

Morning Prayer & Liturgical Catechesis at Annunciation Parish

Each Thursday Morning School is in Session
Thursday, August 27th - Thursday, May 27th
9:30 a.m.-10:15 a.m.

(see reverse for complete listing of dates and topics)



- ◆ Join with Annunciation Parish Pastoral Staff and Annunciation School Students and Faculty on Thursday mornings during the 2009-2010 academic year for Morning Prayer and Liturgical Catechesis.
- ◆ Morning Prayer is one of the "hours" in the Liturgy of the Hours - the Church's daily prayer. When we mark the various times of each day with prayer, we are "*praying without ceasing*" as Saint Paul tells us to do in 1 Thessalonians 5:17.
- ◆ *The mystery of Christ, his Incarnation and Passover, which we celebrate in the Eucharist especially at the Sunday assembly, permeates and transfigures the time of each day, through the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours, "the divine office." This celebration, faithful to the apostolic exhortations to "pray constantly," is "so devised that the whole course of the day and night is made holy by the praise of God." In this "public prayer of the Church," the faithful (clergy, religious, and lay people) exercise the royal priesthood of the baptized. Celebrated in "the form approved" by the Church, the Liturgy of the Hours "is truly the voice of the Bride herself addressed to her Bridegroom. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father.* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1174)
- ◆ In conjunction with Morning Prayer, we also take time for Liturgical Catechesis - to reflect on what it is we are doing in our Church's Prayer as we keep Word, Sacrament and Calendar. All students K-8 join us weekly for Morning Prayer. Some weeks all students stay for catechesis, other weeks either students K-3 or 4-8 stay.
- ◆ *Liturgical catechesis aims to initiate people into the mystery of Christ (it is "mystagogy") by proceeding from the visible to the invisible, from the sign to the thing signified, from the "sacraments" to the "mysteries."* (Catechism of the Catholic Church #1075)

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Date	Season/Feast or Memorial	Liturgical Catechesis Topic
8/27/09	St. Monica	Jubilee Year
9/3/09	St. Gregory the Great	Ritual/Gesture & Call/Response: Part I
9/10/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Ritual/Gesture & Call/Response: Part II
9/17/09	St. Robert Bellarmine	Art in Our Church
9/24/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Art in Our Church
10/1/09	St. Therese of the Child Jesus	The Rosary: Part I
10/15/09	St. Theresa of Jesus	The Rosary: Part I
10/22/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time	The Rosary: Part II *In lieu of Morning Prayer, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.
10/29/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time	The Rosary: Part II *In lieu of Morning Prayer, we will pray the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary.
11/5/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time *Roman Martyrology: Saints Elizabeth & Zechariah	Jesus' Family
11/12/09	St. Josaphat	Church Architecture
11/19/09	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Thanksgiving
12/3/09	Advent Weekday	Advent People
12/10/09	Advent Weekday	Advent People
12/17/09	Advent Weekday	O Antiphons
1/7/10	Christmas Weekday	Christmas in Story, Art & Song
1/14/10	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Preparing for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
1/21/10	St. Agnes	Mass & Candlemas
1/28/10	St. Thomas Aquinas	Mass & Candlemas
2/4/10	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Preparing for Annunciation Parish's Centennial Jubilee Mass
2/11/10	Our Lady of Lourdes	Jubilee Art
2/18/10	Lenten Weekday	Counting the 40 Days of Lent; Almsgiving
2/25/10	Lenten Weekday	Prayer
3/4/10	Lenten Weekday	Prayer
3/11/10	Lenten Weekday	Fasting
3/18/10	Lenten Weekday	Fasting
3/25/10	The Annunciation of the Lord	Mary Says Yes
4/1/10	Holy Thursday	Glancing into the Triduum
4/15/10	Easter Weekday	Counting the 50 Days of Easter
4/22/10	Easter Weekday	Mary & May Crowning
4/29/10	St. Catherine of Siena	Mary & May Crowning
5/6/10	Easter Weekday	Go Fly a Kite!
5/13/10	Easter Weekday	Go Fly a Kite!
5/20/10	Easter Weekday	Year-End Review
5/27/10	Weekday in Ordinal Time	Year-End Review