Our Lady of the Annunciation Church

Third Sunday of Easter

May 4th, 2025

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The Live Streamed recording of the Sunday, 7 AM weekend mass can be found on YouTube at Annunciation Parish Albuquerque

MASS TIMES:

Weekday Mass Schedule
Mondays-Fridays:
8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.
8:30 AM First Saturday
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturdays: 5:00 PM.
Sundays:
7 AM (Live Streamed)
9 AM,
10:30 AM. &
12:00 PM.
Weekend Mass is celebrated at 100% capacity and masks are optional.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday's 3:00 — 4:30 pm.
Confessions are in the church.

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Parish is a community living out our faith through the Holy Spirit, in the Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, and evangelization. Like Mary, we humbly say yes to God's Will by continuing the radical mission of Jesus Christ, as we minister to all.

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From the Pastor

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's liturgy takes us on to another account of Jesus' risen appearances as the apostles were out fishing on the Sea of Tiberias, recorded in John 21:1-19. Once again, the apostles were unsuccessful at their work and caught no fish until a mysterious person by the seashore guides them to cast their nets again. Lo and behold, they caught so many fish that they could hardly pull the catch ashore. Then they all realized that it was the Lord Jesus in their midst. After they finished their meal by the shore, Jesus questions Peter and asks him to affirm his love three times–clearly a reparation for Peter's three-fold denial of the Lord. In the end, Jesus affirms his trust in Peter's leadership and commands Peter to follow him and feed the sheep. Peter's dignity is restored and he proceeds to shepherd the Church for years to come until his own martyrdom. Are we ready to "obey God rather than men," as Peter said in Acts 5:29, and cast our own nets out in faith for the Lord? Will we stand up to the corrupt powers of this world and witness to a spiritual power that is truly out of this world? Will we speak up in a prophetic voice for the truly abandoned of this world? Will we Christians be known for our works of mercy, both corporal and spiritual, as we reach out to the lost souls of our world? Let us glorify the Risen Savior who is both gracious and merciful!

THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

With the death of Pope Francis on April 21st, Easter Monday, we mourn his passing as a Church under his leadership for some twelve years. May he rest in peace and may the peace Pope Francis worked so hard to establish come to our world soon. Now we must pray for the Cardinals gathered in Rome who will soon enter into the Conclave to elect a new successor to St. Peter. Holy Spirit come with inspiration!

FIRST EUCHARIST

Congratulations to all of our students who made their First Communion last weekend. Hopefully, their joy and zeal will rekindle our desire to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist more worthily. May God, who is love, draw us all into the pattern and the life of divine love here on earth and in the life to come through the celebration of the Eucharist. Thanks to Leslie Monette, her staff, our teachers, catechists, volunteers and all who made this a blessed event. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good; his mercy endures forever (Psalm 118:1). Alleluia!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to the teenagers who were confirmed on May 2nd. They have been preparing for the day on which they would receive the Holy Spirit anew in order to become transmitters of the divine life which they first received from the Holy Spirit in Baptism years before. Let us pray that the newly confirmed will cooperate with the seeds of grace bestowed in Confirmation and grow to become stronger witnesses of the gospel by their faith, hope and love. Thanks to Sr. Emma Ruth Ancheta, FdCC, the Confirmation coordinator, along with her leaders, parents, sponsors, mentors and catechists who brought these young people to this blessed day. May the graces of Confirmation inflame the hearts of these youth with the fire of divine love in order to face the spiritual battles of daily life with God's strength!

GOOD SHEPHERD COLLECTION

Next weekend, May 10-11, we will take up the annual Good Shepherd Collection. This collection helps the Brothers of St. John of God in their service to the poorest of the poor at the Good Shepherd Center here in our city. The Brothers have a tremendous ministry of feeding the homeless in the center of town as well as offering a long-term treatment center for those addicted to alcohol and drugs. Please support the Brothers in their vital service to the community.

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