

He is Risen! Alleluia!

March 31, 2024 - The Resurrection of the Lord

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Mar 30 (Holy Saturday)
 8:00pm Intention of the Newly Baptized

SUN, Mar 31 (Easter Sunday)
 6:30am Matthew Stroup†
 8:00am Simone Marcous†
 10:00am People of Our Parish
 Deceased members of Neblock/Roy/
 Manning families
 12:00pm Charles D. Englehardt†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Apr 1 (Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15)
 7:00 am Brian Plinski†
 12:15pm John Horvat Jr.†

TUE, Apr 2 (Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18)
 7:00am Richard Hale†
 12:15pm Nicolas Herrera†
 7:00pm Maria and Julio DeCollet†

WED, Apr 3 (Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-15)
 7:00am John Bolos†
 12:15pm Mark Emery†

THU, Apr 4 (Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48)
 7:00am Emma Shafer†
 12:15pm Ray Farrell†

FRI, Apr 5 (Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14)
 7:00am Michael Steuer†
 12:15pm Bernard Gentry†
 7:30pm Culture of Life

SAT, Apr 6 (Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15)
 8:00am Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†
 5:00pm Bonnie Thomas†

SUN, Apr 7 (Second Sunday of Easter)
 8:00am Kathy Blau†
 10:00am People of Our Parish
 Deceased members - Sinisgalli/Leahy families†
 Shirley Dickert†
 12:00pm Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†
 5:30pm

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31)

Recently Deceased

†John Oshea †Julio Rivera
 †Laura Martinez †Jane Wairimu
 †Jeff Morgan †Carolyn Jansen
 †Elizabeth Sandlak †Joseph Gerald Sliva

Praying for deceased priests in the Diocese of Orlando -April

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| Rev. Edward Hamilton | Rev. Eduardo Benitez |
| Rev. Domingo Gonzalez | Msgr. Terrence Farrelly |
| Most Rev. Thomas Grady | Rev. Sean Heslin |



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.

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 6th from 3:30 to 4:30pm
 Sunday, April 7th from 2 to 3pm (Divine Mercy)



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.

Please Note - Adoration will re-open on Tuesday, April 2 after the 12:15pm Mass.

Is the Lord calling you to a closer relationship with Him? Please consider signing up to pray with Him for one hour each week. **Sign-up at www.annunciationorlando.org/adoration**

Parish Office and Bookstore Easter Hours

The Parish Office and Bookstore will be closed on Good Friday, March 29th and will reopen on Tuesday, April 2nd.



Flowers for the Altar

If you would like to help adorn the Sanctuary in honor of a special event or deceased loved one please call our Parish Office at 407-869-9472.

**Happy Easter to you
and your family!**



If you are visiting with us for the first time. Welcome! For more information about the life of our parish please visit www.annunciationorlando.org.



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



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

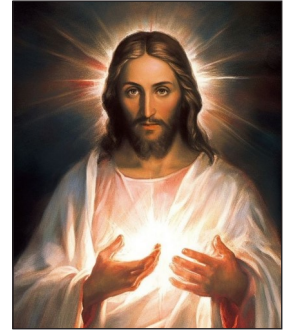
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2024

Thank you! As of March 22nd we have received in pledges, \$668,031, toward our assessment of \$758,311. To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org Thank you!

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

“Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above.” As night loses its grip and its hold over us, as darkness fades into the shadows of the night and begins to lose its stronghold over all humanity, dawn gently and quietly begins to inch



forward and patiently bursts onto the scene. The light begins slowly to overwhelm and penetrate the darkness with its quiet brilliance and soft glorious light. The light emits subtle streams of translucent rays of sunshine with unimaginable colors that show forth God’s creating glory ushering new life, a new beginning, new hope that we may see what God has planned for those who trustingly love and faithfully believe in him. The darkness gives up and gives way. It loses its hold, its grip. It disappears as light begins its gentle but overwhelming demand over the darkness to leave, to fade, and go away, so that light may welcome us all into a new day, a glorious day with new vision and endless opportunities to follow the glorious path God has destined us to share with him endlessly. Holy Scripture invites us to make note, with deep gratitude and joyous thanksgiving, that this new day is an endless day, an eternal beginning causing us to rejoice in and be glad with the creative work of God’s suffering and redeeming love. For we no longer walk in darkness like those who stumble and fall. Rather we walk comfortably and confidently with the Lord who saved us and graciously became our means, our life and our salvation. God is the path and the road leading us all safely back home via the eternal and everlasting way to the happiness that God so graciously created us in and created us for to enjoy with him forever. We no longer walk an unsafe unlit path unable to see the troubles and obstacles that darkness creates for us and seeks to place in our lives. No, we are children of the light; for God’s glorious light brightens everyday of our lives with endless possibilities for eternal joy. God lightens our journey and walks with us. Easter is that moment to stop and wonder what God has so graciously done for you that you may joyfully enjoy eternal happiness once again. You may ask and wonder, why be glad or rejoice when darkness still looms and over takes us now and then? Because God is the Light of the World. Darkness has no hold over us. The Lord is truly risen. We sing Alleluia!



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

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| Mar 30 | Easter Vigil | |
| 8:00pm | Caroline Del Rey | Chamber Choir |
| Mar 31 | Easter Sunday | |
| 6:30am | Natalie Morgan | Sunrise |
| 8:00am | Raphael Fernandez | Cantor |
| 10:00am | Caroline Del Rey | Chamber Choir |
| 10:00am Overflow | Jami Bartschi | Mark Bartschi |
| 12:00pm | Caroline Del Rey | Mixed Ensemble |
| Apr 6/7 | Cantor | Group |
| 5:00pm | Nick Matthews | Cantor |
| 8:00am | Jami Bartschi | Cantor |
| 10:00am | Mary Lou Zobel | Cantor |
| 12:00pm | Caroline Del Rey | Cantor |
| 5:30pm | Natalie Morgan | Cantor |



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 Center**

TO FIND OUT MORE: Contact Deacon Pete Pronko at ppronko@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472.

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



GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP SERIES
St. Gabriel Life Center 6:00-7:30 pm

April 17 - "Going Forward with the help of God's **GRACE**" Please join Fr. Olmo as we continue our **Grief Recovery A Comforting Encounter** ministry. Please RSVP to Ann Stanko, 407-497-1618, call or text

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, stafstrom@annunciationorlando.org



Join us for The Nazareth Centered Retreat - Day Two

Fr. Ivan will continue to share the graces and gifts from the School of Spiritual Direction with us. This retreat like experience is open to all, and will explore our relationship with the Father through the eyes and lives of the Holy Family. Who better to

learn from? This will be an opportunity to be spiritually directed by the Holy Family of Nazareth which is a house of prayer and a school of spiritual formation. We will gather four times a year. Day two, "Who told you that you were naked?", will be on Saturday, May 11th from 9am to 1pm. There is no cost to attend. **If you attended the 1st day, you do not need to register.** If this will be your first time attending, **please register on our website at www.annunciationorlando.org/nazareth**



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. To submit your application, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/vbsvolunteer

REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Camper registration for rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Time: 9am - 12 noon, Monday - Thursday, 9am - 12:30pm on Friday. Cost: \$65 for first camper and \$50 for each additional camper **Visit:** www.annunciationorlando.org/2024-vbs-camper



www.annunciationacademy.org 407-884-2801
Our 3rd grade visited the food pantry, bringing over 1,400 donated items from a school food drive.



Spring Updated Calendar

Hearts on Fire High School group meets most Sundays after the 5:30pm Mass in the St. Joseph Room to grow in faith and friendship over good food! We will also have a few special events throughout the semester.

- April 7 – Life Night
- April 28 – Life Night
- May 5 – Life Night, Cinco de Mayo!
- Thursday May 9 - Covecrest camper/parent information meeting *
- May 19 – Life Night, celebrating our Seniors



*Covecrest meeting for registered families only
**Dates and location subject to change. Please join our Flocknote mailing list to stay up to date on the latest in Youth Ministry events.
<https://annunciationorlando.org/ym/>

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APRIL 27 **6:00PM-7:30PM** **NEW TIME!**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
NAZARETH CENTER

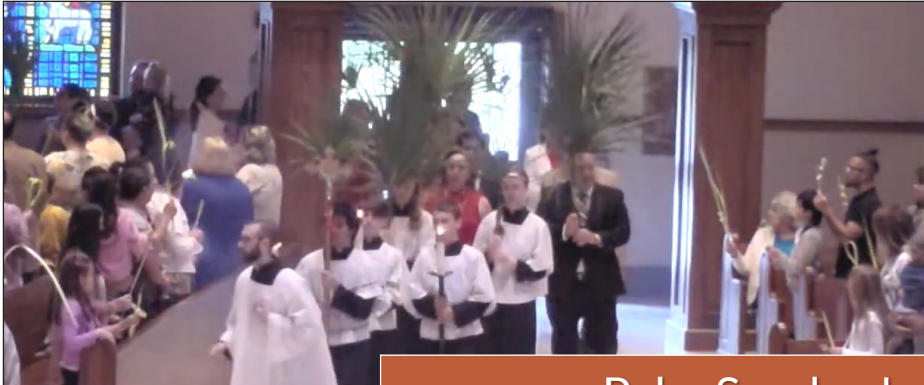
FOOD & CRAFTS PROVIDED!

RSVP at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym

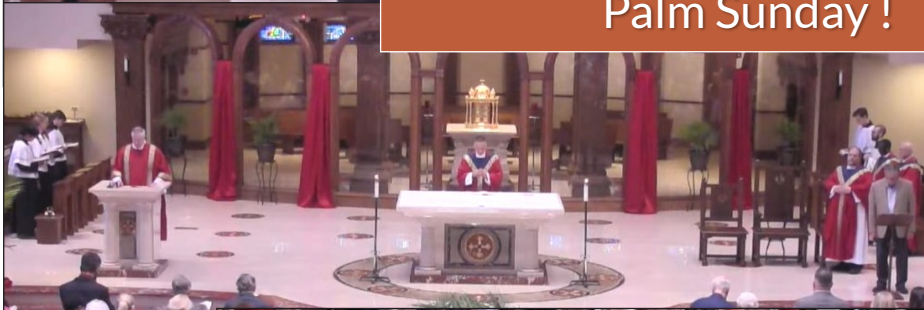


Annunciation Young Adult Ministry

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@annunciationorlando.org or visit ANNUNCIATIONORLANDO.FLOCKNOTE.COM/YAM



Palm Sunday !



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 7TH

Join us on Sunday, April 7th at 3pm in the Church for a Eucharistic Holy Hour including reflections from Saint Faustina's diary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song (Confessions from 2 to 3pm.) For additional information

about Divine Mercy Sunday, please visit www.annunciationorlando.org/divine-mercy



It was a beautiful Tenebrae Service on Monday, March 26th. Visit our website to view a replay.





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Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



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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 events!

- April 4th: Ministry meeting at 9:30 AM in the St Gabriel Life Center.
- April 10th: Play Date at Sanlando Park at 10 AM
- April 18th: Ministry Meeting at 9:30 AM behind the Church at 9:30am (weather permitting!)

For more information please email us at stannesministry@gmail.com.

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.cfofc.org/leavealegacy



Annunciation Pilgrimage with Father Augustine to Fatima, Lourdes and Spain
The parish pilgrimage from September 8-20, 2024, to the great Marian Shrines of Fatima (Portugal), Lourdes (France) and Montserrat (Spain) was originally limited to around 40 but Proximo travel have told me that they have reserved 50 flights so there are still a few more places. Please sign up soon if you want to come, but remember that pilgrims should be able to walk up to five miles a day, manage cobbled streets and steps, and keep up with the group. Further details under "Clergy Trips" at www.proximotravel.com. 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.

Book & Gift Store hours (closed for Easter until Tuesday, April 2)
Mon. to Fri.: 10:30am – 5pm
Sat.: 4:30-5pm; 6-6:30pm, Sun.: 9am-1:30pm.



SAVE THE DATES
The Fall Festival will be on Friday and Saturday October 4-5 this year. More details to come.

Annunciation Catholic Church
FALL FESTIVAL
www.annunciationorlando.org



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.

For more information and to register, visit:
www.annunciationorlando.org/golf

St. Therese of the Little Flower Circle

FASHION FOR GOOD

luncheon

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

Bonefish Grill
 1761 SR-434 W
 Longwood, FL 32750

Featuring presenter
 Erin Woods with Trades of Hope.
 Shop Fair Trade pieces from artisans
 around the globe to support our local
 charities. Women empowering women!

For tickets, please call Sandy
 407.325.4390

Offertory and Online Giving

Thank you for continuing to support our Parish Community! If you wish to contribute online, 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!



Pillars of Faith

By Fr. Stephen Baumann

St Francis of Paola, Hermit – April 2nd - Francis of Paola (1416-1507) was a man who deeply loved contemplative solitude and wished only to be the “least in the household of God.” Yet, when the church called him to active service in the world, he became a miracle-worker and influenced the course of nations.

After accompanying his parents on a pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi, he began to live as a contemplative hermit in a remote cave near Paola, on Italy’s southern seacoast. Before he was twenty, he received the first followers who had come to imitate his way of life. Seventeen years later, when his disciples had grown in number, Francis established a Rule for his austere community and sought church approval. This was the founding of the Hermits of Saint Francis of Assisi, who were approved by the Holy See in 1474.

In 1492, Francis changed the name of his community to “Minims” because he wanted them to be known as the least (minimi) in the household of God. Humility was to be the hallmark of the brothers as it had been in Francis’ personal life. Besides the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience, Francis enjoined upon his followers the fourth obligation of a perpetual Lenten fast. He felt that heroic mortification was necessary as a means for spiritual growth.

It was Francis’ desire to be a contemplative hermit, yet he believed that God was calling him to the apostolic life. He began to use the gifts he had received, such as the gifts of miracles and prophecy, to minister to the people of God. A defender of the poor and oppressed, Francis incurred the wrath of King Ferdinand of Naples for the admonitions he directed towards the king and his sons.

STORY: The King of France, Louis XI, was slowly dying after an apoplectic seizure. He sent an emissary to Italy to beg Francis to come and heal him, making many promises to assist him and his Order. Francis at first refused, until the king appealed to the pope, who then ordered him to go. Louis fell on his knees and begged Francis to heal him. The saint replied that the lives of kings are in the hands of God and have their appointed limits: Prayer should be addressed to God.

Many meetings with the king followed. Though Francis was an unlearned man in the formal sense, those who heard him testified that his words were so full of wisdom that all present were convinced that the Holy Spirit was speaking through him. By prayer and example he brought about a change of heart in the king, who died peacefully in his arms.

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

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 Greg Dessert Facilities Director
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 Vicki Ridgeway Elementary / 1st Eucharist
 Michele Bugallo Faith Formation Assistant
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 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:

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

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

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