# Annunciation

"The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard." Matthew 20:1

> September 24, 2023 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### September 24, 2023

#### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Sep 23	(1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15)
8:00am	Joe Leahy†
5:00pm	Pat and Jack Broderick†

SUN, Sep 24(Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)8:00amJoseph and Mary Deegan†10:00amPeople of Our Parish<br/>Doug Nash†12:00pmLinda Sienkiewicz†5:30pmPhyllis Kilburn†

## Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Sep 25	(Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18)
7:00 am	Ken Burke†
12:15pm	Marlene McDonough†
TUE, Sep 26	(Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21)
7:00am	Agnes Scannell†
12:15pm	Blair Smith†
7:00pm	Edward Hill†
WED, Sep 27	(Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6)
7:00am	Dustin Garber†
12:15pm	Jo Alessandro†
THU, Sep 28	(Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9)
7:00am	James and Nanelle Russ†
12:15pm	Ron Dobbins†
FRI, Sep 29	(Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51)
7:00am	Marjorie Lombardo†
12:15pm	Ladys Colon Ordonez†
SAT, Sep 30	(Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45)
8:00am	Lisa Foley†
5:00pm	Joseph Cannizzaro Jr.†
SUN, Oct 1 8:00am 10:00am	(Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time) Bill Kelly† People of Our Parish Joseph and Mary Deegan†
12:00pm	Amelia Feinberg†
5:30pm	Blessie and Jose De Guzman†

## READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32)

## **Recently Deceased**

†Wendell Outen
†Roland Nadeau
†Mary Pinney
†Ralph Parisi
†Mary Kuchma
†Jerome Sadowski



#### Pope Francis Prayer Intention for September For people living on the margins We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and

never considered of lesser importance.

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## Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm Please note: We have moved our ASL interpreters for our deaf community, to the 12pm Mass.

#### **Daily Masses**

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:15pm / Saturday: 8am Tuesday: Spanish Mass at 7pm.

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#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday through Friday from 8am (after the 7am Mass) until 7pm in the Chapel of the Angels. Adoration will close for the 12:15pm Mass.

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#### Reconciliation

**Tuesdays** at 10:30am by RSVP www.annunciationorlando.org/rsvp **Saturdays** from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

#### Flowers for the Altar

In loving memory of the deceased members of the Brosnan Family

#### Baptisms - Welcome!

Emma Sofia Davila Molly Grace Finn Anna Maria Liatsos Jaida Rodriguez

#### Praying for deceased priests in the Diocese of Orlando for September

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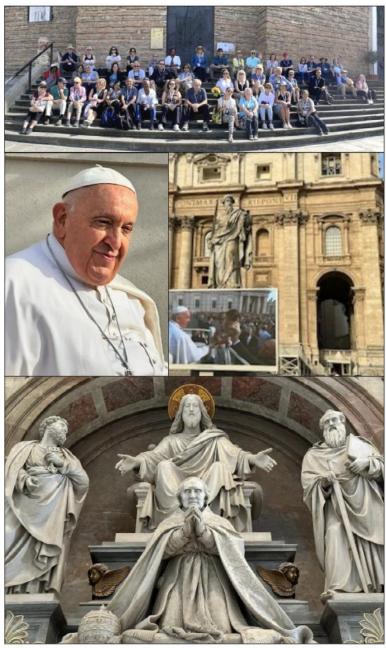
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#### September 14, 2017 - Msgr. Patrick Caverly

September 19, 2016 - Very Rev. John McCormick September 23, 1986- Rev. Louis Bamundo September 27, 1995 - Rev. Charles Schneider

#### View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Thank you for your prayers! We have been praying for all of you at our daily Masses. It has been a blessed pilgrimage.



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## How can we pray for

**you?** Everyday life can be challenging and we want to pray for your intentions. Our Priests will be praying for each specific intention that you submit. Submit your intentions at:



www.annunciationorlando.org/prayer-intentions

#### Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Conduct yourselves in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ." Intimate moments with God are truly life changing and even necessary. We need those quiet, intimate, sacred moments to encounter the divine in



order to recall and be reminded who God is. who we are and the difference. God is divine, eternal, timeless and out of his great suffering and merciful love has placed the timelessness in our hearts so that we may touch eternity and be healed by divine grace. These are those spiritual sacred moments and encounters that find us, seek us out and long to wonderfully overwhelm us with God's holy grace showering us with mercy, covering us in light, filling us with his love, and touching the depth of our very soul and being. We all need these moments in our lives. In the encounter with the mysterious and awe consuming presence of God, we find ourselves caught up in sacred mysteries so bigger than us, so larger than life, so far beyond our imagination that we cannot fathom the touch of the divine holding and gently caressing our hearts and taking us up into the heavenly realm with angels and saint even if it's only for a brief sacred moment or a holy second it is still holy, divine and life changing. We encounter these divine and truly blessed occurrences in Mass, in prayer, in darkness or in light. God touches our hearts and moves our soul closer to him. We cannot help but be moved by the greatness all around us and the gentle touch of the divine breathing new life with in us. Miracle moments like these transform hearts, even those that a broken, hardened, lifeless, crushed. God makes all things feel like new in these moments. We are never the same. I encountered one of these sacred moments during diaconate ordination. There's a seriously intimate moment with the gospel and person of Christ is communicating himself, revealing himself, making himself known, sharing his truth. Humbly kneeing before the bishop, the gospel of Christ is offered to those have been called, formed, and prepared for this moment. While holding on to the Word that is Christ, we hear, "receive the gospel of Christ whose herald you have become, believe what you read, teach what you believe and practice what you teach." Touched by the gospel that touches us so intimately we are invited to receive the Word of God with deep gratitude, believe in it with deep profound faith, and generously practice it in our daily lives.

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## St Joseph Men's Group

Join us every Friday morning for Mass at 7am in the Church, followed by great coffee in the St. Gabriel Life Center with a reflection on the readings and prayer. We end at 8am. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Stafstrom at 407-869-9472 or sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org

#### Photos from our Youth Ministry Kick-off!





## Youth Ministry Next events:

- **Ignite/Middle school:** Autumn Social on October 21 in the Nazareth Center. Time TBD.
- Hearts on Fire/High School: HS Life Night on October 1 at 6:30pm after the 5:30pm Mass. We will serve food and enjoy fellowship!

Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/ym



#### Annunciation Council of Catholic WOMEN General Meeting

Do you think it is impossible? Anything is possible with God! You are all invited to come and hear Mary Matheus share how God made what she thought impossible, possible.

## Monday, September 25th at 6pm in the St. Gabriel Life Center.

Pizza and Dessert will be served. We will be collecting Diapers sizes 3 and 4 for local Pregnancy Centers. RSVP to Rose DiSalvo, ACCW President, at 407-562-7968 or email rose.disalvo@earthlink.net.

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### Padre Pio's Place



Over the past few months, we have been experiencing some structural issues with Padre Pio's Place separation of floor, ceiling & walls, difficulty opening and closing interior doors, etc. These issues are largely the result of the building settling. In an effort to rectify these issues, we had the leasing company (Mobile Modular) relevel the building. Unfortunately, several additional defects surfaced during this process. These defects, which cannot be easily repaired, have rendered the building unsafe for occupancy.

The building will be removed by the leasing company during the next two weeks. The Statue of St. Padre Pio will be moved to a temporary location.

We are thankful for all of the ministry and service that has taken place in this building. We will continue to assess the space needs of our campus in the coming months. Thank you. September 24, 2023

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### The Long Retreat - New Start Date



## Starting September 25th Registration is open!

#### THE LONG RETREAT is foundational to

Ignatian Spirituality. It follows the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola. The process promotes the development of a life-long habit of prayer, an intimate relationship with God, and the formation of Christian community. Central to the Exercises is discerning our call as participants in the mission of Jesus. The retreat helps us grow in freedom to follow the values of Christ in the midst of our everyday life, and to recognize our own unique call as sons and daughters of God. We meet on Monday evenings at 7pm in the St. Gabriel Life Center.

For more information please contact Nancy Johnson, nancymj1972@gmail.com, 407-756-6298 or Norm Stachura, normstachura@mac.com, 407-408-8116

**Register online at www.annunciationorlando.org/longretreat** and view a video for a brief introduction to Ignatian Spirituality



**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





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Join us as we continue our *New Beginnings* meetings with Fr. Ivan. Must RSVP to Jody North at jnorth@annunciationorlando.org for updated location.



#### **Calling All Moms!**

St. Anne's Ministry of Moms is a community that celebrates faith and fellowship during these special years of life. We would like to invite all moms and

children to join us at our upcoming event!

- Thursday, October 5th: Ministry meeting featuring Sally K. Browne, author of "Grateful and Blessed."
- Wednesday, October 11th: Playdate at 10am at Merrill Park

For more info please email stannesministry@gmail.com

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#### **Sacred Story**

Join us on a journey to Divine Intimacy. Are you aware of the presence of God in your midst in every moment of your day? Sacred Story will help you notice those moments and be open to responding to His presence.

#### Which voice are you listening to?

There are so many voices in the world, but only one voice that can reconcile you and set you free. It takes time to learn to hear this voice. Through the practice of Ignatian Spirituality you will come to know your Sacred Story.

#### We have opened registration! The first session is on October 2nd from 6:30 to 8:30pm. We meet for 40 weeks. Please pray about joining us on this journey

to a deeper and closer relationship with the Lord. Seating will be limited, so register today at www.annunciationorlando.org/sacred-story

Friday Morning Scripture Group

Join us every Friday Morning from 10:30am - 12noon in the St. Gabriel Life Center.

We gather each week to learn our faith history, through the story of each Sunday's readings. As we read, reflect and pray, we ask by whom, to whom, where, and why were they written? Why are we reading this on this Sunday? What does it mean for us? For more information please contact Janine Jack at 407-333-2136.

## **Eucharistic Adoration.**

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? Please consider signing up to pray with Him for one hour each week.

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**Sign-up at www.annunciationorlando.org/adoration** Questions? Please contact Scott Stafstrom at sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472 Annunciation CATHOLIC ACADEMY 407-774-2801 www.annunciationacademy.org It was a fun family night at the Fall Social.



## Annunciation Young Adult Ministry



Join us for our next gathering. For more information contact Maggie at mmunyon@annunicationorlando.org or visit WWW.INSTAGRAM.COM/ANNUNCIATION\_YAM

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We welcomed back Family Catechesis! Please continue to pray for all of our children in Faith Formation.



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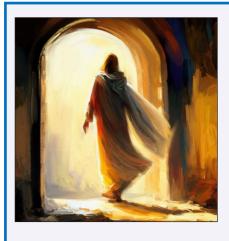
Contact Raphael Fernandez at 407-869-9472, Email: rfernandez@annunciationorlando.org

Sep 23/24	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Nick Mathews	
8:00am	Raphael Arenas Fernandez	
10:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Cantor Ensemble
12:00pm	Julie Burkey	
5:30pm	Nick Matthews	
Sep 30/Oct 1	Cantor	Group
Sep 30/Oct 1 5:00pm	Cantor Angela Sosinski, Kaitlyn Sosinski	Group
-	Angela Sosinski,	Group
5:00pm	Angela Sosinski, Kaitlyn Sosinski Raphael Arenas	Group Cantor Ensemble
5:00pm 8:00am	Angela Sosinski, Kaitlyn Sosinski Raphael Arenas Fernandez	



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. Please sign up at: www.annunciationorlando.org/vocation-cup

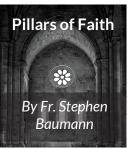


Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith? Have you been away from the Church... or do you just want to learn more about your faith?

If you were raised in another faith or if you do not have a faith background but you feel called to something deeper please contact Deacon Pete at 407-869-9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

> RCIA has just begun. It is a great time to start.

#### St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr – September 19



Legend tells us that St. Januarius was a bishop. When persecution broke out in the area of Naples, in the first years of the fourth century, Januarius went to visit some imprisoned Christians. He was arrested and very quickly condemned to be thrown to the

wild beasts. When beasts refused to touch him and his companions, they were beheaded.

Of interest today, although to most of us it may be a curiosity, is the phenomenon of the liquefaction of his blood several times a year, at the cathedral in Naples. There seems to be no logical or satisfying natural explanation. The phenomenon is not important for faith but does have significance. To the people of Naples it is an aid to devotion.

Martyrdom was a prized grace in the early centuries of the Church. It still is today, although it is not a frequent occurrence. For us, the annual commemoration of the heroic deaths of the martyrs is a way of praising God for the grace of their witness. Their feast days gave us occasion to draw courage from their example, and a reminder to pray to God for perseverance and fidelity in times of trial and difficulty. The Second Vatican Council said that the Church considers martyrdom the highest gift and supreme test of love.

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Our Community Fall Festival will be on Friday, November 3rd and Saturday, November 4th.

More details coming soon. We will need volunteers for all types of activities and will have sign-up weekends coming soon. Thank you! Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/fallfestival

**Jewelry items needed** It's time to clean out your jewelry box and consider donating unwanted jewelry to the Fall Festival. In addition to costume jewelry, we will be happy to take broken gold and silver jewelry, one earring, etc. For more information contact Sandy at sandrabattaglia2@gmail.com

**Grandma's Attic** This area of the Festival, located in the St. Gabriel Life Center, features crystal, silver, china and other unique and gently used items for sale to benefit our Fall Festival charities. To donate please call Eve McBride at 772-607-0631 or email emcbride821@gmail.com to discuss your items.

THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND.



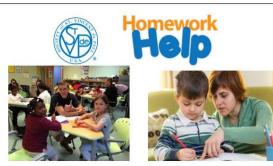
## Who Are the Angels?

FORMED

Dr. Ben Akers sits down with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville, to discuss the angels. What is an angel? What are the choirs of angels? How do we engage with our guardian angels?

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Through your generous support of St. Vincent de Paul, we have been able to provide homework help and summer enrichment to students living in transitional housing at the Altamonte Inn and Suites (formerly the Remington Inn) on Douglas Avenue since 2014.

What is the best way to prevent homeless children from becoming homeless adults? Education!

If you are interested in helping these students reach for a better tomorrow, contact Lynda at 407-494-1123 or

svdp@annunciationorlando.org You do not need to be a certified teacher to make a difference. If you are not already cleared, you will have to complete the Safe Environment requirements for the Diocese, which will be provided free to you . We will begin on September 11th. We provide help Monday through Thursday from 3:30pm-5:30pm on the days that school is in session. No amount of time you have is too small!



## **HELP SAVE LIVES IN Central Florida**

Join us in our peaceful prayer vigil. Location: Outside All Women's Health Center, 431 Maitland Ave., Altamonte Springs. Vigil hours: 7 am to 6 pm daily Local contact: Mark Romagosa cell: 321-945-2895 email: freedomflight32750@yahoo.com Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at the web address shown below. Thank you!

www.40daysforlife.com/altamonte-springs

For more information please call our Parish Office at **407-869-9472** or email **info@annunciationorlando.org** 

#### <u>Clergy</u>

Very Rev. Ivan Olmo, V.F	Pastor
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Rev. Lawrence Mulinda	Parochial Vicar
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Rev. Augustine Clark	Retired
Rev. William Gohring	Retired
Deacon Joe Gassman	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Pete Pronko	Permanent Deacon

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Maggie Munyon	Youth Ministry
	Marriage Preparation/Annulment Advocate

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Mary Ann Fox	Director of Liturgy
Raphael Fernandez	Director of Music
Joan Braun	Music & Liturgy Assistant

#### **Parish Office Hours**

Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Sundays from 9am to 12noon

Book & Gift Store hours: Mon. to Fri.: 10:30am – 5pm Sat.: 4:30-5pm; 6-6:30pm, Sun.: 9am-1:30pm.



#### In need of assistance?

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

#### 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.

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