

Our Lady of the   
*Annunciation* Church

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*  
March 22, 2026

**PASTOR:**

Msgr. Bennett J. Voorhies

**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**

Rev. Antaiah Yaganti

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Rev. Thomas Kayammakal

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Rev. Mr. Patrick Sena

Rev. Mr. Steven Fraker

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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., 23RD: ST. TURIBIUS OF MOGROVEJO, BISHOP

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41C-62/JN 8:1-11

- 8:30 AM † ROSE NARANJO - 1ST YEAR ANNIVERSARY; † LOLA & ALICE MAESTAS; (SI) ROBERT RUIZ  
 5:30 PM (SI) MIKE DANNY & BEN; (SI)/† RYAN CODY & FAMILY  
 † H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS, MSGR EGGERT

### TUES., 24TH: LENTEN WEEKDAY

NM 21:4-9/JN 8:21-30

- 8:30 AM † BETTY OTHMER; † JOSHUA HOUSDAN;  
 (SI) FRANK MARCHE  
 5:30 PM † H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS, MSGR EGGERT; † GEORGE  
 & GLORIA TREADWELL; † DAVID & BRIAN TREADWELL

### WED., 25TH: THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

IS 7:10-14; 8:10/HEB 10:4-10/LK 1:26-38

- 8:30 AM † REBECCA MCKERNAN; † BILLY O'CONNELL;  
 (SI) MISS KITTY PITRE  
 5:30 PM (SI) ROBERT CHACON BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS; † H.P.  
 & BETTY PSOMAS, MSGR EGGERT; † EILEEN TORRES

### THURS., 26TH: LENTEN WEEKDAY

GN 17:3-9/JN 8:51-59

- 8:30 AM (SI) KATIE MARIE FALBO; (SI) KELLY MERCER;  
 (SI) SEAN SCOTT  
 5:30 PM † H.P. & BETTY PSOMAS, MSGR EGGERT; (SI) MARIA  
 LOSCHKE; (SI) DANIEL JORDAN

### FRI., 27TH: LENTEN WEEKDAY

JER 20:10-13/JN 10:31-42

- 8:30 AM † MARGARET PINO - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL;  
 (SI) ANN MCKERNAN; (SI) JOAN HARDING  
 5:30 PM † WENZLER, RUDNIK & MAGGIO FAMILIES; (SI) MIKE,  
 DANNY & BEN; † JOSE ARELLANO - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

### SAT., 28TH: LENTEN WEEKDAY

EZ 37:21-28/JN 11:45-56

- 5:00 PM † ISH LOVATO - 12TH ANNIVERSARY; (SI) VICKI HAMILTON;  
 † ROBERT O. MENDOZA - BIRTHDAY MEMORIAL

### SUN., 29TH: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MT 21:1-11 (37)/IS 50:4-7/PHIL 2:6-11/MT 26:14—27:66 OR 27:11-54

- 7:00 AM (SI) FOR THE PEOPLE  
 9:00 AM † RYAN CODY; (SI) JOANN SERNA - BIRTHDAY  
 BLESSINGS; (SI) IDA LISE LEYBA - BIRTHDAY  
 BLESSINGS  
 10:30 AM (SI) MARIA, MONIQUE & ANTIONETTE; (SI) PATTI  
 GIAMMANCO; (SI) AMY CHIZK  
 12:00 PM † JEFF RATHBUM

## This Week's Event

### Sunday, March 22nd,

- 10:15 AM Mid-School & Sac. Prep. ACS Classroom  
 10:15 AM Confirmation II CC (Community Center)

### Monday, March 23rd,

- 9:00 AM Marianites St. Francis Hall  
 1:30 PM Charism - Day Session St. Magdalene Hall  
 6:30 PM Lectio Divina St. Magdalene Hall - Bakhita Room  
 7:00 PM Charism - Evening Session St. Magdalene Hall

### Tuesday, March 24th,

- 6:30 PM OCIA St. Magdalene Hall  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus - Assembly St. Bakhita Hall

### Wednesday, March 25th,

Feast of the Annunciation - Mass at 8:30 AM,  
 10:00 AM (School Mass) & 5:30 PM

- 4:15 PM Family Adoration Church  
 6:30 PM Adult Faith Formation St. Magdalene Hall  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts 280 Gym  
 7:00 PM Girls Troop Gym  
 7:00 PM Kings Men Off Campus  
*Sangre de Cristo Parish*

### Thursday, March 26th,

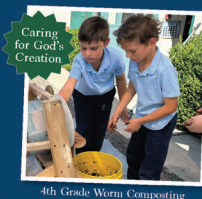
- 8:00 AM ACS Rosary Group St. Magdalene Hall  
 9:30 AM Sunday Reading Reflection St. Francis Hall  
 1:00 PM Women of Grace - Day Session St. Bakhita Hall  
 6:00 PM Women of Grace - Evening Session St. Bakhita Hall  
 6:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social St. Magdalene Hall

### Friday, March 27th,

- 9:30 AM Mom's Group St. Bakhita Hall  
 6:00 PM Soup Supper Community Center  
 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross Church

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### 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 37th weekend of the fiscal year were \$26,928.00. In the 37th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expenses were \$1,346,060.00, and our collections are \$1,449,357.00. The Catholic Relief Service collection was \$5,191.00

**Thank you for your continuing generosity.**

## Lectio Divina

Lectio Divina Prayer Group Forming  
 Looking for a new way to pray?

Described as a prayerful listening to the word of God, Lectio Divina invites us to meditate on the scriptures and receive what we need in the moment.

Latin for "Divine Reading", Lectio Divina is a traditional way of praying and was developed and practiced by the early monks.

We are planning to meet on the  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month**

**from 6:30 to 7:30 pm in St. Francis Hall**

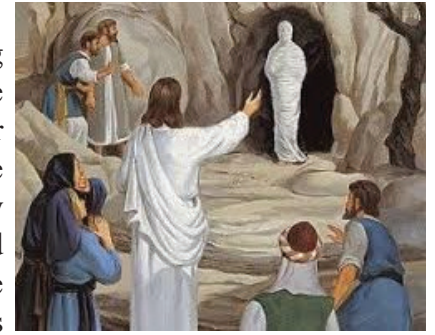
If you are interested in joining this group, please contact either

**Peggy Wilson at 505.903.4489 or 505.299.9111**

# From the Pastor

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Liturgy takes us to the raising of Lazarus in John 11:1-45, revealing Jesus' most stunning miracle and the final one leading to his death. Perhaps one of the most enigmatic problems is with Jesus' delay upon hearing of his dear friend Lazarus' death. Why would Jesus delay two days before leaving to come to the aid of his friend at the request of his sisters, Martha and Mary? Surely it was not because of a lack of affection or concern, but because Jesus wanted to work this final miracle in which He would show his power over our ultimate fear, death itself. When Jesus arrived, Lazarus had already been buried four days



earlier. Upon his arrival, both Martha and Mary remind Jesus that He could have saved their brother. Knowing that Lazarus was dead, what Jesus would do would call for amazement and faith from Martha and Mary and many others. But even with this extraordinary miracle of the raising of Lazarus from the dead, there were those with hardened hearts who would not believe and figured that this was some kind of a trick. Do you believe in Jesus' power over life and death? Do you really believe in the resurrection of the body on the last day? If so, then let us give our lives over to the Lord Jesus anew and entrust all the events of our lives to God's providential care. We read in the Letter to the Hebrews 13:8, Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. If we grow in our own personal relationship with Christ through prayer, we will also grow in our trust that the Lord Jesus will sustain us through whatever we must endure. St. Paul reminds us in Phil. 4:4-7 to: Rejoice in the Lord always; and again I say rejoice....The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Therefore, let us spend time in prayer and thanksgiving and rejoicing as we look to how God will carry us through to new life.

## PARISH PENANCE SERVICE



We will have our annual Parish Penance Service in church this Monday, March 23rd at 7:00 p.m. with many priests available to hear your confession. Please come and bring a dear one to celebrate the grace of reconciliation in preparation for a joyful Easter!

## SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION & HOLY HOUR



Our parish Feast Day of the Annunciation falls on this Wednesday, March 25th. We will have an 8:30 a.m. Mass, a 10:00 a.m. School Mass and a 5:30 p.m. Mass. Please come and join us in praying for our parish, our school and our world on Our Lady of the Annunciation's Day and the Day of the Unborn Child. We will also have a Family Holy

Hour in church from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and guided meditations. Let us thank Our Lady for the gift of her child's life, Jesus the author of Life! Happy Feast Day and enjoy this prayer: *May all generations proclaim you blessed, O Mary, full of grace. You believed the Archangel Gabriel and in you were fulfilled all the great promises that he had announced to you. You had faith in the Incarnation of the Son of God in your virginal womb and you became the Mother of God. Then the happiest day in history dawned as humanity received its Divine Master and Universal King. O Lady of the Annunciation, obtain for us, too, a lively, firm and active faith which saves and produces saints. May we meditate on the words of your blessed Son, as you preserved them in your heart, both now and forever. Amen.*

## LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Our Confirmation students will present the Living Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 27th at 7:00 p.m. Here is an excellent way for us to meditate further on the mysteries of the passion with our youth and better prepare ourselves to enter into the coming Holy Week.

## RICE BOWL RETURNS



Please remember to return what you collected in the Rice Bowl by bringing a check made out to Annunciation Parish for that amount with CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line. You may place this in the collection next weekend for Palm Sunday. Thank you for your generosity to those hungry and in

need both here and abroad.

Most teenagers don't start their day by walking down a hill to collect water, feeding pigs or tending vegetable gardens. But for 14-year-old Adriana, who lives in the remote village of Ermera in Timor-Leste, these are daily responsibilities. In a region where malnutrition is common among adolescent girls, Adriana's physically demanding routine shows how important adequate nutrition is for healthy growth.

## CRS RICE BOWL



The family's income from coffee harvesting lasts only a few months each year, so balanced meals are rare outside of harvest season. "If it's the coffee harvest season, we have money and can have these types of [nutritious] foods weekly, but if it's not coffee season, then it might be once every two weeks or once a month," says Adriana.

That's why Adriana attends monthly sessions put on by CRS and local organizations to learn about how to improve her nutrition and self-care. In these sessions, Adriana learns about how conditions like anemia, often caused by low iron levels, lead to fatigue and weakness. Adriana also receives healthy snacks, comprised of protein and carbohydrates, at school during nutrition sessions to foster healthy eating habits.

**\*Please turn in your Rice Bowl collections to the Parish office - cash or check accepted.\***

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## KNIGHTS CORNER

DO YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST IN SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY? COME JOIN THE KNIGHTS!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 4/4 - CHURCH DECORATIONS FOR EASTER
- 4/9 - COUNCIL 14920 MONTHLY MEETING 7 PM IN ST. MAGDALENE HALL
- 4/23 - APRIL COUNCIL SOCIAL- LOCATION TBD
- 4/26 - **BURRITO BREAKFAST!!** (DON'T MISS IT, THE NEXT ONE IS NOT UNTIL AUGUST 2026!)
- 4/28 - ASSEMBLY 3773 MONTHLY MEETING 7 PM IN ST. MAGDALENE HALL

St. Magdalene of Canossa Council #14920  
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Save a Date

## RAIN FOREST FALLS

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### Vacation Bible School

- Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup> through Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>
- 8:30/9 AM - 12:30/1 PM (depending on the day)
- Registration opens Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 AM in the Parish office.

### FROM THE RELIGIOUS ED CORNER

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> - There will be NO regular class on this day. INSTEAD there will be a SPECIAL EVENT - Family Holy Hour of Adoration from 4:15 PM TO 5:15 PM in the church. Msgr. Voorhies will meet with parents and their children to explain what a Holy Hour of Adoration is and to have the families experience adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Children must be accompanied by their parents. Dismissal from the Holy Hour will be at 5:15 PM from the church.

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