

November 16, 2025 - Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

SAT, NOV 15

8:00am Karen Derda† 5:00pm Maria Zaccardo†

SUN, NOV 16

8:00am Patsy Serpico†

10:00am People of Our Parish

Stacey Kost Belcher†

12:00pm Dinka Vucemilovic† 5:30pm Catherine LoPiccolo†

MON, NOV 17

7:00 am Special Intention 12:15pm Jesse Hannon†

TUE, NOV 18

7:00am Joseph and Adelaide Azzolina†

12:15pm Stacey Kost Belcher† 7:00pm Monserrate Rivera†

WED, NOV 19

7:00am Susan Shields† 12:15pm Linda Sienkiewicz†

THU, NOV 20

7:00am James Pillow† 12:15pm Judy Ferrante†

FRI, NOV 21

7:00am Patrick Camacho† 12:15pm Simos Dimas†

SAT. NOV 22

8:00am Jeannine Marie Downey†

5:00pm Larry Hopkins†

SUN, NOV 23

8:00am Jack Rothman† 10:00am People of Our Parish

Shirley Stevenson O'Connor†

12:00pm Henrique Tavares† 5:30pm John Alfred Baird†

Readings for Next Weekend

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

First Reading: **2 Samuel 5:1-3** Psalm: **Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5**

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time + November 16, 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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Praying for our Recently Deceased

†Tina Rossi Levert

+Walid Habib

+James Zimmerman

†Richie Adubato

†Renee Kaswan†

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.





The Annual Collection for Catholic Charities of Central Florida will be held this weekend. Thank you for your generosity! Please use the collection envelope that you received, use the blue collection envelopes or scan the QR code to donate online.







REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

"Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."

Luke 21:12–15

It could be said that these are among the least consoling words Jesus ever spoke. Imagine what His disciples thought upon hearing them. Some might have questioned continuing to follow Him. Why would anyone want to be seized, persecuted, thrown into prison, or even put to death?

Though these words do not seem consoling at first, they are inspired and therefore meant to strengthen us. By analogy, think of an army general preparing troops to defend their families and homeland. If he warns that some will be captured or killed, it is a sobering reality, but it also awakens courage. Honest words like these steady the soldiers and strengthen their resolve to enter the battle.

We must hear Jesus' words as His battle cry meant to encourage us. He warns that the secular and unchristian world will be hostile. The devil, with his legion of demons and followers, is active and seeks to destroy us. We must decide whether we will retreat and hide or step forward into the battle for the salvation of souls.

Most of us will not face physical martyrdom, though some will. But many endure a quieter persecution. We may be mocked or disliked for refusing to accept cultural immorality. We may be labeled superstitious or old fashioned for remaining faithful to Sunday worship and daily prayer. And we may seem out-oftouch for resisting fleeting fads and secular values. Sometimes this opposition comes from within our own family.

Instead of shying away from these forms of persecution, we must allow Jesus to stir up a courage rooted in love. We must desire the salvation of every soul and remain convinced that fidelity to Christ is the only path to that salvation.

When challenged by others or by the world, trust Jesus' promise: "I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." When we refute the errors of our age, some will become hostile. But if we speak by His inspiration, those words will still bear fruit. Since Jesus assures us that our Spirit-led words cannot ultimately be resisted or refuted, we must be confident that they matter in the battle for souls. We must engage that battle with courage, love, and trust in His lead.

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GROW IN YOUR FAITH



The Kids Bulletin

Stand Strong With Jesus

Jesus said some hard things. He told His friends that people might be unkind to them, or even try to hurt them. This was scary to hear, and some people may have wanted to walk away. No one wants to be treated badly.

But Jesus spoke these words to make His friends strong. It is like a leader talking to soldiers before a hard job. The leader tells the truth so the soldiers can be brave and ready.

Jesus wants us to be brave, too. He knows some people in the world will not like our faith. The devil tries to turn people away from God, and we must choose if we will hide or stand strong with Jesus.

Most of us will not be hurt for our faith, but people may laugh at us or say we are wrong. They may not like it when we protect babies, pray every day, or follow Jesus instead of new trends. Sometimes even our own families may not understand.

Jesus asks us not to be afraid. He wants to fill our hearts with love and courage. We want every person to know God and be saved, and we stay close to Jesus to help make that happen.

When others challenge us, Jesus promises to help us. He says He will give us the right words to say. Some people may get upset, but our words can still help their hearts. With Jesus leading us, we speak with love and stand strong in the battle for souls.



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? For more information, please contact Vicki Ridgeway at 407-869-9472 or vridgeway@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 Diocesan wide events.

Mary Queen of the Universe Shrine

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.



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

advent Movie Might

Saturday, December 6th (after the 5pm Mass) in the grassy area behind the Church.

Please bring your own chairs or blankets to sit on.

Join us for Family Movie Night! We will be watching "The Star"

A big-dreaming donkey escapes his menial existence and befriends some free-spirited animal pals in this imaginative retelling of the Nativity Story.



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We will be providing food and treats so please RSVP so we have enough for everyone.:)

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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 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."







KINDERGARTEN PREVIEW with the PRINCIPAL 2026-2027

Annunciation Catholic Academy
welcomes all prospective parents of
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2026-27 school year
to join us for a
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on
Thursday, December 4, 2025, at 8:30am.

Please check in at our school office 593 Jamestown Blvd. Altamonte Springs

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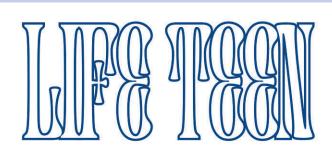
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NOV 19TH 6:15PM - 7:45PM

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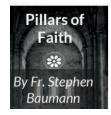
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MADELINE WHITE YOUTH MINISTER

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor - November 10



Pope St. Leo the Great was elected in the year 440 and guided the Church through a most difficult period of its history. The Western Roman Empire was subjected to invasions by the barbarians. It was a time during which "traditional orthodoxy was imposed, fixed formulae and precise canons were giving a definite cast to liturgical and disciplinary life, and theology was defining its position on the fundamental questions of the Incarnation and the relation of divine grace and human freedom."

We know little of his personal life, but we know he was held in great esteem prior to his election as Bishop of Rome. As the bishop he preached often and his homilies are classic instructions on the mysteries of Christ. In them, he encourages the faithful "to live their Baptism in imitation of Jesus and to preserve their faith from the danger of heresies."

Through his writing and preaching he made lasting contributions to the definition of doctrine, to an understanding of the Church's law, and to the development of the Roman liturgy. His homilies and letters are the chief sources for coming to an appreciation of this talented, competent Bishop of Rome.

The Collect of the Mass also gives us an indication of the appreciation of the Church for this great pontiff: "O God, who never allow the gates of hell to prevail against your Church, firmly founded on the apostolic rock, grant her, we pray, that through the intercession of Pope Saint Leo, she may stand firm in your truth and know the protection of lasting peace."

The introductory note in the Liturgy of the Hours states: "He was a true pastor and father of souls. He labored strenuously to safeguard the integrity of the Faith and vigorously defended the unity of the Church. He pushed back or at least softened the onrush of the barbarians. He has deservedly won the title "the Great." He died in 461 A.D.

LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS

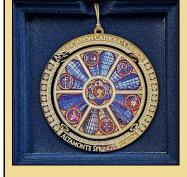
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St. Joan of Arc Circle presents our 3rd Annual Christmas Ornament.

The ornament is of our Rose Window in the Narthex of our Church. Ornaments will be for sale after all Masses on November 15th, 16th and November 22nd and 23rd. They can be purchased for \$20.00 by cash or check made payable to Annunciation Catholic Church. Proceeds benefit local charities supported by St. Joan of Arc Circle.



St. Vincent DePaul October Impact Report

Parishioners Donations \$13,602.55 St Teresa's Circle \$2000

Total \$15,602.55

Expenses:

Administration expenses \$115.00

Education \$17.00

Food \$185.00

Housing Assistance \$5458.00

Pathway to Care breakfast \$600

Pharmacy \$2000.00

Tutoring Center \$2772.98

Utilities \$5450.33

Total Community Giving: \$16,599.10





RSVP: Janice Magpili - 407-718-5276



The Saint Vincent DePaul truck will be here on Thursday, November 20, 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. We will not be collecting food items at this time.

Thank you for all of your time, treasure and talent that made this year's Fall Festival a success for our community and the charities that will benefit.



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

Clergy

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In need of assistance?



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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.

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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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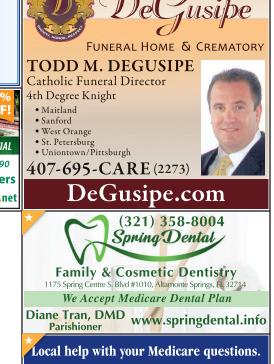
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