

# Annunciation Catholic Parish

3781 S.W. 39TH STREET, WEST PARK, FLORIDA 33023

Parish Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm  
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YOU CANNOT SERVE BOTH  
GOD & MAMMON

NO PUEDEN USTEDES SERVIR A  
DIOS Y AL DINERO

September 21, 2025

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other." ~ Luke 16:13

## 25º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos, pues odiará a uno y amará al otro, o se apegará al primero y despreciará al segundo". ~ Lucas 16,13

### Parochial/Administrator

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www.annun.org

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Mrs. Betty Caprice

Religious Education Program

Mrs. Dianne Robbiano

Parish Music Coordinator

Mr. Lucas Menvielle (English)

Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)

Parish Maintenance

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

## September 21, 2025

The parable in today's Gospel is another one with a surprise ending. The crooked steward is commended by his master for being prudent, or clever, trying to protect himself. Jesus did not condone dishonesty. He just wanted us to be just as clever in serving the Lord. Let's look at the first two readings and how they challenge us to do more.

The reading from Amos talks about those "who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor" (Amos 8:4). The challenge here is to ask yourself, "What do I do for the poor?" If all you can think of is to throw some change in the monthly collection for the poor, you're not being very clever. Most parishes have organizations to help the needy and are happy to get volunteers. Imagine what you would do to help someone you loved who was laid off or on disability leave. Do you love Jesus enough to help the poor in his name? Do you ever think of praying for the poor? Not just a quick response to one of the Prayers of the Faithful for the homeless, but actually taking time to pray for those who are unemployed or with jobs that don't pay enough to support a family.

Speaking of prayer, our second reading also challenges us to do more. Paul recommends prayers for "kings and for all in authority" (1 Timothy 2:2). It's easy to pray for friends and family; how much time do we give to prayers for government leaders and executives? Even the leaders with whom we disagree could use more guidance from the Holy Spirit. Paul reminds us that God wants everyone to be saved (1 Timothy 2:4), sinners as well as saints, terrorists and embezzlers, atheists and agnostics. I'll bet you don't spend much time praying for the "bad guys." Yet Jesus said, "Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you" (Matthew 5:44). I can't say I've ever heard anyone say that was their favorite Bible passage. But if Jesus expects more from those who love him, who are we to let him down?

Tom Schmidt

## 21 de septiembre de 2025

La parábola del Evangelio de hoy tiene un final sorprendente. El administrador deshonesto es elogiado por su amo por ser hábil, o astuto, al intentar protegerse. Jesús no aprueba la deshonestidad. Solo quiere que seamos igual de astutos al servir al Señor. Analicemos las dos primeras lecturas y cómo nos desafían a hacer más.

La lectura de Amós habla de "los que buscan al pobre sólo para arruinarlo" (Amós 8,4). El reto aquí es preguntarse: "¿Qué hago yo por los pobres?". Si solo se te ocurre dar unas monedas en la colecta mensual para los pobres, no estás siendo muy astuto. La mayoría de las parroquias tienen organizaciones para ayudar a los necesitados y están encantadas de recibir voluntarios. Imagina lo que harías para ayudar a un ser querido que estuviera despedido o en descanso médico.

¿Amas a Jesús lo suficiente como para ayudar a los pobres en su nombre? ¿Alguna vez piensas en rezar por los pobres? No se trata solo de una respuesta rápida a una Oraciones de los Fieles por las personas sin hogar, sino de dedicar tiempo a rezar por quienes están desempleados o tienen trabajos que no pagan lo suficiente para mantener a su familia.

Hablando de la oración, la segunda lectura también nos desafía a hacer más. Pablo recomienda rezar por "por los jefes de Estado y las demás autoridades" (1 Timoteo 2,2). Es fácil orar por amigos y familiares; ¿cuánto tiempo dedicamos a rezar por los líderes y ejecutivos del gobierno? Incluso los líderes con quienes no estamos de acuerdo podrían necesitar más guía del Espíritu Santo. Pablo nos recuerda que Dios quiere la salvación de todos (1 Timoteo 2,4), tanto pecadores como santos, terroristas y malversadores, ateos y agnósticos. Supongo que la mayoría de nosotros no dedicamos mucho tiempo a rezar por los "malos". Sin embargo, Jesús dijo: "Amen a sus enemigos. Oren por quienes los lastiman" (Mateo 5,44). No creo que haya escuchado a nadie decir que ese era su pasaje bíblico favorito, pero si Jesús espera más de quienes lo aman, ¿quiénes somos nosotros para defraudarlo?

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**

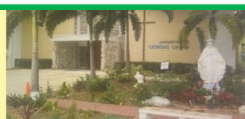
**Top 3 dishes win a prize!**

**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](mailto:fsa@annun.org)**



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**El Padre John y el Grupo de Servidores te  
Invitan al Retiro:**

**"El Origen del  
Santo Rosario"**

**En Conmemoración al mes del Rosario**

Salón  
Parroquial  
(Cafetería)

**Sábado, Octubre 25, 2025**

**8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**

**\$30**

**(Cupo Limitado)  
Incluye:  
Desayuno y  
Almuerzo**



**Mr. Joel Alonzo  
Predicador Católico**

**Registración:**  
**Sally Ciriaco (646) 323-5089**  
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## Mass Intentions

### **Monday, September 22 - 8:15 AM**

- + Evelyn Lazarus & Family
- Peter Fetscher - Family

### **Tuesday, September 23 - 8:15 AM**

- + Ginette Bois and Nicodeme Gregoire
- Blessings for Jesus Mesa and Family

### **Wednesday, September 24 - 8:15 AM**

- + Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

### **Thursday, September 25 - 8:15 AM**

- + Ermine Gregoire
- + Pierre Gregoire

### **Friday, September 26 - 8:15 AM**

- + Danilo O. Yap
- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe - Family

### **Saturday, September 27 - 8:15 AM**

- + Monique Mombien

### **Saturday, September 27 - 5:30 PM**

- Blessings for the Parishioners of Annunciation

### **Sunday, September 28**

#### **7:30 AM**

- + Paul Legrande
- + Juana Araica

#### **11:00 AM**

- + Allan Pais

#### **1:00 PM**

- + Irene Gates
- + Milagros Livia Enciso

## **\*\*\*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**

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 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 Church Yard Sale & Market**

**October 18, 2025**

**8 AM - 3 PM**

*Pick your spot  
early!!*

**3781 SW 39th ST  
West Park, FL**

*What you don't  
want someone  
else needs!!*

**Spaces Available**

**(305) 932-7645**

**(954) 594-3222**

**or stop by the office**

### **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 - \$ 3,996**

**Our weekly goal - \$5,000**

**No cash? No problem!**

**Scan the QR Code to  
make your weekly  
Sunday donation.**

**Thank you for your contribution!**

**Online Offertory**



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