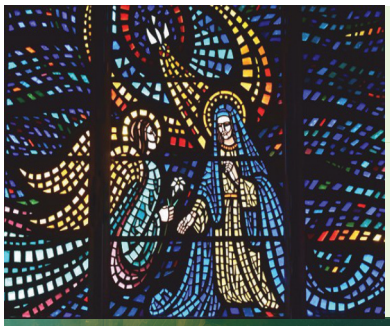
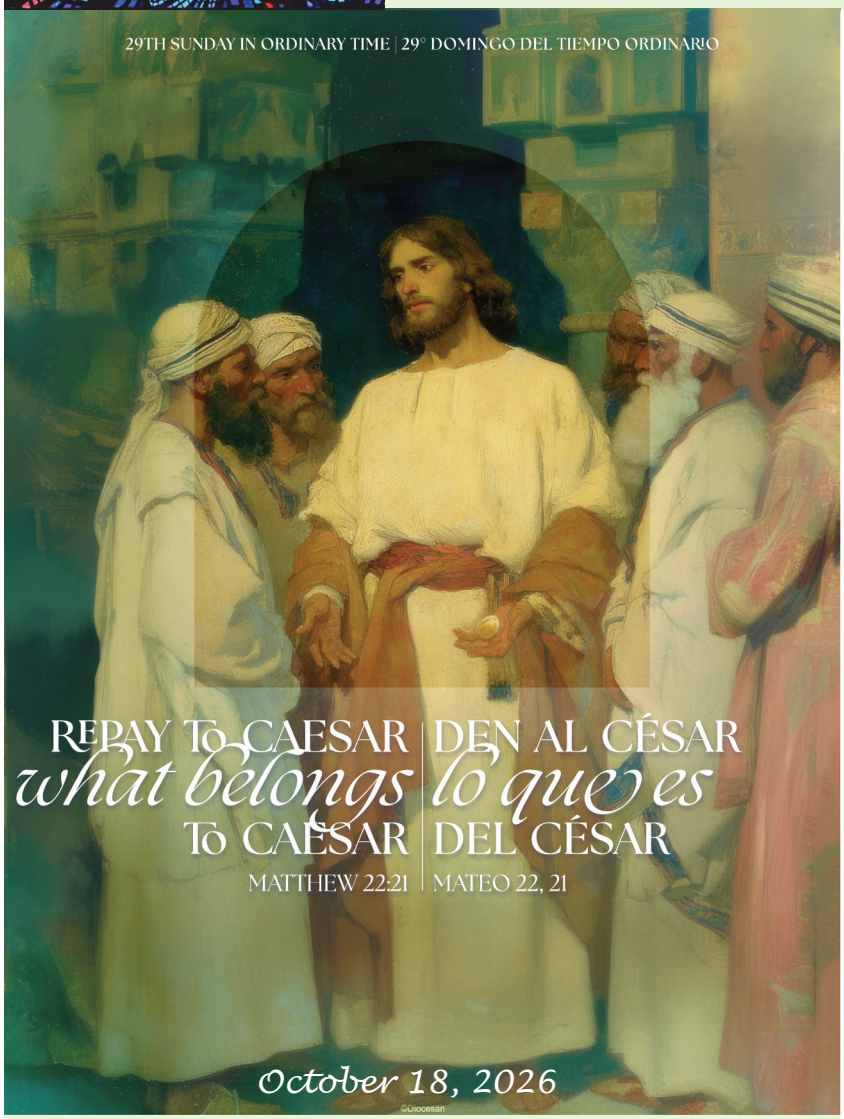


Annunciation Catholic Parish

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

-Matthew 22:21

29.º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Devuelvan, pues, al César las cosas del César, y a Dios lo que corresponde a Dios."

- Mateo 22:21

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Mr. Lucas Menvielle (English)
Mrs. Magda Rodriguez (Spanish)
Lay Advocate
Donald McKenzie

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

October 18, 2026

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the Lord.

One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is Lord.

18 de octubre de 2026

En las Escrituras, ser ungido generalmente significaba que eras un profeta o rey de Israel. La unción era una señal de que Dios te había elegido para ese puesto. Pero casi nunca llamaban ungido a un rey de otro país. Entonces, ¿por qué se le da a Ciro ese título? Ciro era rey de Persia cuando los babilonios tenían cautivo al pueblo de Israel. Dios lo usó para derrotar a los babilonios y finalmente traer a los israelitas de regreso a sus hogares.

En la primera lectura, escuchamos las palabras del Señor a Ciro sobre el plan de Dios para Israel. Notamos que Dios es el encargado. Dice a Ciro lo que Dios hará, hace que otros reyes huyan de él, abre puertas que podrían haber bloqueado los ejércitos de Ciro, todo para un rey que ni siquiera conoce a Dios. Ciro solo conocía a los dioses persas. Por eso la lectura dice varias veces que no hay otro Dios que el Señor.

Una cosa que esto nos dice es que Dios puede obrar a través de cualquier persona, no solo de los santos y los religiosos. Cada vez que alguien hace una buena obra, Dios está detrás de ella. Así como Dios usó a Ciro para liberar a los israelitas de su cautiverio en Babilonia, Dios puede usar a los gobiernos para proteger a los pobres, ayudar a reconstruir después de los desastres y defender la libertad.

En ese sentido, podemos entender lo que dice Jesús sobre el pago al César y a Dios. Dado que todo pertenece a Dios, esa debe ser nuestra primera lealtad. Cuando un gobierno no protege a los más débiles o los derechos de los pobres, debe rendir cuentas. Pero cuando Dios obra a través de los gobiernos, podemos brindarles un apoyo mediante actividades como votar o pagar impuestos. Pidámosle a Dios que actúe también a través de nosotros, ayudándonos a proclamar que sólo Dios es Señor.

PILGRIMAGE TO MEXICO

495th Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe

December 7—14, 2026

Join Fr. John on a faith-filled pilgrimage to Mexico to celebrate the 495th Anniversary of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We will visit sacred shrines, beautiful churches, historic sites and experience the rich Catholic heritage of Mexico. We will celebrate daily Mass together and have time for prayer and reflection.

Tour Includes:

- Round-trip airfare from MIA
- Hotel accommodations
- Breakfast and dinner daily
- Transportation and sightseeing
- Entrance fees
- Daily Mass

Cost:

Air & Land: $2,799

Land Only: $2,199



For a brochure, complete itinerary, and reservation information, please stop by the parish office or contact Geny Panaligan at (786) 489-2324



Mass Intentions

Monday, October 19 - 8:15 AM
+ Nuria Finch
- Birthday Blessings for Robert Lazarus

Tuesday, October 20 - 8:15 AM
+ Nuria Finch
+ Marie Paulonne St. Louis
- Thanksgiving to Mother Mary from Michelle St. Germain

Wednesday, October 21 - 8:15 AM
+ Nuria Finch
+ Elizabeth Vandenberge
+ Edward Patton - Abdallah Family
+ Martha Sam
- Bernard Feeney

Thursday, October 22 - 8:15 AM
+ Carlos Ramos
+ Brenda Emley

Friday, October 23 - 8:15 AM
- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe

Saturday, October 24 - 8:15 AM
+ Deacon Mitch - Abdallah Family

Saturday, October 24 - 5:30 PM
- Jennie Maingrette

Sunday, October 25

7:30 AM
- Blessings for the Benefactors and Beneficiaries of SVDP

11:00 AM
+ Martha Sam
- Healing for Antonia Rodriguez

1:00 PM
- Por la Salud de Carlos Puentes



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 María **7:00 pm** delante de la Iglesia
*Cursillos de Cristiandad **8:00 pm**, Capilla
*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 A.	Lester Pais
Larry Sweeney	Chris Romanik	Nikki Williams
Socra Antenor	Carmel Edouard	Annete Fanning
John Fernandez	Mary Ann Torelli	Martha Montalvan
Alexander Godinez	Mary De Crane	Janemarie Moore
Kayode Aremu	Henry Gockenbach	Cira Debendetti
Antonia Rodriguez	Gladys Venturi	Carlos Puentes
Juan Carlos Frias L.	Adolfo Ayala	Martha Fanning
Nancy Cino	Patty Velasco	Ligia Sciarrillo
Roger Cino	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Liana Cortada	Debbie Starnes	Nick Tisi
Maria Y. Rodriguez	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Dorothy Velasco	Chantal Virgille	Joan Vega
Myreille St. Fort	Chryl Richardson	Peter Fetscher
Andrew McCalla	Missy Vega	Luis Jesus Ballesteros
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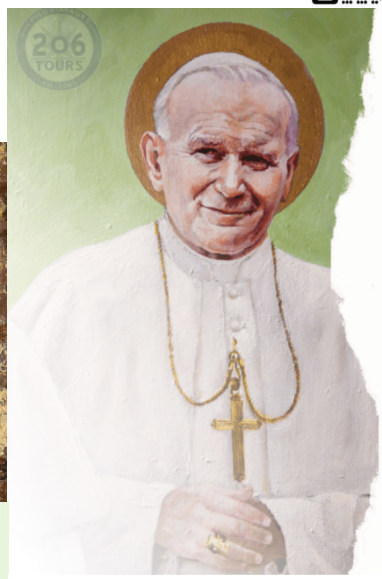


PRE-K 3 THROUGH 8TH GRADE

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"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."

SAINT JOHN PAUL II

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