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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

Marriage

Please email weddings@acctx.org

The 30th of January in the Year of Our Lord 2022

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Fourth Sunday after Epiphany, 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 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

Activities Coordinator: Sherri Lindsey | activities@acctx.org

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

Porter: Joseph Nguyen | reception@acctx.org

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

Wedding Coordinator: Sandra Villarreal | 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

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 23

Collection \$10,102 ~ Online giving \$1,924

THE CHURCH OF THE ANNUNCIATION CELEBRATES

Candlemas

Wednesday, Feb 2 | 6:30 pm

EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS

BLESSING OF CANDLES

SOLEMN PROCESSION



Blessing of Throats for the Feast of St. Blaise



Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

— Prayer from the Blessing of the Throats

Thursday, Feb. 3rd - 6:30 AM & 12:10 PM Masses; and following Benediction at the 6:30 PM Women's Holy Hour

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 with any questions.

PARISH WEEKLY CALENDAR

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)

Monday, January 31

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

Tuesday, February 1

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

Weds., February 2

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
6:30pm	Candlemas: Extraordinary Form Mass, Blessing of Candles, Solemn Procession

Thursday, February 3

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Extraordinary Form Mass (Latin)
6:30pm	Women's Apostolate Holy Hour

Friday, February 4

6:30am	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
12:10pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)
8:00pm	First Friday Mass and Devotions

Saturday, February 5

8:00am	First Saturday Mass Pro-life Mass (English) followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Vigil Mass (English)

Sunday, February 6

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 of the Blessed Sacrament
5:30pm	Ordinary Form Mass (English)

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



It is never too late to inquire and begin your journey into the Holy Catholic Church.

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.

Class this week, Wednesday, February 2, 2022 will be in the church for the Mass of the Presentation of Our Lord/Candlemas.

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

***First Friday Devotion
to the Sacred Heart of Jesus***

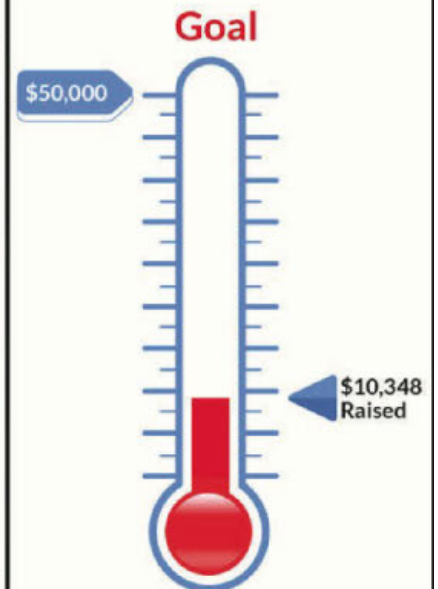
Friday, February 4, 2021
8:00 - 10:00 PM



Holy Mass
Confession
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Holy Rosary and First Friday Prayers
Benediction

MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE - HELP US REPAIR THE ORGAN!

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Mass Intentions

Sun., January 30

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

Mon., January 31

6:30am Michael Powell†
 12:10pm Jane Alexander †

Tues., February 1

6:30am Sr. Madeleine Grace
 12:10pm Keith and Sherri Lindsey

Wed., February 2

6:30am In Gratitude to St. Anthony
 12:10pm Declan Maul
 6:30pm The Ramos Family

Thur., February 3

6:30am Sr. Theresa Kelleher
 12:10pm †Bishop Sheltz†

Fri., February 4

6:30am Richard O'Reilly†
 12:10pm Maydelle Burkhalter†
 Secondary intention Protection of the Unborn

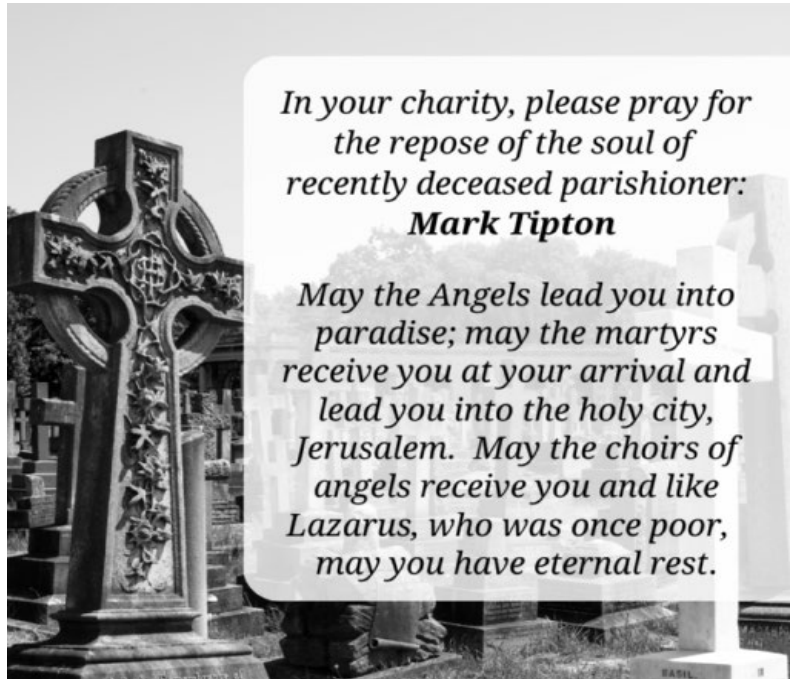
Sat., February 5

8:00am Kathleen+ and Mary Keegan†
 5:30pm People of the Parish

Sun., February 6

7:00am Tuffly Ellis†
 9:00am Francis Ackermann
 11:00am Keith and Sherri Lindsey
 5:30pm Dave Damasauskas

† Deceased



In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of recently deceased parishioner:
Mark Tipton

May the Angels lead you into paradise; may the martyrs receive you at your arrival and lead you into the holy city, Jerusalem. May the choirs of angels receive you and like Lazarus, who was once poor, may you have eternal rest.



The Blessing Table Sunday, February 6

On the first Sunday of each month, bring your beloved devotional items, such as rosaries, crucifixes, medals, and statues to be blessed after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Masses!

Leave your items (bagged is okay) on the Blessing Table in the narthex when you arrive.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING OIL

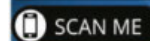


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Impostor Priest

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.

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.

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.

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 or Julie Fritsch at 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.

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

Here is the link for event registration:

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

DAILY PRAYER FOR PRIESTS



Almighty Eternal God, look upon the face of Thy Christ, and for the love of Him who is the Eternal High Priest, have pity on Thy priests. Remember, O most compassionate God, that they are but weak and frail human beings. Stir up in them the grace of their vocation which is in them by the imposition of the bishop's hands. Keep them close to Thee, lest the Enemy prevail against them, so that they may never do anything in the slightest degree unworthy of their sublime vocation.

O Jesus, I pray Thee for Thy faithful and fervent priests; for Thy unfaithful and tepid priests; for Thy priests laboring at home or abroad in distant mission fields; for Thy tempted priests; for Thy lonely and desolate priests; for Thy young priests; for Thy aged priests; for Thy sick priests, for Thy dying priests; for the souls of Thy priests in Purgatory.

But above all I commend to Thee the priests dearest to me; the priest who baptized me; the priests who absolved me from my sins; the priests at whose Masses I assisted, and who gave me Thy Body and Blood in Holy Communion; the priests who taught and instructed me, or helped and encouraged me; all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way, particularly N. O Jesus, keep them all close to Thy Heart, and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity. Amen.

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*+Robert C. Morlino, Bishop of Madison,
6 September 2018*

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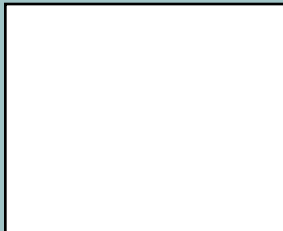
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