

Annunciation Catholic Parish

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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)

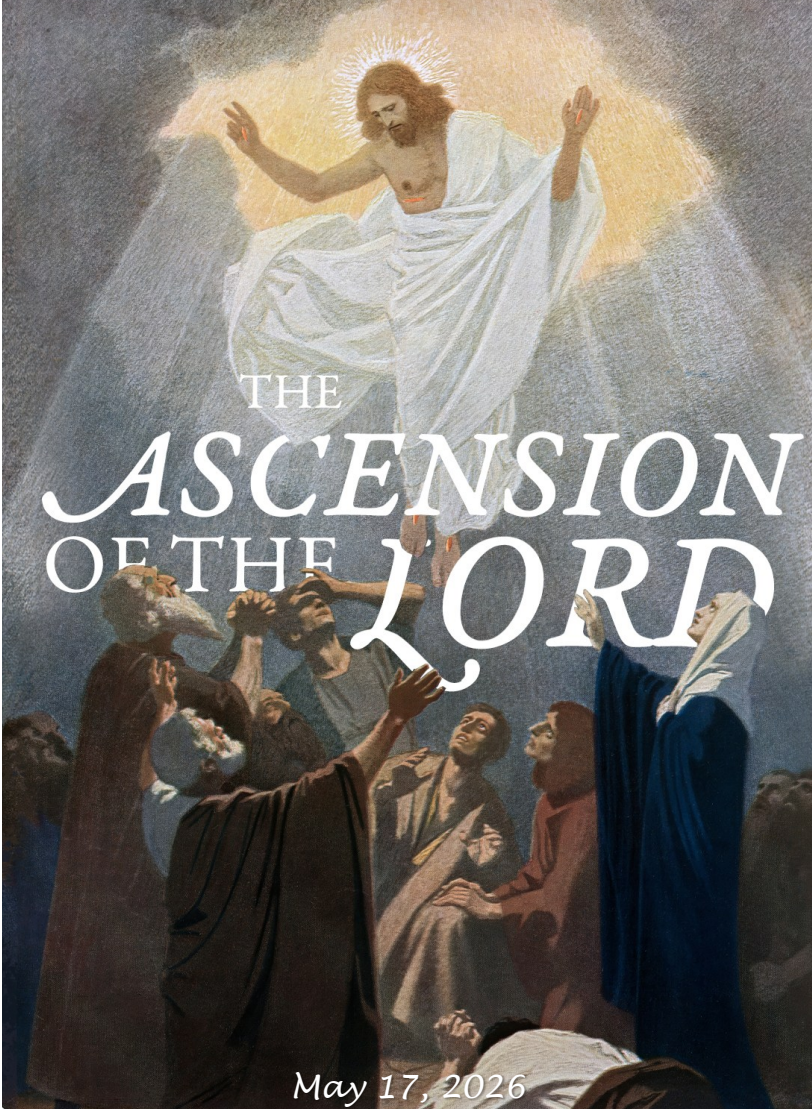
Baptism: Second Saturday of every month.

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



The Ascension of the Lord

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.

-Matthew 28:20

La Ascensión del Señor

y sepan que yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo”

-Mateo 28,20

May 17, 2026

Around holidays, people tend to look fondly back on past celebrations and romanticize old relationships. For some, remembering the past is the best part of their holiday. That is the image we get from the first reading as the apostles look up to heaven after the Ascension. They think it is Jesus' last Resurrection appearance and that they will never see him again. Maybe they were still amazed at seeing him ascend that way. Or maybe they were remembering all the things he said and did with them.

We too sometimes look at the great feasts of Christmas and Easter in that way. We may dwell on the beauty of the decorations, on the innocence of the baby Jesus, on the horror of his passion and death, or on the wonder of his resurrection. Then when the holy day is over, we go back to our normal routine. Perhaps we need an angel to chide us for "looking at the sky."

The angels were trying to tell the apostles two things. One was that Jesus would return as he left—in glory. This was not a time to say goodbye but a time of hope; the Lord who had changed their lives so radically would change the world next. While they certainly should remember Jesus and all he taught them, they should also expect to see him again. Once they received the Holy Spirit, they would see how Jesus was present in the church, the mystical Body of Christ.

The second thing the angels were telling them was to begin following Jesus' command to spread the Good News to all nations. They would soon realize that Jesus was alive in them, not just as a fond memory, but with the power of his Spirit. With this power they would do mighty deeds in Jesus' name and be his witnesses to the world.

Because of what the apostles accomplished, we are now Jesus' witnesses to the world. We celebrate his death and resurrection not as a fond memory, but to encourage each other to spread the Good News. We too have the hope of seeing Jesus come in glory, even as we see him now with the eyes of faith.

Tom Schmidt

17 de mayo de 2026

Durante las fiestas, la gente suele recordar con cariño las celebraciones pasadas e idealiza las relaciones antiguas. Para algunos, recordar el pasado es la mejor parte de las fiestas. Esa es la imagen que nos transmite la primera lectura, cuando los apóstoles miran al cielo después de la Ascensión. Piensan que es la última aparición de Jesús resucitado y que nunca más lo volverán a ver. Quizás todavía estaban asombrados de verlo ascender de esa manera. O quizás recordaban todo lo que había dicho y hecho mientras estaba con ellos.

Nosotros también a veces contemplamos las grandes fiestas de Navidad y Pascua de esa manera. Podemos detenernos en la belleza de las decoraciones, en la inocencia del Niño Jesús, en el horror de su pasión y muerte, o en la maravilla de su resurrección. Luego, cuando termina el día santo, volvemos a nuestra rutina normal. Quizás necesitamos que un ángel nos reprenda por estar "mirando al cielo".

Los ángeles intentaban decirles a los apóstoles dos cosas. Una era que Jesús regresaría como se fue: en gloria. Este no era un momento para despedirse, sino un momento de esperanza; el Señor que había cambiado sus vidas tan radicalmente, ahora cambiaría al mundo. Si bien ciertamente debían recordar a Jesús y todo lo que les había enseñado, también debían esperar verlo de nuevo. Una vez que recibieran el Espíritu Santo, verían cómo Jesús estaba presente en la Iglesia, el Cuerpo místico de Cristo.

La segunda cosa que los ángeles les decían era que comenzaran a seguir el mandato de Jesús de difundir la Buena Nueva a todas las naciones. Pronto se darían cuenta de que Jesús estaba vivo en ellos, no solo como un grato recuerdo, sino con el poder de su Espíritu. Con este poder harían grandes obras en nombre de Jesús y serían sus testigos ante el mundo.

Gracias a lo que lograron los apóstoles, ahora somos testigos de Jesús ante el mundo. Celebramos su muerte y resurrección no como un grato recuerdo, sino para animarnos mutuamente a difundir la Buena Nueva. Nosotros también tenemos la esperanza de ver a Jesús venir en gloria, y mientras tanto lo vemos ahora con los ojos de la fe.

Tom Schmidt

Ascension of the Lord

X N N V F A T H E R
J A B A P T I Z E M
T T D V P G D H I M
W I F O L O W T P O
O O W P U C W K Z U
R N B J Z B X E O N
S S J R H E T A R T
H A A L W A Y S V A
I T S P I R I T D I
P A A G W B S O N N

Mountain
Worship
Doubt
Power
Nations
Baptize
Father
Son
Spirit
Always



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Month of May
Month of Mary

Join the Legion of Mary to pray the Holy Rosary at 5:00 PM Monday through Friday in the Grotto during the month of May

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 18 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes

Tuesday, May 19 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Janemarie Moore

Wednesday, May 20 - 8:15 AM

+ Marie Paulonne Saint-Louis - Leroy Family

Thursday, May 21 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Roger Cino

Friday, May 22 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Nancy Cino

Saturday, May 23 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Joan Vega

Saturday, May 23 - 5:30 PM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

Sunday, May 24

7:30 AM

- Claudia Bello - SVDP

- Blessings for the Marriage of Osman and Dora Delgado

11:00 AM

+ Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

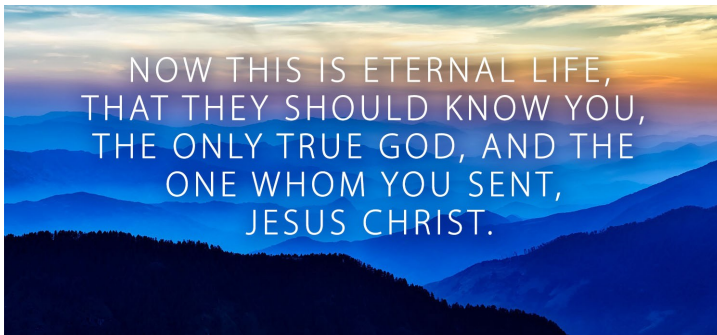
+ Allan Pais - Family

- Birthday Blessings for Brianna and Isabella Romeo

1:00 PM

+ Rafael Garibay - Family

+ Hermelinda Gonzalez



***** 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)

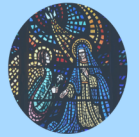
*Novena to our Lady of Peñafrancia 9:30 am.

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
Nancy Cino	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	Joan Vega



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PRAYER TO

Saint Rita



Dear Saint Rita, during your entire life on earth you found your happiness by following the will of our heavenly Father. Help us to be as trusting of God in all his designs for us. Help us this day to give ourselves to him as you did, without limit, without fear, without counting the cost.

Help us to be generous in serving the needs of others, patient in all difficulties, forgiving toward all who injure us. Help us to learn more deeply the great mystery of the cross of Jesus, so that by embracing it as you did, we may come to experience its power to heal and to save. Amen.

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Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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