



Annunciation Catholic Parish

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July 27, 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. ." ~ Luke 11:9-10

17º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Pidan y se les dará, busquen y encontrarán, toquen y se les abrirá. Porque quien pide, recibe; quien busca, encuentra, y al que toca, se le abre. ." ~ Lucas 11, 9-10

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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

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Jesus talks about praying for whatever we need with faith and confidence, but he ends by asking, “How much more will the Father . . . give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?” (Luke 1:13). Is he saying there are limits to what we can ask for?

“Be careful what you ask for,” the saying warns. Just because we want something doesn’t mean it will be good for us. Remember the Indiana Jones movies? The artifact that the bad guys were seeking usually turned out to be lethal. But if we have enough faith to pray for something, we probably would not pray for anything evil. So what is Jesus really saying? He is giving us two lessons about prayer.

First, he assures us that God does hear our prayers and answers them. Many people take “ask and you shall receive” so literally that they expect God to do their bidding no matter what they want. Prayers, however, are not a magical ritual that somehow forces God to do our will. God is free to do what is best for us, free to answer some prayers with a no when what we seek is against God’s will. So maybe our first prayer should be to ask God to show us what we really need. That leads us to the second lesson: prayer changes us, not God. If we truly pray as Jesus prayed, we would ask for what we need, adding, “Not as I will, but as you will” (Matthew 26:39). If we pray humbly and are open to what God wills for us, we will begin to see that what we really need most is actually God. It’s not easy to change our minds about what we want or need. To change our desires from selfish to holy takes a lot of power, the power of the Holy Spirit. Jesus was raised from the dead by that power and we will be, too (Romans 8:11). Mary conceived by the power of the Spirit (Matthew 1:18). The bread and wine of the Eucharist become the Body and Blood of Christ by the Spirit’s power. So when Jesus promises that the Father will give the Spirit to us for the asking, the Spirit is both the source of and the answer to our prayers. Let us ask the Spirit to empower us to desire and pray for what we really need.

27 de julio de 2025

Jesús habla de orar por todo lo que necesitamos con fe y confianza, pero termina preguntando: “¿cuánto más el Padre celestial dará el Espíritu Santo a quienes se lo piden?” (Lucas 1,13). ¿Está diciendo que hay límites a lo que podemos pedir?

“Ten cuidado con lo que pides”, advierte el dicho. El hecho de que queramos algo no significa que sea bueno para nosotros. ¿Recuerdas las películas de Indiana Jones? El artefacto que buscaban los malos generalmente resultaba letal. Pero si tenemos suficiente fe para orar por algo, probablemente no oraríamos por nada malo. Entonces, ¿qué está diciendo Jesús? Nos está dando dos lecciones sobre la oración.

Primero, nos asegura que Dios escucha nuestras oraciones y las responde. Muchas personas toman el “pidan y se les dará” tan literalmente que esperan que Dios haga lo que les piden sin importar lo que quieran. Las oraciones, sin embargo, no son un ritual mágico que de alguna manera obligue a Dios a hacer nuestra voluntad. Dios es libre de hacer lo que es mejor para nosotros, libre de responder con un no a algunas oraciones cuando lo que buscamos va en contra de la voluntad de Dios. Así que tal vez nuestra primera oración debería ser pedirle a Dios que nos muestre lo que realmente necesitamos.

Eso nos lleva a la segunda lección: la oración nos cambia a nosotros, no a Dios. Si oramos verdaderamente como Jesús oró, pediríamos lo que necesitamos, añadiendo: “No según mi voluntad sino la tuya” (Mateo 26,39). Si oramos con humildad y estamos abiertos a la voluntad de Dios para nosotros, comenzaremos a ver que lo que más necesitamos es a Dios. No es fácil cambiar de opinión sobre lo que queremos o necesitamos. Cambiar nuestros deseos de egoístas a santos requiere mucho poder, el poder del Espíritu Santo. Jesús fue resucitado de entre los muertos por ese poder y nosotros también lo seremos (Romanos 8,11). María concibió por el poder del Espíritu (Mateo 1,18). El pan y el vino de la Eucaristía se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo por el poder del Espíritu. Por eso, cuando Jesús promete que el Padre nos dará el Espíritu si se lo pedimos, el Espíritu es a la vez la fuente y la respuesta a nuestras oraciones. Pidámosle al Espíritu que nos dé fuerzas para desear y orar por lo que realmente necesitamos.



Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

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Thank you

FR. RADEK

Thank you for being with us this past month—for your prayers, your guidance, and the joy you brought to our parish.

We are deeply grateful for your vocation and for the care you've shown to this little flock of the Annunciation. Though your time with us was short, your presence left a lasting mark.

May God bless you always in your journey.

Sincerely, your Annunciation Family

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 28 - 8:15 AM

- + For the Soul of Veronica Orelie
- Birthday Blessings for Victor Mesa
- Birthday Blessings for Jacqueline Montanez

Tuesday, July 29 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes

Wednesday, July 30 - 8:15 AM

- + Souls in Purgatory - Duran-Candelario Family

Thursday, July 31 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for Fr. John

Friday, August 1 - 8:15 AM

- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores
- Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Abdallah & all August Birthdays

Saturday, August 2 - 8:15 AM

- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores

Saturday, August 2 - 5:30 PM

- Blessings for the Parishioners of Annunciation

Sunday, August 3

7:30 AM

- For the Conversion of Doroteo Mesa

11:00 AM

- + Lancy Pais
- Special Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores

1:00 PM

- Blessings for Martha Mesa



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, July 30 at 7:00 PM All are Invited!



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, August 1 at 7:00 PM

With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*****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 7:00 pm, Chapel

*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.*

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Socra Antenor	Carmel Edourd	Annette Fanning
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Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gochenbach	Cira Debenedetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias Lizama	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning-O'Connor
Nuria Finch	Patty Velasco	Irene Jacir
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
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