

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

# Lord, teach us to pray... *Luke 11:1*

July 27, 2025 ~ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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# Mass Intentions

**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†

#### MON, JUL 28

7:00 am Shirley Chaplin† 12:15pm Phyllis King†

#### TUE, JUL 29

7:00am Special Intention12:15pm Linda Sienkiewicz†7:00pm Mario Diaz Perez†

#### WED, JUL 30

7:00am Lisette Del Valle† 12:15pm Lydia Santiago†

#### THU, JUL 31

7:00am Maria Berrios† 12:15pm Leslie Nelsen†

#### FRI, AUG 1

7:00am Vincent A. Corino†12:15pm Elizabeth Marr†7:30pm Culture of Life

#### SAT, AUG 2

8:00am Michael Morin† 5:00pm Annie and Edward Montgomery†

#### SUN, AUG 3

8:00am Carol Chiesa†
10:00am People of Our Parish Craig Van Hooven†
12:00pm Deceased members of the Carbone family†
5:30pm Jim Nebus†

# Readings for Next Weekend Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 Psalm: Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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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

Join us on August 1, for First Friday Mass and Holy Hour.

The Holy Hour begins at 6:30pm with Mass to follow at 7:30pm. The intention is for the Culture of Life. All are welcome!

# 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.



# 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

# Baptisms - Welcome!

Charleigh Lynn Constantino Ruby Claire Hobson Benjamin Richard Lopez

# Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Beatrice Dedes †Fr. William Hanley

# 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

In today's Gospel we are given three teachings on prayer. First, Jesus teaches His disciples what has come to be called "The Lord's Prayer." Second, He teaches about the importance of persistence in prayer. Third, He teaches about the fruit that comes from correct and persistent prayer.

The Church Father Tertullian said that The Lord's Prayer "is truly the summary of the whole Gospel." Saint Augustine said, "Run through all the words of the holy prayers [in Scripture], and I do not think that you will find anything in them that is not contained and included in the Lord's Prayer." Saint Thomas Aquinas said, "The Lord's Prayer is the most perfect of prayers.... In it we ask, not only for all the things we can rightly desire, but also in the sequence that they should be desired" (See the Catechism of the Catholic Church #2761–2763).

It's amazing to consider what these great teachers of the faith have said about this short prayer. Perhaps because of our familiarity with this prayer we can easily gloss over the depth of its meaning. We can fail to use it as a foundation and model for all of our prayer. One way to correct this tendency is to use The Lord's Prayer for an extended period of time by prayerfully pondering every word slowly and meditatively. Doing so will help open us up to these perfect "instructions" on how we should pray.

Immediately after Jesus taught this short prayer, He taught a lesson about persistence in prayer. He taught that we must not simply say a few prayers and leave it at that, giving up if they do not appear to be answered. Instead, we must continuously beg God for His grace until it is bestowed in its fullness.

What will we receive from persistent prayer? This is an important point. We ought not go to God with our own wants and desires. We ought not beg Him for things that do not fall within His perfect will. Instead, when our prayer is modeled on the Lord's Prayer, and when it is persistent and grounded in faith, then our prayer will be for what the Father bestows upon us, that is His will alone. We must pray that His Kingdom will come. We must trust that He will provide for our needs. We must seek His forgiveness for our sins, and we must pray that He will protect us from the evil one.

Reflect, today, upon that perfect prayer, The Lord's Prayer. Spend time studying it, thinking about each petition, the order in which Jesus laid it out, its simplicity and its clarity. Acknowledge that because we pray The Lord's Prayer so often, we can sometimes miss its true meaning and beauty. Our Lord gave us this prayer for a reason. Make sure that you do all you can to discover its meaning and practice its teaching.

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# GROW IN YOUR FAITH

# The Kids Bulletin



# Teach Us To Pray

Today's Gospel is about prayer. Jesus teaches us three things:

- 1. He teaches us the Lord's Prayer.
- 2. He tells us to keep praying and not to give up.
- 3. He says good things come when we pray the right way.

A man named Tertullian said the Lord's Prayer is like a short version of the whole Bible.

Saint Augustine said every good prayer is inside the Lord's Prayer.

Saint Thomas Aquinas said it's the best prayer because it asks for the right things, in the right order.

This prayer is short, but it is full of meaning.

Sometimes we pray it so fast, we forget how special it is. We should slow down and think about each word.

After Jesus taught the prayer, He said to never give up. Don't just pray once and stop. Keep asking God, and trust that He will answer when the time is right.

But remember—don't just ask for anything. Pray for what God wants for you.

Ask for His help, His forgiveness, and His protection.

Think about the Lord's Prayer today. Say it slowly. Think about what each part means. Jesus gave us this prayer to help us know how to talk to God.

# 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 ou! 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 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

# Photos from Lifeteen Covecrest Camp!



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#### The Ignatian Adventure ~ "Come Walk With Us"

Welcome to The Ignatian Adventure, Experiencing the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in Daily Life. The Adventure is all about learning to engage with God in a more intimate way. God takes you where you are and your

journey will be unique. Join in an engaging experience of daily prayer, reflection, community and a weekly morning small group sharing.

We meet on Wednesday mornings, 10am to 12noon in the St. Gabriel Life Center. Space is limited, register online today at www.annunciationorlando.org/adventure

#### Join us for an information session on August 20th from 10 - 12noon at St. Gabriel Life Center.

For more information contact Jim Sheeran jtsheeran@gmail.com , or Kathleen Sheeran ksheeran9@gmail.com

# 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 or Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> after 10am Mass. Held in the Nazareth Center 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. Mary Magdalen



To St. Mary Magdalen was given the privilege of being the first to whom the risen Jesus appeared. The Collect of her Mass states that Jesus "first entrusted to Mary Magdalen the joyful news of his resurrection," and the gospels tell us that she was sent to the disciples to make this reality known. One who is sent, is an apostle, and the Church teaches that Mary Magdalen became "the apostle to the apostles."

Who is this Mary of Magdala? Apparently not the woman, the unknown sinner who anointed the feet of Jesus (Cf. Luke 7:36): nor the sister of Martha, for she has been wrongfully identified with both.

From the Gospels, we do conclude that she was the one from whom Jesus had cast out seven demons (Cf. Mk. 16:9 & Lk. 8:2); that she is one of the women who ministered to the needs of Jesus (Lk.8:2), was a witness of the crucifixion (Mt. 27:56); Mk. 15:40; Jn. 19:25), was present at his burial (Mt. 27:61; Mk. 15:47), and was at the empty tomb (Cf. Mt. 28:1-10; was the first to whom the risen Jesus appeared. (Cf. Jn. 20:11-18).

Among the women who followed Jesus during his public ministry, Mary Magdalen is always mentioned first, and it would seem that she was the leader of this group of women who used their personal means to provide for Jesus and his apostles. From the attention that she is given by the evangelists, we are certain that she was a devoted follower, and because she received the privilege of being the first to experience the Resurrection, we understand that she was obviously greatly loved by Jesus.

Today, we pray that we may "proclaim Christ as our living Lord and one day see Him in glory," (Collect of Mass), and that we might be filled "with the same faithful love that kept Mary Magdalen close to Christ." Locally, our mother parish, St. Mary Magdalen, was founded on this day in 1959.



**GRACE Ministry Grief Recovery - A Comforting Encounter** St. Gabriel Life Center 6:00-7:30 pm Our next meeting is on Wednesday, August 13th. Please RSVP to Ann Stanko, 407-497-1618, call or text.

# New Beginnings

A ministry of healing and reconciliation to serve the divorced and separated.

Join us on August 11th at 6:30pm as we continue our New Beginnings meetings. RSVP to Jody North for location info at jnorth@annunciationorlando.org



DRAWING FROM THE RICHNESS OF OUR CATHOLIC HERITAGE. WE SEEK TO TEACH. EQUIP & ACTIVATE DISCIPLES TO DEMONSTRATE THE LOVE OF GOD THROUGH THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THEIR SPHERE OF INFLUENCE.

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# LEARN TO LIVE THE SUPERNATURAL LIFESTYLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Encounter School of Ministry** www.encounterschool.org



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# This Week on Formed Our Parish has a Formed subscription. Visit

Week of July 27, 2025



# The Violinist: Stories of Solanus Casey

signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

The Violinist is a must-watch documentary that chronicles the inspiring life of a humble Capuchin friar known for his deep faith, simplicity, and profound impact on those he served. Featuring personal stories from the people who knew Bl. Solanus, the film showcases his remarkable ability to inspire others, sharing heartwarming anecdotes about his modest lifestyle and passion for playing the violin.



# Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances,' St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.

# LOVING AND SERVING OTHERS



Our next Food Drive is the weekend of August 2-3. See below for items needed. We will collect outside of all of the Masses. Thank you!

## Food Items Needed:

- Canned veggies corn, green beans, carrots
- Canned meats chicken, spam, Vienna sausages, tuna
- Canned soups condensed Campbell's chicken any type, chunky soups, progresso soups
- Ramen cups, packets and bowls
- Mac and cheese Kraft boxes and cups
- Pasta any type
- Spaghetti sauce jarred or in cans
- Canned beans black, kidney, baked
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Cereal
- Oatmeal packets
- Cracker packages with peanut butter or cheese. Boxes of ritz type crackers
- Rice brown or white or yellow, preferably 1 pound bag
- Hamburger helper
- Fruit canned or cups
- Applesauce cups or pouches
- Granola or breakfast bars

Please remember to check expiration dates on your donations! For monetary donations, please make checks payable to Annunciation Catholic Church with Food Outreach in the memo.

#### Food Pantry Update

We started last school year with approximately 50 backpacks of food distributed to local elementary schools in a 5 mile radius of Annunciation. We ended the school year with 98 and an increase of 3 schools. Next month we will start this new school year with 120 backpacks. It's truly a blessing that our Food Outreach can help so many families in these very challenging times. We supply backpacks weekly for food insecure children to take home to offset hunger on the weekends.

The Third Grade class from the Academy comes to the pantry a total of 4 times throughout the school year. They learn about the needs of other children and truly get a passion for wanting to help those less fortunate. They learn about food safety and how to stock the pantry and they pack backpacks, which they love to do. This all culminates with a food drive at the Academy for all grades, spearheaded by Third Grade! We are thankful for their kind, giving hearts.

Large food distributions are scheduled for the third Friday in August, September and October. This is a huge undertaking in conjunction with Second Harvest and The Sharing Center. We serve 30k pounds of food, including frozen protein and produce to over 350 families! Please consider joining us to serve our community. It's very rewarding!

We are very blessed to have several food drives scheduled for before each mass with the first one August 2/3. Your generosity and kindness blesses our neighbors and specifically young children.... thank you.



# 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





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

### 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	Retired
Rev. William Gohring	Retired
Deacon Joe Gassman	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Pete Pronko	Permanent Deacon
Deacon Bryan Zornik	Permanent Deacon

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	. Book Store: <b>407-215-7666</b>

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Mary Ann Fox ..... Director of Liturgy Mark McCabe ..... 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. The Bookstore will be closed July 21-August 3. Candles may be purchased in the front office. Cash only please. Thank you!

# **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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