



# THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION

"PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL IN MAJESTIC BEAUTY SINCE 1869."



ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON - HOUSTON

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

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@acctx.org](mailto:info@acctx.org)

## Marriage

Please email [weddings@acctx.org](mailto:weddings@acctx.org)

## The 9th of January in the Year of Our Lord 2022

### The Baptism of The Lord

*(The Holy Family, 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@acctx.org](mailto:administration@acctx.org)

Activities Coordinator: Sherri Lindsey | [activities@acctx.org](mailto:activities@acctx.org)

Director of Sacred Music: Catherine Schaefer | [music@acctx.org](mailto:music@acctx.org)

Porter: Joseph Nguyen | [reception@acctx.org](mailto:reception@acctx.org)

Sacramental Preparation Coordinator: Catherine O'Brien | [religioused@acctx.org](mailto:religioused@acctx.org)

Wedding Coordinator: Sandra Villarreal | [weddings@acctx.org](mailto:weddings@acctx.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](mailto: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

CHRISTMAS: \$10,983

DECEMBER 26: Collection \$8,030 ~ Online giving \$3,270  
January 2nd collection info will be included in next week's bulletin.



The 2022 Houston Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K will be on **January 15 - 16** with significant impact on downtown traffic and parking. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2022marathon> for a printable Annunciation parking pass, maps & info.

## Annunciation Families JANUARY PLAY DATE

Come meet other moms and kiddos from the parish!

Tuesday, January 18th  
10-11:30am  
Fire Truck Park  
3743 Garnet St.

Contact [families@acchtx.org](mailto:families@acchtx.org) for more info

Guadalupe Radio Network Annual Car Raffle  
Win a 2022 Mercedes GLA 250  
Tickets are \$25 each or 5 for \$100  
Drawing Feb 25

Support KSHJ  
AM 1430  
Catholic Radio

GRNonline.com/raffle 832-786-4500 david@grnonline.com

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 9

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

### Monday, January 10

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

### Tuesday, January 11

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

### Weds., January 12

5:30am	Holy League Holy Hour for Men
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
6:30pm	RCIA

### Thursday, January 13

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

### Friday, January 14

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

### Saturday, January 15

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

### Sunday, January 16

7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin) followed by Exposition and Adoration
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

Join us for 2nd Sunday  
**Solemn Vespers**  
with Adoration and Benediction

SUNDAY, JANUARY 9 | 4:00 PM

*Thank You!*

THE ALTAR SOCIETY WISHES TO THANK EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE CHRISTMAS FLOWERS FUND! YOUR AMAZING GENEROSITY ALLOWED US TO BEAUTIFULLY ADORN THE CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD!

Poinsettias in the narthex of the church are available to take home after Masses on January 8 & 9.

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

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

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement."

— St Augustine

RCIA is for adults who...

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



Email [rcia@acctx.org](mailto:rcia@acctx.org). Please include a full name and mobile number.

**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](mailto:religiousED@acctx.org)

*Women's Apostolate Holy Hour*



Women of all ages are invited to come adore our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament Thursday, February 3rd @ 6:30pm in the church.

Confession will be available Social to follow at the Foley House

Email [families@acctx.org](mailto:families@acctx.org) for more info

**MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE**

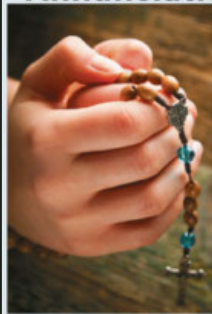
A generous benefactor with a deep love for Annunciation's sacred music and our beautiful antique organ has offered to match every dollar raised with TWO additional dollars through June of 2022!



Go to [tinyurl.com/organ-repair](http://tinyurl.com/organ-repair) to help repair our irreplaceable organ today!

**HELP US REPAIR THE ORGAN!**

**Annunciation Families Apostolate Rosary & Breakfast Potluck**



Join us on Saturday, Jan. 22 - **the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn** to pray the rosary after the 8 am Mass.

Following the rosary will be a potluck breakfast in the Foley House. All are invited to come and bring a dish to share.

For more info, email [families@acctx.org](mailto:families@acctx.org)

**GIVE BLOOD**.ORG

**Annunciation Catholic Church**

**Sunday, January 23, 2022**

08:30 AM - 01:00 PM

Located on a Mobile Donor Coach

Take time to celebrate the lifesaving impact of donating blood!

Donate blood or platelets January 23 2022, and receive a special T-shirt\* as a thank you for your time.



USE SPONSOR CODE: C616 #COMMITFORLIFE



Camille, blood recipient



Share your donation story



EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

@commitforlife | #commitforlife

## Mass Intentions

### Sun., January 9

- 7:00am Maria Victoria Garcia †  
9:00am Nate and Melissa Gumm  
11:00am Keith and Sherri Lindsey  
5:30pm Mireya Garcia †

### Mon., January 10

- 6:30am Stella Scanlan †  
12:10pm Sterling Reckling †

### Tues., January 11

- 6:30am Charlotte †  
12:10pm Cynthia and Ty Concepcion  
Wedding Anniversary

### Wed., January 12

- 6:30am John Pinedo †  
12:10pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

### Thur., January 13

- 6:30am Ellis E. Milam †  
12:10pm Marilyn James †

### Fri., January 14

- 6:30am Julie Ashorn †  
12:10pm Isidra Vargas †  
Secondary intention Protection of the Unborn

### Sat., January 15

- 8:00am Reynaldo Gallias †  
5:30pm Patrick Laffey †

### Sun., January 16

- 7:00am Andres Garcia †  
9:00am Joe and Patricia Warfield  
11:00am People of the Parish  
5:30pm Lawrence Poleski

† Deceased



## HOLY LEAGUE HOLY HOUR FOR MEN



WEDNESDAY  
JANUARY 12, 2021  
5:30 AM  
ADORATION  
CONFESSION  
HOLY MASS



JANUARY 22, 2022  
8:30AM-NOON

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN

CO-CATEHDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART  
1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
GALVESTON-HOUSTON

## 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>



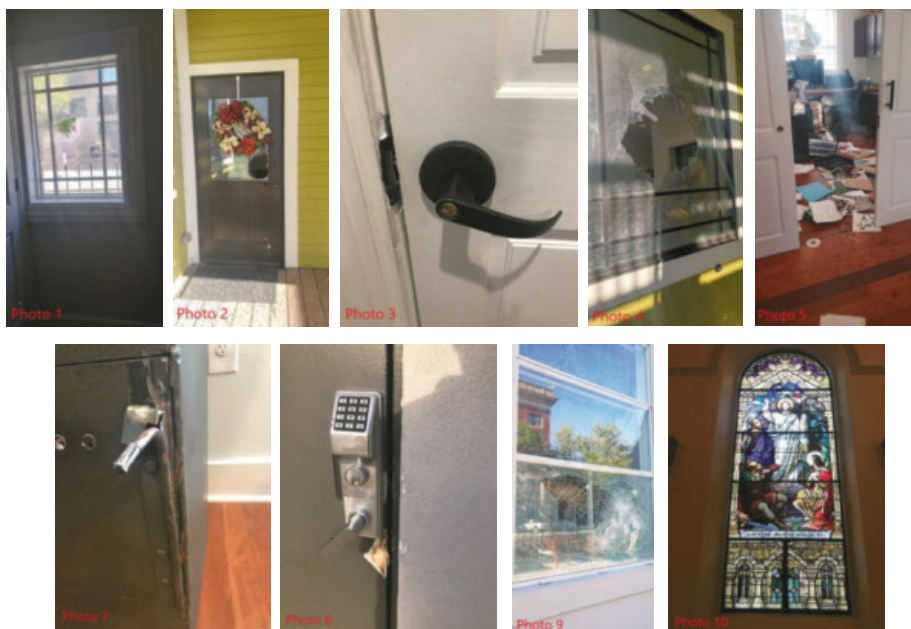
THE ARCHDIOCESE OF  
GALVESTON-HOUSTON



My Dear People,

On the early morning of December 23rd, 2021, at around 1 am, an individual jumped our fence, broke into the Foley House, and vandalized the Foley House and our beloved Church of the Annunciation.

I suspect the guy may have first thrown something through the first floor window (see photo #1 below) that faces Texas Street as a test to see if an alarm would go off. He then broke into the Foley House through the window of the reception door (#2), broke the receptionist control door handle (#3) and got into the receptionist's area. He broke the receptionist exterior window (#4), ransacked the receptionist office (#5) and some other parts of the first floor, throwing the printer, computer equipment, emptying drawers and cabinets' contents on the floor. He found some tools that were stored in a lateral file cabinet and attempted to break into the drop safe, drilling into the keyholes and attempting to cut out the hinges with an electric grinder (#7). He took the drill and attempted to break into the church by drilling into the keyhole on the keypad security lock (#8) we installed on the round-topped door leading from the plaza into the Visitation Chapel. The door hardware and the door were damaged, but he couldn't break in. He took a hammer and attempted to break through the Resurrection stained glass window (#9) but was unable to penetrate the impact-resistant glass that we had installed earlier this year. (#10)



After attempting to break into Fr. John's car, and his failed attempt to get into the church, he stole some items and left. He was on campus for around 45 minutes.

The good news is that our protective impact-resistant glass did what it was supposed to and protected our stained glass window of the Resurrection from being damaged. Thanks to all of you who contributed to paying to have that protective measure done for our beautiful stained glass windows! Your contributions paid off in a big way! The protective glass will have to be replaced but that is a small price to pay compared to the cost of repairing or replacing the stained glass window. The special keypad security lock we installed on the round-topped door leading into the Visitation Chapel was damaged along with the door, but the perpetrator did not get in. It is horrible to think what harm could have been done if the guy had gotten into our church. He could have done severe damage and theft, but incomparably worse -- he could have desecrated the Blessed Sacrament! Thankfully, our security measures prevented that from happening. Our new video security system captured this intrusion, and we hope to glean a good image that will provide a clear recognizable image of the perpetrator.

The security measures we have taken over recent years worked to prevent or minimize the damage that could have been done to people and property. However, this event opened our eyes to some things that we still need to do and that can help minimize our vulnerability. There are some additional video security cameras we need to install. Technology provides the means for setting electronic "no-go" zones so that, within predetermined timeframes, the cameras can detect movement in those zones and can send out notifications to a predetermined list of people who can respond and call the police, if appropriate. We will need to install better hardware on the entry doors along with more impact-resistant glass for areas vulnerable to break-in attempts.

Our insurance has a \$5000 deductible per incident claim. We will need to replace broken and stolen office equipment. We will have to repair all the other damages. And, beyond the scope of what insurance will cover, we will need to take additional security measures to do all that we can to ensure the safety of our Eucharistic Lord, our people, our church and all of our other facilities and equipment.

We have all heard the expression "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Your past support has made a huge difference in preventing the harm of this incident from being worse than it was.

Please help us to repair these damages and take additional measures for prevention of theft and vandalism by going online to <https://tinyurl.com/donate-ACC> and selecting the "Building Fund" from the drop-down menu.

May God bless you and all your loved ones this Christmas Season and may you experience grateful joy throughout the New Year!

Fr. Paul Felix  
Pastor  
The Church of the Annunciation

**AVAILABLE FOR  
A LIMITED TIME!**

**ADVERTISE HERE NOW!**

Contact **Jon Becker**  
to place an ad today!  
[jbecker@4LPi.com](mailto:jbecker@4LPi.com)  
or **(800) 950-9952 x2536**



A HOME *Beyond Expectation.*

BRADSHAW MEMORIAL & FUNERAL SERVICES  
CARTER

1734 W ALABAMA ST | HOUSTON, TX | 713.521.0066  
[Bradshawcarter.com](http://Bradshawcarter.com)

**FREE  
AD DESIGN**

WITH PURCHASE  
OF THIS SPACE

**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](http://www.glenwoodcemetery.org)

**SUPPORT YOUR  
LOCAL PARISH.**

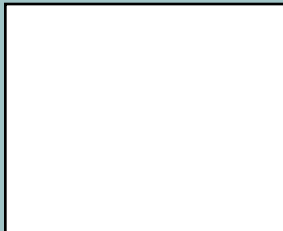
Buy a bulletin ad space today!

**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](mailto:careers@4lpi.com) | [www.4lpi.com/careers](http://www.4lpi.com/careers)



**McCoy & Harrison**  
Funeral Home & Services

*A Family Serving Families  
Since 1925*

4918 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD.  
[www.mccoandharrison.com](http://www.mccoandharrison.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](http://www.galleryfurniture.com)**

*Parishioner*

