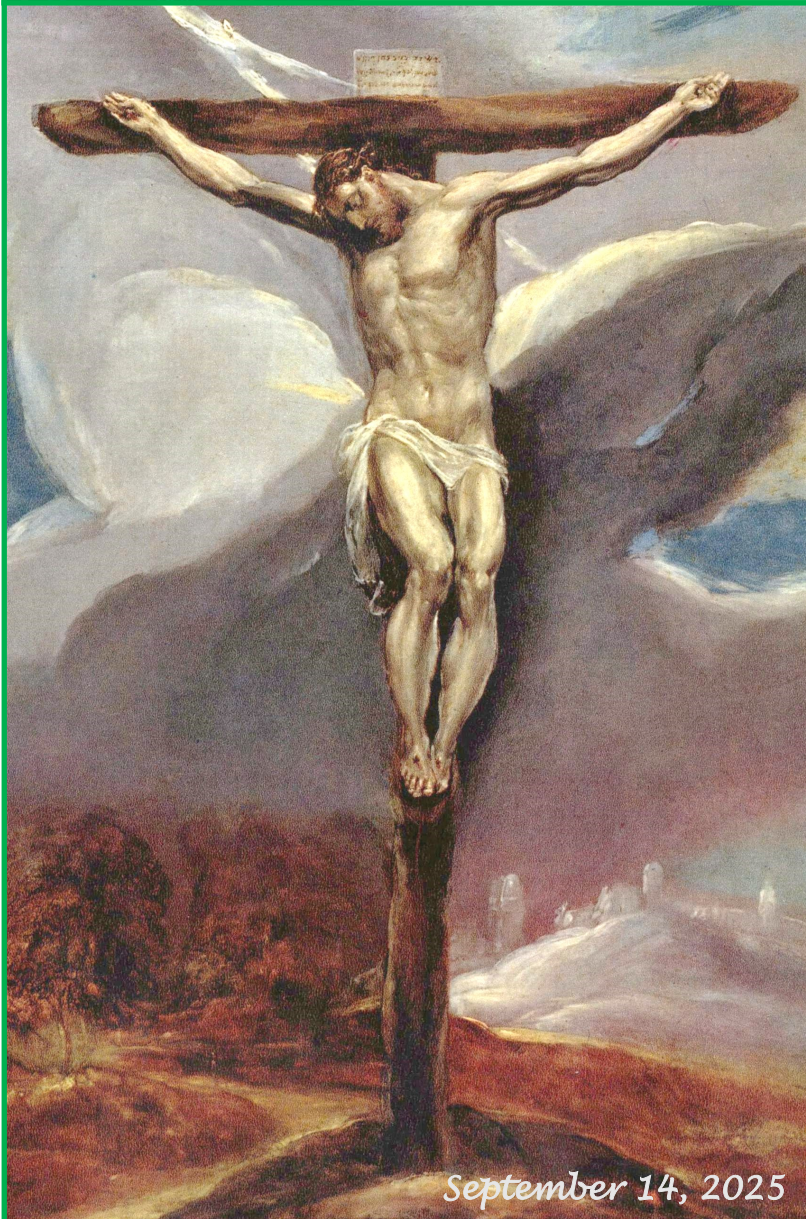


Annunciation Catholic Parish

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September 14, 2025

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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

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." ~ John 3:14-15

La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz

"Así como Moisés levantó la serpiente en el desierto, así tiene que ser levantado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que crea en él tenga vida eterna." ~ Juan 3, 14-15

September 14, 2025

We may have any number of crosses throughout our lives. Some may be small, some may be big. Some may be heavy, some may be light. Some may be temporary, some may be long lasting. A number of examples come to mind: a time of financial burden, a chronic illness, chronic pain, a particularly difficult season of parenting, the seemingly endless busyness of everyday life... the list could go on and on.

As Christians, we are called to bear those burdens, not begrudgingly but joyfully. Sometimes that seems downright impossible. How am I supposed to keep a smile on my face when my teenager contradicts every word I say? How can I be happy about the fact that my paycheck is never enough? How can I have joy in my life when every moment is filled with pain (whether that be physical or emotional)?

The answer is, it is not possible without a profound relationship with our Lord, that includes constant surrender to His will. In His great love for us, He often allows things to happen that we don't understand, but are for our good or for the good of others. After all, the goal for each of us is eternal salvation, not earthly comfort.

The one idea that can bring peace to all of our hearts is the fact that He understands us. Whether we suffer rejection, loneliness, illness, pain, hunger, cold, or even torture and death, we know that He has experienced it all and knows exactly how it feels. We can draw real comfort from that, from His compassion, empathy and understanding. We can ask Him to walk with us each step of the way and be our strength when our own fails. Who knows, we may get to the point where we are able to rejoice in our sufferings like St. Paul, or we may realize we can finally endure them without complaint. We may remember more and more to offer them up for our own soul or for our children's salvation, or for the poor souls in purgatory. But above all, may our crosses be a constant reminder to us of today's powerful Gospel passage: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life" (John 3:16).

Tami Urcia

14 de septiembre de 2025

A lo largo de la vida, podemos tener innumerables cruces. Algunas pequeñas, otras grandes. Algunas pesadas, otras ligeras. Algunas temporales, otras duraderas. Me vienen a la mente varios ejemplos: un período de dificultades financieras, una enfermedad crónica, dolor crónico, una etapa particularmente difícil en la crianza de los hijos, el ajetreo aparentemente interminable de la vida cotidiana... la lista podría ser interminable.

Como cristianos, estamos llamados a llevar esas cargas, no renegando, sino con alegría. A veces, eso parece imposible. ¿Cómo voy a mantener una sonrisa cuando mi hijo adolescente me contradice en todo? ¿Cómo puedo estar feliz de que mi sueldo nunca me alcance? ¿Cómo puedo tener alegría en la vida cuando cada momento está lleno de dolor (ya sea físico o emocional)?

La respuesta es que no es posible sin una profunda relación con nuestro Señor, que incluye una entrega constante a su voluntad. En su gran amor por nosotros, a menudo permite que sucedan cosas que no entendemos, pero que son para nuestro bien o el de los demás.

Después de todo, la meta de cada uno de nosotros es la salvación eterna, no la comodidad terrenal.

Una idea que puede traer paz a todos nuestros corazones es el hecho de que Él nos entiende. Ya sea que suframos rechazo, soledad, enfermedad, dolor, hambre, frío o incluso tortura y muerte, sabemos que Él lo ha experimentado todo y sabe exactamente cómo se siente. Podemos encontrar verdadero consuelo en eso, en su compasión, empatía y comprensión. Podemos pedirle que nos acompañe en cada paso del camino y que sea nuestra fuerza cuando el nuestro no es suficiente.

Quién sabe, quizás lleguemos al punto de poder regocijarnos en nuestros sufrimientos como San Pablo, o quizás nos demos cuenta de que finalmente podemos soportarlos sin quejarnos. Quizás recordemos cada vez más ofrecerlos por nuestra propia alma, por la salvación de nuestros hijos o por las almas del purgatorio. Pero, sobre todo, que nuestras cruces sean para nosotros un recordatorio constante del poderoso pasaje del Evangelio de hoy: "Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que le entregó a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino que tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3,16).

Religious Education

Sundays from 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM

For registration 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.



OUR LADY OF SORROWS

September 15, 2025

"From Mary we learn to surrender to God's will in all things. From Mary we learn to trust even when all hope is gone."

- St. John Paul II

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 15 - 8:15 AM

- Special Intentions for Gloria Shalom
- Jane Moore
- Birthday Blessings for Don McKenzie

Tuesday, September 16 - 8:15 AM

- For the Health of Gladys Uriarte - Friends

Wednesday, September 17 - 8:15 AM

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Thursday, September 18 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for Socra Antenor - Family
- Blessings for Jesus Mesa and Family

Friday, September 19 - 8:15 AM

- For the Conversion of Nathaly Gomez

Saturday, September 20 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - SVDP

Saturday, September 20 - 5:30 PM

- Blessings for the Benefactors & Beneficiaries of SVDP
- Marie Paulonne St. Louis

Sunday, September 21

7:30 AM

- + Harry Bloise - Family
- + Ken Miller - Family

11:00 AM

- + Deacon Mitch - Margareth & David Patino
- + Val Pais
- Blessings for Kate and John Henz

1:00 PM

- + Guillermo Lazo Martinez

*****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	Martha Montalvan
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

Annunciation School and Church

Welcomes You to Our

Holy Hen Chicken Cookoff – Sign Up Now!

Think your chicken is the cluckin' best?

Prove it at our school's first-ever

Holy Hen Chicken Cookoff!

Sunday September 28th

2-5pm

HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

\$25 entry fee to compete

Prepare 25-50 small servings of your chicken dish

2-hour cook-off showdown

Judges will visit each station to taste and vote

Top 3 dishes win a prize!

All chicken chefs receive 10 FREE game/activity tickets

Spaces are limited – grab your apron and sign up today!

To register, contact:

Stephanie Geddes at fsa@annun.org



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 - \$ 3,996

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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