



Church of the Annunziata

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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 would like our Church Family to pray for:

☐ I wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.

☐ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

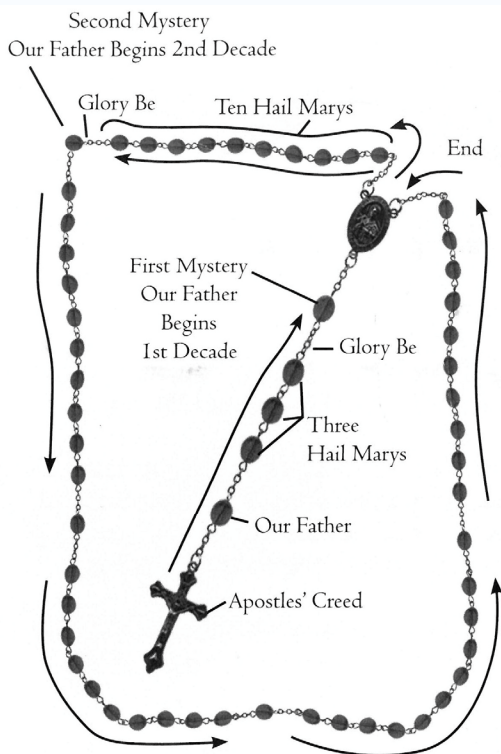


Throughout Respect Life Month we ask for the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe to protect all human life. Our Lady of Guadalupe told St. Juan Diego, "You who are my messenger, in you I place my absolute trust."

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**. God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**. We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

THIS OCTOBER—PRAY THE ROSARY

Over one hundred years ago, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to three shepherd children in Fatima, Portugal with an urgent message for the whole world. Mary identified herself as Our Lady of the Rosary and urged the children and the whole world to pray the rosary daily for peace in the world, to make sacrifices for the conversion of sinners, and to draw closer to her Son, Jesus. In this month of October, let us also pray the rosary for a greater understanding of the sacredness of all human life, the protection of the unborn, the elderly, and all those who have no one to advocate for them.



The **Five Joyful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Mondays, Saturdays, and, during the season of Advent, on Sundays:

1. The Annunciation
2. The Visitation
3. The Nativity
4. The Presentation in the Temple
5. The Finding in the Temple

The **Five Glorious Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Wednesdays and, outside the seasons of Advent and Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Resurrection
2. The Ascension
3. The Descent of the Holy Spirit
4. The Assumption
5. The Coronation of Mary

The **Five Sorrowful Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Tuesdays, Fridays, and, during the season of Lent, on Sundays:

1. The Agony in the Garden
2. The Scourging at the Pillar
3. The Crowning with Thorns
4. The Carrying of the Cross
5. The Crucifixion and Death

The **Five Luminous Mysteries** are traditionally prayed on Thursdays:

1. The Baptism of Christ in the Jordan
2. The Wedding Feast at Cana
3. Jesus' Proclamation of the Coming of the Kingdom of God
4. The Transfiguration
5. The Institution of the Eucharist

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WATCH

JOHN XXIII: THE POPE OF PEACE

This movie tells the whole life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as Pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



LEARN

DIVINE MERCY WITH FATHER MICHAEL GAITLEY EPISODE 6: FATIMA

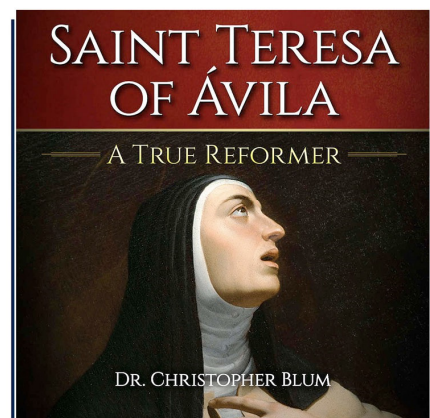


Renowned speaker and author Fr. Michael Gaitley tells the dramatic history of God's love and mercy in this 10-part series. Against the backdrop of a world engulfed in war, the prophetic drama surrounding a small town in Portugal captures the minds and hearts of believers and unbelievers alike. In this episode of learn about Pope Benedict XV and the apparitions at Fatima.

LISTEN

SAINT TERESA OF ÁVILA: A TRUE REFORMER BY CHRISTOPHER BLUM

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.



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The Lord's Name

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I am astounded by the way in which our Lord's name is proclaimed with utter disregard these days. Too often when someone shares exciting or shocking news, they start with, "Oh my, G_d!" Other times, when frustration or anger are expressed, "J_sus Chr_st!" is carelessly peppered in. I don't know about you, but for me, hearing the names of God spoken with such nonchalance is equivalent to nails on a chalkboard. It seems to be a direct reflection of the lost sense of awareness of God in today's culture, so the blatant irreverence and disrespect of His Holy Name comes as no surprise.

That being said, I don't always have the courage to correct those around me who make this grave mistake. One of my close friends says "Oh my G_d!" multiple times when we're together. I say a prayer of sorrow to our Father every time, because I know how it hurts Him. But, is this enough? Probably not. One of my daughter's middle school friends also says it a lot, and it has somewhat desensitized my daughter, as I heard her say it last night while she was on the phone. I jumped up and yelled at her... "Oh, sorry, Mom! Sorry! It was an accident!" "You know better! That's one of the absolute worst things you can say," I replied.

In retrospect, maybe I should have told her to get off the phone and apologize to the Father. Then again, forcing my 14 year old to hang up could backfire. Also, the name of God is the most beautiful word any of us can say, when said in the context of prayer. God gave us His name so that we might call upon Him as the humble, loving children that we are, or at least ought to be. He is our Father. Would we treat our parents with such disrespect?

God created us from and for love. He loves more than we love our own children. Not taking God's name in vain is the second commandment. The first is loving Him above all things.

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION for Annunziata's Catholic School Parishioners

Annunziata 8th graders who attend Catholic schools join the Confirmation class second semester, which begins Sunday, January 9th, to complete Confirmation preparation.

Please register by November 14th for these classes at
Annunziata.psrenroll.com

*PSR Confirmation preparation is limited to registered
Annunziata parish families only.*

October 10, 2021

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Please pray
for all who have served
or are serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.*

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

Please let us know if there has been a change of rank or active military service, so we can keep this prayer list up-to-date. Please call the rectory to add the name of a loved one who is serving in the military.



*Katherine Ann Funkhouser
& Brendan Thomas Judge
are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
October 22, 2021*



LEO STEIN
son of
Chris & Leo Stein
was Baptized
October 3, 2021



Please join us!
Pray the Rosary
Monday through Saturday
as we pray the Rosary together
after the 7:00 a.m. Mass.



Please pray for

**Peggy Schmitt Aliaga-Kelly
Betty Omey**

Annunziata is a family that loves and cares for one another. Should you, your family or your friends be in need of special prayers, we would like to add these names to our prayer list so they can be included in all of our prayers.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5;
Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9;
Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab;
Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11;
Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18;
Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;
Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

From Death to New Life



Joseph L. MacConnell	October 10, 1981
Jane S. von Kaenel	October 10, 1993
Dorothy Wise Bryan	October 11, 2002
Joyce Harris Lynch	October 11, 1988
Thomas W. Shields	October 11, 1982
James A. Butler, Jr.	October 12, 1981
Ann Landy Walsh	October 12, 1985
William L. Behan, Jr.	October 13, 2006
Barbara Averill Love	October 13, 2004
Jerry J. Murphy	October 13, 1994
Lucille E. Bauman	October 15, 1993
Dolores Marie Peroutka	October 15, 1988
Muriel Konvicka	October 16, 1996
Ronald D. Laime	October 16, 1999

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 9

7:00 a.m. Lavern Church
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, October 10

7:00 a.m. Mary Jane & Ed Thaman
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. Patricia Kelley

Monday, October 11

7:00 a.m. Emily & William Stock

Tuesday, October 12

7:00 a.m. William Behan, Jr.

Wednesday, October 13

7:00 a.m. Becky Leigh

Thursday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Gerald Hempstead

Friday, October 15

7:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Marie Reiter, O.C.D.

Saturday, October 16

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley
5:00 p.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. and Family

Sunday, October 17

7:00 a.m. Charles Stephens
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention



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