"Blessed is He who comes in the name of the LORD!"

Mark 11:9



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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

8:00am Ramon Jerel Motos† 5:00pm Ed Rock†

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

8:00am Michael Stevert 10:00am People of Our Parish Vibert Mohabeer† 12:00pm Don Hettenbach† 5:30pm Gary Burkey†

MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:00 am	Irene Morris†	
12:15pm	Deceased members of the	
	Nixon/Guinane families†	

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00am Efrain Zamora† 12:15pm Henrique Tavares† 7:00pm Romanello Balocchi†

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

7:00am Nancy Deegan† 12:15pm Peter and Ernestina Vaz+

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

7:00pm Intention of the Priests

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 3:00pm Passion of Our Lord

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8:00pm Intentions of the Newly Baptized

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

6:30am	Charles D. Engelhardt†
8:00am	Simone B. Marcous †
10:00am	People of Our Parish
	Bobby Lee Duchscher†
12:00pm	Aicardo Cardona†

Readings for Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34a, 37-43 Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9

Weddings - Congratulations

Michael Amat and Lyndsey Miller

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

+ April 13, 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 APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Additional Reconciliation Times: Wednesday, April 16 – 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/rsvp for a complete list of upcoming Penance Services at other Parishes in our area.

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Praying for our Recently Deceased

- +Mary Jo Armstrong +Phil Lukas +Faye Kanan †Pinita Velez †Winnie James
- +Maryann Tomeo †Manuel Pazmino +Dave Culhane

Holy Week

Monday, April 14

Chrism Mass: 11am at Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine. Tenebrae Service: 7:30pm – Church

April 17 – Holy Thursday Morning Prayer: 9am – Church Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7pm – Church

April 18 – Good Friday

Morning Prayer: 9am – Church Stations of the Cross: 12noon – Church The Passion of the Lord: 3pm – Church

April 19 – Easter Saturday

Morning Prayer: 9am – Church Blessing of the Food: 12noon – Church



EASTER VIGIL MASS: 8pm – Church EASTER SUNDAY – April 20 - Mass Times: 6:30am(Sunrise on the field), 8am, 10am and 12noon



Eucharistic Adoration... Find Your Peace & Joy in the LORD. Visit annunciationorlando.org/adoration to sign up to be a weekly adorer.



REFLECTIONS FROM THE HEART

by Fr. Ivan

"My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?" Lord, with a deep sense of humility and with an honest honesty, but at the same time with a deep respect for reverence and in all sincerity, we humbly acknowledge and relate to you the place, that deep emotional place deep inside our broken humanity that yearns for freedom, seeks redemption, and needs relief from a suffering humanity. Until then, we continue to experience daily hurts and fatigues. We suffer on-going pain from the wounds of others, the pain from our own selfish pride and the selfish pride of others. We even experience a constant fear in an act of contrition, fearing the loss of heaven and the pains of hell. We also seriously dread the fear of humiliation, being vulnerable, exposing our weaknesses and appearing weak to others. We suffer a suffering humanity that grievously suffers the darkened effects of sin in our daily duties, throughout the ages past, throughout our insignificant lifetime until the dawning of the fullness of salvation and our immediate entrance into the kingdom and presence of God. We suffer the continued daily effects of selfish lies, greedy personas, personal jealously and the lust of original sin. Plagued by the sins of our fathers, the sins of our mothers, and the sins of family, friends and foes as well, we feel abandoned, neglected, tossed to the side and simply left behind with no sense of help insight. We experience our own helplessness and that of humanity as well. A call of hopelessness that falls on deaf ears. A cry for salvation to unreceptive hearts. A search for mercy from a fearful person rather than a trust from a faithful person. The effects of this dreadful, needless fear still sadly plagues and affects us today in being transmitted and handed down from one generation to the next, from Adam and Eve into our immediate families, throughout our surrounding communities and into the people yet to come. We feel a deep sense of abandonment. We experience hurt and mistrust. We worry about loneliness and wonder if anyone really cares or is really listening. We wonder does God really care. Will he come to save us or are we on our own? Jesus' cry of abandonment is our cry, the cry of a fearful, untrusting humanity. His cry to become our cry is a reminder that God loves us and always listens to us. He has truly forgiven us and will always provide for us. He will never abandon us. He is faithful forever.

Monday

Chrism Mass, April 14

Bishop Noonan invites all the faithful to the celebration of the Chrism Mass on Monday, April 14 beginning at 11 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe. During the Chrism Mass Bishop John Noonan will consecrate the holy oils used in Sacraments and other celebrations during the year. The Chrism Mass is also an opportunity for all priests to renew their priestly commitment and for jubilarian priests celebrating 25, 50, and other significant anniversaries to be honored.

TENEBRAE SERVICE

With our own Annunciation Choir Monday, April 14th at 7:30pm

Please join us for this moving service.

THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation Wednesday, April 16th 6:30 to 7:30pm

Holy Thursday

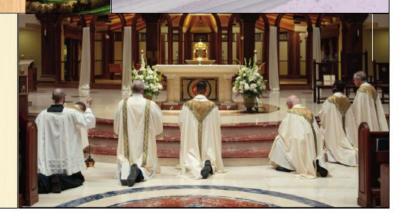
April 17th - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7pm (ASL interpreted) followed by Eucharistic Adoration - in the Church - 8:30pm to 11pm



HOLY WEEK

Guidance for Fasting and Abstinence

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all 18 years of age and older who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Abstinence is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all other Fridays of Lent by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Remember: If your health or your ability to work would be seriously affected, fasting or abstinence does not apply.

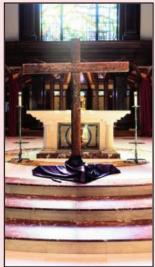


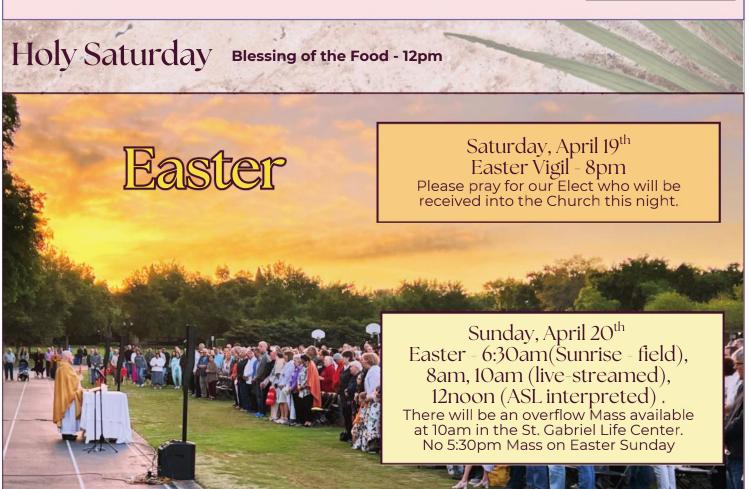
& EASTER SCHEDULE Join us for Solemn Morning Prayer Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday at 9am in the Church.

Good Friday Stations of the Cross - 12pm The Passion of the Lord - 3pm (ASL interpreted)

The Veneration and Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday The Veneration and Adoration of the Cross on Good Friday

One of the Church's most treasured liturgical traditions is the adoration of the Cross at the Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday. Most of us will have memories of individual veneration, kissing or touching the wood of the Cross, but where there is a large congregation the Church has foreseen that there is a real practical problem - a lengthy time of veneration destroys the integrity of a beautiful and balanced liturgy which is about the Lord, not about us. The Roman Missal instructs: "If, because of the large number of people, it is not possible for all to approach individually", the Priest is to take the Cross, stand in the middle, and invite the people all together to adore the Holy Cross in silence. Once again, we will adore the cross together at Annunciation, precisely as happens at Saint Peter's in Rome; all simply kneel at their places for a brief time of adoration. However, as the Missal says, at the end of the ceremony "the Cross remains" and when the clergy have departed in silence, you will be able to come and venerate the sacred wood. The church building will stay open until 5:30pm.







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 OCIA, 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 Thursday, April 24th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center

TO FIND OUT MORE: Contact Mary Ann Fox at mfox@annunciationorlando.org or 407-869-9472. The next Adult Confirmation date is on Sunday, June 8th at St. James Cathedral.

Words to Live By

"My son, do not forget my teaching, take to heart my commands; For many days, and years of life, and peace, will they bring you. Do not let love and fidelity forsake you; bind them around your neck; write them on the tablet of your heart. Then will you win favor and esteem before God and human beings. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; in all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes, fear the LORD and turn away from evil."

Proverbs 3:1-7



Join us on April 28th at 6:30pm as we continue our New Beginnings meetings with Fr. Ivan. RSVP to Jody North for location info at jnorth@annunciationorlando.org



Catechism Corner

"After his fall, man was not abandoned by God."

55 This revelation was not broken off by our first parents' sin. "After the fall, [God] buoyed them up with the hope of salvation, by promising redemption; and he has never ceased to show his solicitude for the human race. For he wishes to give eternal life to all those who seek salvation by patience in well-doing." "Even when he disobeyed you and lost your friendship you did not abandon him to the power of death. Again and again you offered a covenant to man."



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 Open Door Session on Tuesday, May 6th at 7pm. For more information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 407-869-9472 or mfox@annunciationorlando.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-intention



April 25th ~ Mary, Mother of God Chapel San Pedro Development Center 8:15am Morning Prayer ~ 8:30am Mass

Praying for our diocesan priests who passed in the month of April: Most Rev. Thomas Grady, Msgr. Terrence J. Farrelly, Rev. Eduardo Benitez, Rev. Domingo Gonzalez, Rev. Edward Hamilton, Rev. Sean Heslin, Rev. Clyde Bonar

LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS



The Universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025

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for more resources, links to information about the Plenary Indulgence and updates on Diocesan wide events.

We have three Sacred Jubilee Sites in the Diocese of Orlando:

- St. James Cathedral,
- Basilica National Shrine Mary Queen of the Universe
- St. Paul Basilica in Daytona.



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

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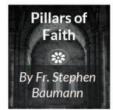
We have a collection box on campus in the foyer of the St. Gabriel Life Center. Thank you!



Plants for Charity after all Masses April 12-13 (except 5:30 on Sunday) The All Saints Circle supports: St. Vincent DePaul, Pathways to Care, Shepherd's Hope, The Sharing Center, Safehouse of Seminole, The Pregnancy Center of Sanford, Life Choices Medical Clinic, Samaritan Village, The Farmworker Association, and the Sisters of the Pierced Hearts. \$5-\$20 (cash or check).

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH





St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest - April 7th

Complete dedication to what he saw as God's will for him dominated the life of John Baptist de la Salle. In 1950, Pope Pius XII named him patron of schoolteachers for his efforts in upgrading school instruction. As a young seventeenth century Frenchman, John had everything going for him: scholarly bent, good looks, noble family background, money and a refined upbringing.

At the early age of eleven, he received the tonsure and started preparation for the priesthood, to which he was ordained at twenty-seven. He seemed assured then of a life of dignified ease and a high position in the church. But God had other plans for John, which were gradually revealed to him in the next several years. During a chance meeting with M. Nyel of Raven, he became interested in the creation of schools for poor boys in Raven, where he was stationed. Though the work was extremely distasteful to him at first, he became more involved in working with the deprived youths.

Once convinced that this was his divinely appointed mission, John threw himself wholeheartedly into the work, left home and family, abandoned his position as canon at Rheims, gave away his fortune and reduced himself to the level of the poor to whom he devoted his entire life.

The remainder of his life was closely entwined with the community of religious men he founded, the Brothers of the Christian School (Christian Brothers, or De La Salle Brothers). This community grew rapidly and was successful in educating boys of poor families using methods designed by John, preparing teachers in the first training college for teachers and also setting up homes and schools for young delinquents of wealthy families. The motivating element in all these endeavors was the desire to become a good Christian.

Yet even in his success, John did not escape experiencing many trials: heartrending disappointments and defections among his disciples, bitter opposition from the secular schoolmasters who resented his new and fruitful methods and persistent opposition from the Jansenists of his time, whose heretical doctrines John resisted vehemently all his life. Afflicted with asthma and rheumatism in his last years, he died on Good Friday at age sixty-eight and was canonized in 1900.

Complete dedication to one's calling by God, whatever it may be, is a rare quality. Jesus asks us to "love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." (Mark 12: 30b). Paul gives similar advice: "Whatever you do, do from the heart." (Col. 3:23).

"What is nobler than to mold the character of the young? I consider that he who knows how to form the youthful mind is truly greater than all painters, sculptors and all others of that sort." (St. John Chrysostom).



Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the Holy Land, the pilgrim is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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Deacon Pete Pronko	. Permanent Deacon
Deacon Bryan Zornik	. Permanent Deacon

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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.

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