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Archdiocese of Galveston - Houston

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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 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)

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 8th of August in the Year of Our Lord 2021

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Eleventh 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: Open Position
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

Collection totals will be available in next week's bulletin.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND UPDATE

As of July 26, 2021

Goal	$45,000	**Received**	$18,387
Balance	$26,613	**No. of Donors**	38

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, August 8	
7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin)
4:00pm	Second Sunday Vespers (Latin)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Monday, August 9	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
Tuesday, August 10	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
Weds., August 11	
5:30am	Holy League Holy Hour for Men
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Thursday, August 12	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
Friday, August 13	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
8:00pm	First Friday Mass and Devotions
Saturday, August 14	
8:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Sunday, August 15	
7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education –. Please check back in late August/ early September for information about lessons for 2021/22.

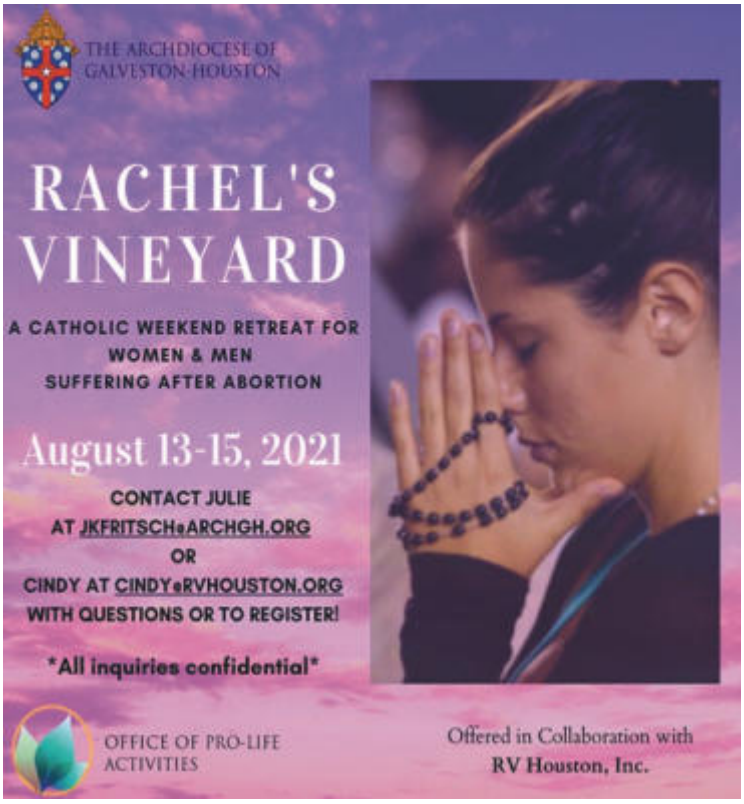
First Penance and Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (FHC) – Parents wishing to enroll their children to receive the sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and Holy Communion for the first time can contact the Religious Education volunteers at the email below.

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@acchtx.org



VOCATION DISCERNMENT

Are you discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life? Do you know about the Houston Vocations office? Please contact the staff there to discuss God's plan of service for you in His Church.

Visit houstonvocations.com or call (713) 652-8239.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITITATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

"I have called you by name, you are mine" Isaiah 43:1

"As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and He said to him, "follow me." And Matthew rose and followed Him." – Matt 9:9

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) starts soon. Formal inquiry sessions begin Wednesday, September 1, 2021. The first session will meet in the church at 6:15pm. You are invited to come and see and learn. Formation for adults seeking to become Catholic or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation is offered from August through May. Jesus is calling you. This is your moment to rise and follow Him.

Email rcia@acchtx.org. Please include your mobile number.

Mass Intentions

Sun., August 8

7:00am	Francisca Ochoa †
9:00am	Amy Romagosa
11:00am	Patrick and Elena Laffey†
5:30pm	Logan Brennan

Mon. August 9

6:30am	Roberto Briones Martinez
12:10pm	Michelle Duong

Tues., August 10

6:30am	Michael Marlatt and Family
12:10pm	Roy Coleman †

Wed., August 11

6:30am	Meredith Bunning and Family
12:10pm	Tiffany A Boone

Thur., August 12

6:30am	Juliet Hill
12:10pm	Madonna Cleary †

Fri., August 13

6:30am	Patrick and Elena Laffey †
12:10pm	Ciria L. Sanchez†
Secondary intention	Protection of the Unborn

Sat., August 14

8:00am	Jack Walters
5:30pm	Tuan and Lien Pham

Sun., August 15

7:00am	Mimi Frantz
9:00am	Aniyah Rose Ayala
11:00am	The People of the Parish
5:30pm	Bob and Lillian Kish

† *Deceased*

EXCITING NEWS FROM THE CONCERT COMMITTEE!

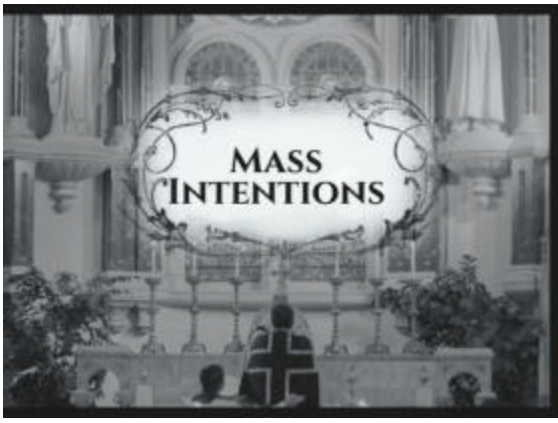
The Astros Association has given us complimentary use of the new blacktop surface parking off of Capitol Street.

A champagne reception will follow the concert at the Westin Downtown at 1520 Texas Ave.

Both the Westin and Hampton have offered special room rates for anyone who may want to stay overnight. (Email concert@acchtx.org with your name and phone number for more details)

Underwrite or purchase your tickets now at concert@acchtx.org.

Let us pray together for this sacred concert to heal souls and "*may we submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen*" Saint Faustina, pray for us.



THE BEST GIFT WE CAN OFFER TO OUR LOVED ONES, BOTH LIVING AND DECEASED, IS A REMEMBRANCE OF THEM AT MASS.

THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS IS THE MOST PLEASING OFFERING TO GOD ON THEIR BEHALF.

TO SCHEDULE A MASS INTENTION: CONTACT JOSEPH IN THE PARISH OFFICE AT 713-222-2289.

Efforts are underway to resume Adoration from 1pm to 5pm on Sundays at Annunciation! You can be a part of this wonderful opportunity by committing to spend an hour with Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament each Sunday afternoon.

Please email Christy Volanski/Adoration Coordinator at adoration@acchtx.org and note your preferred hour in your response (1pm, 2pm, 3pm, or 4pm) and include your full name, email address and mobile phone.

Please note: we cannot offer Sunday Adoration until we have at least 3 adorers scheduled for each hour. Although we do not have an exact start date at this time, we hope to have all the hours filled and be ready to resume in the month of August.

Saint Quotes on Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself," – St. Pius X

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master." – St. John Vianney

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now," – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned." – St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me." – St. Peter Julian Eymard

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy." – St. John Henry Newman"

A thousand years of enjoying human glory is not worth even an hour spent in sweetly communing with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament."- St. Padre Pio

"Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!" – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." – St. Pope John Paul II

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," – St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

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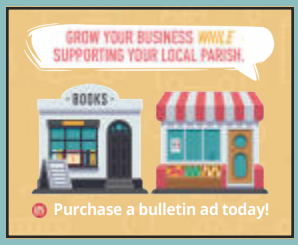

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