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Welcome to Our Parish!

April 7, 2024 Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Apr 6 8:00am 5:00pm	(Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15) Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird† Bonnie Thomas†
SUN, Apr 7	(Second Sunday of Easter)
8:00am	Kathy Blau†
10:00am	People of Our Parish
	Deceased members - Sinisgalli/Leahy families+
12:00pm	Shirley Dickert†
5:30pm	Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Apr 8	(Is 7:10-14, 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38)
7:00 am	Eileen Nasuta†
12:15pm	Sonia Canlas†

- TUE, Apr 9(Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15)7:00amMaureen De Paola†12:15pmLynette McHugh†7:00pmAgustinho Vieira Moto†
- WED, Apr 10 (Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21) 7:00am Emil Gasperoni† 12:15pm Special Intention
- THU, Apr 11(Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36)7:00amKathy Blau†12:15pmJack Brady†
- FRI, Apr 12
 (Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15)

 7:00am
 Emil Gasperoni†

 12:15pm
 Kathryn L. Blau†
- SAT, Apr 13(Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21T)8:00amJoe, Lillian, Michael D'Souza†5:00pmMichael Mizwicki †
- SUN, Apr 14(Third Sunday of Easter)8:00amWilliam Marshall Winslow†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Vibert Mohabeer†12:00pmEd Mulvey†5:30pmJani Keller†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48)

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Recently Deceased

†Francis Posniewski	†John Steven Merryman
†Tim Palmer	†Crusin Vargar
†Eileen Lundberg	†Pauline Nolan
*Ramon Dizon	*Elton Monosmith
†Alcibiades de Jesus Estuel Juaquez	

Praying for deceased priests in the Diocese of Orlando -April

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



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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for April For the role of women. We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in

different parts of the world.

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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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday afternoon 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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday, April 6th from 3:30 to 4:30pm Sunday, April 7th from 2 to 3pm (Divine Mercy) Tuesday, April 9th from 10:30 to 11:30am by appointment. www.annunciaitonorlando.org/rsvp

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.

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



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.

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Welcome to the Catholic Faith! Photo of the Fully Initiated from the Easter Vigil - receiving Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist



Celebrating the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord - April 8th. The Feast was celebrated on this day back in 2002 when the new church was dedicated. The date of the Feast is moved when the traditional day of March 25th falls during Holy Week. Photo below of the Apostolic Blessing

Fis Soliness John Paul II on the occasion of the Sedication of the Annunciation Catholic Church in Longwood, Florida imparts from his heart a special Apostolic Slessing on the Pastor and on the Priests collaborating with him, on the parish staff and on the whole parish Community and he invokes on all God's help and celestial comfort wishing that this blessing might be a stimulus and encouragement for continual growth in fidelity to the Lord and a reenforcement of the commitment to the building up of the living Temple founded on Christ the cornerstone April 8, 2002 - feast of the Annunciation of the Lord Warden Watermin, die 442002



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Thank you for helping us to exceed our goal! As of March 29th we have received in pledges, \$772,587 toward our assessment of \$758,311 . To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." The object of sin is sinfulness. The author and prince of sin is cunning, calculating, vicious and vindictive. His actions are daunting, desperate, discouraging



and deceitful. Sin seeks to divide individuals. dissuade people, separate our faithful from the flock, isolate and confuse our young people. Sin should offend everyone because it preys on our children, including the unborn, oppresses and abuses the weak and vulnerable in our society and our families, and simply uses anyone and everyone for selfish purposes and reason for disordered gain and lustful desires. Sin destroys relationships, disrupts friendships, hurts our families, and The result of sin has depresses our youth. darkened our world to the point that many despair without faith and trust in the Resurrection. The weight of the darkness is too much to bear. Darkness hides the hurt. Further sin numbs the effects. Personal sin covers and disguises our minds in a veil and web of darkness and covers our eyes and our bodies in guilt and shame. We are overly desolate from the sins of others and seriously wounded by the effects of our own sin. We are so wounded we come to believe sin is natural. We cover sin up by saying; "we are weak, we had no other choice, I am only human." We deceive ourselves to think and believe sin is okay, sometimes we have to sin, lying at times is necessary and considered okay because sinning is acceptable. It is permissible to lie because everyone lies. What a lie. We have come to believe falsely that at times sin is necessary, advantageous and in fact prosperous and beneficial. We believe that lying and sinning is necessary in order to keep from hurting our love ones. Can you believe that? We even believe sin is helpful and necessary in order to keep another person from hurting us first, including spouses, children, and siblings. At times, we even believe it is easier for us to be and remain revengeful rather than be reconciling and merciful as our Lord is reconciling and merciful. If we are deceitful even when we call it an untruth, a necessary sin, a little lie that will not hurt anyone, we simply deceive ourselves, hurt others and wound ourselves. Love forgives and forgets. Love heals and it sets us free. Hurt and pain, grudges and resentment, fear and sin retain the person and forget to forgive. Remember, Christ has forgiven you. By his wounds, you were healed.

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

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
Apr 13/14	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Nick Mathews	Cantor
8:00am	Jami Bartschi	Cantor
10:00am	Caroline Del Rey	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Elaine Ashley	Mixed Ensemble
5:30pm	Ashley Edelbrock	Contemporary Praise Band

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. Ivan 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



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.

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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

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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. 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 407-774-2801 ACA's NJHS members celebrated the Chrism Mass at the Basilica of Mary, Queen of the Universe.





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



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



RSVP at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym



Annunciation Young Adult Ministry

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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



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

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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



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 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.



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



Thank you for your generosity during our Lenten Outreach for our Pharmacy of Hope. We will have an updated amount collected soon.

Would you like to be involved in the start of this project? We have two information sessions coming up on Wednesday, April 17th: 10:30am and 7pm in the St. Gabriel Life Center. If you have a heart for this mission of this ministry and a skill to share, please join us for one of the sessions or contact us via email at svdp@annunciationorlando.org Thank you!

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.cfocf.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. 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.



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

Divine Mercy Sunday Annunciation Catholic Church April 7, 2024 St. Therese of the Little Flower Circle ANH LIC CHURCH FOR GOO luncher. SAVE THE DATE! May 10th We invite you to participate in the George Vrabel Memorial Charity Tuesday, April 9, 2024 Doors open at 11:30 am Lunch at Noor Golf Tournament sponsored by the Annunciation Tickets \$40 Catholic Knights of Columbus Council #12761. The Tournament will be held on Friday, May 10th at Bonefish Grill Debary Golf and Country Club in Debary. The money 1761 SR-434 W Longwood, FL 32750 raised will directly benefit our Youth Ministry 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! programs and the many other organizations that the Knights of Columbus support. For more information and to register, visit:

www.annunciationorlando.org/golf

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!

For tickets, please call Sandy 407.325.4390





St Vincent Ferrer, Priest – April 9 -Vincent Ferrer (1350-1419) entered the Dominican Order, was ordained a priest, and became an ardent and energetic preacher. It was the time of the Western Schism - with many claimants to the papacy, and even saints took sides.

Cardinal Peter de Luria (who had ordained Vincent) was a false claimant in Avignon, and he called Vincent to serve in his curia. After a short time the strain caused Vincent to become ill, and he left to continue his missionary preaching.

Eventually, the scandal of the schism worsened when there were three claimants to the papacy. The Council of Constance intervened, and one (John XXII) was deposed, another (Gregory XII in Rome) agreed to resign and the third, Peter De Luna (Benedict XII in Avignon), refused to resign. Vincent went to persuade his friend to acquiesce for the sake of unity in the Church. When he refused, Vincent denounced him at a public assembly, and then he fled for his life. Unity was restored with the election of the rightful Gregory XII, in 1314, and Vincent was given much credit for the restoration.

For the last three years of his life, he continued to preach. He died in 1419, greatly venerated by all and was canonized in 1455.

Much of his spiritual writing is addressed to priests, but we can all find something to take to heart: "When you treat virtuous and sinful acts in your sermons and exhortations, use simple language and sensible examples. Give apt and precise examples whenever you can. Your tone of voice should be that of a father. Abstract discourses on the virtues and vices hardly inspires those who listen. When hearing confessions, you should always radiate the warmest charity. Finally, if you want truly to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues. With it, you can accomplish what you desire." (2nd Reading, Liturgy of the Hours).

St. Vincent did what we proclaim in the Responsory to the reading. He preached in season and out of season; he refuted falsehood, corrected error, and called to obedience. He preached repentance to the people that they might turn to God.

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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

Mark Comia	Operations & Finance
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Deacon Pete Pronko Eva	ngelization & Family Catechesis
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Michele Bugallo	Faith Formation Assistant
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Jody North	

Nazly Cabral Director

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.

Bulletin Information

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