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

## Marriage

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

## The 23rd of January in the Year of Our Lord 2022

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Third 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@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.

## Introduction to Annunciation's New Priest in Residence!

Born in the year 1955 to Michael Jayaraj and Lourdes Mary in India. The desire to become a Priest started to blossom while I was in my second grade. I pursued that desire. By God's almighty power I was ordained a Priest in the year 1983 for an Archdiocese in India called Archdiocese of Puducherry-Cuddalore.

After serving in various capacities in the Archdiocese for several years, I came to USA to continue my education in Psychology. After finishing Masters in School Counseling in Scranton University, PA, I came to Tyler, Texas in the year 2000. I served in the diocese of Tyler as a Pastor saving souls.

My longing to help alleviate the suffering grew daily. So as a first step, I did my hospital chaplaincy in Houston and served as hospital chaplain. Now has arisen the golden opportunity to alleviate the sufferings of the inmates as well. "... in prison, and you visited me." Mt 25:36

I am immensely grateful to God for bringing me here. I am thankful to Fr. Paul Felix and all the staff and parishioners here at Annunciation parish and the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

— Father Jones Jayaraj



## OFFERTORY REPORT

January 16

Collection \$5,501 ~ Online giving \$2,169

## PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

### 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)

### Monday, January 24

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

### Tuesday, January 25

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

### Weds., January 26

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

### Thursday, January 27

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

### Friday, January 28

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

### Saturday, January 29

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

### Sunday, January 30

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)

## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Altar server training will be held Saturday, February 12th for current servers of both the Extraordinary Form and Ordinary Form, as well as those interested in learning more about the Altar Server Apostolate. We are especially in need of servers for the 5:30pm Saturday Vigil and 5:30pm Sunday Masses.

The training is open to males age 10 or older, including adults.

Participants are encouraged to attend the 8am Mass. Training will commence after Mass and end at approximately 10am.

Please email [nvolanski@yahoo.com](mailto:nvolanski@yahoo.com) with any questions.

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 22 - 23

## Second Collection

BISHOPS FUND FOR LATIN AMERICA

Help strengthen families, fund Catholic education, and foster priestly and religious vocations by giving to the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Give online at [annunciationcc.org/donate](http://annunciationcc.org/donate)

## 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



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

**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](http://houstonvocations.com)*

**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)



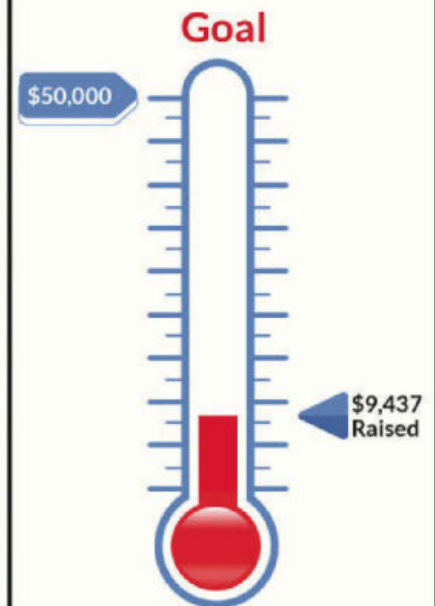
**Sign up for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Sundays from 1pm to 5pm**

We are in need of committed adorers to help cover our Sunday Adoration from 1pm or 5pm. Please email Christy, our Adoration Coordinator, with your commitment or for more information at [adoration@acctx.org](mailto:adoration@acctx.org)

*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*

**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!*



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## Mass Intentions

Sun., January 23

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

Mon., January 24

6:30am Felicísimo Pile Sr.†  
 12:10pm Bernard J Covernale†

Tues., January 25

6:30am Joselito Custodio†  
 12:10pm Rosa Salesi†

Wed., January 26

6:30am Vivencia Custodio†  
 12:10pm Paul Turlock†

Thur., January 27

6:30am Keith and Sherri Lindsey  
 12:10pm Rachel Flores

Fri., January 28

6:30am David and Jami Bustamante  
 12:10pm Daniel Guerrero  
 Secondary intention Protection of the Unborn

Sat., January 29

8:00am Bob Kish Sr.  
 5:30pm Frank Rynd

Sun., January 30

7:00am David and Jami Bustamante  
 9:00am Johnny Hickerson†  
 11:00am People of the Parish  
 5:30pm Barbara Salesi†

† Deceased

Enjoy coffee & donuts in the courtyard after the morning Masses on Sunday, January 23rd, compliments of the Knights of Columbus, Annunciation Council 17060

# GIVE BLOOD

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

08:30 AM - 01:00 PM

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## AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

### Jerome's Hope Retreat

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next 'Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy' retreat on Saturday, February 5. 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 contact us at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or you can email us at [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).

### Catholic Bioethics for Young Adults

All young adults are invited to participate in a four-week Bioethics Seminar held in person at St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) on Mondays from 7-9 p.m. starting on February 7.

Why does the Church say "no" to contraception? What does the Church teach about in-vitro fertilization? Is abortion okay when the mother's life is in danger? Navigating these issues can be confusing. Attend these classes to learn what the Church teaches and why. Classes are led by Julie Dienno-Demarest, a theology and bioethics teacher from St. Thomas High School. Registration cost is \$35/person; register today at [www.archgh.org/yabioethics](http://www.archgh.org/yabioethics).

This course is jointly offered by the Archdiocesan Offices of Young Adult and Campus Ministry and Pro-Life Activities. For more information, contact Angie Pometto at [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or Julie Fritsch at [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).

### 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 February 18-20. 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](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).

### Vocations: A Date with Jesus for High School Girls

Jesus is eager to invite you to a date with Him! What a better way to spend Valentine's Day than with the One who loves you the most?

Expect a beautiful evening of community, prayer, delicious food and interaction with religious sisters and consecrated women.

February 14 at the Co-Cathedral Centre, 1701 San Jacinto St. For high school girls; cost: \$15.

Questions? contact us at 713-652-8239

or [vocations@archgh.org](mailto:vocations@archgh.org)

Here is the link for event registration:

<https://archgh.cventevents.com/AdatewithJesus>

"O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities.

Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine will that she should help in every kind of necessity."

- Saint Basil the Great



### Sponsor the Altar Flowers!



Sponsor altar flowers for a particular Sunday in celebration of an anniversary, to honor friends and family, or in thanksgiving to almighty God.

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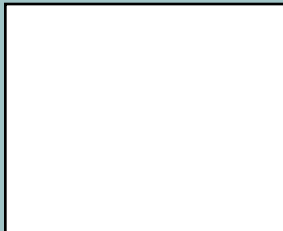
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