



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

~John 13:34

Quinto Domingo de Pascua

"Les doy un mandamiento nuevo: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado."

~Juan 13, 34

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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

WE HAVE A POPE!

HABEMUS PAPAM

POPE LEO XIV

May 18, 2025

Today's first and second readings seem to contradict each other. In the Acts of the Apostles, Paul and Barnabas remind the other disciples that they would "undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Acts 14:22). But in the second reading from Revelation, John says there will be "no more . . . mourning, wailing or pain" (Revelation 21:4). These two sides of the Kingdom show how real our faith is. Life is frequently contradictory. A woman in labor moves from pain to joy in seconds after her child is born. She doesn't forget the pain, but knows it is necessary for the joy of new birth. Only the artist knows how much effort and pain went into the creation of a painting, sculpture, or symphony. Married couples know that their love is measured as much by the sacrifices they make as by the joy they receive.

This also explains how difficult it is for the wealthy to get into the kingdom of God. If everything comes easily to you, if you never have to work for anything, you may not be capable of the sacrifices that true love entails. Some may have had life so easy, they don't know how to make the effort it takes to love God or people. And some who worked hard to acquire wealth don't understand the deeper joy that comes from sharing with others.

That's why Jesus in the Gospel talks of his coming death on the cross as the way that God will glorify him. Even God does not do things the easy way. Jesus didn't send a stunt man to take his place on the cross. The cushy jobs went to the angels who announced the birth of the Savior (Luke 1:26-32), or told the women at the tomb that he was risen (Luke 24:4-7). It was God who was born in poverty, in a time of high infant mortality (even higher when Herod tried to kill the Child). It was God who suffered, from the Agony in the Garden through the Crucifixion.

So when Jesus tells us to love one another as he has loved us, he knows what it cost. And he also knew that his death on the cross would be the beginning of a way of love that will eventually lead to "no more death or mourning, wailing or pain." We're not there yet, but we know we are not alone in our suffering for "God himself will always be with them" (Revelation 21:3).

18 de mayo de 2025

La primera y la segunda lectura de hoy parecen contradecirse. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, Pablo y Bernabé recuerdan a los demás discípulos que "hay que pasar por muchas tribulaciones para entrar en el Reino de Dios" (Hechos 14,22). Pero en la segunda lectura del Apocalipsis, Juan dice que "ya no habrá muerte ni duelo, ni penas ni llantos," (Apocalipsis 21,4). Estos dos lados del Reino nos demuestran que tan real es nuestra fe. La vida es frecuentemente contradictoria. Una mujer que está de parto pasa del dolor a la alegría en segundos después de que nazca su hijo. No se olvida del dolor, pero sabe que es necesario para llegar a la alegría que trae el recién nacido. Solo el artista sabe cuánto esfuerzo y dolor ha invertido en crear una pintura, escultura o sinfonía. Las parejas casadas saben que su amor se mide tanto por los sacrificios que hacen como por la alegría que reciben.

Esto también explica lo difícil que es para los ricos entrar en el reino de Dios. Si todo te resulta fácil, si nunca tienes que trabajar por nada, puede que no seas capaz de hacer los sacrificios que implica el verdadero amor. Algunos pueden haber tenido una vida tan fácil que no saben cómo hacer el esfuerzo que se requiere para amar a Dios o a las personas. Y algunos que trabajaron duro para adquirir riquezas no entienden la alegría más profunda que proviene de compartir con los demás.

Es por eso que Jesús en el Evangelio habla de su muerte en la cruz como la forma en que Dios lo glorificará. Incluso Dios no hace las cosas de la manera fácil. Jesús no envió a un doble para tomar su lugar en la cruz. Los trabajos cómodos eran para los ángeles que anunciaron el nacimiento del Salvador (Lucas 1,26-32), o dijeron a las mujeres en la tumba que Jesús había resucitado (Lucas 24,4-7). Fue Dios quien nació en la pobreza, en una época de alta mortalidad infantil (aún más alta cuando Herodes intentó matar al Niño). Fue Dios quien sufrió, desde la Agonía en el Huerto hasta la Crucifixión.

Por eso, cuando Jesús nos dice que nos amemos unos a otros como él nos ha amado, sabe lo cuesta. Y también sabía que su muerte en la cruz sería el inicio de una forma de amar que eventualmente llevará a que "ya no habrá muerte ni duelo, ni penas ni llantos". Todavía no hemos llegado a ese punto, pero sabemos que no estamos solos en nuestro sufrimiento porque "vivirá con ellos como su Dios" (Apocalipsis 21,3).



Mass Intentions

Monday, May 19 - 8:15 AM

- Special Intentions for Elba Banega - Family
- Special Intentions for Alex Irastorza - Family

Tuesday, May 20 - 8:15 AM

- Marie Paulonne Saint Louis

Wednesday, May 21 - 8:15 AM

- + Souls in Purgatory - Duran-Candelario Family

Thursday, May 22 - 8:15 AM

- + Yazmin Ailid Caceres Mendez

Friday, May 23 - 8:15 AM

- + Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, May 24 - 8:15 AM

- + Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

Saturday, May 24 - 5:30 PM

- For the Intentions of Pope Leo XIV

Sunday, May 25

7:30 AM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

11:00 AM

- + Allan Pais - Family
- Blessings for Jeff Mitchell & Isabella Ruiz on their Wedding Anniversary

1:00 PM

- + Virginia Whelan



2025 † † † ABCD

*** 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

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

Saturday: (Third Saturday only)

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

Welcome to Annunciation Church

If you have not registered with our parish and would like to become a member and receive envelopes, please contact our parish office at 954-989-0606. *Registration is required for receiving any parish official document, such as eligibility certificates to be godparents, permits to celebrate sacraments in other churches, school verification letters or any other letter for legal purposes. Registration for at least three months is required for the celebration of sacraments.*

Please Pray For The Sick

Tom Mosley	Fr. Quilligan	Gina Whelan
Ann Sullivan	Beckie Walsh Almondovar	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Cecilia Corripio
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Johnny Heredia	Gladys Venturi
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Irene Jacir
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Philip Fritzscha	Frida & Ken Ellis



Annunciation Catholic School



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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



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Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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