



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

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

"Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy." - 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

La Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

"¿No saben acaso ustedes que son el templo de Dios y que el Espíritu de Dios habita en ustedes? Quien destruye el templo de Dios, será destruido por Dios, porque el templo de Dios es santo y ustedes son ese templo." - 1 Corintios 3, 16-17

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November 9, 2025

9 de noviembre de 2025

I have to admit, every time we come across a feast day for the dedication of a church, I am tempted to tune out and yawn. I mean what's all the fuss about buildings? Doesn't the Bible tell us over and over again not to focus on the external, the material and the riches of this world? Aren't we supposed to be all about forming hearts and saving souls, about the Church rather than a church?

Well, if the Church has proclaimed this day a feast, then it must have some great significance, so let's find it. The Archbasilica of St. John Lateran in Rome is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In other words, St. Peter's in Vatican City is not the Pope's home church. His cathedra, his bishop's seat, is found at St. John Lateran. This basilica was built on terrain donated by Emperor Constantine himself and celebrated the freedom of worship granted by the Edict of Milan. Wow.

Ok, so maybe this isn't just any old church. Originally this feast was only celebrated in Rome, but in 1726, it was placed on the worldwide calendar. This building holds special significance, reminding Catholics of the courage of the early Christians who fought for freedom of religion and the unity of the universal Church with the Holy See.

Bringing it a little closer to home, this feast could also be a reminder to us of the respect due our own parish church.

Do we see it as a place of honor, reverence and community worship? Do we dress, act and keep silence in an appropriate way, considering we are in the physical presence of Almighty God? Do we offer ourselves together with Christ in the Eucharistic sacrifice, uniting ourselves with Catholics throughout the world?

May we celebrate our universal Church today and may we thank God for all of the churches that have been built and dedicated to allow us a space to worship freely. Maybe we should make a fuss about these beautiful buildings after all. Tami Urcia

Debo admitir que, cada vez que nos encontramos con un día festivo para la dedicación de una iglesia, siento la tentación de no prestar atención y bostezar. Es decir, ¿por qué tanto alboroto por los edificios? ¿Acaso la Biblia no nos dice una y otra vez que no nos centremos en lo externo, lo material y las riquezas de este mundo? ¿No se supone que deberíamos dedicarnos a formar corazones y salvar almas, a la Iglesia en lugar de a una iglesia?

Bueno, si la Iglesia ha proclamado este día como fiesta, entonces debe tener un gran significado, así que busquémoslo. La Archibasílica de San Juan de Letrán en Roma es la catedral del Obispo de Roma. En otras palabras, San Pedro en la Ciudad del Vaticano no es la iglesia natal del Papa. Su cátedra, su sede episcopal, se encuentra en San Juan de Letrán. Esta basílica se construyó en un terreno donado por el propio emperador Constantino y celebraba la libertad de culto otorgada por el Edicto de Milán. ¡Qué increíble!

Bueno, entonces quizá no se trate de una iglesia cualquiera. Originalmente, esta fiesta sólo se celebraba en Roma, pero en 1726 se incorporó al calendario mundial. Este edificio tiene un significado especial, recordando a los católicos la valentía de los primeros cristianos que lucharon por la libertad religiosa y la unidad de la Iglesia universal con la Santa Sede.

En un contexto más cercano, esta fiesta también podría ser un recordatorio del respeto que se debe a nuestra parroquia. ¿La consideramos un lugar de honor, reverencia y culto comunitario? ¿Nos vestimos, actuamos y guardamos silencio de forma apropiada, considerando que estamos en la presencia física de Dios Todopoderoso? ¿Nos ofrecemos junto con Cristo en el sacrificio eucarístico, uniéndonos a los católicos de todo el mundo?

Celebremos hoy nuestra Iglesia universal y demos gracias a Dios por todas las iglesias que se han construido y dedicado para brindarnos un espacio de culto libre. Tal vez debería haber mucho alboroto por estos hermosos edificios después de todo.

Tami Urcia

Annunciation Youth Group

Friday
November 14

6:30 PM
In the church

Open to
ALL
youth
from 12-18

For more information:
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SUNDAYKIDZ

Feast of the Lateran Basilica

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Passover Drove Spill Overturn House
Destroy Three Raise Temple Body

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Mass Intentions

Monday, November 10 - 8:15 AM

- Birthday Blessings for Abigail Yap Flores - Family

Tuesday, November 11 - 8:15 AM

- Thanksgiving for Fr. John - Friends

Wednesday, November 12 - 8:15 AM

- Blessings for Sister Guadalupe - Family

Thursday, November 13 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes - Friends

Friday, November 14 - 8:15 AM

- Prayers for Cheryl Knapp - Friends

Saturday, November 15 - 8:15 AM

- Healing for Carlos Puentes

Saturday, November 15 - 5:30 PM

- Thanksgiving for our Volunteers

Sunday, November 16

7:30 AM

- Blessings for our Parishioners

11:00 AM

- + Richard Witkowski
- + Deacon Mitch - Margareth & David Patino
- Benefactors & Beneficiaries of SVDP
- Blessings for Kate & Jon Henz

1:00 PM

-Acción de Gracias a San José de Luis Mata y Mercedes Baquero



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 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 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	Ligia Sciarrillo
Alejandro Balma	Mimi Garcia Prieto	Carmen Mejia
Roger Cino	Debbie Starnes	Michael Apolaro
Liana Cortada	Frida & Ken Ellis	Claudette Morison
Maria Yazmin Rodriguez	Chantal Virgille	

Feria de Salud / Health Fair

Domingo, 23 de noviembre / Sunday, November 23

12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. · Cafetería Parroquial / Parish Hall

¡Acompáñanos a nuestra **Feria de Salud!**

Habrà **información gratuita sobre planes de salud, regalos, rifas y venta de deliciosas empanadas.**

Una gran oportunidad para cuidar tu salud y compartir en comunidad.

Come join us for our **Health Fair!**

Get **free health information, giveaways, raffles,** and enjoy our **empanada sale.**

It's a great way to learn, connect, and have fun!

Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting non-perishable food items for their pantry to help families in need this Thanksgiving. Let us be generous and share what we can. Donation items may be placed on the table at the back of the church.

All Souls envelopes are available by the exit door. Remember to write the name of the deceased along with a generous offering for their soul. Let us continue to pray for our deceased as we hope they pray for us. All envelopes will be placed on the altar, and prayers will be said for them during each November Mass.

Los sobres para el Día de los Fieles Difuntos están disponibles junto a las puertas de salida. Recuerden escribir el nombre del difunto junto con una generosa ofrenda por su alma. Sigamos orando por nuestros difuntos como esperamos que ellos oren por nosotros. Todos los sobres se colocarán en el altar y se rezará por ellos durante cada misa de noviembre.

Thank you for your hard-earned donation:



Weekend Collection - \$ 3,719

Our weekly goal - \$5,000

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Sunday donation.**

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