

November 2, 2025 ~ The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

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Mass Intentions

SAT, NOV 1

8:00am Edward Hall+

5:00pm Dr. Bernardino and Natividad Cruz†

SUN. NOV 2

8:00am Dominick Lombardo† 10:00am People of Our Parish

Ed Kroll† 12:00pm John Costa† 5:30pm All Souls†

MON, NOV 3

7:00 am Leo and Ann Curci† 12:15pm Miguel Angel Torres†

TUE, NOV 4

7:00am Carlos Yu Ty† 12:15pm Carlos Yu Ty† 7:00pm Nelly Daza†

WED, NOV 5

7:00am Kathleen J. Branen† 12:15pm John Costa†

THU, NOV 6

7:00am Ed and Eloise Nettles† 12:15pm Daniel Saylor†

FRI, NOV 7

7:00am Angela Goodwin† 12:15pm Frank Baker†

SAT. NOV 8

8:00am Christine Hollenback† 5:00pm Mansour Alsu-Waidi†

SUN, NOV 9

8:00am Matthew Bernard†
10:00am People of Our Parish
Tony Gorman†
12:00pm Eleanor Schiffner†
5:30pm Margaret Mary O'Keefe†

Readings for Next Weekend

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12

Psalm: Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel: John 2:13-22

All Souls

♦ November 2, 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.

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Weddings - Congratulations!

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Baptisms - Welcome!

Jesse Thomas Garrity Kayden Alexander O'Hallorans Nolan James Smith

Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Carmelita Rivera Espino †Millie Hammond †Alice Behan

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions

For the prevention of suicide
Let us pray that those who are
struggling with suicidal
thoughts might find the
support, care, and love they
need in their community, and
be open to the beauty of life.





All Souls Mass of Remembrance Sunday, November 2nd at 5:30pm Please note this will be the regular 5:30pm Mass for the weekend.

All are invited to attend, to remember and to pray for the souls of the faithful departed. This is an opportunity to pray for the souls of all deceased family members and friends. **The names of parishioners who have died during the past 12 months** will be read and a family member or a friend will come forward to light a candle in their memory.



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Praying for Priest from the Diocese for October:

Msgr. Charles A. Bartok,
Msgr. Matthew Connelly, Msgr. Paul Kamide,
Rev. Louis Dunleavy, Rev. Michael Giglio,
Rev. Bernard Hickey, Rev. Joseph Aiden Nolan,
Rev. Raymond O'Leary, Rev. Patrick O'Reilly,
Rev. Neil Sager, Rev. Philip Stegeman.

REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

The Solemnity of All Saints gave us an opportunity to celebrate and rejoice in the fact that there are countless people who have gone before us who are now enjoying the glories of Heaven. These faithful souls lived lives that were grounded in God's grace and have been fully purified of all sin. They now gaze at our good God face-to-face.

Today, we commemorate the fact that many who die in a state of grace are not immediately ready to stand before the glorious throne of God and see Him face-to-face. The only way this is possible is if every sin and every attachment to sin is purged from our souls. We must have nothing but pure charity alive within us if we are to enter the eternal glories of Heaven. But how many people die in such a state?

The Church, in her wisdom and holiness, has taught clearly through the centuries that when a person passes from this world to the next while still attached to less serious sin, they need to be fully purified in order to enter Heaven. This is Purgatory. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned" (#1030–31a).

For some, Purgatory can be a frightening and even confusing thought. Why doesn't God, in His infinite mercy, simply take all our loved ones who followed Him straight to Heaven? The answer is simple. He does! And the path for them to Heaven is this incredible mercy of their final purification.

Purification of all attachment to sin within our soul is a mercy beyond what we can imagine. Through this final purification, God prepares the holy souls who have died for an eternity of joy. But this purification is necessary because God, in His love, does not want any soul to live eternally with even a minor attachment to sin. God wants us all free. The truth is that every sin on our soul, even the smallest one, is reason enough for us to be excluded from Heaven. So Purgatory must be seen as a final mercy from God by which He lifts every last burden that keeps us from perfect love, so that our eternity will be one of utmost freedom and ecstasy. God wants us to be filled only with the purity of love forever. Thus, upon our death, we are graced to enter into a final and intense purification of every minor sin, so that when we see God in all His glory, we will see Him with the perfection to which we are called. Purgatory is a gift, a grace, a mercy. It will be painful to go through in the same way that overcoming any sin is painful. But the good fruit of freedom from sin makes every final purification we must endure worth it a hundredfold and more.

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GROW IN YOUR FAITH



The Kids Bulletin

Be Humble

On November 1st we celebrated All Saints' Day. That's the special day when we remember all the people who loved God and now live happily with Him in Heaven. They followed God's ways, were made clean from all sin, and now see God face-to-face in joy and peace.

Today we remember something called All Souls' Day. This is when we pray for people who loved God but are still getting ready for Heaven. Sometimes, even when people are good, their hearts still need a little cleaning before they can be with God forever.

The Church teaches that when people that love God die, but still have small sins or selfish habits, God helps them become completely clean. This time of cleaning is called Purgatory. It is not a punishment—it is a gift from God. In Purgatory, souls are made pure so they can be filled with perfect love and happiness in Heaven.

God's love is so great that He wants us to be totally free from sin—every tiny bit of it. Even little sins keep us from being as close to Him as we can be. So, God gives us this loving gift of Purgatory to wash away the last pieces of sin.

We can help people in Purgatory by praying for them, asking God to bring them to Heaven soon. One day, if we need to be made pure too, others will pray for us! Purgatory shows how much God loves us—He wants every soul to be filled with perfect love and joy forever.



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, November 11 in the Nazareth Center at 7pm. For more information, please contact Vicki Ridgeway at 407-869-9472 or vridgeway@annunciationorlando.org



First Friday Mass and Holy Hour - Nov. 7th

Come join the Servants of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary for their Eucharistic Cenacle – an evening of worship as we begin with Holy Mass at 7:30PM and then have a time of Praise and Worship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome! LOCATION: San Pedro Spiritual Development Center – Mary, Mother of God Chapel



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.



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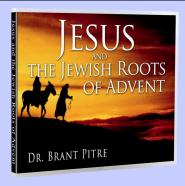
We are pleased to announce that Madeline White has accepted the role as Youth Minister at our Parish!

Hi everyone! I'm so excited to be a part of the Annunciation community and honored to step into this role as youth minister. I am originally from Seattle, WA and moved to Florida to graduate from Rollins College, where I studied Business for Social Change with a focus on sustainability and ethics, and minored in Dance.

My background includes arts education, youth ministry, and social entrepreneurship – and I'm passionate about creating spaces where teens can encounter Christ in real, joyful, and transformative ways. My hope is to see our youth ministry on fire for the Lord, filled with energy, purpose and authentic connection.

Teens get ready – there are some amazing events coming your way! From nights of worship and service to bonfires, and creative retreats! Parents, I would love to connect with you too as we walk alongside your teens in this journey. And if you're a young adult looking to give back, share your faith, and help shape this ministry, I'd love to talk to you about joining our Core Team.

I can't wait to meet you – Contact me at mwhite@annunciationorlando.org



Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent

by Dr. Brant Pitre

Have you ever felt that when Christmas comes around that you're just not ready? Of all the liturgical seasons of the year, Advent is certainly the most stressful, and it may be the most confusing. Catholics seem to have a good grasp of Christmas, Lent, and Easter. But what is the deeper meaning of Advent? And how can understanding this season help us better prepare for Christmas? In this series. Dr. Brant Pitre shows how a

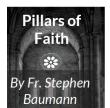
deeper understanding of the ancient Jewish prophecies of the Messiah can help unlock the hidden meanings of the season of Advent.

Who: Facilitated by Fr Matthew

When: November 3rd to December 16th,

Mondays @ 10:30am and Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Where: St Gabriel Life Center. **Register:** www.annunciationorlando.org/adventroots



Solemnity of All Saints - November 1

"Let us rejoice in the Lord and keep a festival in honor of all the saints." (Entrance Antiphon for Mass). This solemnity in honor of all the saints, demonstrates the great honor and respect that we render to holy men and women of the past. Honoring the saints reminds us of our goal of attaining heaven as a reward for our efforts in living the Gospel taught to us by Jesus.

The Preface of the Mass tells us what this feast is all about: "Around your throne the saints, our brothers and sisters, sing your praise forever. Their glory fills us with joy, and their communion with us in your church gives us inspiration and strength as we hasten on our pilgrimage of faith...."

In our prayers, we ask that their example of holy living turn our "thoughts to the service of God and neighbor" (Collect), and we express our appreciation of "their concern to help and save us" (Prayer over the Gifts).

The saints are examples of the life that is lived in the spirit of the Gospels. This spirit is that of the Beatitudes as proclaimed in the Gospel reading today (Cf. Matthew 5:1-12). These spiritual principles summarize how to live a meaningful Christian life.

Each of us can look to our patron saints and to those saints for whom we have some special admiration for their inspiration and example. These saints are our brothers and

sisters, who are in a very real communion with us, and who can strengthen us by their intercessions, since we are on the same journey which they have completed.

Their triumph is a source of our joy; their glory is our eager expectation. This solemnity celebrates God's great triumph in the multitude which no one can count. It celebrates God's glory, wisdom, honor and power. This feast is also the community's day to praise God who began a great work in us on the day of our baptism, when we were washed clean in the blood of the Lamb.

We pray today that with God's help and the intercession of the saints, we will bring to completion the great work He has begun in us, and that we will arrive at God's throne to sing His praises forever.

Get Ready for advent

Saturday, November 15th (after the 5pm Mass) in the Nazareth Center and Gym

Join us for Family Fun, Crafts, and Games to get us ready for the spiritual journey of Advent and to kick off our Parish Advent Mission - Acts of JOY!



RSVP TODAY!

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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.

<u>Upcoming Meetings:</u>

- November 3: Play Date at Leu Gardens at 9:30am.
- **November 20th:** Meeting at 9:30am in the St Gabriel Life Center featuring speaker Lisa Sojourner. She will be presenting her talk entitled: Learning to Love Negative Emotions.

"Negative emotions can feel overwhelming, but they are not our enemies. From both a Catholic and mental health perspective, they are part of how God made us, they are signals that invite us to stop, pay attention and make intentional choices. This talk will help you see difficult feelings in a new light, so instead of dreading them, you can learn to use them to help you make informed fruitful choices in your life."



Photos from the All Saints parade at our 10am Mass last Sunday. Thank you Saints!





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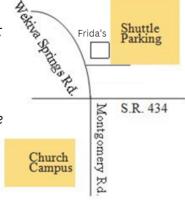
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due to the Festival

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SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit...
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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.

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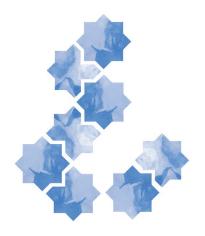
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