Anniversary
Christy and Russell James

Baptisms - Welcome!

Jonah Michael Garrity
Michaela Daniela MaGrann
Ximena Andrea Mandujano
Amelia Platt

Summer Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office and Bookstore will close at 12noon on Fridays during July. Regular office hours will resume on August 5th.



Our Parish Office and Bookstore will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. We will have our regular 7am and 12:15pm Masses.



Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Have you been away from the Church?

If you were raised in another faith or if you do not have a faith background but you feel called to something deeper, start the conversation by speaking with one of our Priests or Deacons after Mass or contact Deacon Pete at 407-869-9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

Join us for our next Open Door Session on Sunday, July 9th at 9:30am in the Nazareth Center.

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

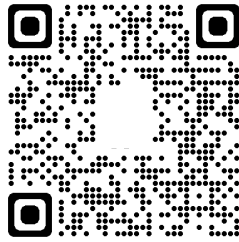


“Announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.” At

times, darkness can feel like life and life can feel like darkness. We cannot see darkness, but we experience it and the effects of low light or no light at all. Darkness can feel heavy, cold, isolated, and lonely. It can also feel creepy, fearful and unsafe inside. The darkness we speak of is not like the beauty of a dark night, where the noise of light, the busy lights, does not interrupt the beauty of a night sky filled with endless stars, galaxies and an array of constellations. That is God’s gracious gift and the beauty of creation. The darkness we speak of is the kind of darkness we hope to avoid. The type of darkness where beauty seems hidden and unrecognizable. The kind of darkness where the pathways we take for granted seem closed off and inaccessible. The darkness that causes the walkways we prefer to walk daily to not be easily seen. They seem somehow lost or unavailable to us. The darkness we simply cannot see and it causes us not to be able to see, filling us with fear of what may come or what may be. We lose our sense of direction. We lose our cool and calm. The darkness enters in. It creeps in slowly and unnoticed. It tries to hide, cover and blind the light. We feel lost, vulnerable, unsure and afraid. There is also the fear of an interior darkness. It has the same effects and experiences of the darkness around us. The same feelings are caused inside of us. This kind of darkness can be extremely dark like a dark depression or as deep as a deep, dark secret. Sin is darkness. Sin causes darkness and darkness causes sin. Darkness blinds truth, covers beauty, and hides goodness. Fear not! Jesus is the Light of the World that burns ever so brightly within us. He is the light that darkness runs from, hides from, and fears. The Light of Christ can never be extinguished. Darkness can never overcome this light. Jesus conquered death, darkness and the enemy of light. Saint John the Evangelist says, when Jesus comes in his glorious splendor and radiant light that, “Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever.” Go therefore without fear and “Announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”



It is time to discover where and how God is calling you! Quo Vadis is a camp experience for High School men to spend time with seminarians and priests to explore those deeper questions. Join us for a few days of prayer, sports, conversation and more! It's an opportunity to learn more about the priesthood, grow in faith and better discern God's call.



July 31 · 5pm - August 2 · 11am
San Pedro Center in Winter Park.



Please come and join Our Lady of Mount Carmel Lay Carmelites of Annunciation every first Saturday of the month for prayer, scripture reading and reflection. Refreshments are available. **The next meeting will be on August 5th and we are looking forward to meeting you.**

For more information please contact Terri West at 407-925-6274.

New Beginnings



A ministry of healing and reconciliation to serve the divorced and separated.

July 17th

Join us on July 17th at 6:30pm as we continue our *New Beginnings* meetings with Fr. Ivan. Nazareth Center - St. Joseph Room. RSVP to Jody North at jnorth@annunciationorlando.org



Elaine Ashley, 407-869-9472
eashley@annunciationorlando.org

July 1/2		Cantor
5:00pm		Natalie Morgan
8:00am		Jami Bartschi
10:00am		Emily Cole
12:00pm		Geoffrey Fella
5:30pm		Nick Matthews
July 8/9		Cantor
5:00pm		Erin Woods
8:00am		Alyssa Chesteen
10:00am		Joan Braun
12:00pm		Caroline DelRey
5:30pm		Ashley Edelbrock & Natalie Morgan



Habitat for Humanity
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Humanity

We have several build dates coming up in Sanford. It is easy to sign-up and get involved and it is very rewarding to work with the families we are serving. Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/habitat



**Annunciation
Young Adult
Ministry**

Join us for our next gathering. For more information contact Deacon Pete at ppronko@annunciationorlando.org or visit WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ANNUNCIATION_YAM



The monstrance is a holy vessel used in sacred liturgy for adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of the Mass. It provides us with the sacred privilege as faithful disciples to be truly in the real presence of Jesus. To watch and pray with Jesus in

Eucharist, in sacred silence and in the sacred inner room God has carved out for himself on the altar and in the chapel within our hearts.

The monstrance consecrated and dedicated for our newly renovated Chapel of the Angels has been in our Annunciation Family for some time. The monstrance previous belonged to the late Cardinal Jaime L. Sin of Manila and was graciously donated to our parish family. The monstrance was recently restored to its original beauty. The pillar of the monstrance is Our Lady of the Eucharist. The rays surrounding the monstrance help us to contemplate the radiant light and glory that bursts forth and emanates from Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament piercing the inner rooms of our heart, bringing forth light, love and life. O come let us adore him.

We plan to re-open Eucharistic Adoration in the Chapel of the Angels beginning on Monday, July 10th.

We will begin with an Adoration Schedule of Monday through Friday, after the 7am Mass until 7pm. We need two people to commit as Weekly Adorers for each hour in order to make this schedule possible.

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? Please consider signing up to pray with Him for one hour each week. It is easy to sign up and we have a new online system to make it easy to ask for a sub for your hour if something comes up and you are not able to make it that day. All are welcome to pray for any amount of time and you are welcome to sign up to be on the list as a substitute adorer as well.

Please note: Adoration will close for the 12:15pm Mass and for any Mass in the Church including Funeral and Wedding Masses.

Sign-up at www.annunciationorlando.org/adoration
If you have any question, please contact Scott Stafstrom at 407-869-9472 or [sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org](mailto:ssstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org)



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Annunciation Catholic Academy is seeking a part-time kitchen assistant to cook and serve in our school cafeteria. All applicants will support the faith-filled, educational environment of ACA. Prior kitchen experience is a plus. If interested, please contact Monica Day at daym@annunciationacademy.org.

Offertory and Online Giving

Thank you for continuing to support our Parish Community! The participation through our Online Giving program has been vital and we are very grateful. If you wish to contribute online, please visit www.annunciationorlando.org/online-giving.

Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Registration for 2023-24 Faith Formation is open!

Registration for Traditional & Family Catechesis (1st – 8th grades), Confirmation Prep (9th grade) and Sunday School (2yr olds – Kindergarten). Sessions begin in August. For more information about all the programs offered visit our website: www.annunciationorlando.org/family.



What is Your Catholic Legacy? To leave a legacy is to reveal our hearts, for our legacy is a final testament of who we are, what we value, and whom we love. Regardless of your age, circumstances, or economic status, we encourage you to begin thinking about the legacy you are creating with your life, your aspirations for what you wish to leave behind and the message you hope to share with your loved ones, your community, and your Church. Once you have provided for your family, we hope you will remember the many needs of your parish and our larger diocesan family, including our seminarians, retired priests and Catholic school students. Learn more: www.cfocf.org/leavealegacy



Pray with us for an increase in Vocations. Host our Vocation Blessing Cup in your home!

The commitment is for one week - to bring the cup to your home and pray each day for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. We need your prayers. Please sign up at:

www.annunciationorlando.org/vocation-cup

Save your marriage - If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped thousands of others. For more information and registration call 352-274-4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. This is not counseling or group therapy. Visit our website at Retrouvaille.org.



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know, love and
serve God
by loving and
serving others.**



NATIONAL
**Eucharistic
Revival**

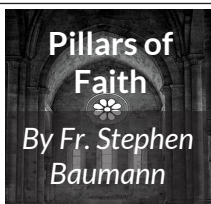
Send us your stories! In this year of Eucharistic Revival for our Parish, we are looking for stories to share of how you, or a parishioner who you know, has expressed our mission by **Loving and Serving Others** in our community - by being Eucharist to those in need. Send your story ideas to Scott Stafstrom at [sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org](mailto:ssstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org)

SAVE THE DATE for our ALL SAINTS CIRCLE RUMMAGE SALE - August 5th.

The drop off times and dates are 3 days
Please not before. Thank you!

Wednesday, August 2 and Thursday, Aug 3rd from 8am to 4pm and Friday, Aug 4th from 8am to 2pm. The sale will be one day, Saturday, Aug 5th from 8am to 4pm. This fundraiser feeds and clothes many families in need. It helps the old and young alike. Where there is a need we are trying to help.

Questions? Please contact Joanie Barker, 407-886-3148 and/or Eve McBride, 772-607-0631. We THANK YOU in advance for sharing your treasures with us and helping those in need in our local community.



Birth of John the Baptist - June 14th - John the Baptist was a sign of expectation and promise, the last of the line of prophets sent "to prepare a perfect people for Christ the Lord." (Collect of Mass). Fr. Carroll Stuhmueller called him "the fierce prophet of truth and justice. So great was John the Baptist that the entire prophetic ministry of the Hebrew Scriptures was summed up in him."

John preached that self-purification was necessary before one could embrace the Lord. Preparation for the coming of the Messiah must include prayer and penance. His message was not original but was in the long tradition of the prophets of the Covenant. Since Jesus, the Messiah, was already in the midst of the people, John was telling them to reflect and look into their lives so that they would be able to recognize Jesus.

John's questions and message are as relevant today as they were to his audience. There were people with doubts who were confused and wondering. There were people who were seeking, hoping, and believing, like ourselves. John asked them to believe more strongly and to seek to improve their spiritual lives. He cried out with a force that had a ring of authority to it, like the prophets of old. "I am the voice of one crying out in the desert. Make straight the way of the Lord." (John 1:23 and Isaiah 40:1).

John was telling the people of Israel, as well as us, to put interior selves in order, so that we might be ready for the coming of God. Today, we can understand John's message as a plea to make ourselves more worthy of God in our lives. "The voice of John the Baptist challenges us to repentance, and points the way to Christ the Lord. Conversion opens the way to appreciating and enhancing the Spirit of God in us, and it opens the way to a deeper relationship with God."

All of us can intensify our spiritual efforts, and all of us have untapped spiritual resources, and maybe unanswered spiritual graces. Such openness and effort, such intense spiritual desire on our part, will lead to profound personal and spiritual changes, which will then affect our life.

Today, let us pray: "Open our ears to his message, and free our hearts to turn from our sins and receive the life of the Gospel." We can then join our voices to the voice of John the Baptist, and announce to our world that Jesus is our salvation and our peace.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of July 02, 2023



Maria Goretti: The Story of the Patroness of Modern Youth

Learn more about the holy life and martyrdom of St. Maria Goretti in this moving documentary. In particular, the film highlights her ultimate act of love: forgiving her murderer on her deathbed.



The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24 | The Bible Project

Luke's video wraps up his depiction of Jesus of Nazareth. The disciples find an empty tomb, leading to a life-altering encounter with the risen Jesus. This marks the climax of Jesus' mission to establish the kingdom of God, and sets the stage for its continuation in Luke's Acts.



The Annie Moses Show - Salute To America

The Annie Moses Show "Salute To America" honors the past and looks to the future with eyes of faith! Featuring world-champion yodeler, Don Derby, a Mark Twain Broadway blowout, and up-and-coming virtuosos from across the fruited plain.

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Clergy

Very Rev. Ivan Olmo, V.F.....*Pastor*
 Rev. Stephen Baumann..... *Retired*
 Rev. Augustine Clark..... *Retired*
 Rev. William Gohring..... *Retired*
 Deacon Joe Gassman*Permanent Deacon*
 Deacon Pete Pronko.....*Permanent Deacon*

Administration/Finance/Facilities

Mark Comia *Operations & Finance*
 Greg Dessert *Facilities Director*
 Nanci O'Reilly..... *Office Manager*
 Sarah Dessert *Records & Data*
 Allison Khan *Office Assistant*
 Patti Murphy *Administration*
 Scott Stafstrom..... *Communications*
 Mathew Novaes. *Maintenance*
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Nazly Cabral*Director*

Evangelization & Faith Formation

Deacon Pete Pronko.....*Evangelization & Family Catechesis*
 Vicki Ridgeway..... *Elementary / 1st Eucharist*
 Lynn Fisk *Sunday School*
 Michele Bugallo*Faith Formation Asst.*
 Jody North..... *Baptism, Marriage Preparation/Annulment Advocate*

Liturgy and Worship

Mary Ann Fox.....*Director of Liturgy*

Parish Office Hours

Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 5pm.

Sundays from 9am to 12noon

Book & Gift Store hours:

Mon - Thu: 10:30am – 5pm, Fri : 10:30am - 12pm,

Sat: 4:30-5pm; 6-6:30pm, Sunday: 9am-1:30pm.

Closed July 17-July 30

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We look forward to welcoming your child into our family at Annunciation Catholic Church!

For information regarding the Sacrament of Baptism for Children, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Experience the joy of forgiveness...

If it has been a while since you have been to Confession, do not be afraid! The Priest will guide you through this Sacrament of healing. Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/reconciliation.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit...

For information regarding the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth, please contact our Faith Formation for Children and Youth at 407-869-9472. If you are an adult in need of the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact our Adult Faith Formation Office at 407-869-9472.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

...and the two shall become as one. Mark 10:8

For information regarding the Sacrament of Marriage, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472 at least six months prior to your anticipated wedding date.

VOCATIONS

...I have called you by name. Isaiah 43:1

Do you feel called to Priesthood or Religious Life? We look forward to speaking with you. Please contact our Clergy at 407-869-9472.

HOSPITAL VISITATION ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Are you or a loved one in need of healing?

If you or someone in your family is in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the Parish Office at 407-869-9472. In case of emergency or if you or a family member are in the hospital, please contact the Parish Office to receive a pastoral visit.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Now may be the time... and this may be the place!

For more information on the journey of Christian Initiation, please contact Deacon Pete Pronko at 407-869-9472.

ANNULMENTS

Questions about divorce and re-Marriage?

For information regarding Annulments, please contact Jody North at 407-215-7639.

Bulletin Information

Please call Scott Stafstrom at 407-869-9472 or email: ssstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org. Bulletin advertising, please call Diocesan Publications at 800-292-9111.



In need of assistance?

Please contact our Society of St. Vincent dePaul at 407-215-7669 or by email: svdp@annunciationorlando.org