

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

January 14, 2024 ~ Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

8:00am	(1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17) Thomas Moran† Albert Czarnecki†
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SUN, Jan 14(Second Sunday in Ordinary Time)8:00amAdolph and Bridget Jacobs†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Angel & Monserrate Olmo†12:00pmJohn Rauen†5:30pmPatty Kaufman†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Jan 15	(1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22)
7:00 am	Judy Wolek†
12:15pm	Brian Johnson†

TUE, Jan 16(1Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28)7:00amMary Anna Bridget Lowry†12:15pmJames Joseph Behan†7:00pmWanda Rivera†

WED, Jan 17(1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6)7:00amDominick Lombardo†12:15pmAida Mercedes Luna†

THU, Jan 18(1 Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12)7:00amJohn Honan†12:15pmMary Ann Risteen†

FRI, Jan 19(1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19)7:00amAlex and Dulce Pinto†12:15pmThomas Guinane Jr.†

SAT, Jan 20(2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21)8:00amRobert Carmona†5:00pmEsther Adebimpe Fashoro†

SUN, Jan 21(Third Sunday in Ordinary Time)8:00amEverett and Gloria Horbert†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Lee Ward†12:00pmAnthony Pomales†5:30pmJohn Michael Stolfi†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Jn 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20)

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Weddings - Congratulations!

Rafael Esparza and Tasha Vazquez Santiago

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Baptisms - Welcome!

Paisley Ruth Johnson Alexander Xuni Sankey Noah George Sankey Mateo Aurelius Zaccardo Pope Francis Prayer Intention for January For the Gift of Diversity in the Church - We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to

discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church

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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.

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation



Tuesdays at 10:30am by RSVP www.annunciationorlando.org

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

Recently Deceased

†Thomas A. Scott
†Patrick Carney
†Georgina Barrica Roque
†Michael O'Reilly
†Esther Adebimpe Fashoro
†Colin Pratt
†Kori Kubik

Praying for deceased priests

in the Diocese of Orlando for January January 1, 2021 – Rev. Eamon Tobin January 16, 1988 – Rev. Michael Flynn January 4, 2021 – Rev. Luiz Bastos January 23, 1972 – Rev. Michael Reynolds January 8, 1975 – Rev. Hugh Flynn January 27, 2007 – Rev. James F. Edwards January 13, 1982 – Rev. William Holmes January 30, 2016 – Rev. Peter Quinn January 13, 2015 – Rev. Mark Wegg

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Spiritual Direction Training - Please pray for Fr. Ivan



as he will be away for his final Spiritual Direction Training week, beginning Sunday evening, January 14th at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago, Illinois. The Institute for Priestly

The Institute for Priestly Formation

Formation offers a Spiritual Direction Training Program for diocesan priests to deepen their personal rootedness in communion with Christ and to equip the priest to be able to nurture this communion with the Lord in the lives of others through contemplative spiritual direction.



Thank you for your generosity toward our Advent Outreach. \$39,000 was raised for the special needs of the Diocese of Huancane Peru.

Eucharistic Adoration.

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? In this New Year, please consider signing up to pray with Him for one hour each week. Sign-up at www.annunciationorlando.org/adoration Questions? Please contact Scott Stafstrom at sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472

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.

If you are visiting and would like to contribute please use the blue and white envelopes or click on the QR code to donate online. Thank you!



Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." The Spiritual Exercises of Saint Ignatius of Loyola help us to listen more intently to ourselves. To listen to how we inwardly respond to the movements that occur in our thoughts, feelings and desires and how the response to these movements become



how we respond to the world. And how we respond to each individual experience we face, every decision we make and every person we encounter each and every day. Listening is the key to our spiritual health and wellbeing. It is the key to unlocking the glorious freedom of the children of God and sharing in the joy God shares with each of us and obtaining the eternal happiness God desires for you. Do we listen to how our bodies speak to us? Do we listen to how our hearts encourage us, how our spirits lift us up, how our own minds can condemn us? Listening with intent and being intentional about listening makes us more aware of the voices that speak to us and influence our decisions. our encounters and even our experiences. These voices speak directly to our pain and speak directly to us during sorrow. They are speaking to us when we are consoled and encouraged and even speak to us and tell us what we should do. One voice encourages us to sin. The other voice encourages us to seek the good and to avoid doing evil. Our voice is influenced by the voice of God and the voice of the enemy depending on who we are listening to and whom we are keeping company with, depending on who we are in relationship with. God has told us one thing, to listen to his beloved Son, Jesus. The Lord speaks directly to us in prayer, in worship, in silence. The enemy speaks to us in confusion, in noise, in discouragement. Listening helps us to consider who is speaking to us and how that individual voice is influencing and affecting how we respond to others. Listen carefully to how you feel inside and how you sound outside. Listen carefully to how you respond to your spouse, your family, your children, your coworkers, your enemies, your friends. Listen carefully to yourself and being honest about how you sound and respond. When our inner voices and outer speech sound harsh, impatient, uncharitable and unkind, there is a good chance you are listening to the wrong voice. When you sound a lot like God, more like Jesus, loving, kind and gentle, then God is speaking, and his servant is listening.

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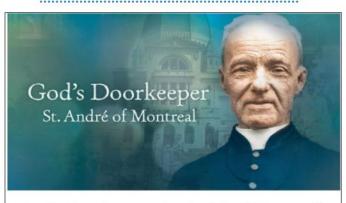
New Beginnings



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



The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be here on January 18th from 10am until 1pm in the North parking lot by the St. Gabriel Life Center. We will be collecting new or used clothing, furniture and small appliances, to help the poor in our area. WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ANY FOOD ITEMS AT THIS TIME. Thank you for your generosity!



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.



Remember how you felt on that special day when you said, "I do"?

> Rekindle and renew that feeling at



February 2-4, 2024

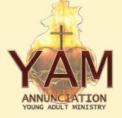
• Discover fresh ways to strengthen your marriage.

 Grow spiritually as you learn God's plan for your marriage.

Hear inspiring speakers; enjoy great music and worship.
 Make new friends!

Annunciation Catholic Church, Altamonte Springs www.annunciationorlando.org/marriage-renewal

All marriages need constant nurturing to continue to grow and strengthen. Join us for Marriage Renewal Weekend -Friday February 2nd to Sunday, February 4th on our Annunciation Campus. The weekend starts at 6:15pm on Friday and ends at 1pm Sunday, however you get to sleep in your own bed each night. Register today at www.annunciationorlando.org/marriage-renewal



Annunciation Young Adult Ministry

Join us for our next gathering. We meet on Tuesdays at 6pm in the Nazareth Center and join in off campus activities with other

Parish Young Adult Groups. For more information contact Maggie at mmunyon@annunicationorlando.org or visit ANNUNCIATIONORLANDO.FLOCKNOTE.COM/YAM

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OPEN HOUSE

Explore Our Campus Sunday, January 28

9am-Noon Kindergarten

Information Session 9am in our Media Center

2024-25 Applications Open January 28 - February 9



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Our Early Learning Center will be having an Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 9am to 12noon.

407-869-9404 www.annunciationpre-school.org

Covecrest Information Night January 14 Join us for a special PARENT and TEEN Life Night this Sunday, January 14 from 6:30-8pm. We will be having a pizza dinner and sharing information about Covecrest Camp this summer - an unforgettable and formative camp experience in Georgia. stunning Tiger. See you there! For more information, contact Maggie Munyon at mmunyon@annunciationorlando.org, 407-869-9472



YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS COVECREST (HIGH SCHOOL) JULY 22-27 HIDDEN LAKE (MIDDLE SCHOOL) ION COMING SOON!

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

ANNUNCIATION YOUTH MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS



JAN

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MOVIE NIGHT SOCIAL **JANUARY 13** NEW TIME! 3:30PM - 5:00PM



LIFE NIGHT **JANUARY 14**

6:30PM - 8:00PM



JANUARY 27 2:15PM-12:30AM

HIGH SCHOOL - \$80 (INCLUDES TRANSPORTATION, WATER, TICKET)

PURCHASE VIA ANNUNCIATIONORLANDO.ORG/YM

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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! Our first meeting of the year will be held on January 18th at 9:30 a.m. in the St Gabriel Life Center. Please join us for food, fellowship and prayer. For more details please email us at stannesministry@gmail.com.



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

Jan 13-14	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
8:00am	Mary Lou Zobel	Soloist
10:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Elaine Ashley	Soloist
5:30pm	Ashley Edelbrock,	Contemporary Praise
Jan 20-21	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Nick Mathews	Soloist
8:00am	Jami Bartschi	Soloist
10:00am	Mary Lou Zobel	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Elaine Ashley	Mixed Ensemble
5:30pm	Natalie Morgan	Contemporary Praise

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.

LUMEN GENTIUM - LIGHT OF THE NATIONS

Keys to the Council Exploring the Teachings of Vatican II STARTS THIS WEEK! Pope Francis is asking Catholics around the world to dedicate time in 2023 to studying the documents of the Second Vatican Council. LUMEN GENTIUM "is in many ways, the crowning achievement of the Second Vatican Council. Vatican II was a council of the Church, for the Church and about the Church. And nowhere is the Church's own

self-understanding, its sense of itself, its nature and purpose laid out as clearly as in LUMEN GENTIUM."

Join your fellow parishioners exploring this milestone document on six Thursday evenings in the new year. **When**: Thursdays from 7 - 9pm on January 18, February 1 &22, March 7 & 21, April 11. **Where**: Nazareth Center. **Cost**: \$25 (includes book: Keys to the Council: Unlocking the Teaching of Vatican II and materials.) This fee is waived for returning participants.

> To register, visit: www.AnnunciationOrlando.org/keys

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP SERIES Wednesday, January 10 - February 7, 2024 St. Gabriel Life Center 6:00-7:30 pm

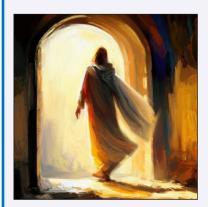


- January 17 and January 24 Herb Knoll, a well known author and speaker. "A Journey of Hope, Healing and Inspiration for Widows and Widowers"
- January 31 Julie Burkey Grief Empowerment Coach. "Untangling Life after Loss." How to balance grief and to navigate the stress of loss
- February 7 Julie Burkey Julie helps you get into action so you can start to recreate your life after loss.
- Fr. Ivan Olmo "Going forward" How can Annunciation be of help to you?

Please RSVP - Ann Stanko 407-497-1618 call or text

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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?

Were you raised in another faith or maybe not raised in any faith, but feel called to something deeper?

Join us for our Next Open Door Session on Thursday, January 25th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center. This is an open opportunity for questions about the Faith and the process for becoming Catholic. All are welcome! Please contact Deacon Pete with any questions at at 407-869-9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

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 finish by 8am. All men of the parish are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Stafstrom at

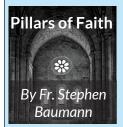
407-869-9472 sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org

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:

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www.annunciationorlando.org/prayer-intentions

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas season. Baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus. It marked the beginning of his public ministry. In celebrating it, we also recall our own baptism and its

importance for us. We became children of God and brothers and sisters of Jesus.

When Jesus came to his cousin John at the Jordan River, he was claiming his mission as Savior or Messiah. The Messiah was to represent the nation of Israel as a whole. In his willingness to follow his Father's will and to be a light to all he met, Jesus rectified in himself where Israel had failed. In Him there would be justice, mercy, and forgiveness for all repentant sinners – then and now.

In His role as Messiah, Jesus was baptized by John not for his own sins – for He had none – but for us. He took our sins onto Himself. The waters of the Jordan did not cleanse him, but rather he cleansed the waters of Baptism for all time to come. As he walked away from the Jordan, he began his ministry of addressing and healing the wrongs done. He did this even though it would lead to his death. It was for this commitment that his Father was so pleased with him.

The lesson for us who have been baptized into Jesus Christ and the Trinity is that we too must take responsibility for the injustices we see around us as Jesus did, even if we are not personally responsible for them. As Pope St. Paul VI reminded us, "If you want peace, work for justice." By doing so we show ourselves worthy of being called Christians, so that at the end of our lives the Father will indeed tell us what he told Jesus: "You are my beloved son or daughter. With you I am well pleased."

Jesus' baptism was not an end in itself, but rather the beginning of his mission. And so it is for us. Our baptism also entrusts us with a mission and brings meaning and purpose to our lives. In a nutshell, it teaches that our lives are about more than ourselves. We are called to the mission of loving God and neighbor and to express that in practical ways – a lifetime's work.

We celebrate our birthdays lavishly. So we should celebrate our baptismal day, because this was the day we were reborn as children of God. Every time we enter a church and sign ourselves with holy water, we remind ourselves of our baptism, and recommit ourselves to live up to it.

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A DAY WITH DR. SCOTT HAHN & DR. JOHN BERGSMA



DR. SCOTT HAHN DR. JOHN BERGSMA

TO REGISTER, VISIT: StPaulCenter.com/Orlando2024 DATE Saturday, February 10, 2024 8:30 AM - 3:55 PM

PRICE

LOCATION Holy Family Catholic Church 5125 S Apopka Vineland Rd Orlando, FL 32819



Community Food Distribution, in partnership



with The Sharing Center and Second Harvest. Friday, January 19, 2024. Distribution is from Noon to 2:30pm on our campus. There will be fresh produce, frozen protein and pantry staples. Please share with any families in need. Thank you!



Annunciation Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain

Father Augustine Clark will lead a parish pilgrimage this year, from **September 8-20, 2024**, to the great Marian Shrines of Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Montserrat

(Spain). The itinerary includes Fatima (2 nights), Salamanca, Avila (3 nights), Valle de los Caidos, Segovia, Burgos (1 night), Loyola in the Basque Country, Lourdes (2 nights), and Barcelona (3 nights). Once again, it is essential that pilgrims are able to walk up to five miles a day, manage cobbled streets and steps, and keep up with the group. Numbers will be

limited to one bus load. Further details will be available at an information meeting on Monday January 15 at 7 p.m. in the Nazareth Center Cost: \$5.599.00 with airfare and all-included except lunches travel insurance. & То register. please contact Proximo Travel at (855) 842 -8001 or (508) 340-9370, or www.proximotravel.com



Mass for Life with Bishop Noonan, Jan. 19th

Come together to pray for all life, from conception to natural death, to be protected and respected. Friday, Jan. 19, 11:15 a.m.-1 p.m., Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. Rosary at 11:15am, Mass at 12pm This event is hosted by Catholic Charities of Central Florida's Culture of Life office.



PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 16-24, 2024

9 Days for Life is the U.S. Bishops' annual novena in January surrounding the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. Resources are available for parishes, schools, and individuals at www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

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

Clergy

Very Rev. Ivan Olmo, V.F.	Pastor
Rev. Mark Librizzi	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Lawrence Mulinda	Parochial Vicar
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

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Annunciation Catholic Pre-School	
Nazly Cabral	Director

Evangelization & Faith Formation

Deacon Pete Pronko	Evangelization & Family Catechesis
Vicki Ridgeway	Elementary / 1st Eucharist
Michele Bugallo	Faith Formation Assistant
Maggie Munyon	Youth Ministry
Jody North Baptism, Marriage Preparation/Annulment Advocate	

Liturgy and Worship

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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