



Annunciation Catholic Parish

3781 S.W. 39TH STREET, WEST PARK, FLORIDA 33023

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

GO FIRST AND BE
Reconciled.
MATTHEW 5:24

VE PRIMERO A
Reconciliarte.
MATEO 5,24

February 15, 2026

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother.

- Matthew 5:23-24

6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Si cuando vas a poner tu ofrenda sobre el altar, te acuerdas allí mismo de que tu hermano tiene alguna queja contra ti, deja tu ofrenda junto al altar y ve primero a reconciliarte con tu hermano,

- Mateo 5, 23-24

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www.annuncatholicchurch.com

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www.annun.org

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www.facebook.com/AnnunciationWestPark

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Mrs. Betty Caprice

Religious Education Program

Mrs. Dianne Robbiano

Parish Music Coordinator

Mr. Lucas Menvielle (English)

Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)

Parish Maintenance

Mr. Carlos Puentes

Holy Masses:

Daily Mass: Monday to Saturday - 8:15 AM

Saturday - 5:30 PM (Sunday Vigil)

Sunday English Mass - 7:30 & 11:00 AM

Sunday Spanish Mass - 1:00 PM

The Holy Rosary is prayed before every Mass.

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

Arrangements must be made at least one month in advance and complete Baptismal Class.

Marriage: Arrangements must be six months in advance.

Religious Education (C.C.D.)

Sundays - Sept. to May, 9:30 am to 10:45 am

February 15, 2026

In the James Bond movies, 007 has a license to kill. He can shoot all the bad guys he wants without worrying about being charged with murder. God, however, does not issue a license to sin. The first reading from Sirach reminds us that any time we choose between life and death, good and evil, it is our free choice and our responsibility. God may allow us to make bad choices, but God never commands anyone to sin.

Jesus goes even deeper than Sirach. The people of Sirach's time had followed the laws and commandments that governed external actions. As long as they treated others fairly, did not kill anyone or steal from them, they could think whatever they wanted. But Jesus taught that thoughts and desires that lead to sin can also be freely chosen or rejected. In the Gospel he gives us some examples.

The first is about killing. Jesus says that anyone who gets angry enough to kill or who looks down on his neighbor as not deserving to live has committed murder in his heart. What prejudices or grudges am I holding in my heart? The longer I hold onto hurtful feelings, the more likely it becomes that they will lead to hurtful actions. Because the Eucharist is our sacrament of unity, we should take care to be reconciled with others before coming to the altar.

The next warning is about adultery, which also begins with interior feelings. Jesus exaggerates when he tells us to cut off a hand or tear out an eye, because he knows how easily we rationalize our feelings and pretend they are harmless. This leads to the next warning about divorce. Jesus takes marriage seriously and expects his disciples to do the same.

His final example concerns taking oaths. Apparently, people would swear upon almost anything in an effort to be believed. Jesus gets to the point and says that we wouldn't need oaths if we always told the truth and kept our promises. Our faith is based on the knowledge that God keeps promises. Shouldn't we do the same?

15 de febrero de 2026

En las películas de James Bond, 007 tiene permiso para matar. Puede disparar a todos los malos que quiera sin preocuparse por ser acusado de asesinato. Sin embargo, Dios no nos da permiso para pecar. La primera lectura del Sirácida nos recuerda que cada vez que elegimos entre la vida y la muerte, el bien y el mal, elegimos libremente y es nuestra responsabilidad. Dios puede permitirnos tomar malas decisiones, pero nunca le ordena a nadie pecar.

Jesús va aún más a fondo que el Sirácida. La gente de la época del Sirácida seguía las leyes y los mandamientos que regían las acciones externas. Siempre y cuando trataran a los demás con justicia, no mataban ni robaran, podían pensar lo que quisieran. Pero Jesús enseñó que los pensamientos y deseos que conducen al pecado también pueden ser libremente elegidos o rechazados. En el Evangelio nos da algunos ejemplos.

El primero se trata de matar. Jesús dice que cualquiera que se enfade lo suficiente como para matar o que menosprecie a su prójimo como si no mereciera vivir, ha cometido asesinato en su corazón. ¿Qué prejuicios o rencores guardo en mi corazón? Cuanto más tiempo me aferro a sentimientos dolorosos, más probable es que me lleven a acciones dañinas. Dado que la Eucaristía es nuestro sacramento de unidad, debemos procurar reconciliarnos con los demás antes de acercarnos al altar.

La siguiente advertencia es sobre el adulterio, que también comienza con sentimientos internos. Jesús exagera cuando nos dice que nos cortemos una mano o nos arranquemos un ojo, porque sabe con qué facilidad racionalizamos nuestros sentimientos y fingimos que son inofensivos. Esto nos lleva a la siguiente advertencia sobre el divorcio. Jesús toma en serio el matrimonio y espera que sus discípulos hagan lo mismo.

Su último ejemplo se refiere a los juramentos. Parece que la gente juraría sobre casi cualquier cosa para ser creída. Jesús va al grano y dice que no necesitaríamos juramentos si siempre dijéramos la verdad y cumpliéramos nuestras promesas. Nuestra fe se basa en el conocimiento de que Dios cumple sus promesas. ¿No deberíamos hacer lo mismo?

Tom Schmidt

ABCD 2026

Our parish has made great progress, but we have not yet reached our ABCD goal for this year. Every gift no matter the size, helps bring Christ's love to the hungry, the homeless, the suffering, and those most in need throughout our community. Let us come together and be the hands of Christ. If you haven't yet made your gift, please prayerfully consider doing so today.

<https://adomdevelopment.org/abcd/support-abcd/>

ABCD 2026

Nuestra parroquia ha logrado grandes avances, pero aún no hemos alcanzado nuestra meta ABCD para este año. Cada donación, sin importar el tamaño, ayuda a llevar el amor de Cristo a los hambrientos, a los sin hogar, a los que sufren y a los más necesitados en toda nuestra comunidad. Unámonos y seamos las manos de Cristo. Si aún no ha hecho su donación, le rogamos que lo considere en oración hoy mismo.

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 16 - 8:15 AM

+ Hugo Araica - Family

Tuesday, February 17 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Alex Metellus

- Thanksgiving for Lorena Araica

Wednesday, February 18 - 8:15 AM

+ John Feeney

- Fr. Quilligan

Thursday, February 19 - 8:15 AM

- Janemarie Moore

Friday, February 20 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Alaia Metellus - Family

Saturday, February 21 - 8:15 AM

+ For the Soul of Maria Nieves Perez on her 22nd Anniversary of Death - Children and Family

- Birthday Blessings for Maya Mesa Barrera - Family

Saturday, February 21 - 5:30 PM

- Henry Gockenbach

Sunday, February 22

7:30 AM

- Blessings for the Benefactors & Beneficiaries of SVDP

11:00 AM

+ Elizabeth Patton - Family

+ Deceased Members of the Pais Family

1:00 PM

+ Silvia Soledad Garces Alvarez

+ Santos Garces Sandoval



LENTEN RETREAT
ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH
FATHER NICK MORMANDO
MARCH 4,5,6, 2026 7PM
EVERYONE IS WELCOME

*** WEEKLY SCHEDULE ***

Monday:

*Spanish Legion of Mary at 7:00 pm, Chapel.

Wednesday:

*English Legion of Mary at 5:00 pm, Chapel

*Spanish Bible Study at 7:30 pm, Chapel.

Thursday:

*Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group 7:00 pm, Music Room

*Cenáculo a la Virgen Maria 7:00 pm delante de la Iglesia

*Cursillos de Cristiandad 8:00 pm, Capilla

*English Bible Study (zoom only) at 7:30 pm.

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almodovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edouard	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gockenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	Fernando Zavaleta
Dorothy Velasco	Chryl Richardson	

Annunciation Church Yard Sale & Market

February 21, 2026

8 AM - 3 PM

*Pick your spot
early!!*

3781 SW 39th ST
West Park, FL

*What you don't
want someone
else needs!!*

Spaces Available

(305) 932-7645

(954) 594-3222

or stop by the office

ONLY \$25 per spot

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 18TH

8:15 AM | Mass - English

12:00 PM | Distribution of the Ashes

7:00 PM | Misa - Español

Via Crucis

Fridays at 7:00 PM

Bilingual

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,379

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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make your weekly
Sunday donation.**

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