

Annunciation Catholic Parish

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Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
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May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him. ~John 14:23

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

“El que me ama, cumplirá mi palabra y mi Padre lo amará y haremos en él nuestra morada.”

~Juan 14,23

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Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)

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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:

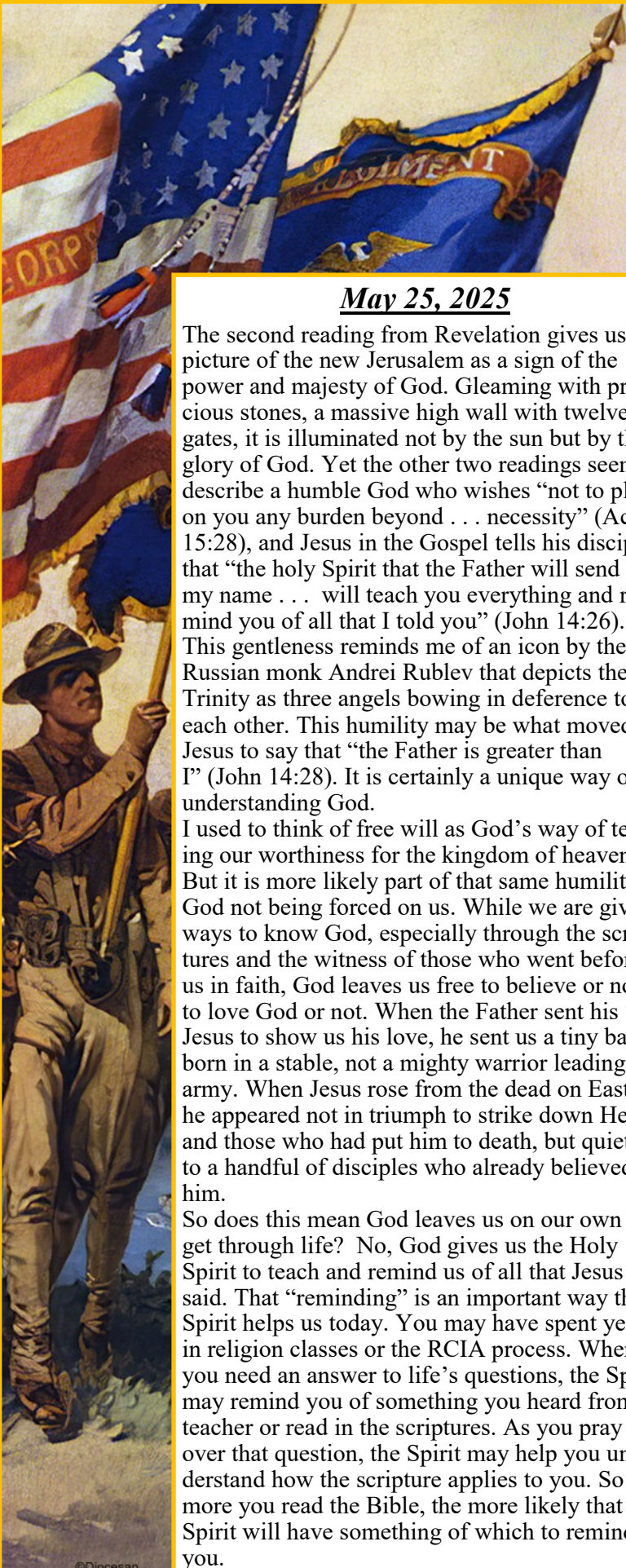
Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM (Anytime upon request)

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



Let their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored

Daniel Webster

May 25, 2025

The second reading from Revelation gives us a picture of the new Jerusalem as a sign of the power and majesty of God. Gleaming with precious stones, a massive high wall with twelve gates, it is illuminated not by the sun but by the glory of God. Yet the other two readings seem to describe a humble God who wishes “not to place on you any burden beyond . . . necessity” (Acts 15:28), and Jesus in the Gospel tells his disciples that “the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name . . . will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you” (John 14:26). This gentleness reminds me of an icon by the Russian monk Andrei Rublev that depicts the Trinity as three angels bowing in deference to each other. This humility may be what moved Jesus to say that “the Father is greater than I” (John 14:28). It is certainly a unique way of understanding God.

I used to think of free will as God’s way of testing our worthiness for the kingdom of heaven. But it is more likely part of that same humility, God not being forced on us. While we are given ways to know God, especially through the scriptures and the witness of those who went before us in faith, God leaves us free to believe or not, to love God or not. When the Father sent his Son Jesus to show us his love, he sent us a tiny baby, born in a stable, not a mighty warrior leading an army. When Jesus rose from the dead on Easter, he appeared not in triumph to strike down Herod and those who had put him to death, but quietly to a handful of disciples who already believed in him.

So does this mean God leaves us on our own to get through life? No, God gives us the Holy Spirit to teach and remind us of all that Jesus said. That “reminding” is an important way the Spirit helps us today. You may have spent years in religion classes or the RCIA process. When you need an answer to life’s questions, the Spirit may remind you of something you heard from a teacher or read in the scriptures. As you pray over that question, the Spirit may help you understand how the scripture applies to you. So the more you read the Bible, the more likely that the Spirit will have something of which to remind you.

25 de mayo de 2025

La segunda lectura del Apocalipsis nos ofrece una imagen de la nueva Jerusalén como signo del poder y la majestad de Dios. Brillando con piedras preciosas, una muralla enorme y alta con doce puertas, está iluminada no por el sol sino por la gloria de Dios. Sin embargo, las otras dos lecturas parecen describir a un Dios humilde que no quiere “imponerles más cargas que las estrictamente necesarias” (Hechos 15,28), y Jesús en el Evangelio dice a sus discípulos que “el Espíritu Santo que mi Padre les enviará en mi nombre, les enseñará todas las cosas y les recordará todo cuanto yo les he dicho” (Juan 14,26). Esta gentileza me hace acordar de un icono del monje ruso Andrei Rublev que representa a la Trinidad como tres ángeles inclinándose en deferencia el uno al otro. Esta humildad puede ser lo que impulsó a Jesús a decir que “el Padre es más que yo” (Juan 14,28). Sin duda, es una forma única de entender a Dios.

Antes pensaba en el libre albedrío como la forma que Dios prueba nuestro mérito para el reino de los cielos. Pero es más probable que sea parte de esa misma humildad, que Dios no se nos imponga. Si bien se nos dan maneras de conocer a Dios, especialmente a través de las Escrituras y el testimonio de quienes nos precedieron en la fe, Dios nos deja libres para creer o no, para amar a Dios o no. Cuando el Padre envió a su Hijo Jesús para mostrarnos su amor, nos envió a un bebé pequeño, nacido en un establo, no a un poderoso guerrero guiando un ejército. Cuando Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos en la Pascua, no apareció triunfante para derribar a Herodes y a quienes lo habían condenado a muerte, sino silenciosamente a unos cuantos discípulos que ya creían en él.

¿Esto significa que Dios nos deja solos para atravesar la vida? No. Dios nos da el Espíritu Santo para enseñarnos y recordarnos todo lo que Jesús dijo. Ese “recordatorio” es una manera importante en que el Espíritu nos ayuda hoy. Es posible que hayas pasado años en clases de religión o en el proceso de RICA. Cuando necesites una respuesta a las preguntas de la vida, el Espíritu puede recordarte algo que hayas escuchado de un maestro o leído en las Escrituras. Al orar sobre esa pregunta, el Espíritu puede ayudarte a entender cómo se aplica esa escritura a tu caso. Así que, mientras más lees la Biblia, más probable será que el Espíritu tenga algo que recordarte.

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 26 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Fr. Quilligan - Abdallah Family
- Special Intentions for the Feeney Sisters

Tuesday, May 27 - 8:15 AM

- Liberation for Victor Mesa

Wednesday, May 28 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Greg Metellus - Family

Thursday, May 29 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Mona Naumann

Friday, May 30 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Jose Duran - Family

Saturday, May 31 - 8:15 AM

- + Juanita Araica - Family

Saturday, May 31 - 5:30 PM

- Special Intentions for Sister Guadalupe - Family

Sunday, June 1

7:30 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Lucile Miller

11:00 AM

- + Lancy Pais - Family

1:00 PM

- Birthday Blessings for Angel & Avigail Campuzano

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



PRE-K 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE

The Mission of Annunciation Catholic School is to provide a Christ-centered environment that nourishes our Catholic faith in God, strives for intellectual achievement, and provides a moral and social foundation based on the Gospels of Jesus Christ, The Good Shepherd.



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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena



Wednesday, May 28

7:00 PM in the Church

All are Invited!



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Weekend Collection - \$ 3,306

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY
- REMEMBER & HONOR OUR HEROES -

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.