Lord, send out your Spírít, and renew the face of the earth.

Annunciation CATHOLIC CHURCH

Jure 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday

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Mass Intentions

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

MON, JUN 9 7:00 am Thomas Lombardo† 12:15pm Hely Dalida†

TUE, JUN 10

7:00am Special Intention 12:15pm Kevin Frater† 7:00pm Carmen Gamero†

WED, JUN 11

7:00am John Phillips Cushing† 12:15pm Walter James Sciamonte†

THU, JUN 12 7:00am Walter Jar

7:00am Walter James Sciamonte† 12:15pm Carroll Goldstein†

FRI, JUN 13 7:00am Sr. Irene Keane† 12:15pm Lauren Otero†

SAT, JUN 14

8:00am Nicholas Incorvati† 5:00pm Walter Kwiecinski †

SUN, JUN 15

8:00am Special Intention 10:00am People of Our Parish Deceased fathers of the Leahy/Sinisgalli families† 12:00pm Michael Kirsch† 5:30pm Deceased fathers of the Medina/Diaz families†

Readings for Next Weekend The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 Psalm: Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 Gospel: John 16:12-15

Pentecost Sunday

✤ June 8, 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.

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.



Weddings - Congratulations!

Griffin Coyne and Madison Young Matthew Alas and Natalie Donis

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.

Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Michael Duncan †Pedro Colon †Tony Colin Pate †Claudia Darnell †Editha Baltazar

A Letter from the Pastor - Fr. Matthew



Coming back home to Annunciation last week was a very moving and, admittedly, overwhelming experience. The size of the church, the number of people, and the marble are a far cry from the small town feel of my parish in Leesburg. But above all, the warm

response of the parishioners here, filled my heart to overflowing.

I am the product of two clashing cultures (think of the movie - *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*). My father is a southern boy from the Florida panhandle, raised on a farm and attending a Pentecostal Assemblies of God church. On that side of the family, a firm handshake is the height of affection. My mother is a northern girl from Boston, raised as an Orthodox Christian in the midst of a large Lebanese family. On that side, everyone is a cousin and even first time introductions are accompanied by exuberant hugs and kisses. In complexion, I take after my mother, but in temperament my father. Sunday, my introversion was stretched to its limits...and it was good.

This weekend we celebrate the great Solemnity of Pentecost. It marks the manifestation of the nascent Church, the spreading of God's Kingdom. The band of Apostles, called from their humble beginnings, are now charged to powerfully proclaim to the ends of the earth the Good News of mercy and reconciliation with the Father, gathering all people into the Body of Christ. A task that stretches them well beyond their limits, well beyond their natural dispositions, well beyond their innate abilities. It is only by the gift of the Holy Spirit Who descends upon them like tongues of fire that they are able to do what would otherwise be too much for them. Once inflamed with the love of God, they cannot help but go forth to ignite the world.

Record numbers of people (young people in particular) coming into the Church this past Easter is evidence that the world is ready and waiting to be set afire. Other sparks offered by contemporary culture have tried but failed to catch. Every Pentecost is a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon present day apostles, upon those to be sent into the world to proclaim the Good News through words and works to people hungering to hear. Who are those present day apostles? You who have been Baptized and Confirmed. Think that it will stretch you to your limits? Yeah, you're probably right. But you give God your 'yes' and He will give you His Spirit.

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 We welcome three seminarians that will be in residence with us this summer as they work at Catholic Charities. In order: Jonathan Arias, Dakota Milborn and Gavin Foreman.





Join Queen of Angels Cemetery staff on Friday, June 27th 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.

Praying for our diocesan clergy who passed in the month of June:

Rev. Albert Fornace, Msgr. Michael Beerhalter, Rev. Paul Woodyard, Rev. Mariano Coba, Rev. Peter Henry, Rev. Sean Cooney, Rev. Peter Puntal, Rev. William Corry, Rev. Franklin Salazar.



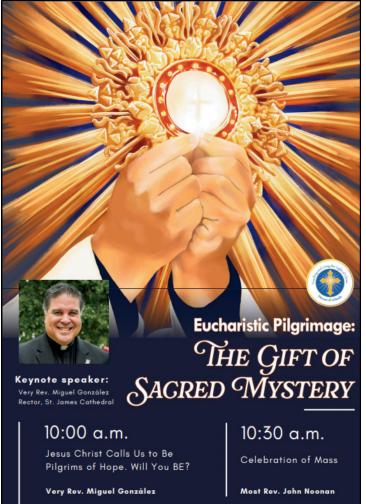
Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith?

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: **June 17th at 7pm in the Nazareth Center.** For more information, please contact Mary Ann Fox at 407-869-9472 or mfox@annunciationorlando.org

GROW IN YOUR FAITH

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL



06.21.2025

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.



And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Acts 2:2–4

Happy birthday! Today, as we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, we also celebrate the birth of the Church. Thus, today is a celebration of your membership in the life of the Church. As a human institution, the Church has always suffered on account of the sins of Her members. This sad truth is something that we are increasingly aware of today. But the Church itself is the Spotless Bride of Christ. It is the Body of Christ on earth, in Heaven and in Purgatory. Those of us on earth are members of the Church Militant. Those in Heaven are members of the Church Triumphant. And those in Purgatory are members of the Church Suffering. But all of us are united under Christ our Head as members of His holy Body, the Church.

We profess our faith in the Church every Sunday. We profess that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church." What exactly does this mean? First, it means that by the power and working of the Holy Spirit, those who profess faith in Christ are united as "one." This oneness is a spiritual union that will endure for eternity. It is unbreakable and restores us to the life we were created to live. That is, a life of union with God and others, a communion of humanity with God.

As one family, the Church is also "holy." Holiness is another way of saying that we are made whole by the blood of Christ, sharing in His redemption. By His mercy, our sins are forgiven and we become children of the Father in Heaven, sharing the eternal life of the Son. The word "catholic" refers to the truth that the offer of salvation is given to all. It is a universal calling given to all people who will accept this gift. God did not come to save only a few but all, and many will accept this gift of salvation.

We are "apostolic," in that God chose to establish His Church through the mediation of His Apostles. They were uniquely called to become instruments by which the saving Truth is proclaimed and the grace won by the Cross is distributed. The work of the Apostles continues today through their successors, the bishops, and those who are co-workers with the bishops, the priests. Sinful though they may be, God uses them, nonetheless, to bestow His grace and truth upon the world.

As a member of the one Body of Christ, you are also invited by God to enlarge His family through the sharing of the Gospel and by your life of deep prayer. You are called and sent, and this takes place by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we especially celebrate today.

Faith Formation for Children and Youth

Registration for 2025-26 Faith Formation is open!

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



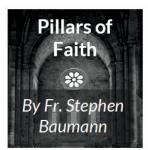
The Universal Church celebrates the Jubilee Year 2025 ~ the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord.

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



Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

An indication of the esteem in which the fourth century martyrs, Marcellinus and Peter, are held in the Roman Church is the fact that they are mentioned in Eucharistic Prayer I, the Roman Canon. Marcellinus was a priest, and Peter an exorcist. They were beheaded in the first years of the fourth century, probably in 303, for making converts to Christianity.

A thought as we commemorate these martyrs is found in the Office of Readings. It is from an Exhortation to Martyrdom by Origen: "We should be extremely eager to share in Christ's sufferings and to let them be multiplied in us if we desire the superabundant consolation that will be given to those who mourn. This consolation will not perhaps be the same for all, for if it were, Scripture would not say: "The more we share in the sufferings of Christ, the more we will share in his consolation." (Cf. 2 Cor. 1:7). Sharing in his consolation will be proportionate to our sharing in his sufferings, according to St. Paul, and Origen continues:

"In Christ and with Christ the martyrs disarm the principalities and powers and share in his triumph over them, for their share in Christ's sufferings makes them sharers also in the mighty deeds those sufferings accomplished." (Origen, Op. Cit.).

LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS

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 8-6pm on Wednesday and Thursday and 8am to 1:30pm on Friday 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

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



The Saint Vincent DePaul truck will be here on Thursday June 19 from 10 am until 1 pm. The truck will be located in the North parking lot, by the St.Gabriel Life Center We will be collecting new and used clothing, small appliances and small furniture. If you have any large furniture please call the thrift store at 888-986-4483 to arrange to have the furniture picked up, free of charge from your home. **Please note: the truck will not be here in July, but will return on August 21.**

WE WILL NOT BE COLLECTING ANY FOOD ITEMS AT THIS TIME. Thank you!





Datisha's House

Fr. Ivan presenting the check to Stephanie O'Connor, Director of Development and Outreach for Latisha's House Florida.

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 ridg sales 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

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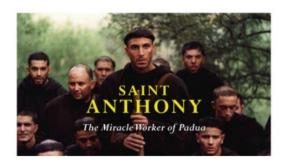
Mary | What Catholics Believe

Join Dr. Edward Sri as he answers some of the internet's most asked questions about Mary. Who is Mary? Why do Catholics pray to Mary? How could she be a virgin if Jesus had brothers and sisters according to the Bible? Find out answers to these and more questions in this episode of What Catholics Believe.

THE WILD GOCE



In this Easter season, join Fr. Dave Pivonka in the Wild Goose, a 14-part series on living a life inspired by and with the Holy Spirit.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

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Clergy

Rev. Matthew Hawkins	Pastor
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

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Greg Dessert	Facilities Director
	Office Manager
Sarah Dessert	Records & Data
Allison Khan	Office Assistant
Patti Murphy	Administration
Scott Stafstrom	Communications
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Mathew Novaes	Maintenance
Jack Harrison	Security
Terri Becher	Book Store: 407-215-7666

Annunciation Academy 407-774-2801

Misty Merritt	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
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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