

Our Lady of the 
Annunciation Church

Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 21, 2025

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MASS TIMES:

Sundays:

7 AM (Live Streamed)

9 AM,

10:30 AM. &

12:00 Noon

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mondays-Fridays:

8:30 AM and 5:30 PM.

8:30 AM First Saturday

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturdays: 5:00 PM.

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.*



Weekly Mass Intentions & Readings

MON., 22ND: ADVENT WEEKDAY

1 SM 1:24-28/LK 1:46-56

8:30 AM + BILL MORRIS; + ROZIER SANCHEZ - 8TH ANNIVERSARY; + CECILIA KONESKY

5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + ROSEANN TWOHIG; (SI) THE FIPRINI FAMILY

TUES., 23RD: ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST

MAL 3:1-4, 23-24/LK 1:57-66

8:30 AM + JOHN O'MALLEY; + LAWRENCE PETERSON (SI) ONYINYE ANOZIE

5:30PM + LAURIE GARIHEE; + ERNESTO ROYBAL; + ANDRES ARELLANES, ORLANDO & VICENTA NELSON-MARQUEZ

WED., 24TH: CHRISTMAS EVE

VIGIL: IS 62:1-5/ACTS 13:16-17, 22-25/MT 1:1-25 OR 1:18-25

4:00PM + RICHARD DONALDSON; + AMY LONGVILLE; (SI)/+ ANTONIO & EMMA GARLEY FAMILY

6:00PM + ANDRES, JOJO & RALPH ARELLANES; + JOSE ARELLANES JR. & STELLA GALLEGOS ARELLANES; (SI) MSGR. VOORHIES, FR. THOMAS & FR. ANTAIAH

8:30PM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

THURS., 25TH: THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

DAWN: IS 62:11-12/TI 3:4-7/LK 2:15-20; DAY: IS 52:7-10/HEB 1:1-6/JN 1:1-18 OR 1:1-5, 9-14

8:30 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

10:30 AM + THE LAFREBE & GIRON FAMILY; + STEVE SMALLEY; (SI) FELIPE VIGIL JR. - BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

FRI., 26TH: ST. STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59/MT 10:17-22

8:30 AM + MARY CLAIRE BACHECHI; + MARIE BENNETT - 5 YEAR MEMORIAL; + JOSEPH S. CORDOVA

5:30 PM + SONIA SWIERSZCZ; + AL VERMETTE JR.; (SI) LILIAN CHACON

SAT., 27TH: ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

1 JN 1:1-4/JN 20:1A, 2-8

5:00 PM + JARED HAMBLIN; + MARGARET SCHWANER; (SI) DALE & ANNA KREZAN - 50TH ANNIVERSARY

SUN., 28TH: THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

SIR 3:2-6, 12-14/COL 3:12-21 OR 3:12-17/MT 2:13-15, 19-23

7:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE

9:00 AM + REGGIE CAMPTON; + CHARLIE MOYA; (SI) BERNADETTE MOYA

10:30 AM + DANIEL DOLAN; + FLOYD SALAS, LOLA SANCHEZ; + VERONICA ARAGON

12:00 PM (SI)/+ DREBING & GARCIA FAMILIES; (SI) ISAIAH NEIL

This Week's Event

E.R.E., Mid. School, Sac. Prep., Conf. I & II Christmas Break Classes resume for Conf. II on January 11th at 10:15 am (Vocation Panel) Mid. School, Sac. Prep. & Conf. I on January 18th & E.R.E. on January 21st

Monday, December 22nd

9:00 AM Marianites

St. Francis Hall

No Ministries at Annunciation - Merry Christmas

Wednesday, December 24th - Friday, January 2nd

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, December 24th, 2025 and will re-open on Monday, January 5th, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Although the Parish Office will be closed, a Staff Member will be available to answer the phone in case of emergencies, such as funerals or anointing's.



Change your speech. Change your life.

In the vestibule, you will find your Christmas present. Please pick up a copy of the book, "The Forgotten Way", after each Christmas Mass.

Adoration Chapel



Advent, the Season of Arrival

Week 4 focuses on Love,

symbolizing God's immense love in sending Jesus. The final purple candle is lit, preparing hearts for Christmas.

This is time to focus your heart on divine love, peace, and the fulfillment of salvation through Christ. We reflect on the good news of God's love brought to us from the angel Gabriel.

This is the last week to prepare our hearts for the joy of Christmas.

Are you ready?



How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116:12)

The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 (7/1/25 - 6/30/26) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2025. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks, loose cash and online giving is \$1,891,760.00 or \$36,380.00 per week.

Contributions for the 24th weekend of the fiscal year were \$26,893.00 (this does not include online giving). In the 24th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$873,120.00, and our collections are \$817,916.00. Our collection for Retired Religious was \$7,378.00 and Immaculate Conception is \$3,022.00

MOMS' GROUP

JOIN MOMS' GROUP THIS FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH. THEY WILL BE MEETING IN THE ST. BAHKITA ROOM AFTER THE 8:30 AM MASS.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER SCAN THE QR CODE OR CONTACT ELLIE VILLAVICENCIO AT 505-318-8255



From the Pastor

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Today's liturgy is focused on the Promised One, the Savior of the world. In Isaiah 7:14 we hear that ...the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son and shall name him Emmanuel. Matthew's gospel confirms that this name is a reference to Our Lord and means "God is with us" (cf. MT 1:18-24). St. Joseph is given the task to be the foster father of this child and to name him Jesus. What is the significance of this name? Jesus is the Greek version of the Hebrew name Joshua, which means "God saves". Any Israelite would know that while Moses led the children of Israel out of slavery in Egypt, it was Joshua who led them into the promised land. It was also Joshua who brought down the walls of Jericho and defeated the enemies' stronghold. It was Joshua who settled the children of Israel in their ancient and yet new home. Jesus is the new Joshua as He was born for one purpose—to give his life in order to defeat the power of evil and open the way for us to heaven, our eternal promised land. In Romans 1:1-7 St. Paul points out that Jesus, born of the house of King David, is also the Son of God who by his resurrection is established forever as our Lord. Will we give Jesus, Lord and King, the obedience of our faith? If we do so, we shall indeed give Jesus a welcome place in our homes at Christmas.



Come Lord Jesus and enter into our hearts and into our homes anew this Christmas!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



We begin our celebrations of the Lord's birth on Christmas Eve, Wed. Dec. 24th with three evening Masses: the 4:00 p.m. Children's Mass—preceded by the Christmas pageant, the 6:00 p.m. Mass and the 8:30 p.m. Mass at night. On Christmas Day, Dec. 25th there will be two Masses at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There will be no morning Mass on Christmas Eve and no evening Mass on Christmas Day. Please welcome friends, family members and even newcomers back home to Church for the Solemnity of the Lord's Nativity. We pray that they will return for good and celebrate Jesus with us all year long.

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTMAS



O God whose only-begotten Son has appeared in the substance of our flesh; grant, we beseech You, that through Him, whom we acknowledge to have been outwardly like unto us, we may deserve to be renewed in our inward selves, who lives and reigns with You forever and ever.

AMEN.

Christmas Mass Times

CHRISTMAS EVE

4:00 PM, 6:00 PM & 8:30 PM

CHRISTMAS DAY

8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

Merry & Blessed Christmas



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