Welcome to Our Parish! January 19, 2025 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00am James Zagby† 5:00pm Thomas Guinane Jr.†

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00am Jose Armijo†
10:00am People of Our Parish Rose Schuppener†
12:00pm Robert Carmona†
5:30pm Patricia Vandehey†

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00 am Roberta Lynch† 12:15pm Joseph Cannizzaro Jr.†

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 21

7:00am Christopher Sprague†12:15pm Henrique Tavares†7:00pm David Bello Yanes†

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

7:00am Hely Dalida† 12:15pm Special Intention

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23

7:00am Imelda Stevenson† 12:15pm Ray Liggins†

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 24

7:00am Pat Duffy† 12:15pm Robert Crawley†

## SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

8:00am Patrick Michael Duffy† 5:00pm Lois Krekling†

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

8:00am Walter And Kaye Kwiecinski†
10:00am People of Our Parish Ruth Joyce Thiebout†
12:00pm Jim Joyce†
5:30pm Dave Barker†

# Readings for next Sunday

(3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time) First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

# **2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# **↓**January 19, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sunday: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5:30pm Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 7am & 12:15pm / Saturday: 8am Tuesday: 7pm (Spanish)

#### RECONCILIATION

Tuesdays at 10:30am by RSVP on our home page. Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:30pm. (no rsvp needed)

#### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday through Friday from 8am (after the 7am Mass) until 7pm in the Chapel of the Angels. Adoration closes for the 12:15pm Mass.



#### POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

# For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Our Parish Calendars** are delayed due to a shipping issue. They will be available mid-January. Thank you for your patience.

# 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.

# Weddings - Congratulations!

Jacob Arguelles and Sydney Harms

# Baptisms - Welcome!

Evan Alexander Brambila William Kalil Campos Jack Dean Hale Baylor Rae Hollingsworth Brooks Joshuah Roy

# Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Bonnie Capone †Lynne McLeish †Jim Vail †Charles Newton †Jamile Kayal †Carol Tucker †Brock Mavity †Liana Kahn



The Universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025 - the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and farsighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so urgently desire..."

Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/hope for more resources and updates on Diocese wide events.



Human trafficking Outreach Ministry & Education

January is Human Trafficking Awareness Month. Please pray with us.

# Prayer to End Human Trafficking

Loving Father, We seek your divine protection for all who are exploited and enslaved. For those forced into labor, trafficked, and denied freedom. We beseech you to release them from their chains. Grant them protection, safety, and empowerment. Restore their dignity and provide them a new beginning. Show us how we might end exploitation by addressing its causes. Help us reach out in support of victims and survivors of human trafficking. Make us instruments of your spirit for their liberation. For this we pray through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen



# REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEART

by Fr. Ivan

His mother said to the servers, "Do whatever he tells you." I often think and wonder in the deepest interior of my being, like so many of the famous holy people in the gospels, who am I? Who am I that the Lord should come to me? Who am I that the Mother of our Lord should come to me? At first, the seriousness and painful reality of my own human brokenness bubbles up. The acts of my own sinfulness, the helplessness I encounter when I seek to control certain outcomes and the true weakness I encounter in truly being limited in what I can know and what I can really accomplish surfaces to the forefront and smacks me right in the face. I encounter the unfortunate, unpleasant bitter taste of my own impoverished poverty, my own unrealistic self-worth and the false selfish hopes and unrealistic expectations of those unwanted circumstances I place myself into or allow others to do to me or for me. Why give that kind of power, permission and control to myself or to others? Then in all that sadness, happy thoughts from the Lord displace the unhappy thoughts of my past mistakes, the unpleasant aches of present moments and the worries, concerns and the confusion of those things and situations that might be, might become or may never happen. God reminds me of his great love that is eternal and the unchanging choice he made to create, redeem and sustain me. He reminds us all of his divine mercy, his unwavering care, his desire to forgive and his hope for eternal peace. God never abandons us, criticizes us, diminishes us or makes us feel unwanted, unloved, not necessary or unworthy. Who we are is not for us to determine. God has determined that who we are has to do with everything of who God is: made very good, created in his sacred image and patterned after the likeness of his own beauty, goodness, kindness and truth. "Who we are", is simply reflected in who God created us to be - his beloved worthy children. All God does and continues to do is to make us understand and realize we are worthy of his promises because he has done so. He will always be our Almighty God and our Heavenly Father and we will always be worthy to say we are his poor beloved children. God gives us poor sinners the privilege to come into his presence and our Mother Mary to pray that we may be made worthy of his promises.

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

# **GROW IN YOUR FAITH**



# Nazareth Centered Retreat 2025

Join us as Fr. Ivan shares 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.

Our next Retreat Day is Saturday, February 8th from 9am to 1:30pm. There is no cost and materials will be provided. If you plan to attend, we are asking <u>everyone</u> (even if you have attended before), to please rsvp at www.annunciationorlando.org/nazareth

The last day to sign up is Wednesday, February 5th so that we can have enough materials. No walk-ins please. Thank you!

# Save Your Marriage

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped thousands of others. Our next program begins January 31st – Feb 2nd 2025 in Winter Park. For more information call 352-274-4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. Please see our website at www.Retrouvaille.org.

# How can we pray for you?

Everyday life can be challenging and we want to pray for your intentions. We will pray for each specific intention that you submit.

Submit your intentions at: www.annunciationorlando.org/ prayer-intentions



# 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, sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org



# Catechism Corner

"On this way of perfection, the Spirit and the Bride call whoever hears to perfect communion with God"

**2550** There will true glory be, where no one will be praised by mistake or flattery; true honor will not be refused to the worthy, nor granted to the unworthy; likewise, no one unworthy will pretend to be worthy, where only those who are worthy will be admitted. There true peace will reign, where no one will experience opposition either from self or others. God himself will be virtue's reward; he gives virtue and has promised to give himself as the best and greatest reward that could exist. . . . "I shall be their God and they will be my people. . . . " This is also the meaning of the Apostle's words: "So that God may be all in all." God himself will be the goal of our desires; we shall contemplate him without end, love him without surfeit, praise him without weariness. This gift, this state, this act, like eternal life itself, will assuredly be common to all.



GRACE Ministry Grief Recovery - A Comforting Encounter

St. Gabriel Life Center 6:00-7:30 pm Our next meeting with Fr. Ivan is on Wednesday, January 29th. Please RSVP to Ann Stanko, 407-497-1618, call or text.



Join us on January 20th at 6:30pm as we continue our New Beginnings meetings with Fr. Ivan. RSVP to Jody North for location info at jnorth@annunciationorlando.org



## St. Anthony, Abbot

"Seeing the kind of life he lived, the villagers and all the good men he knew called him the friend of God, and loved him as both son and brother." We read these words from the Life of St. Anthony by St. Athanasius in the Office of Readings.

What we know of St. Anthony (or Antony, 251-356) is from St. Athanasius. Born in Egypt, he is honored as the founder of monasticism. St. Athanasius wrote about St. Anthony's life shortly after his death, writing that "you also, once you have heard the story, will not merely admire the man, but will wish to emulate his resolution, as well." Athanasius presents a model of a life consecrated to God. St. Augustine in his Confessions tells us that the book had a decisive influence on his own conversion and on the vocations of others to the monastic life.

At age of 20, he took literally the Gospel injunction to sell what he had and give it to the poor. For the next 85 years, he lived an austere, ascetical life, devoting himself to prayer, and reading the scriptures. He did manual labor to earn his food, and gave any excess he had to the poor.

Though he preferred solitude, he took time to give guidance and instructions to the many who lived an ascetical life in the desert. He organized them into monasteries, laying the foundation for monasticism.

Another great desire of Anthony's was to be a martyr, but he failed to obtain this grace. Athanasius tells us that he then "went back to his solitary cell; and there he was a daily martyr to his conscience, ever fighting the battles of the faith. For he practiced a zealous and more intense ascetical life." For Anthony, the monk was the successor to the martyr. St. Anthony died in solitude at the age of 105.

He had renounced the world to serve God in the solitude of the desert and was "called the friend of God." We ask through his intercession the grace to keep in proper perspective the material things we have and to live in a spirit of detachment from them through self-denial. We also ask for the grace to understand the love of God above all things.

Isabella Donna Veronica Vella WILL BE CONSECRATED AS Bride of Our Lord Jesus Christ

It is with joy and thanksgiving that His Excellency, Most Reverend John Noonan and the Church of the Diocese of Orlando request the honor of your presence at the solemn Mass of Consecration to the life of virginity in which Isabella Vella will be consecrated as a bride of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Join us Tuesday, Jan. 21, Noon-1p, at Most Precious Blood Parish, 113 Lockwood Blvd., Oviedo. Vella is the fourth woman to be consecrated to virginity in the Diocese of Orlando. A consecrated virgin is a woman who has been consecrated by the church to a life of perpetual virginity as a bride of Christ. Consecrated virgins spend their time in works of penance and mercy, in apostolic activity and prayer, according to their state of life and spiritual gifts.

# Annunciation

Call 407-774-2801 or visit www.annunciationacademy.org

Congratulations to our 8th graders for placing 8th in the nation in the WordMasters National Vocabulary Competition! With over 125,000 competitors, this is an amazing achievement!





# LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS



# SPECIAL NEEDS MASS

Join us for Mass with Bishop Noonan honoring all those with special needs.

Following Mass, light refreshments will be served in **Morning Star Catholic School's Student Life Center.** 

FEBRUARY 9TH, 2025 10:00AM

UNDER THE PINES at BMC Bishop Moore Catholic High School 3901 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, FL 32804

Please RSVP by February 1st to advancement@morningstarorlando.org, by calling 407-295-3077,

or by scanning the QR code.





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 that we are serving. For more information visit

www.annunciationorlando.org/habitat

# St. Vincent DePaul Society December Impact Report

There is no doubt that the material support we offer to the neighbor is important. It is important to eat, but it leaves you hungry again. It is important to pay the rent, but the bill comes due again next month. God's love is eternal, and our first responsibility in serving the poor is to do so for love alone, in the hope that through our caring "the poor may catch a glimpse of God's great love for them." "Vincentians visit not merely to drop off groceries or pay a bill, but to form relationships based on trust and friendship. Our visiting, our encouragement, and our prayers serve most importantly to bring true hope. Please consider joining with us on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7pm in the St. Gabriel Life Center. Or, email us at: svdp@annunciationorlando.org

## **SVDP Treasury Report**

November Church Contributions: \$10,119.00 Total Income: \$10,555.00 Expenses: Housing assistance \$2771.68 Food Outreach \$114.37 Pharmacy \$1000.00 Utilities \$392.84 Conference Exp \$59.93 Tutoring Center \$1880.68 In-kind \$663.39







# Annunciation Council of Catholic Women

Our affiliation is comprised of a network of five Circles. Members are spiritual, supportive, and very dedicated in giving their time, talent, and treasure to serve God through helping the less fortunate in our community and supporting the needs of our Parish.

Circles allow women the opportunity to join ACCW based on their schedules and commitments. Each month, two Circles meet in the morning, two in the evening, and one alternates months between day & evening. Each Circle sponsors a fundraiser to individually support non-profit organizations in our area.

Let us give you the opportunity to serve God in friendship with spiritual, dedicated, and supportive women to affect the needs of many in our Parish, community, and beyond.

For details and contact information, please visit www.annunciationorlando.org/ccw or contact Joanie Barker, ACCW President, 407-810-0478, joanreliv7@gmail.com



JANUARY 31, 2025 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD CHAPEL SAN PEDRO SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER 8:15 A.M. MORNING PRAYER 8:30 A.M. MASS

Join Queen of Angels Cemetery staff on Friday, January 31st for a Memorial Mass with special intercession for those who were buried since the previous Memorial Mass and for the deceased diocesan priests remembered during that month.

## Remembering Deceased priests in January:

Reverend Luiz Bastos, Reverend James F. Edwards, Reverend Hugh J. Flynn, Reverend Michael Flynn, Reverend William Holmes, Reverend Peter Quinn ST. ANINE'S MINISTRY of MOMS

Our upcoming meetings and activities:

January 30th: Play date at Westmonte Park at 9:30am For more information, email us at <u>stannesministry@gmail.com</u>.

# Are you interested in registering at our Parish?

You can complete the registration form on our website or visit our Parish Office. Click on the QR code for a direct link to the form:





This year's pilgrimage with Father Augustine aims to see some of the places associated with the great French Saints, starting in Normandy with Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her family, and ending with three days in Paris. We will visit Rouen (Joan of Arc) - Lisieux (Thérèse) - Caen (Léonie Martin) - D Day beaches -Mont St Michel - Alencon (Louis and Zélie Martin) -Tours (Martin) -Nevers (Bernadette) - Paray le Monial (Margaret Mary) – Ars (John Vianney) – Lyon (Irenaeus) - Dijon - Paris (Catherine Labouré and Vincent de Paul). Note that pilgrims need to be able to walk up to five miles a day, manage cobbled streets and steps, and keep up with the group. Numbers will be limited to one bus load, just over 40. Further details will be available at an information meeting in early February and at www.proximotravel.com . Cost: \$5,599.00 Airfare and All-included except lunches & travel insurance. To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370, or online.

**Offertory and Online Giving.** Thank you for continuing to support our Parish Community! To contribute online, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/online-giving.



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# Week of January 19, 2025



# Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.



# Mass

There is infinite grace available in every Mass and confession, but our subjective experience may not reflect this objective reality. We need to switch on. The focus of this episode is unlocking more grace from Mass and confession.



# Saint Francis de Sales and the Character of a Christian: Devotion (Part 1 of 4)

In this four-part series, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Christopher O. Blum sit down to discuss St. Francis de Sales, his best known work "The Introduction to the Devout Life", and the character of a Christian.

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Rev. Mark Librizzi	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Stephen Baumann	Retired
Rev. Augustine Clark	
Rev. William Gohring	Retired
Deacon Joe Gassman	. Permanent Deacon
Deacon Pete Pronko	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Bryan Zornik	. Permanent Deacon

#### Administration/Finance/Facilities

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# **Evangelization & Faith Formation**

Vicki Ridgeway...... Elementary / 1st Eucharist Michele Bugallo....... Faith Formation Assistant Michele McCullough.... Faith Formation Assistant Jody North...... Baptism, Marriage Preparation/ Annulment Advocate

# Liturgy and Worship

Mary Ann Fox	Director of Liturgy
	Director of Music
Joan Braun	Music & Liturgy Assistant

# **Book & Gift Store Hours**

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

# **Parish Office Hours**

Mondays - Fridays from 9am to 5pm. Sundays from 9am to 12noon

# 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 one of our priests or deacons or call our Parish Office.

# 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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