



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



August 31, 2025

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited..."

~ Luke 14:8

22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Cuando te inviten a un banquete de bodas, no te sientes en el lugar principal, no sea que haya algún otro invitado más importante que tú, ~ Lucas 14, 8

August 31, 2025

While the first reading from Sirach and the Gospel focus on humility ("Humble yourself . . . and you will find favor with God" [Sirach 3:18] and "go and take the lowest place" [Luke 14:10], with a surprise reversal of the humble being exalted), the reading from Hebrews surprises us in a different way. The author uses apocalyptic imagery to show how much the relationship between God and humanity has changed. He starts with images of fire, storms, and trumpet blasts—images that may remind you of an erupting volcano: something you want to view from very far away. Even God's words brought fear and trembling.

It may not be surprising that God is beyond human comprehension, but Hebrews says no. God doesn't want to be so far beyond us that we only approach in fear. Using more images from the end-time, the author gives us a picture of the baptized partying with angels and all the just who have died. And of course God is the host. Let's look at some of those images to see how our relationship with the Lord has grown.

The heavenly Jerusalem reminds us that the Church is our home—not just our parish church building but the whole community of faith. How "at home" are you with your fellow parishioners? Do you regularly gather with that family for prayer? A church community can be a place to support those who are sick or jobless or depressed. It is also a place to be supported, to see God's love in action. The angels in Hebrews may be a symbol of that support. The "firstborn" and "spirits of the just" could remind us of those who went before us and now rest in the Lord. They had their own struggles in life, and now live in glory. They help us to keep our true goal in mind, to remember the real meaning of life, and to look forward to eternal life with hope.

Jesus came to show us how much God loves us and how close God can be. When he shed his blood on the cross (the final sign in our reading), he renewed the covenant with God's people. So we no longer have to accomplish our salvation; it has already been offered to us by Jesus' death and resurrection. We accept that gift not just by a verbal statement of faith, but by a life lived as Jesus showed us, in love of God and our neighbor.

Tom Schmidt

31 de agosto de 2025

Mientras que la primera lectura del Sirácida y el Evangelio se enfocan en la humildad: "procede con humildad... y hallarás gracia ante el Señor" (Eclesiástico 3,18) y "ocupa el último lugar" (Lucas 14,10), con una sorprendente inversión de la exaltación del humilde, la lectura de Hebreos nos sorprende de una forma diferente. El autor usa imágenes apocalípticas para mostrar cuánto ha cambiado la relación entre Dios y la humanidad. Comienza con imágenes de fuego, tormentas y trompetas, imágenes que pueden recordarnos a un volcán en erupción: algo que deseamos ver muy de lejos. Incluso las palabras de Dios nos infundieron temor y temblor.

Puede que no sea sorprendente que Dios esté más allá de la comprensión humana, pero la carta a los Hebreos nos dice que no. Dios no quiere estar tan lejos de nosotros que solo nos acerquemos con miedo. Usando más imágenes del fin de los tiempos, el autor nos ofrece una imagen de los bautizados celebrando con ángeles y todos los justos que han muerto. Y, por supuesto, Dios es el anfitrión. Veamos algunas de esas imágenes para ver cómo ha crecido nuestra relación con el Señor.

La Jerusalén celestial nos recuerda que la Iglesia es nuestro hogar; no solo nuestra parroquia, sino toda la comunidad de fe. ¿Qué tan "en casa" te sientes con los otros feligreses? ¿Te reúnes regularmente con esa familia para orar? Una comunidad eclesial puede ser un lugar para apoyar a quienes están enfermos, desempleados o deprimidos. También es un lugar para recibir apoyo, para ver el amor de Dios en acción. Los ángeles en Hebreos pueden ser un símbolo de ese apoyo.

Los "primogénitos" y los "espíritus de los justos" podrían recordarnos a quienes nos precedieron y ahora descansan en el Señor. Ellos tuvieron sus propias batallas en la vida y ahora viven en gloria. Nos ayudan a mantener presente nuestro verdadero objetivo, a recordar el verdadero significado de la vida y a anhelar la vida eterna con esperanza.

Jesús vino a mostrarnos cuánto nos ama Dios y cuán cerca puede estar. Al derramar su sangre en la cruz (la última señal de las lecturas), renovó la alianza con el pueblo de Dios. Así que ya no tenemos que lograr nuestra salvación; ya se nos ha sido ofrecida por la muerte y resurrección de Jesús. Aceptamos ese don no solo con una declaración verbal de fe, sino viviendo como Jesús nos enseñó, por amor a Dios y al prójimo.

Tom Schmidt



**HAPPY
LABOR
DAY** **SEPT 1
2025**

**HAVE A WONDERFUL LABOR DAY WEEKEND
MAY THE LORD BLESS THE FRUITS OF YOUR WORK**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Intentions

Monday, September 1 - 8:15 AM

- + Huguette St. Lawrence - Family
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends
- Blessings for Elvin Calderon and All Sept. Birthdays

Tuesday, September 2 - 8:15 AM

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

Wednesday, September 3 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends
- Birthday Blessings for Ismael Mohamad
- Birthday Blessings for George D. Metellus

Thursday, September 4 - 8:15 AM

- + Souls in Purgatory
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Friday, September 5 - 8:15 AM

- + Msgr. James Fetscher - Family
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Saturday, September 6 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Eric Delgado & Blanca Arguello on their Wedding
- Healing for Yris Candelario - Friends

Saturday, September 6 - 5:30 PM

- For the Health of Carlos Puentes - Friends
- Birthday Blessings for Doroteo Mesa - Family

Sunday, September 7

7:30 AM

- + Paul Le Grande
- Blessings for All Grandparents

11:00 AM

- + Lancy Pais
- + Larry Pierre
- Healing for Yris Candelario

1:00 PM

- + Severiana Padilla - Family

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.

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		



Divine Mercy Chaplet

Friday, September 5 at 7:00 PM
With exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Rosario de la Aurora

Sabado, 6 de septiembre a las 6:00 AM

All are welcome

Religious Education

Classes start on Sunday, September 7

from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

For more information please call the Parish Office:
954-989-0606

Living Water Charismatic Prayer Group

We welcome you to a night filled with scripture, song, and fellowship as the Holy Spirit leads us in worship.

We meet every Thursday night from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Music Room. For more information call the parish office.

Cursillos de Cristiandad

El Movimiento de **Cursillos de Cristiandad** te invita a sus reuniones semanales todos los

jueves a las 7:00 PM en la capilla.

Ven a conocer más sobre el movimiento y su misión.

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,201

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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