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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

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 16th of January in the Year of Our Lord 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Second Sunday after Epiphany.)

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 Jones Jayaraj, *Priest in Residence*
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

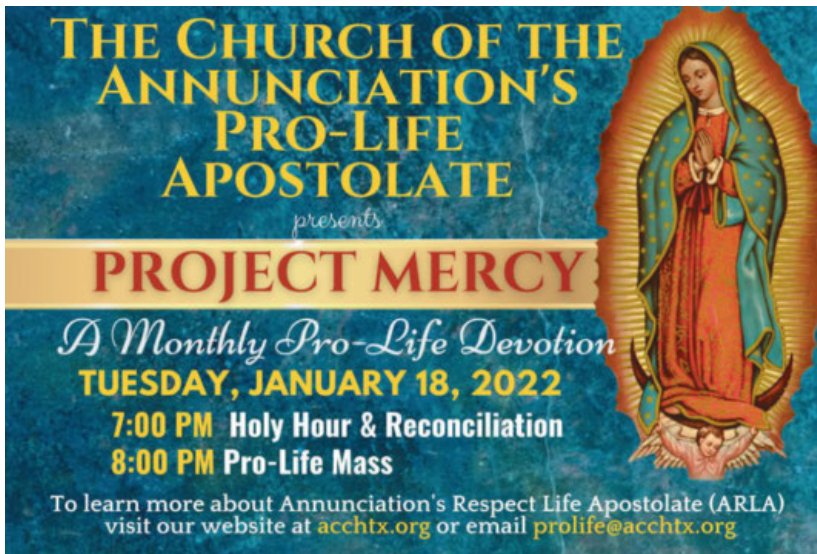
To learn about the many volunteer opportunities, please email volunteers@annunciationcc.org

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

January 2: Collection \$7,733 ~ Online giving \$725
 January 9: Collection \$8,401 ~ Online giving \$3,252



THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION'S PRO-LIFE APOSTOLATE
 presents
PROJECT MERCY
A Monthly Pro-Life Devotion
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022
7:00 PM Holy Hour & Reconciliation
8:00 PM Pro-Life Mass
 To learn more about Annunciation's Respect Life Apostolate (ARLA) visit our website at acchtx.org or email prolife@acchtx.org

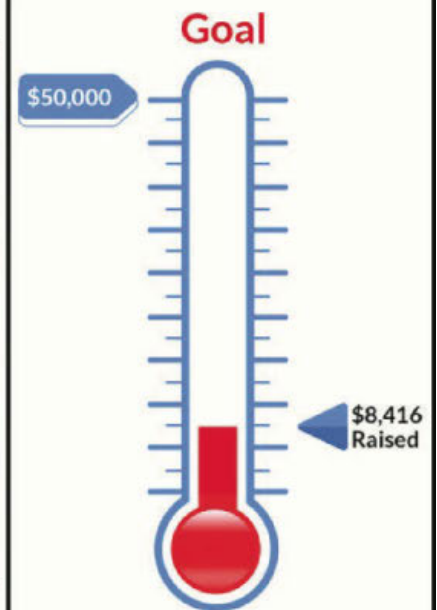


The 2022 Houston Marathon, Half Marathon, and 5K will be on **January 15 - 16** with significant impact on downtown traffic and parking. Please go to <https://tinyurl.com/2022marathon> for a printable Annunciation parking pass, maps & info.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR	
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 & Adoration
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Monday, January 17	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Tuesday, January 18	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
7:00pm	Project Mercy
Weds., January 19	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
6:30pm	RCIA
Thursday, January 20	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
Friday, January 21	
6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
Saturday, January 22	
8:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Vigil Mass (English)
Sunday, January 23	
7:00am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
9:00am	Ordinary Form Solemn Mass (English)
11:00am	Extraordinary Form Solemn Mass (Latin) followed by Exposition & Adoration
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE - HELP US REPAIR THE ORGAN!

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 to help repair our irreplaceable organ!

**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



As the world begins the new year, it is a perfect time to be resolved to come fully into the Holy Catholic Church.

Encourage someone to begin their new year by completing the Sacraments of Initiation.

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. 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

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@acctx.org for more info

New Women's Apostolate!

**Women are invited to attend a
Holy Hour of Adoration
with confessions from
6:30 pm to 7:30 pm on
Thursday, Feb. 3rd!**



2022 DATES

02/03/22

06/30/22

10/06/22

2023 DATES

02/02/23

06/22/23

10/05/23

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

GIVE BLOOD

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

08:30 AM - 01:00 PM

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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@acchtx.org

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Mass Intentions

Sun., January 16

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

Mon., January 17

- 6:30am Tam Nham †
- 12:10pm Sam Covernalet †

Tues., January 18

- 6:30am Arnulfo Illescas †
- 12:10pm Hayde Fuentes

Wed., January 19

- 6:30am Robin Pastrana †
- 12:10pm John Pinedo †

Thur., January 20

- 6:30am Marlyn Cuarez †
- 12:10pm Cecilia Roesner

Fri., January 21

- 6:30am Eddie Cuarez †
- 12:10pm Shawn Hauser †
- Secondary
 intention Protection of the Unborn

Sat., January 22

- 8:00am Emerciana Pilet †
- 5:30pm Michael Crowe

Sun., January 23

- 7:00am Keith Lindsey
 - 9:00am People of the Parish
 - 11:00am Nickolas Jackson †
 - 5:30pm Rev. Father Glauco Salesi †
- † Deceased

**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
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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>

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 GALVESTON-HOUSTON

“In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” — The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

A Litany for Life

Based on 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:8a1 | source: USCCB

Lord, love is patient. Give to the mother who is tempted to abort her child the patience to endure the suffering that will bring forth new life.

Lord, love is kind. Give to the new father whose friends tell him to abort his child the gentleness, compassion and courage to support his wife and child, protect them from all that could harm them, and sustain them against selfishness and hate.

Lord, love is not jealous. Remove from all human hearts the temptation to trade human life for advantage, convenience or personal benefit. Deliver us from the expediency that values personal gain and pleasure over the dignity of human life.

Lord, love is not pompous. Deliver us from the arrogance that sees our needs or wants as superior to the rights of others. Help us to see all our brothers and sisters as worthy of all of our love.

Lord, love is not inflated. Grant us a share in the humility of your Son, who sought not to be served, but to serve. Help us to see in every human life, rich or poor, young or old, guilty or innocent, a reflection of your image and likeness.

Lord, love is not rude. Implant a spirit of gentle compassion in the hearts of each of your sons and daughters, Lord, that no person may ever be treated as less than the child of God which you have made them, through the Paschal Death and Resurrection of your only-begotten Son.

Lord, love does not seek its own interests. Give to all who govern us, Lord, a generous spirit, that our country may not so much seek to be great as to be good, to be rich in possessions as to be rich in mercy, or to be renowned as to be renowned for justice and truth for all.

Lord, love is not quick-tempered. Grant that by our prudence and patience we might learn to live that sacrificial love by which your Son died for us on the Cross, that all men and women might know our kindness and willingness to love them unto death after the model of our Lord and Savior.

Lord, love does not brood over injury. Give us the grace of mercy, Lord, that like your Son we might forgive those who sin against us, seeking only their redemption and eternal happiness. Forgive the abortionist who takes the life of an unborn child. Move his heart, grant him the grace of repentance, and give us a full share in your mercy.

Lord, love does not rejoice over wrongdoing. Help us to seek only the redemption of wrongdoers, Lord, and remove from our hearts all desire for vengeance and hate. Help us to desire not revenge, even for the horrors of abortion, but the repentance and happiness of all your children.

Lord, love rejoices with the truth. Implant deep within our hearts a sense of the joy of the Gospel of Life, and make us joy-filled evangelists of your great gift of life.

Lord, love bears all things. When we are insulted or reviled for the sake of the Gospel of Life, give us the courage and the innocence of the children of God. Help us, Lord, to suffer for the sake of your truth, and never to seek our own good, even in the good work we do.

Lord, love believes all things Deliver us from every temptation to despair, Lord. When we are discouraged, give us the grace to trust in your mercy and to know that your love is ever victorious, even in the face of darkness, death, and hate.

Lord, love hopes all things. As we trust in your infinite love, O Lord, give us the trust that comes from the Gospel, and help us to cling to that sure and certain hope that for those who love God all things come to good.

Lord, love endures all things. In the face of death, destruction, and a culture of death, never let us lose sight of the beauty of the face of your only-begotten Son, Our Lord, who suffered the torments of his Passion and Death for the sake of our sins. Let us trust that through his Passion we will have the strength to do your will and to carry each cross that comes our way for the glory of God and the love of his little ones.

Lord, love never fails. When the crusade for life seems unending and our latest initiatives have failed, when our hearts are filled with sadness or anger or fear, come to our aid, O Lord, and give us the assurance that you are ever with us, that your mercies will not end, and that you, our Creator and our God, will bring victory to all who seek to love as you have commanded them.

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