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May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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Mass Intentions for this Weekend

SAT, May 4	(Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21)
8:00am	John Ploehn†
5:00pm	Frank Apuzzo†

SUN, May 5(Sixth Sunday of Easter)8:00amGloria and Everett Horbert†10:00amPeople of Our Parish
Nicholas Degel†12:00pmLeonardo Simone†5:30pmEleanor Warren†

Mass Intentions for the coming Week

MON, May 6(Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26-16:4a)7:00 amPatricia Rademacher†12:15pmHerbert Priest†

TUE, May 7(Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11)7:00amSteve Crawford†12:15pmEvelyn Bragg†7:00pmMaria and Julio DeCollet†

 WED, May 8
 (Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Jn 16:12-15)

 7:00am
 Special Intention

 12:15pm
 Emil Gasperoni†

 THU, May 9
 (Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20)

 7:00am
 Fred and Janet Lense†

 12:15pm
 Garry Riemersma Jr.†

FRI, May 10(Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23)7:00amVeronica Kenney†12:15pmMarianne Sterner†

SAT, May 11(Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28)8:00amJulia & Armando Gos Santos Brittoribeird†5:00pmFrances O'Hara†

SUN, May 12	(The Ascension of the Lord)
8:00am	Arlene O'Reilly and John O'Reilly†
10:00am	People of Our Parish
	Deceased mothers of the Leahy/Sinisgalli families ⁺
12:00pm	Ileana Fajardo†
5:30pm	Deceased mothers of the Medina/Diaz families†

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

(Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23/Mat 16:15-20)

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Recently Deceased †Ismael Camilo Castillo, Sr.

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Weddings - Congratulations!

Branly Rafael Rodriquez & Maria Angela Marquez



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Pope Francis Prayer Intention for May For the formation of religious and seminarians We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual

and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

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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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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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!

Kylian Lucas Branker Amelia Elizabeth Rose Brown Catherine Amelia Capiro Colt Nicholas Capiro

Flowers for the Altar

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In loving memory of Tim Keen Sr. and Eleanor Farrell

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Join us for The Nazareth Centered Retreat - Day Two Saturday, May 11th

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 а 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 at** www.annunciationorlando.org/nazareth

The last day to sign up is Wednesday, May 8th so that we can have enough materials. No walk ins. Thank you!



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Thank you for helping us to exceed our goal! As of April 26th we have received in pledges, \$828,410 toward our assessment of \$758,311. To donate, visit www.ourcatholicappeal.org. Thank you!

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

Reflections from the Heart by Fr. Ivan

"Get up. I myself am also a human being." I think of how often we use the term or phrase "I am only human" or we say of another, "They are only human." At times, we use these terms and phrases in our conversations with others or use them in



our conversations when we talk ill about another in the hope to make some kind of atonement for our own sins or amendment for the sins of others. At times, we refer to being only human in attempts to bring a quick resolution to an unpleasant family situation or even to draw a quick happy conclusion to a raging stormy argument or the end of a healthy friendly debate. During these circumstances, saying or referring to the fact we are only human sounds much like an excuse or a diminishment of the reality and the dignity of being human with a touch of the divine. We make it sound so terrible to be formed. created and blessed, to have "being", in the image and likeness of God. Our Lord is light, true light, pure light; God is love, is light, is life. God is the source of all that is beautiful, the Creator of all that is good, wholesome, lovely, and true. God is life and all that draws life from God lives and has being because God graciously creates and wills it so. God is alive and all that lives is alive and lives life in and through, and with God. Our very breath is not to be temporary, time bound in any way, borrowed for some time, or even limited by death. Our breath is not to be constrained in any way but freely alive for it is a precious gift from God. Our breath is like a heavenly spiritual dewfall from God himself for the air we breathe, the breath we share, the oxygen in our lungs is the sacred breath of God living and breathing in you and me, and that is not an excuse or an accident but a gracious gift not diminishing in any way. Jesus is true God and true man. In Jesus, we experience a wonderful holy exchange of humanity and divinity, blessed by God, united in eternal breath and truly consecrated in a spiritual communion for all eternity. Being human is to be like Mary, like Joseph, like all the holy women and men we call saints. We beg our heavenly human family to help us realize that being "only human" is truly blessed and only divine.

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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



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

May 4/5	Cantor	Group
5:00pm	Caroline Del Rey	Mixed Ensemble
8:00am	Mary Lou Zobel	Cantor
10:00am	Mary Lou Zobel	Chamber Choir
12:00pm	Elaine Ashley	Cantor
5:30pm	Mark Bartschi	Contemporary Praise Band
May 11/12	Cantor	Group
May 11/12 5:00pm	Cantor Natalie Morgan	Group Cantor
5:00pm	Natalie Morgan	Cantor
5:00pm 8:00am	Natalie Morgan Jami Bartschi	Cantor Cantor





Calling All Moms! St. Anne's Ministry of Moms is a community that celebrates faith and fellowship during these special years of life. Upcoming events:

St. Gianna's Rosary Group for Mothers

Join our ministry for mothers looking to grow deeper in prayer through the rosary. Children are encouraged to come and play while we pray! Where: Merrill park When: Saturday May 18th at 4:30pm Contact: Mya Garrity at

Stgiannasministry@gmail.com

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.

The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

Inspire Giving. Fund God's Work.

SAVE THE DATE - Wednesday, May 22nd

Two Sessions: 10am to 12noon or 6 to 8pm.

Planning Your Catholic Legacy

Life is Unpredictable. Are You Prepared?

Learn how to create (or update) a plan that aligns with your values and protects your family and your Catholic legacy. Featuring Catholic professionals and panel from Certified Financial Group and The Burke Cox Group.

RSVP and additional information coming next week. There is no cost to attend. Refreshments provided.

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Register Now - for 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



Saint John Paul II | Lukas Storyteller

Lukas, tired of seeing the same bored look on his friends' faces, decides to tell them a captivating story. Not just any story, but a tale of a young Karol Wojtyła, who would one day become Pope John Paul II! The kids wouldn't believe the adventures young Karol had, and how they would inspire them to create their own unforgettable day.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.





www.annunciationacademy.org 407-774-2801 Photos from the Kindergarten Bake Sale. Our kindergarteners are learning about the economics of goods and services, producers and consumers, how to market their sale, and count money. They are also practicing their Catholic Social Teachings of caring for the sick by donating the proceeds to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.





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 Deacon Pete at ppronko@annunicationorlando.org or visit ANNUNCIATIONORLANDO.FLOCKNOTE.COM/YAM

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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 on May 16th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center.

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



Novena to the Holy Spirit - starting May 10th The novena in honor of the Holy Spirit is the oldest of all novenas since it was first made at the direction of Our Lord Himself when He sent His Apostles back to Jerusalem to await the coming of the Holy Spirit on the first Pentecost. Addressed to the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity, it is a powerful plea for the light and strength and love so sorely needed by every Christian. Sign up to receive each of the 9 days of prayer as an audio file led by Fr. Ivan along with the text of the prayer. The Novena concludes on Pentecost. Sign up at **www.annunciationorlando.org/holyspirit**



GRACE Ministry Grief Recovery - A Comforting Encounter St. Gabriel Life Center 6:00-7:30 pm Next meeting May 8th with Fr. Ivan. Please RSVP to Ann Stanko, 407-497-1618, call or text.



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

New Beginnings



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.



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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, 2024! Interested in Sponsoring? Place your business in

front of thousands of Festival goers. Learn more at: www.annunciationorlando.org/fallfestival

Celebrate Mary in the Month of May! Join us for the Living Rosary!



Candles are lit all around the church as each Hail Mary is prayed. It is a beautiful evening of prayer as we honor Mary in the month of May. **Would you like to be a candle holder? Visit** www.annunciationorlando.org/rosary

Offertory and Online Giving

Thank you for continuing to support our Parish Community! If you wish to contribute online, visit <u>www.annunciationorlando.org/online-giving</u>.

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. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor – April 29 - (continued from last week) Catherine longed to surrender herself completely to God: "I have tasted and seen the depth of your mystery and the beauty of your creation. With the light of my understanding, I have clothed myself with your likeness and have seen what I shall

light of my understanding, I have clothed myself with your likeness and have seen what I shall be. Eternal Father, you have given me a share in your power and the wisdom that Christ claims as his own, and your Holy Spirit has given me the desire to love you." (ibid).

St. Catherine had difficulty with critics and slanderers, even to the point where she had to defend herself before a Dominican General Chapter. It is difficult to appreciate St. Catherine of Sienna in so few minutes, but what Alois Maria Haas has written is a beginning:

"Mystical rapture in God always gave Catherine great certitude for quick action. The image of knightly battle inspired her, and she fought against ecclesiastical decadence through criticism, instruction, and preaching about poverty and obedience, the necessity of an uncompromising knowledge of self and of God, prudence, and the renunciation of self-love and egoism. In sum, it was a unique attempt to unite action and contemplation in a life dedicated to the good of the Church. Catherine's life was consumed by and offered up for the Church. The Church was her guarantor of the redeeming blood of Christ, the nursing mother of salvation. Her mysticism received from this a strong emphasis on the history and community of salvation." (Christian Spirituality: high Middle ages and Reformation, pp 167-168).

The Collect or Opening Prayer of the Mass sums up her life succinctly: "Father, in meditating on the suffering of your Son, and in serving your Church, Saint Catherine was filled with the fervor of your love." The Antiphon for the Magnificat at Evening Prayer adds: "Always and everywhere Catherine sought and found God. Through the strength of her love she entered into union with Him."

St. Catherine of Siena was canonized in 1461. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970 by Pope Paul VI.

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Help our Neighbors in Need at our next food drive on Saturday, May 18 and Sunday, May 19. We will have drop off areas outside of all of the Masses. See below for our most current list of needed items. Thank you for your generosity!

Food Items Needed:

- Canned Chicken
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Spam
- Vienna Sausages
- Bagged Rice (10 oz. or 1 lb.)
- Packet Instant Mash Potatoes
- Canned Pasta Sauce (No Glass please)
- Canned Fruit (Cans & Individual cups)
- Pasta / Spaghetti (1 lb.)
- Canned Vegetables (Peas/Green Beans/Corn)
- Ramen Noodles (Packets and Individual Cups)

- Microwavable Meals (Hormel)
- Canned or Microwavable pasta (Chef Boyardee)
- Poptarts / Nutrigrain Bars
- Peanut Butter (small plastic jars)
- Jelly Squeeze Bottle (No Glass please)
- Canned Black Beans
- Mac & Cheese (individual cups & boxes)
- Cracker Packs Individual (cheese/peanut butter)
- Cereal (individual cups & boxes)
- Canned Soup (hearty or condensed)
- Oatmeal packets
- Granola Bars/ Cereal Bars

Please remember to check expiration dates on your donations! For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Annunciation Catholic Church with *Food Outreach* in the memo.



Join Bishop John Noonan as he celebrates the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacons Michael Batista and Phillip Mills, Saturday, May 25, 10 a.m.noon at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe, 8300 Vineland Ave., Orlando. View via livestream on the Diocese of Orlando Facebook page or YouTube channel.

Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

To read the full statement from the Florida Bishops visit: www.annunciationorlando.org/life

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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

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Jody North	

Nazly Cabral Director

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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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