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Mass Times

Please check our website for Mass guidelines, seat reservations, and possible schedule changes.

Sunday

7:00am English (Ordinary Form)
9:00am English (Ordinary Form)
11:00am Latin (Extraordinary Form)
5:30pm English (Ordinary Form)

Weekday English Mass

(Ordinary Form)

6:30am Monday through Friday
12:10pm Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Weekday Latin Mass

(Extraordinary Form)

12:10pm Tuesday & Thursday

Saturday

8:00am English (Ordinary Form)
5:30pm Sunday Vigil Mass -
English (Ordinary Form)

Livestream Schedule

The following Masses and Vespers are livestreamed via our Facebook page:

-Sunday 9am and 11am Masses
-Tuesday through Friday 12:10pm Mass
-All Saturday Masses

Vespers

Second Sunday Vespers

4:00pm Latin (Extraordinary Form)

Weekday Vespers (Ordinary Form)

5:00pm Tuesday through Friday

Reconciliation

-Sundays following 9am Mass until the 11am Mass begins
-15 minutes before all other Masses

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the parish office prior to going to hospital.

Baptism

Please email info@acchtx.org

Marriage

Please email weddings@acchtx.org

The 4th of July in the Year of Our Lord 2021

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Trad.)

Welcome to The Church of the Annunciation!

If you are visiting from out of town, consider making Annunciation your parish home when in Houston. Please sign the guest book in our entryways. If you recently moved into the area, our pastor the Reverend Father Paul Felix would like very much to meet you and welcome you personally to The Church of the Annunciation. Please see him after Mass.

Parish Clergy

Reverend Father Paul Felix, *Pastor*

Reverend Monsignor James Golasinski, *Former Pastor | Retired*

Reverend Father John Ugobueze, *Priest in Residence*

Deacon Kenneth "K.C." Curtis

Parish Staff

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor: Lillian Kish | administration@acchtx.org

Activities Coordinator: Sherri Lindsey | activities@acchtx.org

Coordinator of Religious Education: Tammy Zanolello | religioused@acchtx.org

Director of Sacred Music: Catherine Schaefer | music@acchtx.org

Porter: Joseph Nguyen | reception@acchtx.org

Wedding Coordinator: Elizabeth Edwards | weddings@acchtx.org

Parishioner Registration

To become a registered parishioner, please complete a registration form on our website. Please inform the parish office of any changes to your contact information.

Donations

To make a financial offering, please visit our website or text the word "Giving" to 713-322-5125.

Parish Apostolates, Outreach & Volunteers

To learn about the many volunteer opportunities, please email volunteers@annunciationcc.org

Please call the Parish Office for:

Funeral Scheduling, Group Tours of Our Historic Church, Mass Intentions, Re-Issued Sacrament Certificates, Sponsoring a Particular Sunday's Altar Flowers (currently \$155), and other inquiries.

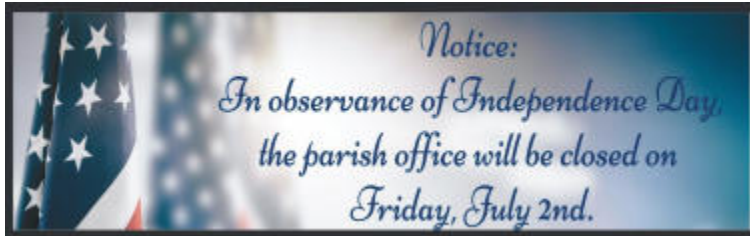
OFFERTORY REPORT

June 27 offertory report will be published
in next week's bulletin

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND UPDATE

As of June 25, 2021

Goal	\$45,000	Received	\$16,117
Balance	\$28,883	No. of Donors	33



The Blessing Table Sunday, July 4th

On Sunday, July 4th,
bring your beloved devotional items,
such as rosaries, crucifixes, medals,
and statues to be blessed after the
9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses!

Leave your items (bagged is okay)
on the Blessing Table in
the narthex when you arrive.
PLEASE DO NOT BRING OIL



PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 4

7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English) followed by the Blessing Table
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin) followed by the Blessing Table
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

Monday, July 5

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)

Tuesday, July 6

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
5:00pm	Ordinary Form Vespers (English)

Weds., July 7

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
5:00pm	Ordinary Form Vespers (English)

Thursday, July 8

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
5:00pm	Ordinary Form Vespers (English)

Friday, July 9

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
8:00pm	First Friday Mass and Devotions

Saturday, July 10

8:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

Sunday, July 11

7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin)
4:00pm	Second Sunday Extraordinary Form Vespers (Latin)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)



WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 | 5:30AM

**ADORATION
CONFESSION
HOLY MASS**



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education – Lessons have concluded for this catechetical year. Please check back in late August/early September for information about lessons for 2021/22.



First Penance and Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (FHC) – Parents wishing to enroll their children to receive the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time can contact the Religious Education volunteers at the email below.

Confirmation 2021 – Saint Reports, Letters to Father Felix, and service work reflections are due.

Confirmation 2022 – Please contact the volunteers in Religious Education for information about Confirmation (2022).



CATECHISTS NEEDED! – The call to teach the faith is an important calling and task. If you are called to this apostolate, please contact Religious Education.

Questions concerning Religious Education at The Church of the Annunciation can be directed to religiousED@acctx.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

God has uniquely equipped each one of us with specific skills and gifts. Are you being called to share in the life of the Church and our Catholic community?

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For more information or to sign up, please send an email to administration@acctx.org

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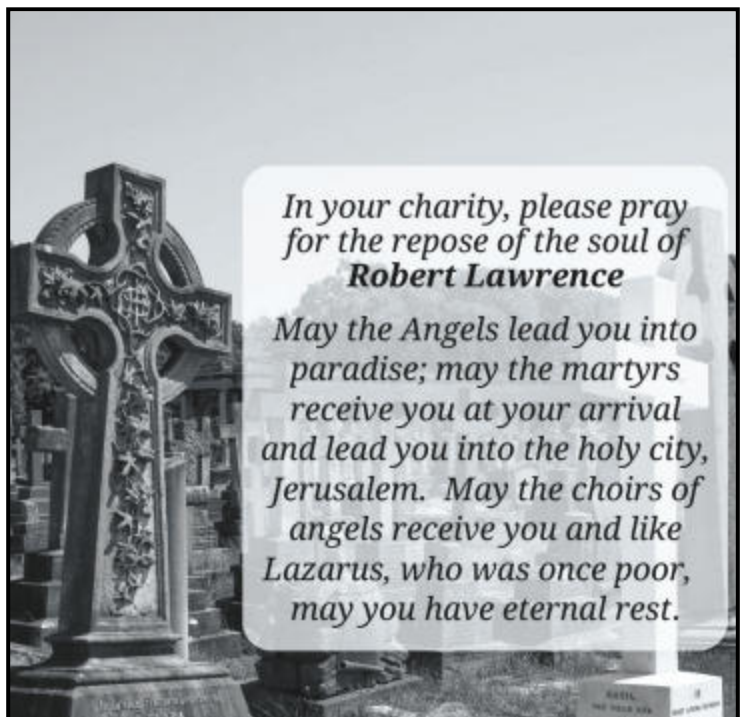
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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA) "I have called you by name, you are mine" Isaiah 43:1



Formal classes have ended. They will resume September 1. However, if you or anyone you know want to learn more about the Catholic Faith or want to complete the Sacraments of Initiation and enter fully into the Faith, email rcia@acctx.org today. Preparation and interviews begin now. Please include your mobile number.

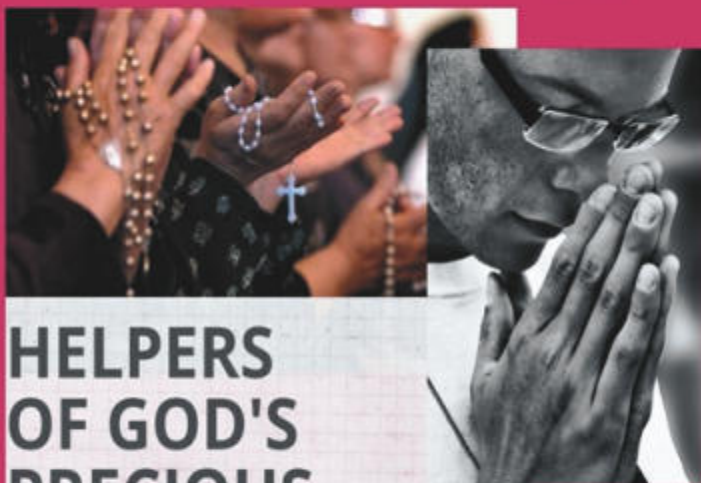


*In your charity, please pray
for the repose of the soul of
Robert Lawrence*

*May the Angels lead you into
paradise; may the martyrs
receive you at your arrival
and lead you into the holy city,
Jerusalem. May the choirs of
angels receive you and like
Lazarus, who was once poor,
may you have eternal rest.*

Saturday, July 17, 8:10 am

Mass @ Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 6921 Chetwood, Houston, TX
Prayer @ Planned Parenthood, 5800 Bellaire, Houston, TX



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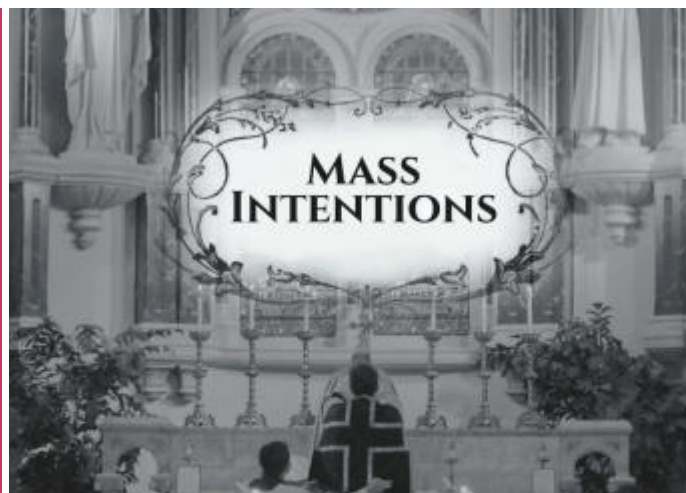
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*To schedule a Mass Intention:
contact Joseph in the parish office at 713-222-2289.*

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat for post-abortion healing on the weekend of August 13-15. This retreat is part of Project Rachel's ministry. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713- 741-8728 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

Jerome's Hope Retreat The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next 'Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy' retreat on Saturday, August 28. This is a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. To register or for more information please us at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or you can email us at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

Café Catholica: Summer 2021 The Café Catholica summer series is open to all young adults (ages 18-39) and features dynamic speakers, prayer, and socializing. This year's theme is: Courageous Love. Café Catholica 2021 will be held in person at the Catholic Charismatic Center (1949 Cullen Blvd., Houston) on four Mondays in July starting on July 5. Each night will include Mass at 6:00 p.m., Talk at 7:15 p.m., followed by snack, confession, and tailgate gathering at 8:15 p.m. Come for all or part of the evening! No registration is needed to attend. Donations are accepted. Masks are still encouraged while indoors. The event will be available through an online platform as well.

For more information about this event, go to
www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or email/call
yacm@archgh.org / 713-741-8778.

Why July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ

By Philip Kosloski

When the pope was in exile, he turned to the Blood of Christ for strength.



One particular devotion in the Catholic Church connected to the Passion of Jesus Christ is the honoring of his Precious Blood. It is a recognition of Jesus' sacrifice and how he spilled his blood for the salvation of humanity. Furthermore, this blood is made present through the gift of the Eucharist and is something we can consume at Mass, along with the body of Christ, under the appearance of bread and wine.

Over time the Church developed various feasts of the Precious Blood, but it wasn't until the 19th century when a universal feast was established.

During the First Italian War for Independence in 1849, Pope Pius IX went into exile to Gaeta. He went there with Don Giovanni Merlini, third superior general of the Fathers of the Most Precious Blood.

While the war was still raging, Merlini suggested to Pope Pius IX that he create a universal feast to the Precious Blood to beg God's heavenly aid to end the war and bring peace to Rome. Pius IX subsequently made a statement on June 30, 1849 that he intended to create a feast in honor of the Precious Blood. The war soon ended and he returned to Rome shortly thereafter.

On August 10 he made it official and proclaimed that the 1st Sunday in July will be dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. Later, Pope Pius X assigned July 1 as the fixed date of this celebration.

After Vatican II the feast was removed from the calendar, but a votive Mass in honor of the Precious Blood was established and can be celebrated in the month of July (as well as most other months of the year).

For these reasons the entire month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood, and Catholics are encouraged to meditate on the profound sacrifice of Jesus and the pouring out of his blood for humanity.

Below is the opening prayer of the votive Mass, as well as an additional prayer that can be used as our own personal meditation or prayer during July.

O God, who by the Precious Blood of your only Begotten son have redeemed the whole world, preserve in us the work of your mercy, so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation, we may merit to obtain its fruits. Through our lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the holy spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Admitted to your sacred table, O Lord, we have with joy drawn water from the fountains of the Savior: O may his blood, we beseech thee, become within us a fountain of water springing up to eternal life.

Mass Intentions

Sun., July 4

7:00am For Lukewarm and Cold Souls †
9:00am Cecilia Grace Poulos & Family
11:00am Roque Flores †
5:30pm For Keith Lindsey and Family

Mon. July 5

6:30am Sterling Reckling †
12:10pm For the Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Tues., July 6

6:30am Our Lady of Lourdes in Gratitude
12:10pm Charlotte Scanlan †

Wed., July 7

6:30am Susan Woods and Joe Cerda
12:10pm William A Boyle

Thur., July 8

6:30am Denise Conway
12:10pm Ashley Casper

Fri., July 9

6:30am Thomas Howe Scanlan †
12:10pm Mary Boyle
Secondary intention Protection of the Unborn

Sat., July 10

8:00am Jane Alexander †
5:30pm Paul Turlock †

Sun., July 11

7:00am Maydelle Burkhalter †
9:00am The People of the Parish
11:00am Rachael Elizabeth Rose
Johns on
5:30pm Kathleen and Mary Keegan †

† Deceased

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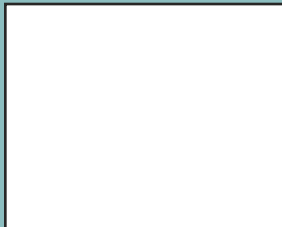
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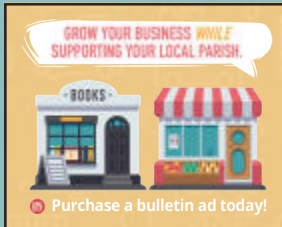
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