

# Annunciation Catholic Church

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## LET'S BE VICTORIOUS

During this most holy of weeks, we celebrate that through Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection, no matter what the devil threw at Jesus, he remained obedient to God the Father. This obedience reversed the grip of original sin in our lives, allowing us to also be victorious over daily temptations. It is challenging to walk prayerfully through this week as we return to the vicious temptations the devil placed before Jesus: the betrayal of Judas, the abandonment of the apostles, the false accusations, the condemnation, the humiliation, the scourging, crowning with thorns and the torture of crucifixion. The devil was tempting Jesus to say "no" to his Father. We celebrate that Jesus defeated the devil by continuing to love, forgive, and obey through it all. Unlike Adam, unlike every other person in history, Jesus can truly speak the words of Isaiah, "morning after morning he [God the Father] opens my ears that I may hear; and I have not rebelled, have not turned back" (Is 50:5). Jesus' obedience until the end was the ultimate victory over the devil and liberation for us all. This is the victory that we celebrate this week. This is the victory we embrace. This is the victory we are called daily to emulate by loving, forgiving, and obeying God the Father no matter the temptation the devil throws at us. Let us gain the graces this week to be victorious over sin and evil by not turning back, rebelling, or fighting God the Father's Will. This week is about learning how to be ever more victorious.

*Christ's Blessings*  
*Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

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8:30a.m.-12:30p.m.

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**March 24, 2024**

**Palm Sunday**

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# PARISH NEWS

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES and MASSES

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 26</b>
10:00a.m.	ATC Bible Study
5:30p.m.	Commuion Service (Chapel)
6:30p.m.	RCIA
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 27</b>
8:00a.m.	Mass(Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Prophet Bible Study (AC)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 28</b>
6:00p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper(MC)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>March 29</b>
12:00p.m.	Stations of the Cross(Chapel)
6:00p.m.	Veneration of the Cross(MC)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>March 30</b>
7:00p.m.	Easter Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 31</b>
7:15a.m.-7:45 a.m	Confession
8:00a.m.	Mass(Main Church)
10:30a.m.	Mass(Main Church)



## A Journey in Faith

- March 26 (Holy Week)
- March 30 (9:00 am practice)
- April 2 (Reflecting on the Journey)

Please pray for our RCIA candidates and catechumens

## The Prophets

Messengers of God's Mercy

**March 27 New Testament and Modern Prophets: Messengers of the New Covenant**

July 25-28, 2024  
Duluth, GA



All High School Teens  
incoming Freshman through  
graduating Seniors...

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life-changing  
experience with  
*Jesus Christ*  
through inspiring  
talks, music,  
fellowship, Mass and  
the Sacraments!

Thursday - Georgia Aquarium  
Friday-Sunday - Conference

**Total Cost: \$300**

☑ \$50 deposit due: March 24 ☑ \$250 balance due: June 15

We will fundraise by selling "Stock Certificates"  
so that all interested Teens are able to participate!

For more information or to "Sponsor a Teen"  
please contact Ginny Clarke - annunciationcyo@gmail.com

A Look at What's Ahead	
March 24	NO CLASSES, EASTER FESTIVAL
March 31	NO CLASSES, EASTER SUNDAY
April 7	RE CLASSES: 9:05-10:10
April 14	RE CLASSES: 9:05-10:10
April 17	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL--5:30PM
April 20	FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL --10:30
April 21	FIRST COMMUNION AT 10:30 MASS

## Altar Guild Thank You!!

Our new Altar Guild came and spent Saturday deep cleaning our Church.  
They plan to come monthly for a few months and then will clean the church quarterly.  
If you would like to help keep our Sanctuary nice and clean please contact Maria Padron or the Church office.



# PARISH NEWS

## STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

3-24-2024

Weekly Offering	3-17-24	\$	4,938.00
On-Line Giving:	3-17-24	\$	3,014.00
SVDP	3-17-24	\$	731.00
On Line Mass	3-17-24	\$	0.00
Chapel Preservation	3-17-24	\$	110.00



Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest. ~Matthew 21:9

This day could be thought of as a day of contradiction. The Mass begins with the reading of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and His joyous reception by the crowds who strewed palm branches before Him, crying out, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." Today, this inspiring scene is commemorated by processions of

the faithful carrying palm branches into their churches. The contradiction, however, is experienced as the full narrative of the Passion of Christ is read, culminating with Jesus' death on the Cross.

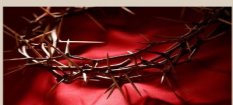
But is it a contradiction? Is His glorious entrance into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week in any way opposed to His crucifixion? Certainly not. From a worldly perspective, for someone who lacks the ability to penetrate this mystery with the eyes of faith, the week ends in tragedy. But from the perspective of the Eternal Father, the welcome Jesus receives as He enters Jerusalem is the welcome given to the Savior of the World.

## Holy Week



**Holy Thursday, March 28**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
**6:00p.m.**

**Adoration 7:30p.m.-12:00a.m.**



**Good Friday, March 29**  
**Stations of the Cross**  
**12:00p.m.**  
**Veneration of the Cross**  
**6:00p.m.**



**Holy Saturday, March 30**  
**Easter Vigil Mass**  
**7:00p.m.**



**Easter Sunday, March 31**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**10:30 a.m.**

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday	03-26-2024	5:30 pm	Nannette Gatti	NR	RIP
Wednesday	03-27-2024	8:00 am	Jeanette Zaremba	MB	RIP
Thursday	03-28-2024	8:30 am	Caremla Corrado	CF	RIP
Friday	03-29-2024	8:00 am			
Saturday	03-30-2024	7:00pm	RCIA		SI
Sunday	03-24-2024	8:00a.m	Eva Corrado	CF	RIP
Sunday	03-24-2024	10:30am	Donna Adams	BH	RIP



## Holy Thursday Adoration March 28, 2024

8:30p.m.-	9:00p.m.	J-K-L
9:00p.m.-	9:30p.m.	D-H-I
9:30p.m.-	10:00p.m.	E-F-G
10:00p.m.	10:30p.m.	A-B-C
10:30p.m.-	11:00p.m.	T - Z
11:00p.m.-	11:30p.m.	Q-R-S
11:30p.m.-	12:00a.m	M-N-O-P

**Please pray for our  
Catechumens and  
Candidates as they  
continue on their  
Journey of Faith into  
Full Communion in the  
Catholic Church.**



### Catechumens

**Ella Church**  
**Abby Huckaby**  
**Kelsie Pierce**

**Max Hartleroad**  
**Rex Moody**  
**Jack Schlosser**

### Candidates

**Karyn Bauer**  
**Blake Church**  
**Kayla Church**  
**Bailey Harris**  
**Elizabeth Noe**  
**Neely Jenkins**

**Ryan McTaggart**  
**Mackenzie**  
**Musselman**  
**Kalynn Poole**  
**Nicole Solis**  
**Sandra Wilkerson**  
**Bill Wilkerson**



## "PROTECTION OF CHILDREN TRAINING"

FOR **NEW** VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH  
CHILDREN AND TEENS IN OUR  
PARISH MINISTRIES

All Volunteers who are 21 years of age and older  
and work with children and teens  
in our Parish ministries ~  
Children's Church, Religious Education,  
and CYO Youth Ministry  
are required to receive a background check and training.

Training is  
mandatory  
for  
volunteers

**MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2024**  
**6:00 PM IN THE PARISH ACTIVITY CENTER**

RSVP BY EMAIL TO ANNUNCIATIONCYO@GMAIL.COM OR  
ACCRELIGIOUS@GMAIL.COM BY APRIL 22



## Annunciation Catholic School Parish News Letter

Sunday, March 24th, 2024

### ACS Middle Schoolers Venture to American



### Village & St. Paul's Cathedral

Students at ACS had the chance to travel to Alabama and visit the American Village where the revolutionary war was brought to life. They marched, learned, and listened to the stories from that time period in our country. Before boarding the bus and heading home, they stopped by for a beautiful tour of Saint Paul's Cathedral in Birmingham which dates back to 1872. We love it when students have the opportunity to learn outside these school walls!

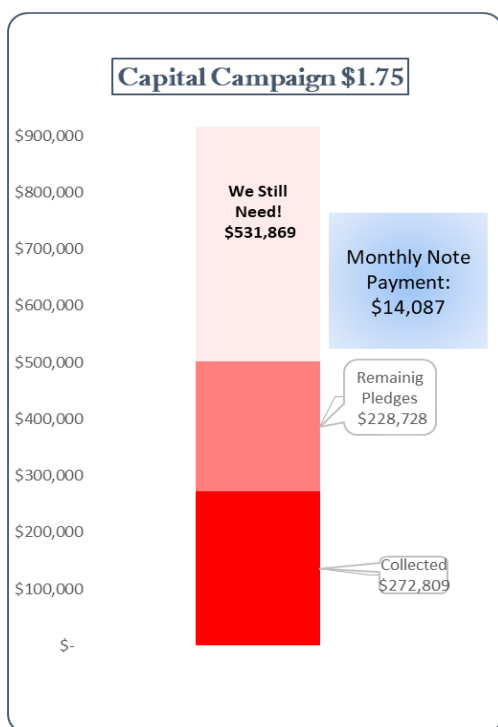


### Important Dates

Mar.27 Living Stations of the Cross 1:00

Mar 28 Holy Thursday Prayer Service Washing of the Feet 8:30

March 29 Easter Holiday

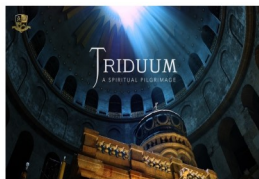


### Capital Campaign Update



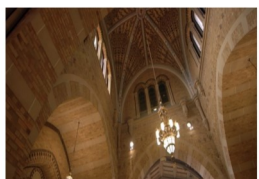
# THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of March 24, 2024



## Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

Triduum: A Spiritual Pilgrimage, cinematically walks through the locations of the Holy Week story, representing the most important days of human history. Immersed in the real and sacred places of the Holy Land, the pilgrim faithful is brought tangibly nearer to the story, the landscape, and the reality of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.



## Embraced in Mercy: The Rite Explained

Whether you go to Confession regularly or a decade ago, this session guides you step-by-step through the deeper meaning of every aspect of the Rite—what it is, why we do it, and how it impacts your life.



## Holy Thursday | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Explore Holy Thursday contradictions with the Tierney family: joyful Eucharist and sacramental priesthood vs. somber start of Jesus' passion. Get family activity ideas, music suggestions, and a Holy Thursday seder-inspired feast featuring lamb, knishes, bitter herb salad, homemade applesauce, flatbread, and wine/grape juice. Don't miss a messy but special dessert.

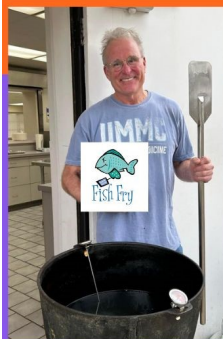
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An offering from the AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE and GRACIOSA PRESS

# Fish Fry Thank you!!!

## THANK YOU!!!

Big thanks to all who made our Lent Fish Fry a smashing hit! It was a fin-tastic way to bond with our parish pals.



## Prayers for Parishioners

Jessica Alexander  
Marian Beall  
Delores Belhumeur  
John Bino  
Charles Bridges  
Christy Burks  
Ginny Clarke  
Judy Coleman  
Carl Deddo  
Carl Doumit  
Karen Doumit  
Tom Ebner  
JoAnn Ferguson  
Ruby Forrester  
Tom Griffin

Gwen Gouveia  
Geraldine Greenough  
Marga Hamner  
Mary Hayden  
Clara Hicks  
Rhonda Hicks  
Lindsey H. Plummer  
Mary Hydrick  
Patti Johnson  
Dr. Ralph Johnson  
Susie Johnson  
Greg Jones  
Kathy Jones  
Ginny Konieczki  
Nell Labella  
Diane Loftis  
John Love

Anne Mitchell  
Raymond Overstreet  
Sam Phillips  
Cindy Putman  
John Purtell  
Ron Shepperd  
Steve Wells  
Wink Wright

## Prayer Changes Things

## Prayers for Families and Friends

Katie Atkinson  
Rufus Beason  
Gary Belhumeur  
Amanda Burell  
Michael Boland  
Ashley Britt  
Luke Brown  
Jamie Butler  
Joel Carrigan  
Owen Carroll  
Claude Carter  
John Michael Crimm  
Marc Ciolino  
Angie Corona  
Linda Etter  
George Ferguson  
Jacob Fine  
Mary Forrester  
Sue Gentry  
Gus Gianini  
Patti Guerry  
Scott Hankins  
Mike Hearington

Billy Hendricks  
Margaret Hill  
Dee Dee Hindman  
Beth Huffer  
Thomas Jones  
Doreen Kahalelio  
Michelle Lawton  
Patti Locascio  
Donna Loftis  
Darryl Lopaka  
Bentley Luker  
Patrice Majewski  
Rose Maness  
Jamie Manning  
Bill McIntyre  
Pam Nipper  
Lynn Rosamond  
Richard Sertich  
Dennis Sudduth  
Jett Sudduth  
Kathy Corcoran-Sutter  
Stephanie Welch  
Judy Therrel  
Tom Walk  
Doug Wheeler



Men of our parish, 18 years or older, are invited to become members of the **W. H. Jolly K of C Council.**

As members, you will join with your brother Knights, putting your faith in action in support of our parish and community.

For more information on how to become a member contact **Mike Smith** at (662) 855-5035 or email him at [smithmichael2192@gmail.com](mailto:smithmichael2192@gmail.com)



## Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is extending an open invitation to women of our parish 18 yrs. and older to become members and share in our mission of spiritual and charitable growth.

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