

# July 20, 2025 ~ Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Mass Intentions

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†

### MON, JUL 21

7:00 am Deceased members of Neblock/Roy/Manning families† 12:15pm Ryan Colleran†

## TUE, JUL 22

7:00am Shawn Wooldridge† 12:15pm Jeremy Shiakallis† 7:00pm Jorge Castano†

WED, JUL 23 7:00am Bob Sarra† 12:15pm Myron Zajkowski†

**THU, JUL 24** 7:00am Louis Davison† 12:15pm Alex Jack†

#### FRI, JUL 25

7:00am Deceased members of the Villanueva family† 12:15pm Laurel Burns†

## SAT, JUL 26

8:00am Blair Smith† 5:00pm Roland Budnar†

#### SUN, JUL 27

8:00am Special Intention 10:00am People of Our Parish Deceased members of Cabrera/Sotomayor families† 12:00pm Jane Campione† 5:30pm David Fauth†

## Readings for Next Weekend Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

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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.

Summer Parish Office and Bookstore Hours 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. The Bookstore will be closed July 21-August 3. Candles may be purchased in the front office. Cash only please. Thank you!

# 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.



# Flowers for the Altar

Happy 33rd Anniversary Christy and Russell James

Happy 57th Anniversary

Selim and Huguette Ayoub

# Weddings - Congratulations!

Joseph Huynh and Jacqueline Holbrook

# Baptisms - Welcome!

Austin Santiago Barnett Alexander Nicolas Gabrielle Nicolas Colin William Pinney

# Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Pat Sheeran †Robert (Bud) Lewis

# 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.



Submit your intentions at: www.annunciationorlando.org/ prayer-intentions



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.



Photo from Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine



## REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

It's interesting that it was Martha who welcomed Jesus, but it was Mary who sat at His feet listening to Him. As the story goes on, we discover that Martha took her responsibility of hospitality seriously; she was very busy preparing a meal. But it appears that Mary needed a different form of hospitality from our Lord Himself. As Martha prepared to feed Jesus so as to care for His physical hunger, Mary sought to be fed by our Lord so as to feed her spiritual hunger. And interestingly, it was the generosity of Martha who was diligent in preparing the meal that made it possible for her sister to receive the spiritual food she longed for.

When we read this story, we can easily become critical of Martha because she complained to Jesus about her sister. It is easy to see Martha's frustration in her words, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." And though Martha may have been a little impatient, Jesus' response to her was gentle and corrective. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." What was that "better part?" It was Mary's prayerful attentiveness to Jesus. She was hungry for His teaching, and Jesus offered it to her in a very personal and loving way. And though this image of Mary before Jesus is a beautiful image to ponder and to use as a model of our own prayer, there is also something important to be said about Martha's role in making Mary's prayer possible.

Because Martha was diligent in taking care of the duties of hospitality, Mary felt the freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. Perhaps the ideal response from Martha would have been to notice that Mary was being spiritually fed by our Lord and to rejoice in that fact, giving her the continued freedom to sit at Jesus' feet. If Martha would have realized this, then she would have continued working in the background so that her sister could continue listening to Jesus. But even though Martha did interrupt this sacred moment for her sister, the fact remains that her initial diligence in taking care of preparing the meal did give Mary some time alone with Jesus.

In a similar way, we will all be given various opportunities in life to take care of the daily mundane tasks that are needed within a family or community. It is easy to fall into the trap of thinking that unless everyone does their equal part, then things are not fair. But being "fair" should not be our focus. True charity, especially within the family, means that, first and foremost, we look for opportunities to better the lives of those around us. For example, spending extra time cleaning a home so that others can enjoy it more adds much to family life. Or spending hours preparing a nice meal for family or friends may afford everyone the opportunity of time well spent together. These are only a couple of the countless ways that our diligence and generosity toward others is fruitful, especially within family life.

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# GROW IN YOUR FAITH



## **Martha and Mary**

One day, Jesus went to visit two sisters named Martha and Mary. Martha was the one who welcomed Jesus into their home. Martha was very busy cooking and getting everything ready for Jesus. But Mary did something different she sat down and listened to Jesus talk.

Martha wanted to make sure Jesus had food to eat. She wanted to take care of Him. But Mary wanted to listen to Jesus and learn from Him. She wanted to feed her heart and soul with His words.

Martha got upset and said, "Jesus, don't you care that Mary isn't helping me? Tell her to help!"

Jesus kindly said, "Martha, you worry about so many things. But Mary has chosen the better thing, and it will not be taken away from her."

Jesus meant that listening to Him was even more important than cooking and cleaning.

But Martha's work was still important too. Because she was working hard, Mary had the chance to sit and listen to Jesus.

Sometimes, we have to work hard to help our family and friends, like Martha. Other times, we need to be quiet and pray, like Mary.

Think today about whether God wants you to be like Martha or Mary. Sometimes we help by doing chores, and sometimes we help by spending time with Jesus. Both ways show our 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 vou! Quo Vadis Is a camp experience with priests and seminarians to explore those deeper questions. Join us for 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





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

Family Catechesis

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 uses the Finding God curriculum to combine parish-based group meetings (parent/guardian & child) and grade-specific instruction by trained catechists with at-home sessions quided 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

# Photos from Lifeteen Covecrest Camp!



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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 Sessions on Tuesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Nazareth Center or Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass. Please contact Mary Ann Fox at mfox@annunciationorlando.org

# **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

#### St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor



St. Bonaventure (1128-1274), Franciscan, Superior General of his Order, later Cardinal-Bishop of Albano, is one of the great philosophers and theologians of the thirteenth century. His was a time of great theological endeavor and accomplishments. A contemporary of St. Thomas Aquinas, Bonaventure was both teacher and administrator, preacher and mystic, held in great esteem by all, especially by Religious orders of men and women, and by high ecclesiastical authority.

His writings are extensive – biblical commentaries, ascetical and mystical writings, sermons, a biography of St. Francis of Assisi. He is recognized for his outstanding contributions to theology, both in his time and still today, and is honored with the title Doctor of the Church.

A chronicler wrote of him: "Bonaventure was a man of eminent learning and of eloquence and outstanding holiness; he was known for his kindness, approachableness, gentleness, and compassion." That tells us much about this saint, and we can get a further appreciation of his holiness and spiritual character from a reading which is part of our prayer today. In the Liturgy of the Hours, we read from one of his mystical writings, *The Journey of the Mind of God: Christ is both the way and the door*. Christ is the staircase and the vehicle, like the throne of mercy over the Ark of the Covenant, and the mystery hidden from the ages. A man should turn his full attention to this throne of mercy, and should gaze at him hanging from the Cross, full of faith, hope and charity, devoted full of wonder and joy, marked by gratitude, and open to praise and jubilation. We are the beneficiaries of the wisdom of St. Bonaventure, and he is a gentle teacher of God's love. May we learn from him and follow his example.

# 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



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



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.

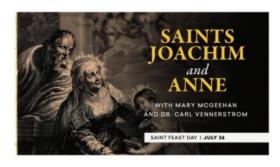


# This Week on Formed Week of July 20, 2025



# Footprints: The Path of Your Life

Eleven young men from the United States walk the Way of St. James pilgrimage. They are looking for answers, not beautiful scenery: How do you deal with pain and suffering? Do the weak quit, or do they find meaning on the Camino? How much baggage is enough or too much?



# Sts. Joachim and Anne | Catholic Saints

Though they never appear in canonical Scripture, Sts. Joachim and Anne—the grandparents of Jesus—hold a place of great importance in the Church's tradition. Discover more about the parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary in this episode of Catholic Saints with Mary McGeehan and Augustine Institute professor Dr. Carl Vennerstrom.



# Saint Mary Magdalene | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

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An offering from the 🚱 Augustine Institute

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## 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
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Mathew Novaes	Maintenance
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## 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.

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