

Annunziata

Palm Sunday



March 24, 2024 — Palm Sunday

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Church of the Annunziata

Lent and Easter Schedule

Confessions

Today following the 9:00 am and 11:00 am masses

Good Friday following 7:00 pm service

Stations of the Cross

Good Friday at 12:00 Noon.

Triduum Services

Holy Thursday, March 28: (Chrism Mass 10:00 am at Cathedral Basilica)

Mass of Last Supper, March 28: 7:00 pm

Good Friday Service, March 29: 7:00 pm (Confessions following)

Holy Saturday Vigil, March 30: 7:30 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 Masses: 9:00 & 11:00 am

Lenten Fast and Abstinence

Good Friday is a day of abstinence (refraining from meat) for all Catholics from age 14 onwards and fast (one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals - liquids are permitted) for those from the ages of 18-59. No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

INFORMATION ANYTIME! Go to *Annunziata.org*

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**The Bishops of Missouri
remind the faithful to remain
alert and to continue to do
what they can to safeguard
the fundamental principles
of the right to life. This
means being active and
informed citizens, guided by
well-formed consciences.**

**DECLINE
TO
Sign**



From Our Pastor . . .



Dear Parishioners:

Today begins the holiest of weeks within our church year. From the triumphal entrance with palms to the gift of Christ in the Eucharist; to His passion and dying on the cross; to the glory of his resurrection; we remember, we celebrate, we believe. I invite all to partake in these sacred days of **Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday**. These days are an opportunity for us to fast, pray, and attune ourselves to Christ's paschal mystery. We need these three days to slow us down, give us time to absorb the saving actions of Christ and their true meaning for us.

I would like to send a special invitation to all to attend our **Easter Vigil at 7:30 PM** this coming Saturday when the church throughout the world gathers to welcome into our parish families our newest members: Here at Annunziata, we have a rich tradition of welcoming and celebrating with our newest members: who are preparing to enter the Church this Easter. The Easter Vigil liturgy is the most glorious and uplifting celebration of the year; please consider attending and experiencing this celebration.

Lastly, let us pray for one another this week; let us pray for peace in our world (esp. in Holy Land, Ukraine, and our Nation), for our Pope Francis, for our Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski, our Archdiocese, for all those separated from our church, and for all of us that we might live out the Easter promise. Then we can sing with the saints.

**Hail thee, festival day!
Blest day to be hallowed forever;
Day when our Lord was raised,
Breaking the kingdom of death.**

***Have a Blessed Holy Week!
Msgr. John Shamleffer***



Start the Conversation

Social Media & Teen Mental Health

EXPERT SPEAKER

Free Event

The risk of depression increases by **13%** for each hour increase in social media use in teens

Tuesday April 2nd

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm
at Visitation Academy
3020 N Ballas Road

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OF CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS IN SAINT LOUIS

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Catholic Charities
ARCHDIOCESE OF SAINT LOUIS

Since **1912**, Catholic Charities has served those in need throughout our community. Last year alone, we impacted over 100,000 lives.



For more information or to get involved, please contact one of your Parish Ambassadors

Lyn Grace 314-997-4848
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Please pray for all who have served or are serving in the U.S. Military and for all First Responders.

LTJG Haydn Boldt, U.S. Navy 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 Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army 2nd Lt Norman B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army William Donovan, U.S. Air Force CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps William Drakes, U.S. Air Force John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy	Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force 1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army James Peterson, <i>retired</i> U.S. Marine Corps GySgt. 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 SPC H. Meade Summers IV, U. S. Army Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps Major Candace R. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps
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Please Pray
for the
Repose of the Soul of
SUZANNE COLLINS



**PLEASE PRAY
TO END
ABORTION**



Ryan Sean McGirr & Amanda Joy Reagan
will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
April 6, 2024



2024 Deacon Archdiocesan Diaper Drive

Thank you for your support of the Diaper Drive sponsored by the Permanent Deacons in the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life office. These diapers are provided to local charities that aid individuals and families in an initiative that fights poverty and restores dignity.

If you have not yet contributed, it is not too late! Please consider adding the purchase of newborn, infant and toddler diapers to your shopping list. There is a particular need for larger diaper sizes 4, 5, 6. Your donations can be dropped in the designated collection area at the East Entrance of the Church. **The containers will be there through March 25th.** All donations will be coordinated and distributed by the Annunziata Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

THANK YOU for your kindness and generosity.

Deacon Tom

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 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 noon.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

Our warm

WELCOME to all!

*If you wish to join our Parish
Family, please contact the
Parish Office.*

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6;
Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a;
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: **Chrism Mass:**
Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25 and 27;
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:
Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18
(see 1 Cor 10:16); 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13—53:12;
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25
(Lk 23:46); Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday: **Easter Vigil:**
Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a;
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24,
35 (30) or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13,
20-22 (5b); Gn 22:1-18 or
22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18;
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1);
Ex 14:15—15:1;
Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 (1b);
Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12,
13 (2a); Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (3);
Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11
(Jn 6:68c); Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (42:2)/Rom 6:3-11;
Mk 16:1-7

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24);
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 23

7:00 a.m. Deacon Michael E. Sudan
5:00 p.m. Caroline Koettker

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. Rosie McDowell
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, March 25

7:00 a.m. Jim & Ottilia Cody

Tuesday, March 26

7:00 a.m. Charles Disbrow

Wednesday, March 27

7:00 a.m. John W. Wolfner, Sr.

HOLY THURSDAY, March 28

NO MORNING MASS

7:00 p.m. People of the Parish

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

NO MORNING MASS

12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m. Communion Service

HOLY SATURDAY, March 30

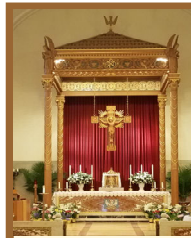
NO MORNING MASS

7:30 p.m. Souls of the Faithful Departed

EASTER SUNDAY, March 24

9:00 a.m. Our Disciples of Evangelization

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



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**One click to connect to the current
Mass or to view past Masses.**

From Death to New Life



L. Rumsey Ewing	March 24, 2008
Rosalie "Rosie" McDowell	March 24, 2012
Charles Stephen Ryan	March 24, 2019
John J. Cole	March 27, 2006
Martha Wright Nall	March 27, 1996
Edward S. Tichacek, III	March 27, 2001
Ted Warner	March 27, 2017
John E. Schmeltzer	March 28, 1989
Msgr. James R. Hartnett	March 29, 2009
William Theodore Koken III	March 29, 1988