

June 1, 2025 - The Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Intentions

SAT, MAY 31 8:00am Dennis Weston† 5:00pm Daniel Bonner†

SUN, JUNE 1

8:00am Everett and Gloria Horbert† 10:00am People of Our Parish Mickey Kennerly† 12:00pm Marilyn Owen† 5:30pm Special Intention†

MON, JUN 2 7:00 am Dr. William H. Hall† 12:15pm Ed Kroll†

TUE, JUN 3 7:00am John Ploehn† 12:15pm Kathryn Bowman† 7:00pm Daniela Calderon†

WED, JUN 4 7:00am Michael Morin† 12:15pm Emma Marques†

THU, JUN 5 7:00am Anton and Hilda Crnjak† 12:15pm Salvatore DiBella†

FRI, JUN 6 7:00am Anna Dicus† 12:15pm Frank R. Coleman† 7:30pm Culture of Life

SAT, JUN 7 8:00am Martha Curtis† 5:00pm Frances O'Hara†

SUN, JUN 8 8:00am Charles Ferrarella† 10:00am People of Our Parish Marion Kennerly† 12:00pm Don Hettenbach† 5:30pm Frank Viola†

Readings for Next Weekend Pentecost Sunday

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20:19-23

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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: 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.

First Friday Mass and Holy Hour - June 6. The Holy Hour begins at 6:30pm with Mass to follow at 7:30pm. The intention is for the Culture of Life.

Summer Parish Office and Bookstore Hours

Beginning June 6th, through August 8th, the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays. Regular office hours will resume the week of August 10th.

The Bookstore will close at 1pm on Fridays

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.



Baptisms - Welcome!

Andrew Joseph Rosado Aidan Charles Haba Margaret Olivia Hallock Sydney Elizabeth Hee Rhett Eugene Rawlings Luke Richard Shaffer

Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Richard Lee †Joseph Abitable †Ary Stabile †Maria Ovies †Sary Rodriguez †Sr. Jessica Zwarra †Sgt. Norman Drewes †Giovannina Vigliotti

We welcome Fr. Matthew Hawkins as our new Pastor.



Congratulations to our two newly ordained priests in the Diocese of Orlando -Father Bill Burns and Father John Triolo! Their ordination was celebrated on Saturday, May 24th at St. James Cathedral.



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

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And behold I am sending the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high." Luke 24:46–49

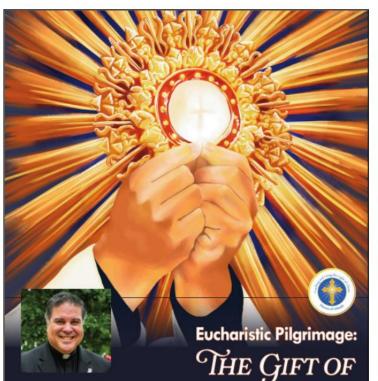
And with that, the earthly mission of Jesus was completed and He ascended into Heaven. Or was it? Was His mission completed? Yes, but only in the sense that our Lord's work of destroying death and offering new life was accomplished by His life, death and resurrection. Human nature was now invited to share in a new life of grace.

Prayerfully imagine standing on the mountain of the Ascension with our Lord. As you gaze upon Him, imagine that you were also present with Him throughout His public ministry. Imagine witnessing His many miracles, the way that He converted the hardest of hearts, the authority with which He spoke, His arrest, torture, death and then His Resurrection. Imagine seeing His hands and feet, once pierced, now radiating glory from those wounds. As you see our Lord in this way, imagine Him looking at you with love and saying to you that He has chosen to send you forth to the world to be a witness to Him and to all that you have seen and encountered. You are to go forth sharing the Good News of His life, death and resurrection with all whom you come in contact with.

The promise given by our Lord to the disciples on the mountain of the Ascension is also a promise given to you. He is promising to send the Holy Spirit upon you so as to clothe you "with power from on high." Only by receiving that power and using it fully will you be able to accomplish the mission that our Lord has given to you. Therefore, will you open yourself to the Holy Spirit and commit yourself to the continuation of Christ's mission?

Reflect, today, upon the particular mission that God has given to you. Prayerfully look at Jesus as He stands on the mountain of the Ascension and looks at you. As He does, let Him reveal to you not only His very Person but also your particular sharing in His ongoing mission of sharing the Good News to the ends of the earth. Receive that mission with courage, joy and holy fear. Reverence it, savor it, ponder it and accept it. Commit yourself to this glorious sharing in the life of Christ by committing yourself to become a witness to Christ until the end of your life on earth.

GROW IN YOUR FAITH



Keynote speaker: Very Rev. Miguel González Rector, St. James Cathedral

10:00 a.m.

Jesus Christ Calls Us to Be Pilgrims of Hope. Will You BE?

Very Rev. Miguel González

10:30 a.m.

Celebration of Mass

Most Rev. John Noonan

SAGRED MYSTERY

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Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe

Bishop John Noonan and Father Miguel González invite you to join them for a Eucharistic Pilgrimage: The Gift of Sacred Mystery. The celebration of Mass will conclude with a Eucharistic Procession with prayer, song and blessing at altars of repose created by the cultural communities of the Diocese of Orlando. There is no cost to attend.



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



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Our 8th graders enjoyed a special send-off luncheon, complete with songs and handmade cards from their Kindergarten buddies, and a video from their years at ACA.



Congratulations to ACA's Class of 2025!



Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Registration for 2025-26 Faith Formation will open on Monday, June 2nd.

Registration for Traditional & Family Catechesis (1st – 8th grades), Confirmation Prep (9th grade) and Sunday School (2yr olds – Kindergarten). Sessions begin in August. For more information about all the programs that are offered visit our website: **www.annunciationorlando.org/family.**



Traditional Catechesis

Annunciation Traditional Catechesis is offered for grades 1-5 each Wednesday at 4:15pm or grades 1-8 at 6:15pm. Each session is 1 hour and 15 minutes. In-person sessions begin August 27th.

For more information, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/family



Family Catechesis

Annunciation Family Catechesis uses the Finding God curriculum to combine parish-based group meetings (parent/guardian & child) and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists with athome sessions guided by parents. The first in-person session is September 8th. For more information, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/family



Sunday School and Sunday Kindergarten

Sunday School & Kindergarten, is offered at our Parish Preschool during the 10:00am Mass for those families who are active registered parishioners. Sessions begin Sunday, September 7th. For more information, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/family



Confirmation

Confirmation preparation begins in 8th grade with candidates being Confirmed in 9th grade. Click on the link for all of the information. We look forward to celebrating this Sacrament with your family! For more information, visit www.annunciationorlando.org/family Offertory and Online Giving. Thank you for continuing to support our Parish Community!

Visit our NEW Online giving portal. **Same login - No need to re-register -** improved user experience on pc and mobile. Click on the QR Code:



or visit www.annunciationorlando.org/online-giving



Fall Festival SAVE THE DATES

Our Fall Festival will be held this year on November 7-8, 2025

Secure the sponsorship spot that you want today. All proceeds benefit local charities and families. Visit: www.annunciationorlando.org/fallfestival





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



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.

Annunciation Council of Catholic Women ALL SAINTS CIRCLE RUMMAGE SALE

The sale will be one day, Saturday, July 26th from 8am to 4pm. This fundraiser serves many families in need in our area through locally supported charities.

The drop off days for the Rummage Sale items are July 23rd, 24th and 25th. Drop off times are 8-5pm in the Family Life Center. Items to be donated should be clean and clothing free of holes, stains or musty smell. We accept most everything except large appliances or TV's. We do not pick up furniture.

Questions? Please contact Eve McBride, 772-607-0631. We THANK YOU in advance for sharing your treasures with us and helping those in need in our local community.

We need volunteers! Choose a 2 hour shift during the 3 drop off days to help unload and sort. Visit:

www.annunciationorlando.org/rummage-sale-volunteers

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

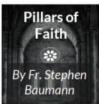
Visit www.annunciationorlando.org/hope for more resources, links to information about the Plenary Indulgence and updates on events.

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.

If you visit one of these sites or others around the world, send us a photo by the designated door. Just email **sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org** *Photo below from St. Peter's Basillica in Rome.*





St. Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

St. Bede (672-754) was a Benedictine monk and priest in the late 7th and early 8th century. He was a scripture scholar, historian and teacher, and is recognized by the Church with the title "doctor," an acknowledgement of his learning and influence. Bede said of himself: "My special joy was always study, teaching and writing." This he did while living the monastic life, faithfully observing its rule.

One cannot point to any great events in his life and career, but he has left his mark and influence on Church history and English literature. He was a devoted student of the Sacred Scriptures, and what was worth knowing at his time, Bede knew. His outstanding contribution to scholarship and Catholic learning is his history about the English or Anglo-Saxon Church and people, which he completed in 751, a few years before his death (754). His title, "the Venerable," speaks to us of his wisdom and learning, and of the respect given him.

Though dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge, he was possessed of a profound spirituality, and was aware of the neglect of the sacraments by the people of his day. He encouraged greater devotion and daily reception of the Holy Eucharist. He knew his own strength and ability came from prayer which enabled him to find God in his scholarly pursuits as well as in the wonders of creation. We have no difficulty relating to this 8th century saint and scholar.

As a teacher, he believed that it was not enough to pass on his knowledge. He would have us understand that religious and secular knowledge must have an influence on how we live. Our lives must be lived in gratitude to God and for the good of others.

From St. Bede, we learn to appreciate our special gifts and learn to use these talents and graces to enhance our relationship with God and others. As an historian, he shows that learning from past experiences, can affect our future.

In our prayers at Mass on his memorial day, we proclaim that the Church has been enriched by St. Bede's learning, and we ask that we may "learn from his wisdom and benefit from his prayers."

LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS

Faith Partner of the Year: Annunciation Catholic Church!

For over 20 years, Annunciation has put their faith into action with Habitat Seminole-Apopka showing up with open hearts, ready hands, and a deep commitment to serving others.

From generous giving to countless hours on the build site, their support has helped local families build not just homes, but a brighter future rooted in hope and stability.

We're deeply grateful to honor Annunciation as our Faith Partner of the Year. Thank you for being a constant reminder of what it looks like to live out your faith in our community.



For more information visit: www.annunciationorlando.org/habitat



Lenten Outreach | Latisha's House

Thank you for your generosity during our Lenten Outreach. To date you have donated \$30,037! Please continue to pray for this important ministry. Visit: www. annunciationorlando.org/latishas-house/ to learn more.



Knights of Columbus Flag Sales

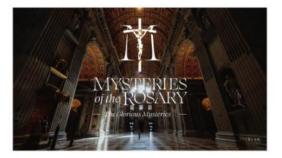


The Knights of Columbus will be selling American flags outside of all of the Masses on the weekend of June 7-8. They will also take old flags to be retired. Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus charities. Thank you!



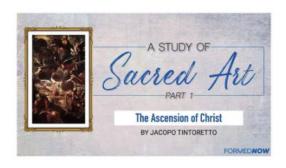
This Week on Formed

Week of June 01, 2025



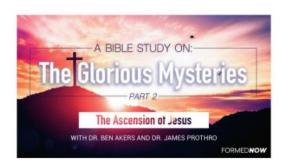
The Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Enter into the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary like never before with this incredible series from Paradisus Dei.



The Ascension | Sacred Art

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on Formed, they discuss The Ascension of Christ by Jacopo Tintoretto.



A Bible Study on the Glorious Mysteries: The Ascension

Join Dr. Ben Akers and professors from the Augustine Institute Graduate School as they walk through the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary through the lens of Sacred Scripture.

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| Rev. Matthew Hawkins | Pastor |
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| Rev. Mark Librizzi | Parochial Vicar |
| Rev. Stephen Baumann | |
| 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

| Mark Comia | Operations & Finance |
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| Greg Dessert | Facilities Director |
| | Office Manager |
| Sarah Dessert | Records & Data |
| Allison Khan | Office Assistant |
| Patti Murphy | Administration |
| Scott Stafstrom | Communications |
| Peggy Dobrowolski | Food Outreach |
| Mathew Novaes | Maintenance |
| Jack Harrison | Security |
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| Patricia Kahle | Principal |
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Annunciation Pre-School 407-869-9404

| Nazly Cabral | Director |
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Evangelization & Faith Formation

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

Liturgy and Worship

| Mary Ann Fox | Director of Liturgy |
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| Mark McCabe | 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.

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