MON, SEPT 30:
8:30 AM  | FRANCES KEELER—1ST ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
| CHRISTINE BARKER BY THE BARKER FAMILY
| SI MELISSA HELLER BY THE MARIANITES
5:30 PM  | JESSE BURT & DEAN Pritchett
| SI MARY MUETING
| SI LILLY
TUES, OCT 1:
8:30 AM  | JAMES SALAZAR—1ST ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
| SI SPECIAL INTENTION
| SI BERNICE ROMERO & T ELOY ROMERO
5:30 PM  | LEO & CHRISTINE HALBLEIB
| SI SANDY STAGNONE—5TH ANNIVERSARY BY THE DREBING FAMILY
| SI JACKIE BY ROBERT & LILLY CHACON
WED, OCT 2:
8:30 AM  | ROZIER SANCHEZ BY THE FAMILY
| SI EMILE & ANGELINE DUPUIS BY JOSEPH & ANN DUPUIS
| SI MADELINE BARKER BY THE BARKER FAMILY
5:30 PM  | HERB HALBLEIB
| SI DAVID TREADWELL BY THE TREADWELL FAMILY
| SI THUONG TRAN
THURS, OCT 3:
8:30 AM  | LARRY LARRANAGA BY THE LEAWELL & FULFER FAMILIES
| SI KATIE ROYER BY MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DUPUIS
| SI MICHAEL ZEGADO & FAMILY BY MR. & MRS. JOSEPH DUPUIS
5:30 PM  | J. BRUN TRAMBLEY BY CATHOLIC CLUB FOR VOCATIONS
| SI EMILIE REINHOLZ BY BARRY
| SI MYRNA DINGMAN BY THE DIVINE MERCY CENACLE
FRI, OCT 4:
8:30 AM  | HOLY SOUL IN Purgatory
| FR. BENEDET BEGIN, OFM BY BETH ROYER
| SI MARGUERITE GEISLER BY HENRY
5:30 PM  | DEBBIE BISCHOFF & MARK BISCHOFF BY THERESA MURRY
| SI ROBERT LIOTTE BY JOY
| SI CATHY SJULIN
SAT, OCT 5:
8:30 AM  | DOROTHY SLIMP—1ST ANNIVERSARY BY ANNUNCIATION PARISH
| SI JAMES FURY BY MARLYN FURY
| SI OPAL TENBRINK
| SI DOROTHY SLIMP
5:00 PM  | FRANCIS DOUGHTY BY DAN & CHRIS DOUGHTY
| SI DIVINE MERCY CENACLE
SUN, OCT 6:
7:00 AM  | EMILIANO & LUCY CASTILLO BY THE FAMILY
| SI RICHARD DONALDSON BY THE FAMILY
| SI BRUNO BEDNARZ BY SHERRY FILA
9:00 AM  | MAX, SR. & LALA DOMINGUEZ BY THE DOMINGUEZ FAMILY
| SI ROBERT ZINE
| SI STEPHANIE & MICHAEL FISCHER BY MOM & DAD
10:30 AM | JOHN COLLINS BY FAMILY & FRIENDS
| SI EMMA WILLIAMS BY FAMILY
| SI ST. ANTHONY & ST. ANNE
12:00 PM | FOR THE PEOPLE
5:30 PM  | MEGHAN THOMAS BY MOM, DAD & ALLY
| SI LINDSEY BIEBE BY THE THOMAS FAMILY
| SI MARISSA & ADAM BY THE THOMAS FAMILY

From the Pastor

Our Lady of the Annunciation Roman Catholic Parish is a people of living faith rooted in the Gospel, centered on the Eucharist and led by the Holy Spirit.

We are inspired by the example of Mary to continue the mission of Jesus Christ by ministering to all.

Annunciation Parish Website: www.annunciationparishhbg.org

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Today’s Scriptures call us to solidarity with our neighbor and in particular with the poor and those rejected by society. Jesus tells us the parable of the rich man, traditionally called Dives, and the poor man named Lazarus in Lk 16:19-31. The great sin of Dives does not seem to be a sin of commission but rather one of omission. Apparently, Dives either did not care about tend-ing to the poor man Lazarus or did not even acknowledge him lying sick and hungry at his door. When both men died, the parable casts Dives into hell and Lazarus into heaven. Is it possible for us to love our souls simply over sins of omission? It would seem that Jesus is saying yes. While we must obey the commandments, as St. Paul indicates in 1 Tim 6:11-14 when he says: ...pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life to which you were called...to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.... But we must remember that Jesus not only calls us to keep the 10 Commandments, but He also gives us his New Commandment, in John 13:34, when He says that you...love one another as I have loved you... Therefore, we fail to follow Jesus’ New Commandment even when we omit to love others. Clearly, the sacrificial calling for the Christian is demanding and we should examine our lives well in order to see what we may be omitting in the service of God and neighbor. While it may seem overwhelming, we can lean on the Good Shepherd to help us with strength for true solidarity with the needy around us.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Sept. 27th was the annual feast day for St. Vincent de Paul. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society at Annunciation Parish consists of volunteers who see Christ in the faces of the poor and needy in our own neighborhoods. Members visit the needy in pairs, providing spiritual, moral and financial support. We help those in need with housing, food, utilities and more. To provide this help, we rely on contributions made by parishioners in the monthly St. Vincent de Paul envelopes. As our Vincentians celebrate their patron, St. Vincent de Paul, let us thank them for their outstanding work and support their witness to true Christian charity. In particular, I would like to thank Rich Fila who has shepherded our members as their president for many years of excellent service. If you are interested in joining the Vincentians here, please call our office for more information. God bless our Vincentians for shining the light of Christ in the sometimes forgotten corners of our community!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The Fall 40 Days for Life has begun its forty day prayer vigil. This is a determined, peaceful approach to showing local communities the consequences of abortion in their own neighborhoods for their friends and families. Through prayer, fasting and constant vigil, it puts into action a desire to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion in our world. We will unite with peoples of all faiths in cities across America for this massive, coordinated, pro-life action on behalf of the lives of the least among us, the unborn, and for the social justice that is their due as our most vulnerable citizens. You can sign up this weekend for the days Annunciation is asked to lead this peaceful prayer vigil, Oct. 1 and Nov. 1, or you may call the office for more information. God bless you as you stand up for Life!

WOMEN’S DAY FOR HEALING

St. Jude Thaddeus Church, at 5712 Paradise Blvd, NW here in the city is hosting a Women’s Day of Healing this coming Saturday, Oct. 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The speakers will be Father John Glowenski, a chaplain at St. Peter’s Hospital, and Father David Pirog, a chaplain at St. John’s Hospital. The offering is for the ongoing operation of St. Jude’s, and the suggested donation is $25. There is a special half-price offer for women from St. Jude’s and those who have been affected by abortion. For more information contact the church office at 347-7285 or www.stjudechurch.org.

The Parish Budget for Fiscal Year 2019 (7/1/19 - 6/30/20) is based on the giving of our faith family for Fiscal Year 2019. The portion of our budget contributed in envelopes, checks and loose cash is $1,768,000.00 or $34,000.00 per week. Contributions for the 12th weekend of the fiscal year were $33,025.00. In the 12th week of our fiscal year, our budgeted goal for ministry programs and ordinary operating expense is $408,000.00 and our collections are $408,297.00. Thank you for your continuing generosity.

May God bless you in your sacrificial giving. Lord, help me move from comfort to sacrifice.

How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me? (Psalm 116:12)
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This Week’s Meetings/Activities

Sept 30
Monday
Matrimony Visits to the Sick & Homebound
9:30 – 10:30 AM
SPH

Communion Visits to the Sick & Homebound

Oct 1
Tuesday
Contemplative Prayer
6:15 – 7:15 PM
SPH

Rosary
7:00 – 9:00 PM
SMH

Oct 2
Wednesday
Women’s Guild Board Meeting
9:15 – 11:15 AM
SPH

Emergency Preparedness
9:30 – 10:30 AM
SPH

Oct 9
Thursday
ENDOW – Human Dignity
1:00 – 3:00 PM
SPH

Recovery in Christ
7:00 – 8:00 PM
BTH

ADOPT A FAMILY FOR THANKSGIVING

Please consider becoming a sponsor to adopt a family in one of our neighboring parishes and share our gratitude for our blessings in this life by providing food for those in need this special day. If you are an adult or single, you may wish to adopt a single, or single-parent family with small children. To adopt a family, please contact the Office of Life.”

Dignity of the Person Ministry

Domestic Violence/Awareness Forum
In order to uphold the dignity of our suffering brothers and sisters, many of whom suffer silently, Our Lady of the Annunciation Parish, Dignity of the Person forum ministry invites you to the Fall educational discussion on the topic of Domestic Violence/Awareness. The panel discussion will feature representatives from 3 local organizations that directly work with and/or assist our brothers and sisters affected by domestic violence.

Recovery in Christ

Ministry for those recovering from drug and alcohol addiction who seek a new life in Christ through support groups. Meetings are held every 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:00 PM in St. Battiste Hall. Meetings resume this Thursday, Oct. 1st at 6:00 PM in St. Battiste Hall. Call 905-925-1234 for questions or details.

Consolation Ministry

Ministry of Consolation is open to Men every second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM followed by the Rosary for all deceased members of our parish, families, and friends.

The NEW bereavement group sessions of Seasons of Hope will begin and meet on Thursdays at 6:00 PM in St. Battiste Hall. Contact Mary Agnes at 905-925-1234 or Jim at 905-925-1234 for more details. All are welcome to attend.

40 Days for Life

40 Days of Prayer is fasting, Peaceful Vigil and Public Witness to Life. A prayer campaign for those who respect the dignity of all human life and strive for justice for the pre-born. Sign-up after all Masses this weekend to pray at Planned Parenthood on Banstreet Avenue – Annunciation’s facade is not a legal site.

Social Concerns Collection

An annual benefit of St. Nicholas of Mylodon. Donations are being collected at all Masses this weekend in the parking lot. Thank you for your kind generosity toward these children.

Family-Centered Religious Education Programs

It’s NOT too late to REGISTER! Help your children in their faith journey by signing them up for religious education today!

Elementary Religious Education (Pre-K – 5th grade)
Wed., Oct. 2nd from 4:15 to 5:45 PM in classrooms
Circle of Grace Training 10/8 & 10/16

Middle School Religious Education & Confirmation Program
Regular session today, Sunday, Sept. 29th at 3:00 – 5:00 PM in gym and classrooms.
Circle of Grace Training 10/8 & 10/16

RCIA Sacramental Prep
For children ages 7 to 18 who are not baptized or missing Sacraments. Contact Leslie at 296-0411 for details. Regular session today, Sunday, Sept. 29th at 3:00 – 5:00 PM in gym and classrooms.
Circle of Grace Training 10/8 & 10/16

The Circle of Grace
Raise your hands above your head, then bring your outstretched arms slowly down. Extend your arms in front of you and then behind you embrace all the space around you slowly reach down to your feet. Knowing that God is in this space with you. This is your Circle of Grace, you are in it. Circle of Grace environment training program goes beyond just protection by helping young people understand the sacrifices of others and how and when to seek help through their relationships with trusted adults.

Wise & Works of Mercy:

– 10 Sessions of The One Thing Is Three Group Study
– 1 Session of You Did it in Me Group Guide

Knights of Columbus 5th Sunday Rosary

TODAY, Sunday, September 29th
8:15 AM in the Prayer Garden so your family can stay after the 7 AM Mass or come early to the 9 AM

Finger rosaries and prayer pamphlets available. All are welcome to join!

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LECTIONARY READINGS: Monday, September 30th, 2019 — Saturday, October 5th, 2019

MONDAY: St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:1-8, Lk 9:46-50

TUESDAY: St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church
Zec 8:20-23, Lk 9:51-56

WEDNESDAY: The Holy Guardian Angels
Neh 2:1-8, Mt 18:1-5

THURSDAY: Weekday
Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Lk 10:1-12

FRIDAY: St. Francis of Assisi
Bar 1:15-22, Lk 10:13-16

SATURDAY: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest; Blessed Virgin Mary
Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Lk 10:17-24

MINISTRY & MUSIC HAPPENINGS

MUSIC & LITURGICAL MINISTRY
Dr. Jane Smith, Director 298-9636
Rose Marie Vigil, Administrative Assistant

MINISTRY

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held in the Community Center every Sunday during the 9:00 am & 10:30 am Masses. Information and Registration Forms are available in the Parish Office and at the Sunday morning meetings. Adult and youth volunteers are needed to run this Sunday morning program for young children. If you can help out, please call the Liturgy Office at 298-9636. Thank you!

Training Sessions for Altar Servers: Monday, September 30 @ 3:30 pm & 6:45 pm. (It is necessary to attend only one of these sessions.) Children who have received their First Eucharist and are in 4th Grade (or higher) can be Altar Servers. Your family must be registered in the parish for your child to serve on weekends; students who are enrolled at Annunciation School can serve at School and weekday (8:30 am) Masses. Please call the Liturgy Office at 298-9636 for additional information.

THE KINGS MEN
Men: do you want to experience your faith in a masculine way? If you answered yes to this question, then you are invited to check out THE KING’S MEN. This exciting masculine faith formation program has opportunities for you to gain a deeper understanding of your Catholic faith in a masculine modality. Please join our band of brothers in seeking a development in our God-given roles as leader, protector and provider. A weekly formation meeting is taking place every WEDNESDAY at Sangre de Cristo Catholic Church from 7:00-8:30pm. For questions, contact TKM.Annunciation@gmail.com or visit The King’s Men-Annunciation Facebook.