



THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

"PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL IN MAJESTIC BEAUTY SINCE 1869."



ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON - HOUSTON

www.annunciationcc.org ☎ 713-222-2289 ☎ [facebook.com/acchtx](https://www.facebook.com/acchtx)

1618 Texas Ave. Houston, TX 77003

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 214 Houston, TX 77001

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

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 26th of December in the Year of Our Lord 2021

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

(Sunday within the Octave of Christmas, 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

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

Porter: Joseph Nguyen | reception@acchtx.org

Sacramental Preparation Coordinator: Catherine O'Brien | religioused@acchtx.org

Wedding Coordinator: Sandra Villarreal | 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 \$150), and other inquiries.

OFFERTORY REPORT

December 12: Collection \$6,472 ~ Online giving \$2,468
 December 19 collection totals will be included
 in next week's bulletin

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Friday, Dec 24 | Vigil of Christmas

4:00 pm Christmas Carols
 4:30 pm Christmas Vigil Mass (English)
 7:30 pm Christmas Carols
 8:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass (English)
 11:15 pm Christmas Carols
 12:00 am Extraordinary Form Solemn High Mass at Midnight (Latin)

Saturday, Dec 25 | Christmas Day

7:00 am Christmas Day Mass (English)
 9:00 am Christmas Day Mass (English)
 11:00 am Extraordinary Form Christmas Day Mass (Latin)

Sunday, Dec 26 | Feast of the Holy Family

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

Friday, Dec 31 | Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

5:30 pm Ordinary Form Vigil Mass (English)

Saturday, Jan 1 | Mary, Mother of God

7:00 am Ordinary Form Mass (English)
 9:00 am Ordinary Form Mass (English)
 11:00 am Extraordinary Form Missa Cantata Mass (Latin)

Sunday, Jan 2 | Epiphany of the Lord

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

There will be no confessions before Masses on December 24, December 25, or January 1

NATIVITAS
DĒI
IN
BETHLEHEM

Clarification on Fulfillment of Mass Obligations

Here at Annunciation, we will not have a Saturday evening Mass on Christmas, December 25, or a Saturday evening Mass on the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, January 1.

All Masses on Christmas Day, December 25, fulfill the obligation to attend Mass on Christmas Day. All Masses on Sunday, December 26, fulfill the obligation to attend Mass for the Feast of the Holy Family in the Ordinary Form and the Sunday of the Octave of Christmas in the Extraordinary Form.

All Masses on Saturday, January 1, fulfill the obligation to attend Mass for the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God in the Ordinary Form and the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord in the Extraordinary Form. All Masses on Sunday, January 2, fulfill the obligation to attend Mass for the Sunday observance of the Epiphany of the Lord in the Ordinary Form and the Holy Name of Jesus in the Extraordinary Form.

One Mass cannot fulfill two obligations.

Prayers that you and all your loved ones have a joyous celebration of the Sacred Season of Christmas!

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND UPDATE

As of December 14, 2021

Goal	\$45,000	Received	\$34,245
Balance	\$10,755	No. of Donors	53

We are still lacking \$10,755 to meet our Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) goal of \$45,000. We are asking your help to close the gap. This year there are special opportunities that will benefit our parish in an extraordinary way. The Archdiocese has given the following special incentives to make your contribution go farther in the mission of the church:

- ♦ A 50% return on whatever amount first time donors contribute to the DSF.
- ♦ The parish in each vicariate with the highest % increase in participation will receive a \$5,000 bonus check presented at following year's DSF kick-off meeting.
- ♦ A 100% return on every dollar back to Annunciation that exceeds our parish goal.

The 2021 DSF campaign closes on December 31, 2021 with final payments due by January 7, 2022.

Go to archgh.org/dsf/ to donate!

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, December 26

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)

Monday, December 27

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

Tuesday, December 28

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

Weds., December 29

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

Thursday, December 30

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

Friday, December 31

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English) for Vigil of Mary, Mother of God

Saturday, January 1: Mary, Mother of God

7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Missa Cantata Mass (Latin)

Sunday, January 2

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; and Exposition and Adoration
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
FOR ADULTS (RCIA)**

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



There is no RCIA class Dec 29, 2021. **Classes resume Wednesday January 5.**

See the schedule for the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God on New Year's Day, January 1, 2022. Begin the new year

ordered to God with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

You are invited to inquire further if you...

- have never been baptized and/or have an expressed interest in becoming part of the Mystical Body of Christ in the Catholic Church.
- you were baptized Catholic as a child, but have not received the Sacrament/s of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion
- you have been baptized in another denomination and are interested in learning about the Catholic faith.

Email rcia@acctx.org. Please include a full name and mobile number.

Blessed New Year!

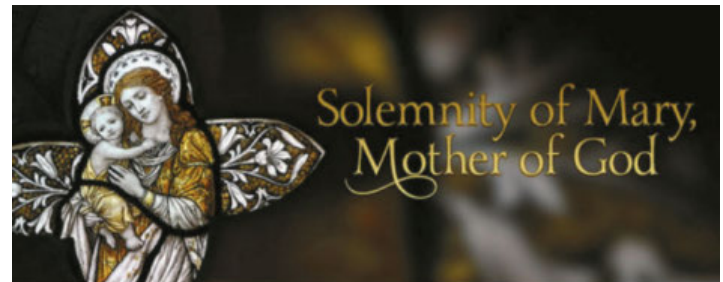
*The parish office will be closed
on December 31st and
will re-open on January 3rd*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for Sacrament preparation (First Holy Communion and Confirmation) are available in the entry ways to the Church or on the parish website. Submit completed forms and payments to "Religious Education" through the mail, electronic mail (as a .pdf), or to the parish office.

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 Annunciation can be directed to religiousED@acctx.org



Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 1, 2022

7:00 AM Mass - Ordinary Form

9:00 AM Mass - Ordinary Form

11:00 AM Extraordinary Form

Missa Cantata Mass

THE VISITATION CHAPEL IS OPEN



The Visitation Chapel is open to pray and adore our Lord in the Tabernacle. Please bring a photo ID to the Foley House office during business hours to check in.



Impostor Priest Email/Texting Scams

There continues to be reports of fraudulent email solicitations for financial support, usually in the form of gift cards, coming from email accounts identifying as priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Please remember that Fr. Felix, Msgr. Golasinski, or Fr. John Ugobueze, or our Church of the Annunciation, would never make such appeals to the parish community. Please notify the church office immediately if you receive any unfamiliar donation requests.



Gain a Plenary Indulgence on January 1st

A plenary indulgence is granted to the faithful, who publicly recite the hymn *Veni Creator Spiritus* (*Come, O Creator Spirit Blest*) on Jan. 1st. Obtaining a plenary indulgence also has the following conditions: Sacramental Confession, Holy Communion, detachment from sin, and prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father.



Learn more at: ourladywarriors.org/indulge/plenary.htm

Mass Intentions

Sun., December 26

7:00am Paul Turlock †
9:00am Mr. Ellis Milam
11:00am The People of the Parish
5:30pm Oscar† and Alice Martinez†

Mon., December 27

6:30am Frank Pinedo†
12:10pm Raymond Nimmer †

Tues., December 28

6:30am John Villarreal Jr †
12:10pm Irene Cortina †

Wed., December 29

6:30am Rocky Flores
12:10pm Donodan Wayne Rodgers †

Thur., December 30

6:30am Keith and Sherri Lindsey
12:10pm Barbara Salesi

Fri., December 31

6:30am Beatriz Garcia †
12:10pm Dennis Houston †
Secondary intention Protection of the Unborn
5:30pm Hayde Fuentes

Sat., January 1

7:00am Florencio Ramirez †
9:00am Hayde Fuentes
11:00am People of the Parish

Sun., January 2

7:00am Roberto Rodriguez †
9:00am Alex Galbraith Family
11:00am Nicholas † and Katherine Volanski †
5:30pm Olga Ramirez †

† Deceased

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

END OF YEAR

Giving Reminder

Annunciation will use the IRS guidelines for year-end contributions:

Regardless of the date on your check, any donation given on or after January 1st, 2022 will be credited toward your 2022 contribution.

If your mailed contribution has a postmark of 2021, regardless of the date on your check, your donation will be credited toward your 2021 contribution.

If your mailed contribution has a postmark of 2022, your donation will be credited toward your 2022 contribution, regardless of the date on your check.

Texas Rally for Life

Saturday, January 22, 2022
Austin, TX

Buses depart from
St. Dominic Center, 9am
March & Rally in Austin, 1-3pm

Reserve your spot today!
<https://cvent.me/kkXL2Z>



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON



LIFT UP YOUR
Prayers for
Hayde

PLEASE KEEP
ANNUNCIATION'S
BELOVED HOUSEKEEPER
IN YOUR PRAYERS AS
SHE BATTLES BREAST
CANCER

CONSECRATION TO THE HOLY FAMILY PRAYER

O Lord Jesus,
you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth.
There you grew in age, wisdom and grace
as you prepared to fulfill your mission
as our Redeemer.

We entrust our family to you.

O Blessed Mary,
you are the Mother of our Savior.
At Nazareth you cared for Jesus
and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home.

We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph,
you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary,
and gave us a model of fatherhood
while showing us the dignity of work.

We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family,
we consecrate ourselves and our family to you.
May we be completely united
in a love that is lasting, faithful
and open to the gift of new life.
Help us to grow in virtue,
to forgive one another from our hearts,
and to live in peace all our days.
Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer,
diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need.
May our home, O Holy Family,
truly become a domestic church
where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!



The Annunciation Knights of Columbus Council invites families to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family on **Sunday, December 26th**, the feast of the Holy Family. The council will distribute preparation guides leading up to that day and meet by the Creche after the 9:00 AM Mass to pray the consecration prayer.

**AVAILABLE FOR
A LIMITED TIME!**

ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Tina Watson** to
place an ad today!

twatson@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x5850



A HOME *Beyond Expectation.*

BRADSHAW MEMORIAL & FUNERAL SERVICES
CARTER

1734 W ALABAMA ST | HOUSTON, TX | 713.521.0066
Bradshawcarter.com

**FREE
AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE
OF THIS SPACE

**LPi CALL
800.950.9952**

**HISTORIC
GLENWOOD
CEMETERY**



Proudly Serving Families in the Community Since 1871

Individual and Family Estate Lots
and Columbarium Niches Available

713.864.7886

2525 WASHINGTON AVE., HOUSTON, TX 77007

www.glenwoodcemetery.org

**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL PARISH.**

Buy a bulletin ad space today!

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at: careers@4lpi.com | www.4lpi.com/careers



McCoy & Harrison
Funeral Home & Services

*A Family Serving Families
Since 1925*

4918 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.

www.mccoyandharrison.com

713.659.7618

G|F GALLERY FURNITURE

**KEEPING THE FAITH
STAYING THE COURSE**

**FREE DELIVERY TODAY
CALL : Mack 281-844-1963
www.galleryfurniture.com**

Parishioner



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Annunciation Church, Houston, TX

A 4C 05-1132