Annunciation ATHOLIC CHURCH

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



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." Mark 1:40-41

Lent Begins This Week!

See our complete calendar on Page 6. See below for the schedule this week.

> ASH WEDNESDAY February 14 Mass at 7am, 10:30am, 12:15pm and 7pm. Liturgy of the Word at 5:30pm

Distribution of Ashes at all times. "Return to me with your whole Heart" Joel 2:12



Friday, February 16. Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7pm



Saturday, February 17. Friends of the Poor Walk. Annunciation Shepherd's

Field. After the 8am Mass. See page 4

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Feb 10	(1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10)
8:00am	Charles D'Aiuto†
5:00pm	Dr. Bernardino Cruz †
SUN, Feb 11	(Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time)
8:00am	Irene Corrigan†
10:00am	People of Our Parish
12:00pm	Fr. Bob Hoeffner †Sally Hoeffner† Peter and Nora Reynolds†
5:30pm	Ann Marie O'Brien†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

5:30pm

MON, Feb 12	(Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13)
7:00 am	Margaret DiTraglia†
12:15pm	Martin and Gyle Karaqi†
TUE, Feb 13	(Jas 1:1-18/Mk 8:14-21)
7:00am	Ann Marie O'Brien†
12:15pm	Barbara Lyman†
7:00pm	Agustina Diaz†
WED, Feb 14	(Ash Wednesday)
7:00am	Paul and Marie Fratto†
10:30am	Ann Marie O'Brien†
12:15pm	Imelda Stevenson†
5:30pm	Liturgy of the Word
7:00pm	Dave Barker†
THU, Feb 15	(Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)
7:00am	Frances O'Hara†
12:15pm	Vincent Compitiello†
FRI, Feb 16	(Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)
7:00am	Joseph Kitten†
12:15pm	Kathryn Bowman†
SAT, Feb 17	(Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32)
8:00am	Kathy Blau†
5:00pm	Michael Mizwicki†
SUN, Feb 18 8:00am 10:00am	(First Sunday of Lent) John Burdick† People of Our Parish James Joseph Behan†
12:00pm	George Galante Jr. †

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY (Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15)

Harper Brennan[†]

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Baptisms - Welcome!

Stella Marie Bounds Rhys Apollo Coomes-Martin Matias Duque-Linares Gavin Michael Kechejian

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for February For the terminally ill We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

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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.



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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Sacrament of Reconciliation

See page 6 for all of the Confession times during the Season of Lent.

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Weddings - Congratulations!

Dalton Howington and Monica Munyon

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Recently Deceased

†Paul Eslich †Hanna Abi Raji †William James Timmer

Praying for deceased priests

in the Diocese of Orlando for February February 1, 2006 - Rev. Brendan C. Donnelly February 15, 1999 – Rev. Antonio Pons February 2, 2012 - Rev. Anthony Palmese February 20, 1969 - Rev. Patrick Malone February 4, 1999 - Rev. Michael Hanrahan February 21, 2013 - Most Rev. Norbert Dorsey February 9, 1981 - Rev. Edward Condren February 25, 2012 – Rev. Larry Lossing February 11, 2016 -Msgr. Edward Thompson February 26, 1989 - Rev. Carlos Aizpun

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Fr. Ivan was blessed to be able to complete his **Certificate in Spiritual Direction and Retreat Ministry** from the Institute for Priestly Formation. The training and formation was completed from Spring 2021 to Jan. of 2024.

Fr. Ivan will be leading a **Nazareth Centered Retreat**, open to all, that will explore our relationship with the Father and the Holy Family in the homeschool of Nazareth. This will be

offered in four retreat days throughout the year, with the first on Saturday, March 2nd from 9am to 1pm. More information and a signup coming next week!



Blessed are they who seek Him.

Our Parish Our Catholic Appeal Goal is \$758,311. To donate, click on the QR code or visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org Thank you!

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. Can God cover your guilt and forgive all your sins? Take a moment to consider the question and possibility of its the Can God forgive grace. you, take away your guilt, and remove all that shame? Think and pray for a



moment. Oh, I'm sorry, did you think the question was whether God could forgive all your sins and cover all your guilt; meaning whether our Lord has the power, authority and ability to forgive the effects of your harsh words, impure thoughts and selfish acts and whether God can renew you to the gracious state of Holy Baptism? We know God can, will and does forgive all our sins and covers all our guilt as experienced in the Gospel story of the prodigal son. The question can God cover your guilt and forgive your sins really means; will you let God forgive you and will you let God cover all your guilt and shame with his divine grace? It is a loving invitation to permit God, the Divine Physician, to heal the effects of your lack of concern for others, your unfaithfulness to his covenant and your disobedience to his commandments. Can our loving Savior save you through the gift of his infinite love and with the help of his divine mercy? Will you let God forgive you, wrap you in his loving. tender embrace and cover you with his kisses? We know our Almighty God can and does forgive all our sins for he washed away all our sins in and through the sacred waters of baptism and that God heals the effects of our personal sins in and through the life-giving and life-saving sacrament in the celebration of a good and holy confession. Jesus clearly and audibly can be heard from the Cross saying, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Can you hear that? Once again, not can you physically or interiorly hear what Jesus said or is saying, but rather can you spend some time to consider what he said, what it means and how it relates to you? Can you spare some of your precious busy time to consider how you respond to the gracious words when the voice of the priest in the person of Christ says "go in peace your sins have been forgiven?" Jesus said it. He really meant it and means it. Your sins are forgiven and your guilt taken away. Can you believe it?

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Please continue to pray for our parish children that will be receiving their First Communion in the Spring. Photos from the Church Tours last week.





THE ANNUAL ENDOWMENT GALA MARRIOTT LAKE MARY APRIL 13. 2024

SPONSORSHIPS & AUCTION ITEMS

NOW COLLECTING ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION TAKING PLACE SATURDAY, APRIL 13TH. DONATIONS OF GOODS, SERVICES, EXPERIENCES AND GIFT CARDS ARE WELCOMED. IN-KIND, FOOD AND BEVERAGE, DECOR AND TABLE SPONSORSHIPS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

For more information on the auction or available sponsorships please contact the ACA Endowment Committee at acastars.gala@gmail.com.

YOUR SUPPORT MAKES THIS EVENT POSSIBLE - THANK YOU !!



YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER CAMPS

We are going to Covecrest and Hidden Lake this summer for weeks of fun, friendship and faith.

We have until Feb. 29th to fill our spots! Covecrest and Camp Hidden Lake are an incredible, formative camp experience for our teens- some of our Annunciation staff have attended in years past and can attest to the lasting impact!

Covecrest: July 23-27

Ages: Rising 9th graders – rising 12th graders Total Cost: \$525, Deposit: \$200 Cost includes meals, 5 days of camp and activities, meals and water.

Hidden Lake: July 29-August 3

Ages: Rising 6th graders – rising 8th graders Total Cost: \$690, Deposit: \$200 Cost includes meals, 5 days of camp and activities, meals and water.

Register at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym





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, February 22nd 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

Annunciation Catholic Church

Human trafficking Outreach Ministry & Education

If you were not able to attend our live session, you can watch a video replay and see additional resources: www.annunciationorlando.org/h-o-m-e/ If you suspect Trafficking who should you call?

- 911 Police DANGER imminent situation or suspicion. Not anonymous
- 800-962-2873 FL Department of Children and Families. Reporting - victim is a minor (under 18 years old)
- 888-373-7888 National Human Trafficking Hotline. Reporting - victim is an adult. Help finding services. Anonymous

SAVE THE DATE: Interested in helping with this ministry? Join us on March 4th, from 6p-7:30pm



Join us for this peaceful prayer vigil. Vigil location: Outside The All Women's Health Center,431 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs. Vigil hours: 7 am to 7 pm daily. Visit: www.40daysforlife.com/en/altamontesprings



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

Feb 10/11	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Jacob Steele	Youth Choir
8:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Cantor
10:00am	Natalie Morgan	Childrens Choir
12:00pm	Jami Bartschi	Mixed Ensemble
5:30pm	Ashley Edelbrock	Contemporary Praise Band
Feb 17/18	Cantor	Group
Feb 17/18 5:00pm	Cantor Caroline Del Rey	Group Mixed Ensemble
5:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
5:00pm 8:00am	Caroline Del Rey Jami Bartschi	Mixed Ensemble Cantor

Lenten Bible Study

One Bread, One Body Scripture Group (OBOB) Invites you to embark on a Lenten Journey. Discover the Savior of the world through; prayer, word, song and outreach. Bring your Bible!



Join Deacon Pete Pronko and Co-Facilitator Bill Mitchell (407.252.5392) in the Nazareth Center.

Fridays during Lent, starting February 16th, from 5:30 to 6:45pm in the Nazareth Center.



We invite you to join us for this year's Catechist Formation Day - Saturday, February 24th. Check in and exhibits will open at 8am. Conference will begin at 9am and will close at 3:15pm. Where? Bishop Moore Catholic High School. Cost: \$30 Register at: www.orlandodiocese.org/events/catechist-formationday-february-24/

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Lent is an invitation to grow closer to God through Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving.



We invite you to join us in prayer each day with the **Daily Reflection booklet** - *Called to Be Holy* - sent home to all registered parishioners. Our LENT AND EASTER CALENDAR includes Liturgies, prayer opportunities and additional celebrations of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. More at www.annunciationorlando.org

In addition to the times below, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available by appointment on Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:30am. Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/rsvp.

Fasting and Abstinence Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Abstinence is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all other Fridays of Lent by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Remember: If your health or your ability to work would be seriously affected, fasting or abstinence does not apply. If in doubt please speak with one of our Priests or Deacons.

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Lenten Outreach

Annunciation's St. Vincent DePaul Society is our Lenten Outreach for 2024. Support their work with families from our

parish and in the community by participating in the Friends of the Poor Walk on Feb. 17th and by becoming a founding partner in the **SVDP Pharmacy of Hope**. This is a free program for those that cannot afford prescription medicine. These pharmacies have been a great success in other parts of the country and SVDP is bringing it to our local community. Learn more about this healing ministry and make a donation at **www.annunciationorlando.org/rx You may also use the blue collection envelopes**

You may also use the blue collection envelop and write Lenten Outreach in the memo.



Walk ~ Pray ~ Learn St. Vincent DePaul's Annual Friends of the Poor Walk.



Join us as we raise funds for families and people in need from our parish and for those that come to our campus looking for help. Our St. Vincent DePaul Ministry (SVDP) meets those needs with emergency resources and with counseling and access to other community resources for long term solutions. They live the Corporal Works of mercy every day. WALK - we walk a 5K (3.1 miles) on our Parish Campus. If you are unable to walk that far, that is ok.

PRAY - This is the first Saturday in Lent. We begin with Mass at 8am and we can walk and pray.

LEARN - Stop at all of the SVDP tables to learn about all of the people that are helped through your generosity.

COST: \$25 Registration with light breakfast, and lunch included. Over 40 raffle prizes including a one week stay at a Condo near Disney! Children 13 and under are FREE

SCHEDULE: Mass at 8am, Registration (light breakfast items) 8:45am to 9:15am Introduction and

Prayer 9:20am, Walk starts: 9:30am. Lunch after.

REGISTER TODAY at **www.svdpwalk.org TEAMS** of 5 or 10 receive extra raffle entries.

LIVING LENT - THE CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

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The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs". They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. The Corporal Works of Mercy are listed below. Visit our website:

www.annunciationorlando.org/mercy for ideas on how to live these every day during Lent.

- to feed the hungry
- to give drink to the thirsty
- to clothe the naked
- to give shelter to the homeless

- to visit the sick
- to visit the imprisoned
- to bury the dead
- to give alms to the poor

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Annunciation Council of Catholic Women - St. Rita's Circle

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2024 1:30 - 4:30 PM

Join us for FUN, Dice Rollin', Door Prizes, and Silent Auction

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED!

TICKETS: \$20

St. Gabriel Center -**Annunciation Catholic Church** 1020 Montgomery Road Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Contact Patty King: 305-790-9017 PKing1947@aol.com







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. Cost: \$5,599.00 with airfare and all-included except lunches & travel insurance. To register, please contact Proximo Travel at (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370, or www.proximotravel.com



Pillars of Faith By Fr. Stephen Baumann

St Ansgar, Bishop – February 3rd - St. Ansgar (801-865), a ninth century Benedictine monk and bishop, was born in Amiens, France. His missionary work was in Denmark after the conversion of King Harold. He was invited also to Sweden where he remained for a time. Then, he was recalled to become the abbot of a new monastery and Archbishop of Hamburg, Germany in 831. He was named papal legate to Scandinavia, and for the next fourteen years labored there only to see all his work come to naught because of the destructive invasions of the Norsemen. He returned to his diocese of Germany in 854 and then nine years later returned to Denmark and Sweden. He experienced some success there, but the whole area lapsed into paganism after his death.

Ansgar is remembered as an extraordinary preacher, a humble and ascetical priest and as a bishop who was greatly concerned for the poor and the sick. Miracles accompanied his missionary work, but he thought little of them. He said that he would ask of God only one miracle, "that by his grace he would make of me a good man."

He was untiring in his missionary efforts and often prayed for a martyr's crown. He often endured hardships from hostile pirates and maurading tribes. His death, however, was a peaceful one and he died in Bremen, Germany, in 865.

The zeal of St. Ansgar and the many missionaries like him, both past and present, continues to be a source of inspiration for us. As they responded to the call of God, so must we. The Second Vatican Council, in the Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity, reminds us:

"Every disciple of Christ is responsible in his or her own measure for the spread of the faith, but Christ the Lord is always calling from among his followers those whom he wills, so that they may be with him and be sent by him to preach to the nations. In preaching the Gospel to the nations, the disciple must boldly proclaim the mystery of Christ and not be ashamed of the scandal of the cross. He or she must follow in the footsteps of the Master, who was gentle and humble of heart, and reveal to others that God's yoke is easy and his burden light."

St. Ansgar preached courageously, and bravely overcame difficulties, disappointments, and hardships. During all of these, he persevered to "bring the light of Christ to many nations." (Collect of Mass).

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

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Rev. William Gohring	Retired
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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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