



ANNUNCIATION CHURCH

"As the father sent me, so I send you."

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

MAY 3, 2020

The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.

John 10:3

Today's readings invite us to recognize our need for one who ensures our safety, nourishes us, and leads us to peace and security, like sheep who rest in the care of a good shepherd. Such a shepherd will protect and save the sheep, even from the most deadly of predators. Today, we ponder the incredible news that Jesus accepted death on the cross in order to open the gates of eternal life with God for us. Through his resurrection, Jesus protects and saves us from the power of sin and death. We need only accept his love and live as God's people in this life, relying on the Lord who is the door to new life for us and for all.

GOOD NEWS!

When Peter faced the crowds on Pentecost, he was emboldened by the Holy Spirit and proclaimed the truth of Jesus Christ passionately to those who gathered to hear him. There was likely part of him that was not quite sure what to expect, knowing that a few weeks prior, crowds of people had chanted "Crucify him!" as Jesus was sentenced to a cruel and unjust death. The people who heard Peter were moved by his witness, compelled to acknowledge their sinfulness and to accept the news of salvation through Jesus Christ as

good news, the gospel that changes everything.

JESUS SAVES

Be honest with yourself. Have you ever gone astray? Have you ever given in to temptation or weakness? Do you sometimes feel that you need someone to help you get your life on back on track? Most people could answer yes to any of these questions. As people of faith, we know that Jesus understands the struggles we face and gave his life to save us from our human frailty. The Lord knows that we need help in order to live as God's people in the world. There are people and powers that seek to mislead us, who offer a way that may for a time be appealing, even though it does not lead to the true way of life, love, and peace. We can be readily dissuaded and distracted from the ways of holiness. We easily lose our way, lured by the trappings of material possessions, wealth, or social status. Jesus is our only real way, the door that leads to meaning and peace in this earthly time, and to life everlasting.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 Peter 2:20b-25; John 10:1-10

Please be assured that all Mass Intentions are being remembered during the celebration of our online Masses.

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Oración Comunion Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás realmente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, te amo sobre todas las cosas, y te deseo en el interior de mi alma. Ya que en este momento no puedo recibirte sacramentalmente, ven al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón; estando dentro de mí, yo te abrazo y me uno todo a Ti. No permitas nunca que me separe de Ti. Amén.

Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; may God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Oraciones A San Miguel Arcángel

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra la perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial, arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

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Scrip Program:

One of the unfortunate consequences of our having to close the Parish Office to the public has been the suspension of our Scrip program. Thankfully, Mary Pat Wiard has volunteered to step in and "fill the void". If you would like to purchase Scrip cards, please call her and she will let you know if the cards you want are available in our current inventory. If the cards are not in stock, or if you wish to place an order for cards we normally don't carry, but can obtain from our Scrip provider, you can also contact Mary Pat and she will be happy to assist you. You can pick up your cards at her home. Mary Pat's phone number is: (626) 446-3474.

Religious Education Catechists Needed:

If the Holy Spirit has entered your heart with the thought of extending your love of God toward our young people, our Religious Education Program is where you need to be! We anticipate the need for three teachers for our next school year, which will begin in late September, 2020. Classes meet on Thursday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. and lesson plans are provided for you. If you would like to volunteer for this spiritually rewarding work, or if you have questions, please contact Arcie Reza at (626) 446-1625.

How To Prepare For The Celebration Of Online Masses:

Prepare Externally:

1. Prepare an altar table with candle and a crucifix.
2. Respond and participate in the online Mass. If possible, follow the ritual of standing, kneeling and being seated, as we do in church.
3. Have the Act of Spiritual Communion ready.
4. Invite the whole family and, together, join in our celebration of online Mass.

Prepare Internally:

1. Have a moment of silence.
2. Call the family together and say a prayer.
3. During Communion, recite the **Act of Spiritual Communion** together.
4. After the online Mass, recite the **Prayer to St. Michael, Archangel**.
5. Go to love and share the Lord—be a cyber missionary.

Mass Alternatives:

You can access daily Mass and Sunday Mass at Annunciation using the following methods/sites:

- † YouTube: Annunciation Catholic Church Arcadia
- † Facebook: Annunciation Catholic Church
- † Our Website: www.annunciationchurch.net

Daily Mass streams at 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass in English streams at 10:00 a.m., following by Mass in Spanish at 12:00 Noon.

Daily Mass is streamed from Our Lady of the Angels Cathedral at 12:10 p.m. and Sunday Mass is streamed in English at 10:00 a.m., followed by Mass in Spanish at 12:30 p.m.

The Cathedral Masses can be accessed through either Facebook ([facebook.com/lacatholics](https://www.facebook.com/lacatholics)) or on YouTube.

If you do not view or listen to Mass on Sunday, you are encouraged to keep this day holy. Activities may include: reading the Gospels, praying with your family or friends (the Rosary or other prayers), and making an act of spiritual communion.

Other Parish Services:

With regard to weddings, Baptisms and funerals, please contact the Parish Office at (626) 447-6202 to discuss your specific needs or concerns.

Did You Know?

We see this warning in airports and schools (“If you see something, say something”), but experts say it’s also a great way for parents to think about Internet safety for their children. One of the best ways to protect children using the Internet is to actually engage with them in what they’re doing: play the games they play and check out their profile pages with them. Discuss online respect and rules for what can and cannot be shared. Regular conversation and monitoring helps keep children safe online. For more information, read the article by Catholic News Service, “Vigilance by parents and their children called key to safe Internet use.”

Cyber Scammers Targeting Archdiocesan Parishes and Schools:

“Smishing” (SMS phishing) is a type of fraudulent activity that involves using SMS or text messages to trick people into giving up personal information so that money can be fraudulently obtained. Perpetrators use various techniques to gain the trust of a victim and may provide specific instructions, which if followed, could result in monetary loss to the victim. Perpetrators may impersonate someone you know that is in some position of authority (a priest, teacher, manager, police or government agency). **If you receive such a text:** take time to consider before responding; if in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the text claims to have been sent to authenticate the message, and; do not respond to the message if you doubt its origin.

Your Church Contributions:

Recognizing that this is a difficult and trying time for all of us, we humbly request that you continue your faithful practice of financial support to Annunciation. Our online service, available from our website (www.annunciationchurch.net), allows you to set up your contribution on either a one-time or a recurring basis. You are also welcome to drop your contribution through the mail slot in the door of the Parish Office. Finally, for those who receive their monthly envelopes by mail, there is a pre-addressed envelope in your package that you can use to mail your donation.

Thank you to those parishioners who continue to drop off their weekly church contribution at the Parish Office, or are utilizing our On-Line Giving option from our website. We are so very grateful for what we do receive. Blessings!

Last Week's Offertory Collections

April 26, 2020 : \$ 3,982.00
 Last Year: \$ 8,661.00
 Online Giving: \$ 4,280.91
 Together in Mission—2020
 Goal Amount: \$ 54,834.00
 Amount Pledged: \$ 59,174.00
 Amount Paid: \$ 38,966.50
 Difference UNDER Amount Paid:
 \$ 15,867.50

Lord, Protect Them

Joseph Villamayor	Air Force
Elizabeth Villamayor	Air Force
Robert James Logan IV	Army
Adrian Mc Nally	Army
Ronnel Resurrecion	Navy
Daniel Smith	Marines
Patrick Thompson	Navy
Catherine Holdren	Coast Guard
Robert Wrischnik	Marines
Brandon Tennis	Navy
Rafael Hernandez, Jr.	Marines
Mario Monoz	Marines
Emma Larenas	Navy
Gabriel Jimenez	Air Force
Brian Griffiths	Marines
John B. Goss	Marines
Noe Villanueva	Army
Stephen Cain	Marines
R. Michael Rodriguez	Army
Preston Ellis	Air Force
Matthew Aldrete	Army
Patrick Parra	Army
Justin R. Lozano	Marines
Vianca Medina	Army
Carlos Casillas	Army
Alex Quesada-Bocanegra	Marines
Carlos Rodriguez	Army
Jacob Davis	Navy
Shannon S. Everitt	Air Force
Liezl Sarte	Air Force
Marisel Constantino	Air Force
Christopher Moss	Marines
Nicholas Goddard	Army
David Aguilera	Army
Jason Smith	Marines
Brandon Patanjo	Navy
Michael Stanton	Army
Alex Ascanio	Marines
Matthew Martinez	Army
Oswaldo Santillan	Air Force
Lazarus Fuentes	Marines
Cristian Jesus Garcia	Army
Marco Andres Garcia	Army
Michael Beltran	Navy

Please Pray For: Stephanie Townes and all who are ill.

Born to Eternal Life: Bill Henry
May he rest in peace.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, May 3rd

Monday, May 4th

Tuesday, May 5th

B1,C1,C2—6:30 PM Family Catechesis

Wednesday, May 6th

Thursday, May 7th

OC1—7:00 PM RCIA

Friday, May 8th

Saturday, May 9th

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CUARTO
DOMINGO DE
Pascua



El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.

SALMO 23(22):1

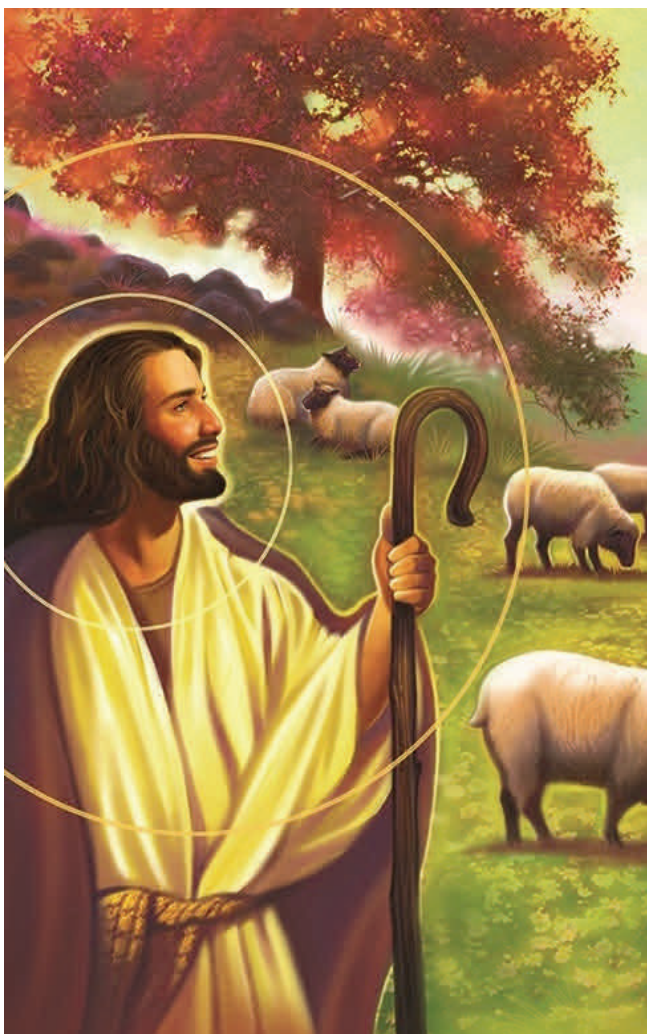
Cuando Pedro enfrenta a la multitud en Pentecostés, él fue animado por el Espíritu Santo y proclamó apasionadamente la verdad de Jesucristo a aquellos que se reunieron para escucharlo. Seguramente había algo en él que no estaba seguro de que esperar, sabiendo que unas semanas antes, las multitudes habían coreado “crucifiquenlo” cuando Jesús estaba sentenciado a una muerte cruel e injusta. Las personas que escucharon a Pedro se conmovieron por su testimonio, obligados a reconocer su pecaminosidad y a aceptar el anuncio de la salvación por medio de Jesucristo como Buena Nueva, el Evangelio que lo cambia todo.

JESÚS SALVA

Se honesto contigo mismo; ¿te has ido por el mal camino? ¿Has caído en la tentación o en la debilidad? ¿Sientes que algunas veces necesitas a alguien para ayudarte a volver a encarrilar tu vida? Muchas personas podrían responder sí a cualquiera de estas preguntas.

Como personas de fe, sabemos que Jesús entiende las dificultades que enfrentamos y da su vida para salvarnos de nuestra humana fragilidad. El Señor sabe que necesitamos ayuda para vivir como el Pueblo de Dios en el mundo. Hay personas y fuerzas que nos inducen al error, que ofrecen un camino que por un tiempo parece atractivo, incluso aunque no nos lleve al verdadero camino de la vida, el amor y la paz. Podemos rápidamente ser disuadidos y distraídos del camino de la santidad. Fácilmente perdemos nuestro camino, con señuelos de las trampas de las posesiones materiales, la riqueza o una posición social. Jesús es nuestro único camino verdadero, la puerta que nos guía a un significado y a la paz en nuestro tiempo terrenal y para la vida eterna.

Lecturas de hoy: Hch 2:14a, 36-41; Sal 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; 1 PE 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10



“Tôi chính là Mục Tử nhân lành, Tôi biết chiên của tôi, và chiên của tôi biết tôi.” Ga 10,14

Bài đọc 1 Cv 2,14a.36-41

Thiên Chúa đã đặt Đức Giê-su làm Đức Chúa và làm Đấng Ki-tô.

Bài đọc 2 1 Pr 2,20b-25

Anh em đã quay về với Vị Mục Tử, Đấng chăm sóc linh hồn anh em.

Tin Mừng Ga 10,1-10

Tôi là cửa cho chiên ra vào.

Suy Niệm Đức Giê-su chính là vị Mục Tử nhân lành luôn yêu thương và quan tâm dẫn dắt đoàn chiên của mình. Chúa nói rằng Ngài là cửa chuồng chiên. Chuồng chiên chính là Giáo Hội được bảo vệ bằng các giới răn của Chúa. Ai trung thành nghe tuân giữ và liên kết với Ngài thì được vào Nước Trời. Nghĩa là được đến cùng Thiên Chúa Cha, nguồn mạch sự sống và hạnh phúc trường sinh.

CHÚA NHẬT CHÚA CHIÊN LÀNH Vượt qua cái chết Trong Tin mừng, Đức Giê-su tự giới thiệu như là cổng chuồng chiên. Để hiểu được dụ ngôn này, cần nhớ rằng Chúa đang ngỏ lời với nhóm Pharisêu. Nhóm người này có quan niệm rất khác thường về sự linh thánh nên không thể nào hình dung được Thiên Chúa có thể gần gũi như thế. Đối với họ, Thiên Chúa là Đấng hoàn toàn tách biệt, không thể đạt thấu; con người tự sức riêng mình không cách gì tới gần Người được. Về điểm này, Đức Giê-su đồng ý với họ. Nhưng Ngài cho chúng ta biết chính Ngài mở cổng cho chúng ta, nhờ đó chúng ta có thể gặp gỡ Thiên Chúa. Cánh cổng giúp chúng ta đến với Thiên Chúa ấy, chính là Đức Giê-su. Kẻ nào qua Ngài mà vào thì sẽ được cứu độ. Ngài là người lái đò giúp ta vượt qua cái chết để làm cho Sự Sống vươn lên.

Cánh cổng này không phải là cái cửa tự động đóng lại hay cái cửa nhốt người giống như trong trại giam. Đó là nơi mở ra cho toàn nhân loại đi qua. Có đủ chỗ cho hết mọi người mà. Đức Giê-su tự giới thiệu mình như là cánh cổng mở ra cho người lạ, người chạy nạn, người nghèo cũng như người giàu.

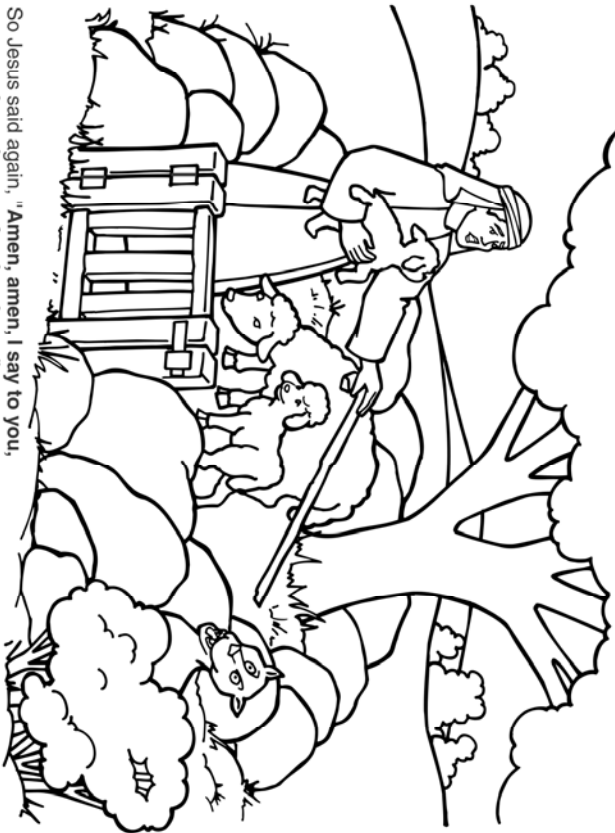
Cầu Nguyện: Lạy Chúa Giê-su, chúng con như chiên lạc, lang thang bơ vơ đói khổ, vì thiếu dòng suối mát, vì thiếu đồng cỏ xanh, vì thiếu vị mục tử chân chính. Xin Chúa đến hướng dẫn, dìu dắt chúng con về nước tình yêu của Chúa. Vì chính Chúa là cửa an toàn, vì chính Chúa là vị mục tử nhân hiền. Chỉ trong Chúa, chúng con mới được nghỉ ngơi yên lành. Amen.



We encourage you to take notes as you reflect on this week readings / homily:

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So Jesus said again, "Amen, amen, I say to you, I am the gate for the sheep." John 10 : 7



CATHOLIC CORNER

ALL OUR MOTHERS

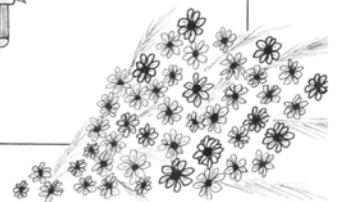
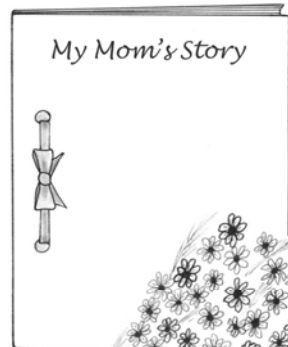
Next Sunday we will celebrate Mother's Day. Different professions, such as lawyers and bakers, have patron saints. Patron saints are people who showed an exceptional quality or performed a notable activity that leads us to consider them a special protector or guardian in certain areas of life. St. Monica, St. Ann, and St. Elizabeth are just a few of the patron saints and protectors of mothers.

St. Monica was the mother of another important saint, St. Augustine. Monica was a devoted Christian but Augustine was not, so Monica prayed for her son every day and asked God to help him become a faithful follower of Jesus. Your mother probably prays for you, too. St. Monica's feast is on August 27, the day before St. Augustine's.

St. Ann was the mother of Mary, our Blessed Mother. We don't know much about Ann, only what has come to us through tradition. But Mary must have learned how to pray, love others, and be compassionate from her parents. You learn some of these same things from your mother. We celebrate Ann's feast, together with her husband, Joachim, on July 26.

St. Elizabeth was the mother of John the Baptist. Her son, an important prophet, prepared the way for Jesus. We read about her at the beginning of the Gospel of Luke. Your mother may be teaching you how to share what you know about Jesus with others. Elizabeth's feast, together with her husband, Zechariah, is celebrated on November 5.

These are saints in heaven, and some people, like your mother, are saints in the making. What sort of story would you write about your mother? It should include all the things your mother does for you because she loves you. She might do some of the same things Mary, Ann, and Elizabeth did for their children. Give the story to your mother along with whatever other presents you are preparing for her. Your words might be the most special gift.



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Rev. Freddie Chua

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Rev. Eugene Herbert
Pastor Emeritus
Msgr. Timothy O'Connell

LITURGIES

Saturday Evening Vigil

5:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
12:00 Noon (Español)
3:00 p.m. (Vietnamese)
4:45 p.m.—Liturgy of the Hours

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 a.m. Mon. Tue. Thurs. Friday
Wed. [Marian Devotion]
with O.L.O.P.H. Devotion
7:00 P.M. Rosary
7:30 P.M. Mass of the B.V.M.

First Friday Schedule

7:45 A.M. Reconciliation
8:30 A.M. Mass & Exposition
All Day Adoration
7:30 P.M. Benediction

Fatima First Saturday Devotion

7:00 P.M. Adoration
8:00 P.M. Mass

Holy Days

Vigil: 5:30 P.M.
8:30 A.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 P.M.
or by appointment

Matrimony

Six months notice required. Please
contact the Parish Office to schedule
an appointment with the Pastor.

Baptism

Please stop by the Parish Office to
pick up the necessary paperwork
and to be given the name and phone
number of the Baptism Catechist to
contact and pre-register for your
classes.

Child Abuse Hotline

Reporting Sexual Abuse:
(800) 355-2545
Heather T. Banis (213) 637-7650
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