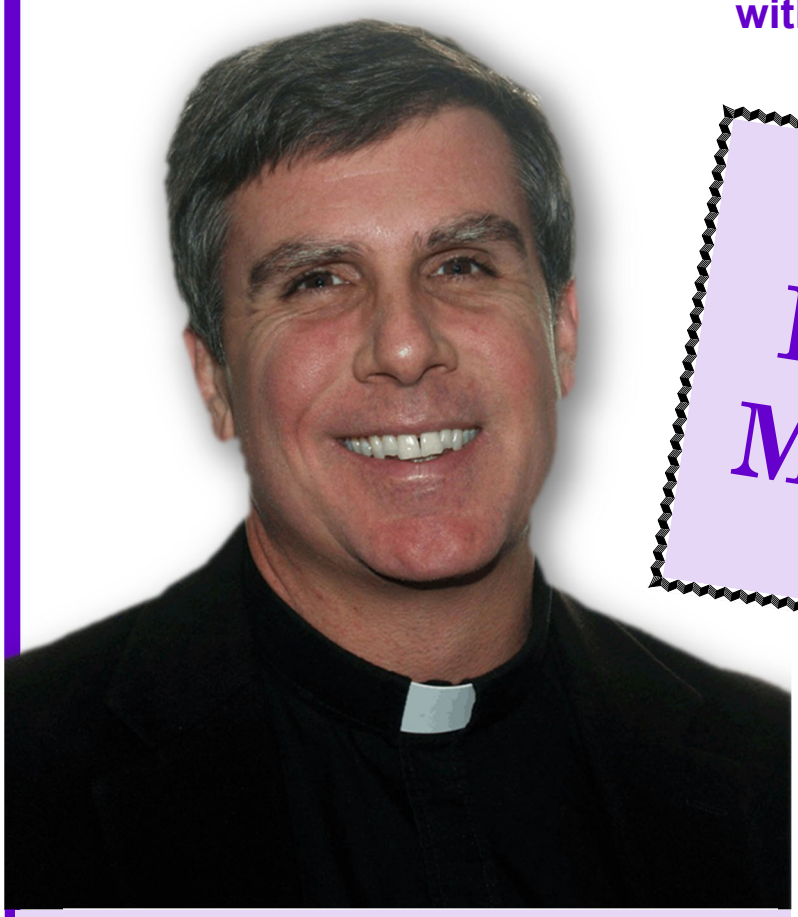
Church of the Annunziata

Saturday, March 13 Mass and Preaching at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 14 Mass and Preaching at
7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.
Benediction and Preaching 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 15 Mass and Preaching at 7:00 p.m.
followed by the Anointing of the Sick

Tuesday, March 16 Mass and Preaching at 7:00 p.m.
followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation
with four (4) priests available



Father David Meconi, S.J.
Preaching

PARISH LENTEN MISSION!

ALL MASSES and BENEDICTION WILL BE LIVE STREAMED

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You , Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.

Mary, Mother of the Savior,
ever faithful at the foot of the cross
and in the heart of the Church,
sustain us with your loving presence.

May the blessing
of the risen Lord
accompany all of us
on our journey
towards the light of Easter.

Amen

FROM OUR PASTOR……

LENT IS NOT ABOUT WHAT YOU GIVE UP.
IT IS ABOUT WHO YOU BECOME!

For many people, Lent brings up childhood memories of giving up candy or sitting through weekly Stations of the Cross. Words like "sacrifice," "discipline," and "self-denial" are often used in ways that suggest that Lent is something to be endured rather than a time of Grace and spiritual growth.

Each year the Church gives us six weeks to look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we have wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart."

In the old days, we called going to confession "getting right with God." Regardless of what was happening in life, something deep inside of us knew that our relationship with God was the one thing that needed to be in order. These turbulent times leave us quite disoriented, but as Catholics we are blessed to have God as our center of gravity. When our relationship with God *is the purpose of coming to the Sacrament, God gives the Grace for remorse,* and a person can literally feel the relief from the burdens that are plaguing them.

It is true that the extent to which healing takes place in confession is in proportion to the honesty with which a person has prepared beforehand with God (what we call a good examination of conscience). Ask God to show you your sin so that you can know how deeply God loves you. In spite of our worst offenses, God never abandons us, even in those times when we abandon God. God never stops loving you!

Heartened by the permanency of God's love, ask for the desire to change so that you may live in that love. After all, what God wants for you is true happiness.

As a Sacrament, confession is a channel of Grace. Grace is a gratuitous gift from God—a free gift that helps us choose the good, and move towards God!
While it is true that the Grace of God is always available to us, it is when we are able to make a choice toward experiencing it, that the Grace of God becomes active in us!

THE SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS IS A GIFT, ESPECIALLY FOR LENT!

CONFESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE every Saturday in Lent from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. and on every Sunday in Lent after the 7 a.m., 9 a.m., and 11 a.m. Masses.

Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY
for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

Cadet William Boldt ,USMA, West Point
Captain Winston Boldt, U.S. Army
Lt. Col Michael Butler, Chaplain U.S. Army
Lt. Col. Eric Carlson, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
Maj. Rommel L. Romero, U.S. Air Force
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

(Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.)

From Death To New Life

Antonio Vicente Glassberg	March 7, 2001
James O. Holton, Jr.	March 7, 2013
Mary Jane Thaman	March 8, 2012
Michael M. Gubin	March 9, 2006
Helen G. Hutton	March 9, 2012
John K. Regan	March 9, 1987
John E. Bardenheier	March 10, 2003
Will F. Warner	March 10, 1994
Helen B. Borst	March 11, 2001
William Emmett Marston, III	March 12, 1995

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt. 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

The Church of the Annunziata

is open for private prayer
Monday – Saturday from 7:30 am until 3:00 pm
Stop by and spend some time with Our Lord!

DIAPER DRIVE
MARCH 13 through MARCH 21

Please drop off your donation in the boxes provided at the church entrance.

Sponsored by the **Permanent Deacons** of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the **Respect Life Office.**

Thank you for your generosity!

2021 Lenten Day of Recollection & Reconciliation

with

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski

Saturday, March 13, 2021

1:00 pm -5:00 pm

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Features:

- **Presentation by the Archbishop**
- **Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
- **Multiple opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Stations of the Cross and the Rosary**
- **Celebration of the Vigil Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent at 5:00 pm**

This event is free and open to the public

Mask and social distancing protocol will be in place

For more information,

please contact Mary Ann Fox

at 314-373-8208

Weekly Bulletin Email

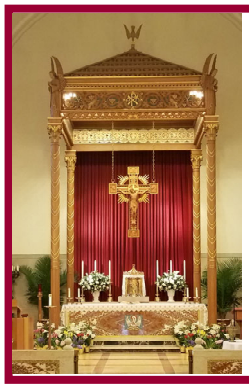
If you are not receiving our weekly email bulletin on Saturdays, please sign up on our website Annunziata.org or check your spam for an email from "webmaster@JSPaluch.com"

Please support our St. Vincent DePaul Society

By your contributions to the Annunziata St. Vincent de Paul Society, you are living Lent by

- having ears to hear the "cries of the poor,"
- having eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived,"
- having hearts that "bring God's love to the poor" through your generosity and donations

THANK YOU
for sharing your blessings!



ANNUNZIATA IS LIVESTREAMING ALL MASSES!

GO TO

ANNUNZIATA.ORG

ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO THE CURRENT MASS OR VIEW PAST MASSES

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 6
- 7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Genovese and Family
- 5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, March 7
- 7:00 a.m. Parks Terry
- 9:00 a.m. Florence Wicevic
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 8
- 7:00 a.m. Lee Savage

Tuesday, March 9
- 7:00 a.m. Amy Selkirk

Wednesday, March 10
- 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Thursday, March 11
- 7:00 a.m. Jeff & Margaret Karl & Family

Friday, March 12
- 7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thaman

Saturday, March 13
- 7:00 a.m. Lucille Daniel
- 5:00 p.m. Kathleen Rife

Sunday, March 14
- 7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. John Garvin

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Saturday 7:00 a.m.

All Masses are streamed at www.Annunziata.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory to make arrangements.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment, usually on Sunday at 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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Our Warm Welcome to All!

We welcome all who come and worship with us. If you wish to join our parish faith family, or have a change in your contact information, kindly complete this form. You can return it to the Rectory, place it in the collection, or give it to a Priest or Deacon.

Name _____ Cell/Phone Number _____

Address/Zip _____ Email _____

___ Please make the above changes to my parish record.
___ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.
___ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

I would like our Church Family to pray for:
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