



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



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough"
 ~ Luke 13:24

21º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Esfuércense en entrar por la puerta, que es angosta, pues yo les aseguro que muchos tratarán de entrar y no podrán." ~ Lucas 13, 24

August 24, 2025

With our modern understanding of the world and its various cultures and religions, it's hard to grasp how shocking Isaiah's words today would have been to those who first encountered them. After all, they were the people God called "Chosen." It was easy for them to presume that after the sufferings of exile that God's freeing redemption would be for them alone. Yet here is Isaiah saying that the saving hand of God will extend to all nations, even those of varying ways and languages. Perhaps most shocking to Isaiah's initial audience would have been today's final line: that God would take these outsiders and fugitives, elevating them to the priesthood, to include them in the descendants of one of Jacob's sons, Levi. It's not difficult to imagine that this sweeping vision of God's mercy and love beyond the bounds of the Chosen People was met with resistance, much as similar messages are met with resistance today.

FROM NORTH AND SOUTH

Jesus shows himself to be firmly in Israel's prophetic tradition, a true son if Isaiah today, as he proclaims a similar message. Those who had been chosen as disciples could not presume that merely keeping physical proximity with Jesus or remaining in his company gave them any real claim to call themselves true disciples. As important as fellowship is in Luke's Gospel, even eating and drinking with Jesus does not guarantee an eventual seat at the table of God's reign. Even being a "pureblood" (a descendant of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob) doesn't make your final destination a sure thing. How the world has placed you into its categories—first or last—just might get scrambled too. It is those who follow Jesus through the "narrow gate" of discipleship, truly abiding by his example who are sure to find themselves reclining at table in the kingdom.

24 de agosto de 2025

Con nuestra comprensión moderna del mundo y sus diversas culturas y religiones, es difícil comprender cuán impactantes habrían sido las palabras de Isaías hoy para quienes las conocieron por primera vez. Después de todo, eran el pueblo al que Dios llamó "Elegido". Era fácil para ellos presumir que, tras los sufrimientos del exilio, la redención liberadora de Dios sería solo para ellos. Sin embargo, aquí está Isaías diciendo que la mano salvadora de Dios se extenderá a todas las naciones, incluso a las de diferentes costumbres e idiomas. Quizás lo más impactante para quienes inicialmente escucharon a Isaías fue la última frase de hoy: que Dios tomaría a estos forasteros y fugitivos, elevándolos al sacerdocio, para incluirlos en la descendencia de uno de los hijos de Jacob, Leví. No es difícil imaginar que esta visión abarcadora de la misericordia y el amor de Dios más allá de los límites del Pueblo Elegido encontró resistencia, tal como mensajes similares encuentran resistencia hoy.

DEL NORTE Y DEL SUR

Jesús se muestra firmemente en la tradición profética de Israel, un verdadero hijo de Isaías hoy, al proclamar un mensaje similar. Quienes habían sido elegidos como discípulos no podían presumir que la mera proximidad física con Jesús o permanecer en su compañía les daba derecho a llamarse verdaderos discípulos. Por muy importante que sea la comunión en el Evangelio de Lucas, ni siquiera comer y beber con Jesús garantiza un lugar en la mesa del reino de Dios. Ni siquiera ser de sangre pura (descendiente de Abraham, Isaac y Jacob) asegura tu destino final. La forma en que el mundo te ha clasificado en sus categorías—primero o último—también podría verse confusa. Quienes siguen a Jesús por la puerta estrecha del discipulado, siguiendo verdaderamente su ejemplo, con seguridad se sentarán a la mesa en el reino.

Prayer to St Monica

Exemplary Mother
Of the great Augustine,
You perseveringly pursued
Your wayward son
Not with wild threats
But with prayerful cries to Heaven.

Intercede for all mothers,
In our day so that they may
Learn to draw their children to God.

Teach them how to remain
Close to their children
Even the prodigal sons
And daughters who have
Sadly gone astray.
Amen



Mass Intentions

Monday, August 25 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Justin Blews
- Thanksgiving for the Living Water Prayer Group

Tuesday, August 26 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- In Honor of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Wednesday, August 27 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family

Thursday, August 28 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- + Sandro Sanchez Lagomarcino Baron
- Birthday Blessings for Pete Goodly

Friday, August 29 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family

Saturday, August 30 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Saturday, August 30 - 5:30 PM

- For the Health of Carlos Puentes - Friends

Sunday, August 31

7:30 AM

- + Clara Miller - Family
- + Paul LeGrande - Family
- + Huguette St. Lawrence

11:00 AM

- + Allan Pais
- Bo Peterson
- Blessings for Christian and Gabbie
- Healing for Yris Candelario

1:00 PM

- + Francisco Espinal

*****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.*

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	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
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Martha Montalvan		



Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, August 27 at 7:00 PM All are Invited!



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