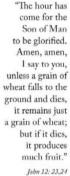
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LENT THIS WEEK

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MISSION

MONDAYS

Wednesday, March 20. Making Moral Decisions with Fr. Augustine at 11:15am

Monday, March 18.

7pm. Reflection with

Mission Monday at

Fr. Mark Librizzi



Friday, March 22. Stations of the Cross at 10:30am & 7pm

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5TH SUNDAY OF

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Mar 16(Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53)8:00amJulia Gos Santos & Armando Brittoribeird†5:00pmFrances O'Hara†

SUN, Mar 17(Fifth Sunday of Lent)8:00amPerri Sue Baker†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Lee Ward†12:00pmJohn Rak†5:30pmJack Brady†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Mar 18(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11)7:00 amRon Stetter†12:15pmHelen McBride†

TUE, Mar 19(2 Sm7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom4:13, 16)7:00amHarold Lisak†12:15pmPeter J. Noco Sr.†7:00pmMario Luna†

WED, Mar 20(Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42)7:00amMarcia Fausset†12:15pmJohn Burdick†

 THU, Mar 21
 (Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59)

 7:00am
 Helen Anholzer†

 12:15pm
 James Joseph Behan†

 FRI, Mar 22
 (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)

 7:00am
 Kevin Frater†

 12:15pm
 James Joseph Behan†

SAT, Mar 23(Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56)8:00amJulia Gos Santos & Armando Brittorbeird†5:00pmRalph, Houston and David Martin†

SUN, Mar 24(Palm Sunday)8:00amSienna Grace Beauchesne†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Maria Colon and Enrique Ruiz†12:00pmPrek Nikollaj†5:30pmRichard Wobbe†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Mk 11:1-10/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:15:47)

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Recently Deceased

†Kari Schmidt	†Dorothy Sulen
†Susan Ross Wells	†Frances Lamonica
†Michael Sardoni	†Angelina Falcone

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Baptisms - Welcome!

Brooklyn West Kish Kennedy Rose Kish



Pope Francis Prayer Intention for March For the new martyrs We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church

with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Eucharistic Adoration.

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? As we continue our journey during this Lenten Season, 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

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Praying for deceased priests in the Diocese of Orlando for March

March 18, 1991 – Rev. Paul Kajdan March 22, 2023 – Rev. John Ryan March 20, 1982 - Rev. Thomas Gross March 25, 1978 – Rev. Sean P. Molloy March 22, 1972 – Msgr. Martin B. Power

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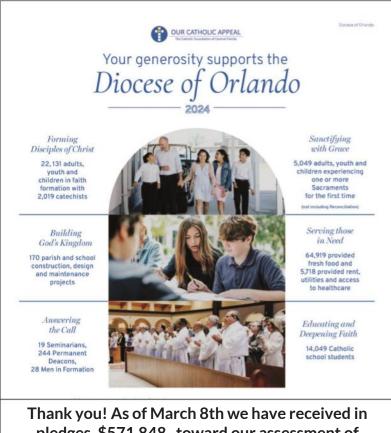


Our Elect participate in the final Scrutiny at the 12noon Mass this weekend before the Easter Vigil. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

Question: What are Scrutinies?

Answer: The Scrutinies are important and special rites of the Church celebrated on the Third, Fourth and Fifth Sundays of Lent, by those people who are preparing to be baptized at Easter, known as "The Elect". The Scrutinies are celebrated in order to deliver the elect from the power of sin and Satan, to protect them against temptation, and to give them strength in Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life. The Gospels, from the "A" cycle, on the three Sundays on which the Scrutinies are celebrated teach the elect about the mystery of sin, and fill them with the Spirit of Christ. Thank you for keeping our Elect in your prayers.

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pledges, \$571,848, toward our assessment of \$758,311. To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org Thank you!

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Sir, we would like to see Jesus." At the deepest core of our human existence. exists a desire, a silent intention whether good or bad. The desire exists and breathes in the verv deepest recesses of our humanity, waiting to be awakened, to surface, to be birthed into action or inaction. Desires, fanned



into a flame, ignited by a passion within us, become words or phrases, positive or negative that can give light and inspire some or discourage others and give way to darkness. Desires want to take action quickly. They cannot wait, they are impatient that way. Not really thinking or discerning God's good will but rather by selfish impulse, our desires can lead us to react quickly without thought or hesitation. We tend to react rather than taking a moment to think, pray and respond appropriately to the person or situation. At times, we react so quickly, we fail to have a good understanding of how our decisions can affect possible outcomes or even consider the repercussions our choices can cause, we do not give it a second thought. Our choices can bring hurt to some, destruction to others, difficulty to family and can even offend ourselves. Reactions can cause us to watch or stand by idle, to do nothing or go all the way without concern, remorse, or rationality. Desires are formed first in our conscience. It all begins with a thought. Desires can begin with an inspiration by the Holy Spirit or instigated by an evil spirit. Our Lord influences our thoughts by his good holy intention for us. Contrarily, the enemy tempts our thoughts and incites us to delve into our past memories. He causes us to desire to seek ways to remember hurtful thoughts and recollect our failures. The enemy entraps us in thought finding more ways for us to desire criticism and ways of judging others harshly, friends and foes alike, those we love and those we love to hate. The enemy twists our thoughts into disordered feelings that further develop into sinful desires, then into sinful acts, harsh words, and more terrible thoughts. The enemy hides in the shadows of our thoughts and darkens our mind. He waits for an opportunity to confuse us and trip us up so he can push us away from good intentions and watch us fall from grace. He keeps us pinned to the ground without any desire to help us or make us desire to stand back up again. God inspires happy thoughts and holy desires. He lifts us up again.

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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 -Thursday, April 11th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center. Please contact Deacon Pete at 407-869-

9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

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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



Plants for Charity after all Masses Mar. 23-24 \$5-\$20 (cash or check). The All Saints Circle supports: St. Vincent DePaul, Pathways to Care, Farmworkers Association, Safehouse of Seminole, Sanford Pregnancy Center, Life Choices Medical Clinic, Samaritan Village



Annunciation Catholic Preschool is currently seeking full time and part time teachers

and teacher assistants for the 2024-2025 School year. All candidates should have a passion for working with children and a desire to help them grow in their faith. If interested, please contact Ms. Nazly Cabral: ncabral@annunciationpre-school.org



Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

For most of us, the Sacrament of Confirmation was celebrated when we were either in junior high or in high school. For those adults in the RCIA, their Confirmation is celebrated when they are baptized at the Easter Vigil. But, for a variety of reasons, many adult Catholics have not yet been confirmed.

THIS INVITATION IS FOR YOU!

If you are 19 years of age, have been baptized Catholic and have made your First Communion, but have not been confirmed, we invite you to begin a preparation program. **Classes will begin Tuesday**, **April 9th at 7pm in the Nazareth Cent**er **TO FIND OUT MORE:** Contact Deacon Pete Pronko at ppronko@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472.



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

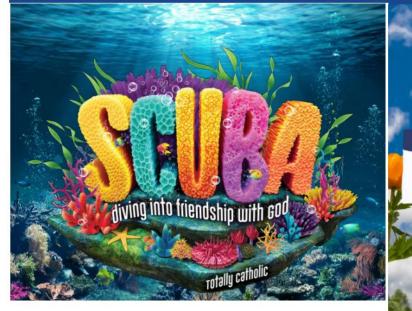
Mar 16/17	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
8:00am	Jami Bartschi	Cantor
10:00am	Elaine Ashley	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Raphael Fernandez	Cantor
5:30pm	Mark Bartschi	Contemporary Praise Band
Mar 23/24	Cantor	Group
Mar 23/24 5:00pm	Cantor Mary Lou Zobel	Group Chamber Choir
5:00pm	Mary Lou Zobel	Chamber Choir
5:00pm 8:00am	Mary Lou Zobel Jami Bartschi	Chamber Choir Cantor

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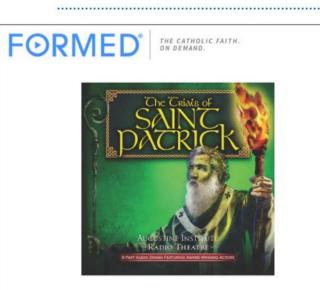
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SAVE THE DATE June 10 -14 for Annunciation's Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School – Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God. We are now accepting volunteer applications for youth and adult volunteers. Youth volunteers must be at least a rising 6th grader. We are looking for applicants with a heart to serve, who are willing to commit for the entire week from 8:30am -12:30pm. To submit your application, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/vbsvolunteer



The Trials of Saint Patrick

The Trials of Saint Patrick, a powerful journey through hardship, loss, mercy, and forgiveness. With skilled actors and cinematic elements, this captivating story comes to life, stirring the imagination and sparking inspiration.

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LIFE NIGHT MARCH 24 6:30PM-8:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD PROVIDED!

Bring a friend - all are welcome

RSVP for High School or Middle School at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym

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APRIL 27 6:00PM-7:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD & CRAFTS PROVIDED!



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17 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	18 MISSION MONDAY Join us for prayer and reflection. 7pm - Church		20 MAKING MORA DECISIONS - FR. CLARK 11:15am RECONCILIATION 6:30 to 7:30pm		22 STATIONS OF THE CROSS 10:30am and 7pm RECONCILIATION 10:30am and 7pm	V 3.30 to 4.30pm
24 PALM SUNDAY HOLY WEEK	25 CHRISM MASS at Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine: 11am TENEBRAE SERVICE 7pm - Church Join us for this moving service.	26	27 Reconciliation 6:30 to 7:30pm	28 HOLY THURSDAY Morning prayer: 9am Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm	29 GOOD FRIDAY Morning prayer: 9am Stations of the Cross: 12noon The Passion of the Lord: 3pm	30 Morning prayer: 9am. Blessing of the Food: 12noon EASTER VIGIL MASS: 8pm
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Fasting & 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.

Participate in the celebration of the Chrism Mass, March 25 Bishop Noonan invites all the faithful to the celebration of the Chrism Mass on March 25 from 11 am – 1 pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. During the Chrism Mass, Bishop John

Noonan will consecrate the holy oils used in Sacraments and other celebrations during the year. The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly commitment and for jubilarian priests celebrating 25, 50, and other significant anniversaries to be honored.



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Mission Mondays Reflection and sung Evening Prayer

We will have Evening Prayers followed by a Reflection from a speaker every Monday during Lent at 7pm in the Church. Reflection on March 18 with Fr. Mark Librizzi

Making Moral Decisions with Fr. Augustine Clark Join us on Wednesday, March

20 at 11:15am - The Church and the sick.

www.annunciationorlando.org to see past recordings from the four sessions.

Fridays - Stations of the Cross in the Church

at 10:30am and at 7pm. Reconciliation will be available at both times.



Pharmacy of HOPE Seminole County

Lenten Outreach

Annunciation's St. Vincent DePaul Society is our Lenten Outreach for 2024. They are bringing a new initiative to Seminole County to help our neighbors in need. This is your opportunity to become a founding contributor to the SVDP Pharmacy of Hope. This will be a free pharmacy 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 а donation at www.annunciationorlando.org/rx You may also use the blue collection envelopes and

write Lenten Outreach in the memo.



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The St. Vincent DePaul truck will be here on March 21st 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!

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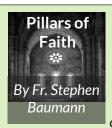
SAVE THE DATE! May 10th We invite you to participate in the George Vrabel Memorial Charity Golf Tournament

sponsored by the Annunciation Catholic Knights of Columbus Council #12761. The Tournament will be held on **Friday, May 10th** at Debary Golf and Country Club in Debary. The money raised will directly benefit our Youth Ministry programs and the many other organizations that the Knights of Columbus support. More information coming soon!



St. Mary Magdalen Parish Seder At this traditional Jewish meal, we will be reading from the Haggadah, a book about the exodus from Egypt, and be performing the seder ritual typical of Passover by blessing and drinking

wine, partaking in symbolic foods, and reciting prayers and hymns. Join us on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30pm in the Parish Life Center for this rich celebration of faith and family style dinner hosted by the St. Mary Magdalen Council of Catholic Women. Tickets are \$25 and will be available for purchase at www.osvhub.com/ stmarymagdalen/forms/seder



St Patrick, Bishop – March 17th - Details of St. Patrick's life are few and uncertain, though legends abound. Patrick was born in Scotland, England, or perhaps Gaul (France) in the year 385. Along with some slaves of his father, he was captured and taken to Ireland and sold as a slave. However, he escaped to Gaul and made his way back home. His preparations for priesthood seemed to have been in Gaul, at Lerins. He was ordained in 417 and remained in Gaul for fifteen years. Consecrated a bishop in 432, he went to Ireland and began to preach throughout the country, with great success. In his Confessions, he wrote: "I came to the Irish people to preach the

Gospel and to endure the taunts of unbelievers putting up with reproaches about my earthly pilgrimage, suffering many persecutions, even bondage, and losing my birthright of freedom for the benefit of others. If I am worthy, I am ready also to give up my life without hesitation and most willingly, for His Name."

Patrick made himself one of the people, he lived, simply, learned their language and customs, and respected their religious genius. The people, for their part, were open to him and his challenging preaching. Patrick's efforts were so successful that within a century Irish monks were Christianizing Europe, and introducing what he called spiritual direction, but really was the first individual confessions, soon to become very popular. The foundation of St. Patrick's strength was a deep sense of the presence of God and his constant prayer.

St. Patrick lived with the people and ever so gently brought them to Faith, challenging them to grow in knowledge and experience. Because of the island's pagan background, Patrick dealt with practical challenges, including the encouragement of widows to remain chaste, unless they remarried, and young women to dedicate their virginity to God. When one considers the enormity of the mission that St. Patrick undertook, with its conversion of vast numbers of people to the Faith, he must have been a pretty dynamic person, and one whose holiness made an impression. The Holy Spirit multiplied and blessed his mission many times over.

While it may be legend that St. Patrick drove all the snakes out of Ireland, his simple teaching on the Trinity, using the three leaves of the shamrock was highly effective. Patrick departed the "land of saints and scholars" in the year 493.

St. Therese of the Little Flower Circle

Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Doors open at 11:30 am Lunch at Noon Tickets \$40

> Bonefish Grill 1761 SR-434 W Longwood, FL 32750 For tickets, please call Sandy 407.325.4390

40 Days for Life - Feb 14 to March 24 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

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

Clergy

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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

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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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