

"I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11



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April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, Apr 20	(Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69)
8:00am	Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†
5:00pm	Raymond Srebernak†

SUN, Apr 21	(Fourth Sunday of Easter)
8:00am	Bridget and Adolph Jacobs†
10:00am	People of Our Parish Tim Palmer†
12:00pm 5:30pm	Barbara Carione† Anna Dougherty†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, Apr 22	(Acts 1:1-18/Jn 10:1-10)
7:00 am	Jorge Casteleiro†
12:15pm	Eleanor Aylward/Mary Joseph Aylward†
TUE, Apr 23	(Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)
7:00am	Leo Joseph Gassman†

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 WED, Apr 24
 (Acts 12:24–13.5a/Jn 12:44-50)

 7:00am
 Mark Varisco†

 12:15pm
 Charles D. Engelhardt†

THU, Apr 25(1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20)7:00amMichael Staggs†12:15pmJohn, Helen Thomas McBride†

FRI, Apr 26(Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)7:00amBlair Smith†12:15pmJim, Albert and Roxanna French†

SAT, Apr 27(Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14)8:00amGeorge Clayton Jr.†5:00pmJeffrey, Debbie, Mark, Alan Scolastico†

SUN, Apr 28	(Fifth Sunday of Easter)
8:00am	Laurie Weil†
10:00am	People of Our Parish
	Bobbie LeCompte [†]
12:00pm	Larry McGurk†
5:30pm	Julia and Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8)

Recently Deceased

†Leo Nila Herrera †Jennifer Sutherlin †Linda Kennedy †Gwen D'Souza

†Guadencio Santiago Martinez
 †Esmeralda Aguiluz
 †Darlene Scribner

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



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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

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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.

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

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Baptisms - Welcome!

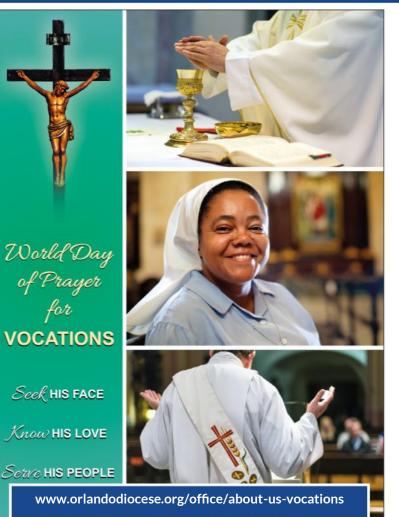
Maddox Flinn Ryder Flinn Sofia Marie Aristy Rosario Amelia Layne Smith



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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Pray with us for an increase in Vocations. Host our Vocation Blessing Cup in your home! The commitment is for one week - to bring the cup to your home and pray each day for more vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Please sign up at:

www.annunciationorlando.org/vocation-cup

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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

Our Catholic Appeal

Thank you for helping us to exceed our goal! As of April 12th we have received in pledges, \$810,815 toward our assessment of \$758,311. To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his kindness endures forever." Name one thing, if you can, that you possess, that you believe you own, is legally your property, belongs by nature to you that you did not receive as a free special



promotion or given to you from above or by a foe below or provided to you as a gift. Not the things you feel you earned, merited, deserved, or did not deserve or those things you truly believe rightly belong to you or even those things that were borrowed, stolen, or you accidently took that do not really belong to you. Try to name something not given to you that did not originate from God, that somehow you have freely, legally, and without any strings attached, that you can truly call your own and did not obtain from God. For in the eyes of God our loving Creator, every good gifts comes from above, originates from him and is given by the One who is the good gift himself. If you truly take a moment to consider the question and all the ways God provides grace and lavishly bestows his gifts on his beloved children, it may surprise you to know all that God freely and graciously has given you. We can simply consider the necessities of life - the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat - all originate with God. Even the materials we use, the volunteers we need, the day to be able to put in a good honest day's work, all are gifts from God. Think of the individuals we call family, the people we call friends, the intentions we pray for, the Saints that pray for us and all the Angels that guide and protect us, all given to help us grow in the knowledge of God and live in the glorious freedom of the children of God. Think of time, space, your senses, the change of seasons, the ability to reason, the confidence to believe, none of which you can call your own if not given from above. Giving thanks to God or to another for a job well done, or thanking someone for assisting us when we needed it the most is so appreciated but even appreciation and the ability to say thank you is a gift from God. Saying, thinking, texting, mailing or writing a thank you note, all is a precious gift from God. Have you used your gifts to say thank you to God who gave you everything?

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

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

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gather four times a year.

Day two, "Who told you

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

Apr 20/21	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
8:00am	Mary Lou Zobel	Cantor
10:00am	Jami Bartschi	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Raphael Fernandez	Cantor
5:30pm	Mark Bartschi	Contemporary Praise Band
Apr 27/28	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Jacob Steele	Youth Choir
8:00am	Jami Bartschi	Cantor
10:00am	Ashley Edelbrock	Childrens Choir
12:00pm	Natalie Morgan	Mixed Ensemble
5:30pm	Raphael Fernandez	Contemporary Praise Band

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.

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





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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www.annunciationacademy.org 407-774-2801 Congratulations to all of our artists who received so many compliments and ribbons at the Orlando Catholic Schools Annual Art Extravaganza!



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APRIL 28 6:30PM-8:00PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

ST. JOSEPH'S ROOM NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD PROVIDED!

ART SOCIAL

Bring a friend - all are welcome

Register Now - for June 10 -14 - Annunciation's Totally Catholic Vacation Bible School – Scuba: Diving Into Friendship with God. Camper registration is open for rising 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th graders. Time: 9am – 12 noon, Mon. – Thu., 9am – 12:30pm on Friday. Cost: \$65 for first camper and \$50 for each additional camper.

www.annunciationorlando.org/2024-vbs-camper

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diving into friendship with GOD

rotally catholic



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. Please contact Deacon Pete at 407-869-9472 or ppronko@annunciationorlando.org

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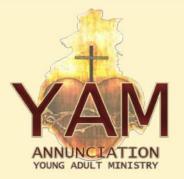
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APRIL 27 6:00PM-7:30PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NAZARETH CENTER

FOOD & CRAFTS PROVIDED! RSVP at www.annunciationorlando.org/ym



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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Annunciation Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Parish to join us for a Day of Spiritual Reflection. **"COME JOURNEY WITH JESUS"** Monday, April 29th



9:00 AM - Mass in the Church
Fr. Augustine Clark
10:30 AM - "The Transforming
Power of the Eucharist"
Fr. Clark (St. Gabriel Life Center)
11:30 AM - Lunch will be provided
12:30 PM - "Your Faith Journey
Laura Krot, ACCW Spirituality
Commission

Please join us as we gather to pray and spend time together sharing and growing in our faith. We look forward to seeing you at our Day of Spiritual Reflection. **Please RSVP:** Laura Krot, 407-625-6158 or laurakrot103@gmail.com

Annunciation Habitat for Humanity

We have several build dates coming up in Sanford. It is easy to sign-up and get involved and it is very rewarding to work with the families we are serving. Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/habitat



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.



February Impact Report

With your support in February, SVDP helped 17 households that included 30 adults and 24 children. The majority of assistance was for rent and utilities such as for this family: Parents of three young children found their two jobs were not enough to pay their rent and household bills. Mom had just received a dollar an hour raise, however that triggered their food stamps to be taken away. They fell behind in the electric bill, and had been without electricity for a week when they reached out for help. They have been prioritizing food for their family as food pantries were difficult to get to with their job hours. At the time we met, dad had secured a second job, so going forward they should be a stable after SVDP restored their electricity. *See below for February details*

Neighbor Supplies	\$430.20
Rent	\$7,492.20
Utility	\$1,000.00
Medical	\$347.00
Childcare	\$360.89
Other	\$494.10
Tutoring Center	\$2,000.62
Pathways to Care	\$600.00

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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.

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



SAVE THE DATES

The Fall Festival will be on Friday and Saturday, October 4-5 this year. More details coming soon.

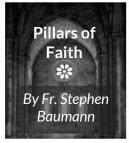


ST. JOAN OF ARC CIRCLE Invites you to our BINGO charity fundraiser Monday, May 6, 2024 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. St. Gabriel Life Center - \$25.00 Donation Silent Auction – 50/50 Raffle – Mexican Lunch For tickets: <u>sjacircle3@gmail.com</u> Deadline for Tickets – Monday, April 29 No tickets will be available at the door.

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!





St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest & Martyr – April 24

Born in 1578, Fidelis studied law and throughout his practice took the cases of the poor and oppressed. After several years of frustration because of injustices, he abandoned his law career and entered the Capuchin Franciscans. Then, he began a life of prayer and austere penances.

After his ordination to the priesthood, he devoted his efforts to preaching and to counteract heresy in Germany and Switzerland. He also continued his care of the sick and poor. While he was preaching in 1622, an attempt was made on his life, but he was uninjured. Later the same day, he was attacked on his way home and murdered when he refused to denounce his here and the first first of the first of the size of

faith. He was 46 years old. The first fruits of his martyrdom was the conversion of a Zwinglian (Protestant) minister who witnessed his death. Fidelis was canonized in 1746.

In the sermon at his canonization, Pope Benedict XIV said: "Fidelis practiced the fullness of charity in bringing consolation and relief to his neighbors as well as to strangers. With a father's love he embraced all those who were in trouble. He was always helping prisoners in their spiritual and bodily needs. He showed constant zeal in visiting and comforting the sick. He was faithful in truth as well as in name. His zeal for defending the Catholic faith was unsurpassed and he preached it tirelessly."

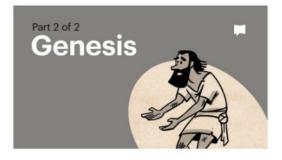
Pope St. John Paul II, at the beatification of the English martyrs (November 22, 1987) said words that are equally appropriate for St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen: "A martyr is a person who, like Christ, bears witness to the truth. Still more, he or she is a person who bears witness to Christ Himself who is the fullness of truth."

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Genesis Part 2 | Old Testament: Book Overviews | The Bible Project

Watch our overview video on Genesis 12-50, which breaks down the literary design of the book and its flow of thought. In Genesis, God promises to bless rebellious humanity through the family of Abraham, despite their constant failure and folly.



Lectio: Mark

Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful 14-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter's account of Christ's life and teaching. Combining the insights of Dr. Tim Gray with the masterful artistry of the Augustine Institute, this Lectio series uses the Church's rich tradition of Lectio Divina to help you better understand and better pray with the Gospel of Mark.



Beloved - Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?

Is your marriage all it can be? Beloved unlocks the sacrament of marriage in 12 sessions, showing how God designed it to fulfill you. Open to all couples, young or old.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the PAUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and managements press

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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
Greg Dessert	Facilities Director
Nanci O'Reilly	Office Manager
Sarah Dessert	Records & Data
Allison Khan	Office Assistant
Patti Murphy	Administration
Scott Stafstrom	Communications
Mathew Novaes	Maintenance
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Patricia Kahle	
Annunciation Catholic Pre-Scho	<u>ol</u> 407-869-9404

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	

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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