

Welcome to Our Parish! January 26, 2025 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

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†

MON, JANUARY 27

7:00 am Jane O'Connell Welsh†

12:15pm Dorothy Sulen†

TUE, JANUARY 28

7:00am Ryan Cooney† 12:15pm Scott Gabriel†

7:00pm Pedro Manuel Fajardo†

WED, JANUARY 29

7:00am Ryan Cooney† 12:15pm Robert Crawley†

THU, JANUARY 30

7:00am Ellie Wertz†

12:15pm Bob and Rose Berry†

FRI, JANUARY 31

7:00am Marbella Sayago Blanco†

12:15pm Allan Nash†

SAT, FEBRUARY 1

8:00am Ramona Rodriquez† 5:00pm Harry Frederick Gildea†

SUN, FEBRUARY 2

8:00am Jose Armijo†

10:00am People of Our Parish

Terry Pringlet

12:00pm Julio Vucemilovict

5:30pm Joe Poscht

Readings for next Sunday

(Feast of the Presentation of the Lord)

First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

♦January 26, 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 as soon as possible. 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.

Baptisms - Welcome!

Archibald James Claude Casey Scott Hall Walker George Hall Lainey Brooke Tollman

Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Gilbert Pasquet

†Sharon Singleton

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†Robert Collier

†Megan Norman

†Edward Hall

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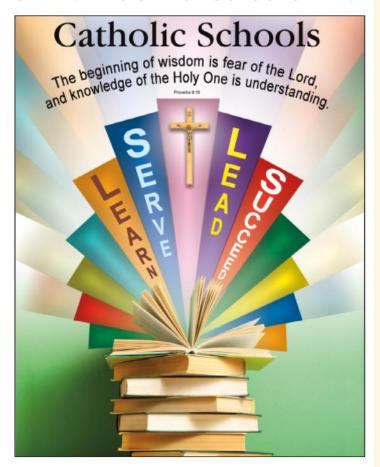


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CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SHOOL'S WEEK!





REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEART

by Fr. Ivan

"Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" Where does your sadness come from? Where is the source of all that hurt, disappointment, and anger inside of you making you feel helpless and unable to change a circumstance or the outcome? Where is the sadness inside of you that feels like every day there is a dreary stormy cloud following you, hovering over you, chasing you even as you try to rest and get away from the dark gray foggy feeling? Where is that unreachable, uncontrollable sadness that displaces and overwhelms all the possible joy and joyful celebrations life invites you to encounter and experience? Sadness is so depressing. We are saddened when life is disrespected, unappreciated, taken for granted or just taken away. We are saddened that our children have to face a constant daily onset of confusion, lies, betrayals, misleading questions or the risk of being victimized or taken advantage of. We are saddened that we cannot really trust with any great trust or certainty the care of our elderly or aging parents. We are saddened by the surge of scammers looking to defraud us by the fake false alias people use to entrap us, and the malicious theft, robbing and stealing of our identity, personal property and our personal privacy. We are saddened when people are left without a home, when people cannot feed their family, when we cannot pay our insurance premiums, or when the sick are left to die for lack of benefits or people that will treat them kindly by treating them medically. We are sad that people are sad and worried all the time, living out their day and life in a constant state of fear, anxiety or depression. There is so much more that saddens us but the Lord says to us and to those in a constant state of sadness, "Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!" There is a great joy that begins to emerge when we consider the possibility that God is there with you, he is here with us; we are not alone, forsaken or left in the dark to go at it alone. God literally is our hope, our joy, our salvation; the object of our faith, our long for desire, the One we can trust - the One we place our hope and trust in. We are sad and saddened by so many things but in the end, God will be the cause of our joy.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH



Nazareth Centered Retreat

Falling Asleep vs. Falling in Love

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 everyone (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

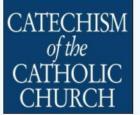


St Joseph Men's Group

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

Jesus is saddened by the "lack of faith" of his own neighbors and the "little faith" of his own disciples.

1769 In the Christian life, the Holy Spirit himself accomplishes his work by mobilizing the whole being, with all its sorrows, fears and sadness, as is visible in the Lord's agony and passion. In Christ human feelings are able to reach their consummation in charity and divine beatitude.

Words to Live By

Never let evil talk pass your lips; say only the good things men need to hear, things that will really help them. Do nothing that will sadden the Holy Spirit with whom you were sealed against the day of redemption.

Get rid of all bitterness, all passion and anger, harsh words, slander, and malice of every kind. In place of these, be kind to one another, compassionate, and mutually forgiving, just as God has forgiven you in Christ.

Ephesians 4:29-32



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.



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

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



St. Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

Of the early Roman virgin martyrs, we know little other than what legends tell us, or what we learn from some of the great Fathers of the Church who left us sermons commemorating celebrations in honor of these heroic young women.

St. Agnes is said to have suffered martyrdom at the age of 12. "The cruelty that did not spare her youth shows all the more clearly the power of faith in finding one so young to bear it witness." (St. Ambrose, Treatise on Virginity, Book 1; Cf. 2nd Reading, Liturgy of the Hours).

The martyrdom of St. Agnes is factual, but the details are legendary. A beautiful young girl of a wealthy family, she resolved early to live purely and to consecrate her virginity to God. This was not an uncommon practice even in the third century. Denounced by unsuccessful suitors, she was sent to a house of prostitution. There she successfully preserved her virginity by her saintly conduct and in one instance by a miracle. She was ordered beheaded, or stabbed in the throat. St. Ambrose remarked that she was "too young to know of death, yet...ready to face it."

The Collect of Mass tells us that God chooses "what the world considers weak to put worldly power to shame."

St. Ambrose continues:

"In the midst of tears, she sheds no tears herself. The crowds marvel at her recklessness in throwing away her life untasted, as if she had already lived life to the full. All are amazed that one not yet of legal age can give her testimony to God, though her testimony in human affairs could not yet be accepted. What is beyond the power of nature, they argue, must come from its creator." (Op. cit.).

"While still so young, she overcame death and found true life." (Responsorial to 2nd Reading, Liturgy of the Hours)



High School Youth Ministry

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LIFE NIGHT

Sunday, January 26th
6:30 to 8:15 PM after the 5:30pm Mass

Nazareth Center





Our upcoming meetings and activities:

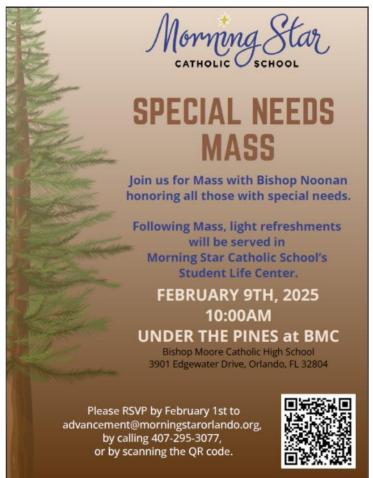
January 30th: Play date at Westmonte Park at 9:30am February 6th: meeting at 9:30 AM in the Saint Gabriel Life Center featuring guest speaker, Father Zachary Dominguez. For more information, email us at stannesministry@gmail.com.

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LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS





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 Ouinn



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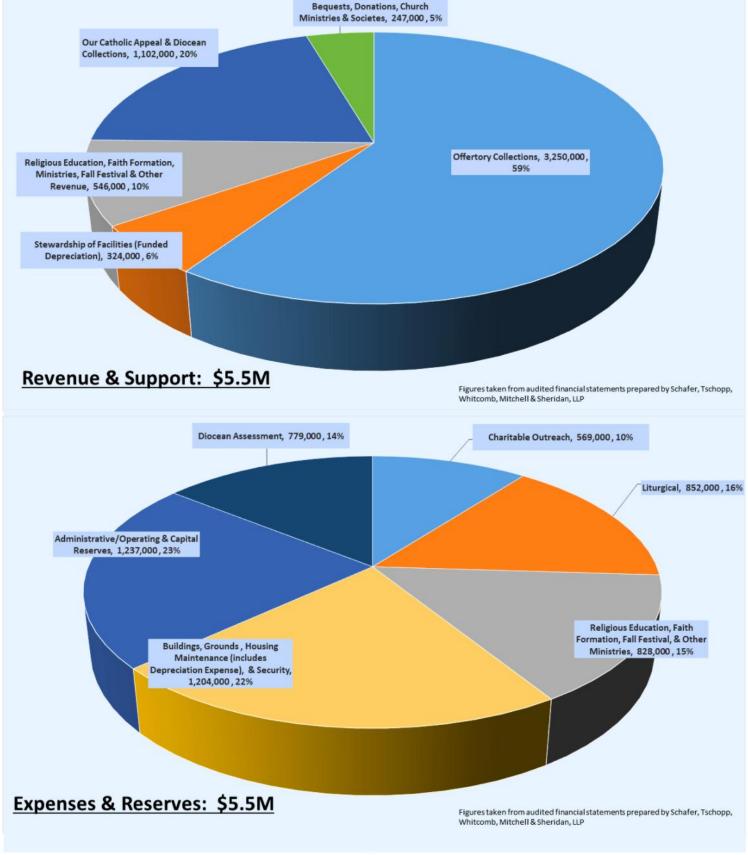
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This year's pilgrimage with Father Augustine aims to see some of the places associated with the great French Saints, starting in Normandy with Saint Thérèse of Lisieux and her family, and ending with three days in Paris. We will visit Rouen (Joan of 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 are available 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. Join us on Thursday, February 6th in the Nazareth Center for a Pilgrimage meeting with an overview and time for questions and answers.

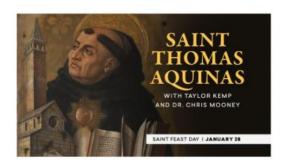
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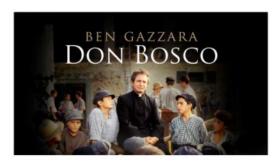


Week of January 26, 2025



St. Thomas Aquinas | Catholic Saints

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

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...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.

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