

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

**Saturday- May 9 Easter Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mass †Richard Yorkovich r/b Don & Nancy Barker

**Sunday- May 10 Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9:30 a.m. First Communion Mass **All Living and Deceased Mothers**  
10:15 a.m. Coffee & Donuts  
12:15 p.m. First Communion Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

**Monday-May 11 Easter Weekday**

NO DAILY MASS

**Tuesday- May 12 Memorial of Sts. Nereus and Achilleus**

NO DAILY MASS  
6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Wednesday- May 13 Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima**

6:00 p.m. Rosary  
6:30 p.m. Mass †James & Geraldine Martin r/b Family  
7-8:00 p.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Thursday- May 14 Feast of St. Matthias**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass †Tommy Morton r/b Bea Morton  
6:00 p.m. Alanon

**Friday- May 15 Memorial of St. Isidore**

8:00 a.m. Rosary  
8:30 a.m. Mass †Mary Kate & Clayton Bowers r/b Paulette Bowers  
9-10 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

**Saturday- May 16 Easter Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Confessions  
4:30 p.m. Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Mass † Patricia Rainone r/b Carol Rainone

**Sunday- May 17 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

9:30 a.m. Mass †John Cullen r/b Greg & Janet Gartner  
10:15 a.m. Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast  
12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass **Pro Populo**

Red Rose by Mary: **Knights of Columbus**

Flowers on the Altar: **IMO Bill & Olga Throneburg r/b Liz Nichols**

Lily by Joseph: **Dwan Hahn**

The Sanctuary Lamp: **IMO Morton & Erving's Families r/b Bea Morton**



*Ramelle Staton, Ann Dortan, Joan Storms, Lisa Deppe, Walt Deppe, Rose Ann Maiden, Theresa Long, Marion McCann, Frankie Coley, Carol Fox, Dan Huffman, Teofista Floyd, Mary Christie, Barbara Dawson, Frank Jaimes, Loretta, Terri Random, Carl Mogilka, Leah Ciampini, Blanche Rudolf, Janet Lavallee, John Forest, Joseph Forest Jr., Sebastian LaJiness, Chrsi Hernandez, Alejandra Morris, Sgt. Melvin Wittman, Flora Helms Coley, Diane Currie, Olivia Jaimes, Ari Shaver, Mark Schumacher, Elisha Herring, Rhonda Spake, Anne Senez, Diana Throneburg, Chris Dennis, Archer Long, Liz Nichols, Bernard Kimrey*

**Parish Family members in the military services:**

*Will Welsh, Tyler Ostrander, Hunter Osterhout, Steven Pressley, Frank Sawicki, Rick Davis, Tim Roberts, Cameron Crayton, Theresa Fox, John Tenney, Tristan Huff, Ben Zona, Joseph Monteleone, Christopher Lopez, Jared Carrasco, Peyton Senez, Dylan Tartt*

If you know of any parishioner (or former parishioner) who is ill or in a care facility, would you please let Father know so he may visit them. Also, if you are planning to enter the hospital, please let Father know. Hospital patient records are not available to Father. Thank you and may God Bless you.

**Homebound:** Please notify the Parish office (704) 982-2910 if you or your spouse desire Holy Communion at home.

**Hospital visitations:** Please notify church office if you or your Catholic family member desires Anointing of the sick or Holy Communion in a hospital. The hospital does not notify us.

# Our Lady of the Annunciation Catholic Church

91 years a parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: 8:5-8, 14-17  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

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Responsorial Psalm: 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20  
Gospel: John 14:15-21

**Sacrament of Baptism:** By appointment only

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Please contact Pastor at least 6 months in advance.

**Confessions:** Saturday 4-4:45 p.m. & Wednesday 6-6:20 p.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Wednesday & Friday

**Pastor:** Reverend Father Peter Fitzgibbons

**Faith Formation:** B. Storms

**Chief of Staff:** L. Storms



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The parishioners of Our Lady of the Annunciation Church are happy to extend a warm welcome to the visitors who join us for Mass today. Please join us for coffee & donuts in the Family Life Center after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.  
"You are so loved by God"

## Office Hours

Office hours: Monday – Friday 7:30am – 1:30pm

## Altar Servers

Anyone wishing to serve on the altar please contact Carolyn Sain (704) 550-6933 (Cell). If you want to serve and need training, Carolyn will plan to meet with you after Mass.

## Readers

Readers for: May 16<sup>th</sup> Brittani McClendon & May 17<sup>th</sup> Russell Stevens.  
**If you would like to be a reader, please call Liz Nichols (704) 474-5729.**

## Food Pantry

The Knights of Columbus are collecting items for the food pantry. You can leave your items in the entrance of the church under the bulletin board in the baskets. Monetary donations can be made out to the Knights of Columbus. Needed items: ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard, oatmeal, salad dressings, sugar (small bags), jelly & deodorant. **9lbs.** of food were donated last week. **Please NO outdated food. Egg cartons are NOT NEEDED.**

## Adoration

Some people see the Eucharist as a mere symbolism. A piece of bread at the Last Supper-a mere memory of something that happened twenty centuries ago. But faith tells me this is way beyond symbolism. You, dear, Jesus: boy, blood, soul, and divinity; true God and true Man: the second person of the divine community of love we call the Trinity-you are truly here with me in this Emmanuel moment. Vandy Brennan Nies

## Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration is every Friday, 9-10am, except the first Friday of each month is 9-11am. Wednesdays, 7-8pm.

## Sermon Notes

Copies of last weekend's Sermon notes are at the entrance of the church.

## American Flags

The Knights of Columbus will continue to properly dispose of US flags that need to be retired. You may drop off tattered flags at the church office.

## EWTN

Champions in Faith: The Children of Fatima-Sr. Angela de Fatima Coelho, postulator for the cause of Jacinta and Francisco, and Fr. Andrew Apostoli reveal the story of the shepherd children who were visited by our Lady of Fatima. May 12, 3:30 pm.

St. Rita: Part 1- Despite a life of hardship and tragedy, St. Rita of Cascia always found hope in the impossible. Her heroic virtue and faith in God are depicted in this authentic film. May 16, 8:00 pm.

## 2025-26 Faith Formation

May 10 – First Communion

## Sunday Coffee and Donut Sign up

The coffee and donut sign up sheet for 2026 has been put up on the FLC bulletin board, we are still in need of help in **JUNE, & AUGUST.** If you would like to help with setting up & cleaning up Sunday Coffee and donuts, please sign your name on the sheet. If you have any questions about it, please call Lori in the office.

## Online Giving

Online giving is here! Visit our website and navigate to "Online Giving" in our menu (on a laptop, it will be in the banner at the top, and on a smartphone, click on "Menu" and scroll to find "Online Giving"). You will be directed to click on a link that will bring you to the page that you are able to donate from!

## 2026 Sanctuary Candles & Flowers on the Altar List

The 2026 Sanctuary Candles and Flowers on the Altar list is now up on the bulletin board. Feel free to sign up for a weekend

## Yard Sale

Hi, it's been a while since we talked about the yard sale. I have been informed that if you have items that you would like to donate you can start dropping them off for our church yard sale in October! We do not accept clothes, encyclopedias, mattresses, cribs, car seats. We cannot take larger furniture at this time. Call Lori in the office to schedule a time to drop them off.

## Tidal Wave Car Wash

The Knights of Columbus are partnering with the local Tidal Wave Car Wash to offer a benefit. Coupons are available for a \$30 Graph-X4 car wash but you will only pay \$10. Even better, a portion of the money from the coupons will go to Operation L.A.M.B. supporting programs for those with mental disabilities. Please see a Knights member about a coupon.

## Regular Parish Registration

Welcome to all new families/individuals. Please register as soon as possible. Membership is necessary for the reception of Sacraments and is also required for a certificate to be godparents or sponsors.

## Offertory

Fiscal year: **Budgeted:** \$238,333.16 **Actual:** \$305,068.40

**As of May 3<sup>rd</sup>:** **Budgeted:** \$4,583.33 **Actual:** \$8,058.40

**As of May 3<sup>rd</sup> In Pew:** \$8,058.00

**As of May 3<sup>rd</sup> Online:** \$1,365.50

**As of May 3<sup>rd</sup> Mail In:** \$175.00

**2026 DSA Goal:** \$30,002.00 **Paid + Pledge balance:** \$3,960.00

**Over(Under):** (\$26,042.00)

**We THANK YOU for your continued support!!!**

## Daughters of Mary

The next Daughters of Mary meeting will be May 20, 2026, 1pm FLC. La próxima reunion para las Hijas de Maria será el 20 de mayo de 2026

## Church Messaging System

We have a new messaging system called Flocknote. If you would like to receive text messages about church events follow these instructions. Text OLACONNECT to 84576 or connect with Flocknote online at: [annunciationcatholicbemarlflocknote.com](http://annunciationcatholicbemarlflocknote.com)

While signing up you can choose which group or groups you would like to be added to. Any questions call Lori in the office.

## Duc in Altum

Young women (ages 16-19): Spend a week diving into your faith, following the example of Our Lady, Duc in Altum, a summer vocations camp uniquely designed for young women to discover how the Lord is calling you as His beloved daughter, learning how enhance your prayer life and having fun with others. Mon-Fri., June 22-26, 2026. Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Cost: \$150. Deadline to register: June 8. Get details and register: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/woman-religious/duc-in-altum)

## Quo Vadis Days

Young men (ages 15-19): Jesus has a great plan for you! At Quo Vadis Days, spend an unforgettable week exploring what that plan may be, talk one-on-one with priests and seminarians of the diocese, get equipped with tools to strengthen your faith, plus have fun with other young men like you from around the Diocese of Charlotte. Sign up soon – space is limited to 100 applicants! Mon-Fri., June 15-19, 2026. Belmont Abbey College, Belmont. Cost \$150. Deadline to apply is June 1. Learn more and register: [www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days](http://www.charlottediocese.org/vocations/quo-vadis-days)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience helps couples to better communicate in all areas of their relationship. Make a good marriage a great one by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience: May 29-31, 2026 in Hickory, NC & Nove. 6-8, 2026 in Emerald Isle, NC. Early sign-up is recommended. For more information, visit our website at <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 919-740-7435.

Why don't they have Mother's Day sales? Because Mothers are priceless.

## Knights of Columbus (K of C)

The K of C is a brotherhood of Catholic men. We promote Catholic values and aid the parish, the community, the country, and the world. To learn more or join us, contact: Vince Lombardo at [2323vincel@gmail.com](mailto:2323vincel@gmail.com) or visit [kofc.org/join us](http://kofc.org/join-us)  
Next meeting/Proxima reunion: June 1<sup>st</sup> downstairs FLC, 7pm.

April Knight of the Month: Walt Deppe  
Family of the Month: Terry & Diane Birdsong

## K of C LAMB

The Knights of Columbus LAMB program helps support Special Olympics, special needs children in Stanly County Schools, Monarch, & GHA Autism Supports. If you would like to make a donation, you can scan the QR code which takes you to the Knights PayPal account.



## May Birthdays:

Robin Alcala, Elizabeth Almond, Eloisa Almonte, Donovan Aviles-Garcia, Marisela Aviles-Garcia, Leigh Barbee, Maria Belotendos Salvacion, Jimmie Combs, Joel Craig, Theresa Cutrone, Jennifer Donjuan, Micah Edquist, William Facemire, Joan Feierstein, Robert Forsyth, Carol Frank, Lucas Gartner, Lynn Genova, Lisa Johnson, Jack Keegan, Vince Lombardo, Regnier Macaporbe, Gerardo Medina, Noah Monteleone, David Oravec, Bill Peak, Erick Perez, Cameron Polewski, Bernadette Riley, Barry Salazar, Ubaldo Salvanera, Marietta Smith, Michael Smith, Lake Snyder, Karen Snyder, Sudah Stuehm, Sklyer Vang, Michael Wenning, Alan Ziccarelli

## Church Blog

Come take a look at the blog on our website.

<http://annunciationcatholicbemarle.com>

There are so many wonderful things to look through. There is too much to list. If you haven't been able to attend church and miss Father's sermons head on over to the website, you will be able to read them all there. There is no need to have an account or to log in. Just go to our website, if you are on a computer the blog will be listed at the top and if you are on a phone, you will find it in the menu section.

## AI-Anon Family Groups

AI-Anon family groups, sixty years of hope for the families and friends of problem drinkers. Meetings: Annunciation Catholic Church Tuesday and Thursday 6:00 p.m. in the office. [www.alanon.org](http://www.alanon.org)

## Catholic Faith

Take an hour a week to learn more about your Catholic faith. Grab a cup of coffee and a donut, and join us in the conference room of the office building for some lively conversation about the faith, each Sunday beginning January 11<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30am Mass. See you there!

**Please do not play with your cell phones in church**  
**Please NO gum chewing in Church and please do not put your gum under the pews or kneelers. If you have trash, please do not throw it on the floor in church. There is a trash can in the bathroom**