

Annunciation hearts are burning to know, love and serve God by loving and serving others.

...all things were created through Him and for Him.

Colossians 1:16

## July 13, 2025 ~ Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Mass Intentions

#### **SAT, JUL 12** 8:00am Gary Burkey† 5:00pm Ryan Colleran†

#### SUN, JUL 13

8:00am Joseph Marletta† 10:00am People of Our Parish Angel and Monserrate Olmo† 12:00pm Barbara Frieds† 5:30pm Johnathan Fursa†

**MON, JUL 14** 7:00 am Jean Oitice† 12:15pm Fr. John McMullan†

**TUE, JUL 15** 7:00am Charmain Zordan † 12:15pm Phyllis King† 7:00pm Maria and Julio DeCollet†

**WED, JUL 16** 7:00am Rodel Beredo† 12:15pm Dr. Albert Corso†

**THU, JUL 17** 7:00am Susan Fauth† 12:15pm Myron Zajkowski†

**FRI, JUL 18** 7:00am Daniel Dittmer† 12:15pm Susan Sterling†

**SAT, JUL 19** 8:00am Tom Murphy† 5:00pm George Clayton†

#### SUN, JUL 20 8:00am Judith Ann Del Russo† 10:00am People of Our Parish Holy Souls in Purgatory† 12:00pm Mimi VandeHoutin† 5:30pm Gregory Davidson†

### Readings for Next Weekend Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

+ July 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.

### Summer Parish Office and Bookstore Hours

Through August 8th, **the Parish Office will close at noon on Fridays and The Bookstore will close at 1pm on Fridays.** Regular office hours will resume the week of August 10th.

### 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.





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

### Praying for our Recently Deceased †Mary Ann Ryan

†Mary Ann Ryan †Loreen Hartman †Elizabeth Haustine †Laxmi Molina †Maureen Messina †Joan O'Donnell

### Holy Father's Prayer Intentions



## For formation in discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

### 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

### Please Pray for our Teens this Week!

Our Teens will be at Life Teen Camp Covecrest in Georgia this coming week. We pray for safe travel and for all of the spiritual blessings that come from this wonderful retreat experience.



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 of you or your group by the designated door to Scott at sstafstrom@annunciationorlando.org.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

### **REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL**



A scribe asked Jesus what he needed to do to inherit eternal life. Jesus asked the scribe what the Law of Moses taught. The above line was the scribe's response. He was essentially quoting Deuteronomy 6:4, which was a common prayer prayed by the Jews and seen as a summary of the entire Law of Moses as found in the Ten Commandments.

Notice that this summary of the Law does not present a negative prohibition such as "Thou shalt not..." Instead, it is a positive command stating, "Thou shalt love..." Love is the fulfillment of the Law of the Old Testament, as well as the fulfillment of the New Law of Christ. When we love God with our whole being, that love overflows upon all of God's creatures, including our neighbor.

In this Gospel, the scribe goes on to ask Jesus who His neighbor is. Jesus responds by telling the Parable of the Good Samaritan. In that parable, there was a man beaten and left for dead on the side of the road. A priest and a Levite passed by and ignored the man. But a Samaritan passed by and took care of the man, bringing him to an inn and vowing to pay for his recovery. The story concludes by the Samaritan being identified as the one who acted as a neighbor to the victim.

Traditionally, the victim of the robbers in this story has been seen as Adam. Adam represents fallen humanity. The Samaritan represents Jesus who cared for fallen humanity, healed us of sin and provided for our every need. Therefore, according to this parable, Jesus has acted as a neighbor to us, and we must love Him as we love ourselves. But Jesus also says, "Go and do likewise." This is a commission to fallen humanity, now healed of sin, to go forth to others, acting as Jesus Himself, bringing the healing grace they have been given and bestowing it upon others generously.

Sometimes we can see love as a feeling or emotion. Though love is often accompanied by certain emotions and feelings, love is much more. It is an action. In this parable, if the Samaritan simply looked upon the victim and felt sorry for him, had compassion for him but then moved on, he would not have shown love. The love of charity is an action and requires much of us. If we are to fulfill this first and greatest commandment of love of God and neighbor, then we cannot wait until we feel like loving to act. Instead, we must act now and not hesitate. This is love.

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## GROW IN YOUR FAITH

## The Kids Bulletin



### Love in Action

A man who studied God's laws asked Jesus what he needed to do to live forever with God. Jesus asked him what the laws say. The man answered by saying we should love God with all our heart and love our neighbor as ourselves. This was a very important prayer for Jewish people and a way to follow God's commandments.

This law doesn't say "Don't do this" or "Don't do that." Instead, it says "Love." We should love God with everything we have, and that love should also go to other people.

Then the man asked Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus told a story called the Parable of the Good Samaritan. In the story, a man was hurt and left on the side of the road. Two people walked by and did not help. But a Samaritan man stopped, took care of him, and paid for him to get better. Jesus said the Samaritan was a true neighbor.

Many people think the hurt man in the story is like Adam, who stands for all people who have sinned. The Samaritan is like Jesus, who helps us and heals us. Jesus loves us and wants us to love Him too. Jesus also says, "Go and do the same." This means we should help others just like Jesus helps us.

Sometimes we think love is just a feeling. But love is also something we do. The Samaritan did not just feel sorry for the hurt man — he helped him. We should not wait to feel like loving others. We should choose to love and help right now. That is true love.

## QUO VADIS? WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

WHAT Discernment retreat for High School Men WHEN August 3-5, 2025 WHERE San Pedro Center WHO Incoming Freshman to Outgoing Seniors COST \$50 (scholarship available)

> scan for details and tickets!

Discover where and how God is calling you! Quo Vadis is a camp experience with priests and seminarians to explore those deeper questions. Join us for a few days of praver

questions. Join us fol a few days of prayer, sports, conversation and more! It's an opportunity to learn more about priesthood, grow in faith, and better discern God's call.

### CALLING ALL MOMS!



St. Anne's Ministry of Moms is a social, spiritual, and service organization.

Our mission is to provide support and fellowship to mothers as they face the joys and challenges of motherhood. Our meetings focus on faith, parenting, and building friendships among mothers and children.

For more information about meetings, play dates and other functions this Fall please contact us at our new email: Stannesannunciation@gmail.com



## Faith Formation for Children and Youth

**Registration closes August 17** 

## 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!

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or visit www.annunciationorlando.org/online-giving

Young Catholic Professionals of Orlando

### **Executive Speaker Series**

#### Talk by Patty Montagno



Tuesday, July 29
 7:00-9:00PM
 St. Joseph Catholic Church

Engaging Talk | Networking | Free Drinks | Members & Non-Members Welcome

### 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 on Tuesday, July 22 at 7pm in the Nazareth Center. Please contact Mary Ann Fox at mfox@annunciationorlando.org with any questions.

### **NEW ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDY!**



In *The Creed*, a film series blending both documentary footage and dynamic talks, Bishop Robert Barron guides viewers through the Nicene Creed, a fourth-century statement of faith that has profoundly influenced both Eastern and Western spirituality, theology, and liturgy. It is also the 1700<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Council of Nicaea, which took place in Asia Minor in the year 325. This was the first ecumenical council in history, and it produced the creed that, completed by the First Council of Constantinople in 381, has become the distinctive expression of the Church's faith in Jesus Christ.

## All are welcome to join us for this six session study starting on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

 WHEN: Offered on Mondays at 10:30am or Tuesdays at 5:30pm
 WHERE: St. Gabriel Life Center.

Fr. Matthew will be facilitating the sessions from the Bishop Robert Barron series. There is no cost to attend. Registration is required: www.annunciationorlando.org/creed



### Saint Junipero Serra

In September of 1731, Junipero Serra (1713-1784) professed religious vows. He was known as a pious and intelligent young man. After his ordination to the priesthood in 1738, he pursued graduate studies in theology and then taught theology for about ten years. Fr. Serra was an accomplished homilist (preacher), but always had a great desire to be a missionary.

His wish was granted and he was finally assigned to New Spain. He reached Mexico in 1750. For Father Serra and the Friars who labored with him, the work was arduous, but they were tireless in preaching the gospel and improving the life of the Indians in Mexico and in California. He established many missions along the coast of California.

In his homily at the Mass of beatification of Father Serra, Pope St. John Paul II said:

"He is a shining example of Christian virtue and the missionary spirit. His great good was to bring the gospel to the native peoples of America, so that they, too, might be consecrated in the truth."

Pope St. John Paul II called Father Serra an "exemplary model of the selfless evangelizer," and we honor him as one of the great pioneer missioners of our country. He is given special recognition also as one of the builders of that state of California. A bronze bust of Father Serra stands in Statuary Hall of our nation's Capitol, holding a crucifix in his right hand and a California mission in his left.

St. Junipero Serra was canonized by Pope Francis on September 23, 2015 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D. C.

## 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

#### Mission Co-op Weekend - July 12-13 Hope for the Future: Building Dreams Through Education

Santo Tomás de Aquino Catholic School is located in Guasmo Norte, one of the most vulnerable neighborhoods in southern Guayaquil, Ecuador. Our school serves a community marked by poverty and limited infrastructure. The current building is no longer sufficient to accommodate our growing student population or provide a safe and motivating environment for learning.

Through this project, we seek to acquire new land and build a secure, uplifting space designed to meet the physical, emotional, and academic needs of our students.

Your support will directly impact the lives of over 115 children by giving them a dignified place to learn, grow, and thrive. This initiative will create lasting opportunities and help transform an entire community through the power of education.

With your help, we can continue to educate and evangelize with love. Thank you!

Use the blue "special collection" envelopes or click on the qr code to visit our online Mission Cooperative donation page.



### 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



## 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





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**NOW HIRING!** Annunciation Catholic Academy is looking for a dedicated and reliable Cafeteria Food Service worker for a part-time position during the school year. Applicants must enjoy working in a school setting and provide a positive meal experience for students, staff, and volunteers. Previous food service experience is strongly preferred. If interested in this position, please contact Misty Merritt at merrittm@annunciationacademy.org.



# This Week on Formed

Week of July 13, 2025



### St. Kateri Tekakwitha | God's Princesses

Follow along with Sister Imelda as she tells of the inspiring journey of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, a young Mohawk girl who comes to know the Gospel with the help of pioneering priests. Choosing to follow Jesus, Kateri is faced with great challenges as she does her best to bring God's love to her own people! A fun and inspiring example of not giving up!



### St. Bonaventure | Catholic Saints

A Franciscan cardinal-bishop and contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Bonaventure is an excellent example of saintly humility. Known as the "Seraphic Doctor," St. Bonaventure loved God above all else. Join Dr. Chris Mooney and Mary McGeehan as they explore the life of this great saint.



### **Carmelite Spirituality**

On July 16, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Learn more about Carmelite Spirituality and how you can live it in this incredible series on Formed.

Our parish has a Formed subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

An offering from the 🚱 Augustine Institute

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#### For more information please call our Parish Office at **407-869-9472** or email **info@annunciationorlando.org**

### Clergy

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

### Administration/Finance/Facilities

Mark Comia	Operations & Finance
Greg Dessert	Facilities Director
Nanci O'Reilly	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
Terri Becher	Book Store: <b>407-215-7666</b>

### 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
	Director of Music
Joan Braun	Music & Liturgy Assistant

### **Book & Gift Store Summer Hours**

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

### **Parish Summer Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday from 9am to 5pm. Friday from 9am to 12noon. 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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