



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,

***Queen of the Angels and
Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today
as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us
with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.***

***Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.***

***For those already afflicted, we ask you to obtain
the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are
vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.***

***In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another
and to be patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus
to our land and to our hearts.***

***We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are
our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.***

***Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.***

Amen.



*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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FROM OUR PASTOR.....



JESUS' RESURRECTION AND THE CURRENT CRISIS

In this Easter Season we discover, **“We must not let Hope abandon us
.....Optimism disappoints, but Hope does not.
Hope opens new horizons, making us capable of dreaming
what is not even imaginable.”**

After the Resurrection of Jesus, recall there were two men on the road to Emmaus who were, like us today, living surrounded by an atmosphere of pain and uncertainty. In the Gospel of Mark, recall that the women on the way to the tomb of Jesus, wondered “Who will roll away the stone?” The tombstone threatened to bury all hope and today enumerates the consequences in which so many are living: the elderly forced into complete isolation, families who can no longer put food on the table, doctors and nurses who are exhausted and overwhelmed.

While the Apostles first fled, denied Jesus, then hid out of fear, the Sacred Scriptures tell us it was the women who found ways to overcome every obstacle in their path. They did it by simply being and accompanying.

See that in our present time, there are so many who minister to Jesus in their brothers and sisters. Some do this by not being a risk to others, others put their lives at risk. Doctors, nurses, people stocking supermarket shelves, cleaners, caretakers, people who transport goods, public safety officials, volunteers, priests, women religious, grandparents, educators, and many others will not let anything keep them from doing what they felt they could and were obliged to do. They certainly understand that they are their brothers and sisters keepers. Whatever you do for the least, you do for Jesus.

The community of the followers of Jesus discovered something that we are now discovering, no one is saved alone. The Spirit of the Living God is leading us to collaborate together to channel the new life the Lord wants to generate in this unique moment of history.

Each individual action is not an isolated one. For better or for worse, all of our actions affect others. The challenge of Christ who prayed, “Father, may they be one, as You and I are one, may they be one in Us!”, is to act as one people. One act of kindness, generosity, thoughtfulness, forgiveness, and unconditional love goes a long way to create God’s Civilization of Love!

WHEN WILL THERE BE PUBLIC MASSES?

The question is asked countless times every single day, “when will we be able to receive the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ at Mass in our Church?”

The answer is very straightforward, “As the Archdiocese of St. Louis continues to work with local health and government officials on best practices to temper the threat of COVID-19 on our society, we expect the suspension of public Mass will run parallel to the local government stay-at-home orders that are scheduled through the middle of May.

Archbishop Carlson and the Archdiocesan leadership team are working on what the return to public Mass will require from our priests and parishes. More will be shared in the weeks to come.”

OUR PRIESTS AT REGINA CLERI

Please pray for our Priests and those who work in the entire Regina Cleri community. There are at least 13 confirmed cases of COVID-19.

PSR NEWS



Family Faith Formation

Extra time at home provides us with a unique opportunity to share the faith with our children. Links to grade-level faith enrichment resources are on our website:

<https://annunziata.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion>

Sacramental Updates



We have made the difficult decision to postpone **First Holy Communion** from the originally scheduled date of Saturday, May 2nd. We will continue to discuss options as this unprecedented situation unfolds and will keep in touch with families. First Holy Communion is a joyful highlight and priority of the school year. We will make it happen, no matter when that may be.



Our May 13th **Confirmation** date has been postponed. We will reschedule as as possible. We encourage students to continue their journey toward Confirmation by working through the assignments in their workbooks. More details regarding adjusted assignments may be found on our website Confirmation page:

<https://annunziata.org/Religious-Education/Parish-School-of-Religion/Confirmation>

Laura Gyawali

Be Watchful!

The Archdiocese has seen an uptick in priests' email identities being used to spam parishioners.

Please remember that messages from your Pastor are placed on the website.

In addition, the weekly Sunday bulletin is usually on our website by Saturday at Noon.

www.annunziata.org

LET US PRAY:

for the doctors and nurses and all those working to serve us in this time of crisis and for all first responders and those serving in the Military

- 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
- 1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
- Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
- Soosan Good, U.S. Army
- Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
- Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
- 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
- Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
- 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
- James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
- John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

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

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Live streams and schedule on their website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Church of the Annunziata

ANNUNZIATA.org

Archdiocese of St. Louis

ARCHSTL.org

From Death To New Life



Richard F. Huck	April 26, 2015
Alice Henry Barnes	April 27, 2006
John O. Niemann	April 27, 2013
Julia "Judy" Hiemenz	April 28, 2017
Robert Emmett Barton	April 30, 2016
Sam A. Amato	May 1, 2002
Donald Henry Sanders	May 2, 2006

Church of the Annunziata
is open for prayer

Sundays
6:45 to Noon.

Monday thru Friday
6:45 to 4 p.m.

Saturdays
6:45 to 5 p.m.

The Sacrament of Confession
is offered
Saturdays
3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Acts 6:8-15;
Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday:** Acts 7:51 — 8:1a;
Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab;
Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday:** Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a;
Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday:** Acts 8:26-40;
Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;
Jn 6:44-51
- Friday:** Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 6:52-59,
or, for the memorial,
Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or
Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16;
Mt 13:54-58
- Saturday:** Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17;
Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday:** Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6;
1 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

MASS INTENTIONS

*The intention for each of these
Masses will be remembered at the
priests' private masses each day.*

Saturday, April 25

End to Pandemic
Lisa McMullin
People of the Parish

Sunday April 26

Bruce Selkirk, Jr.
Celebrant's Intention
Robert Kraeger

Monday, April 27

Kenrick Jones
The Hebron Family

Tuesday, April 28

Clarence Sweets
Lydia Byrne

Wednesday, April 29

Matthew Buckley
Rose Jacobsmeyer

Thursday, April 30

Mary Griesedieck
Daniel Rabbitt

Friday, May 1

Special Intention
Kevin Edward Gilligan

Saturday, May 2

End to Pandemic
Lisa McMullin
People of the Parish

Sunday May 3

Bruce Selkirk, Jr.
Celebrant's Intention
Robert Kraeger

*The Archbishop has ordered that
NO PUBLIC MASSES
during this time of the
Coronavirus.*

Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

All public Masses are suspended in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Preliminary plans to resume Masses after Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
(Screen only.)

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

In danger of death,
please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.
Please call the Rectory
for additional information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory.

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(314) 993-8133 ext. 225

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

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Messages:

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UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**