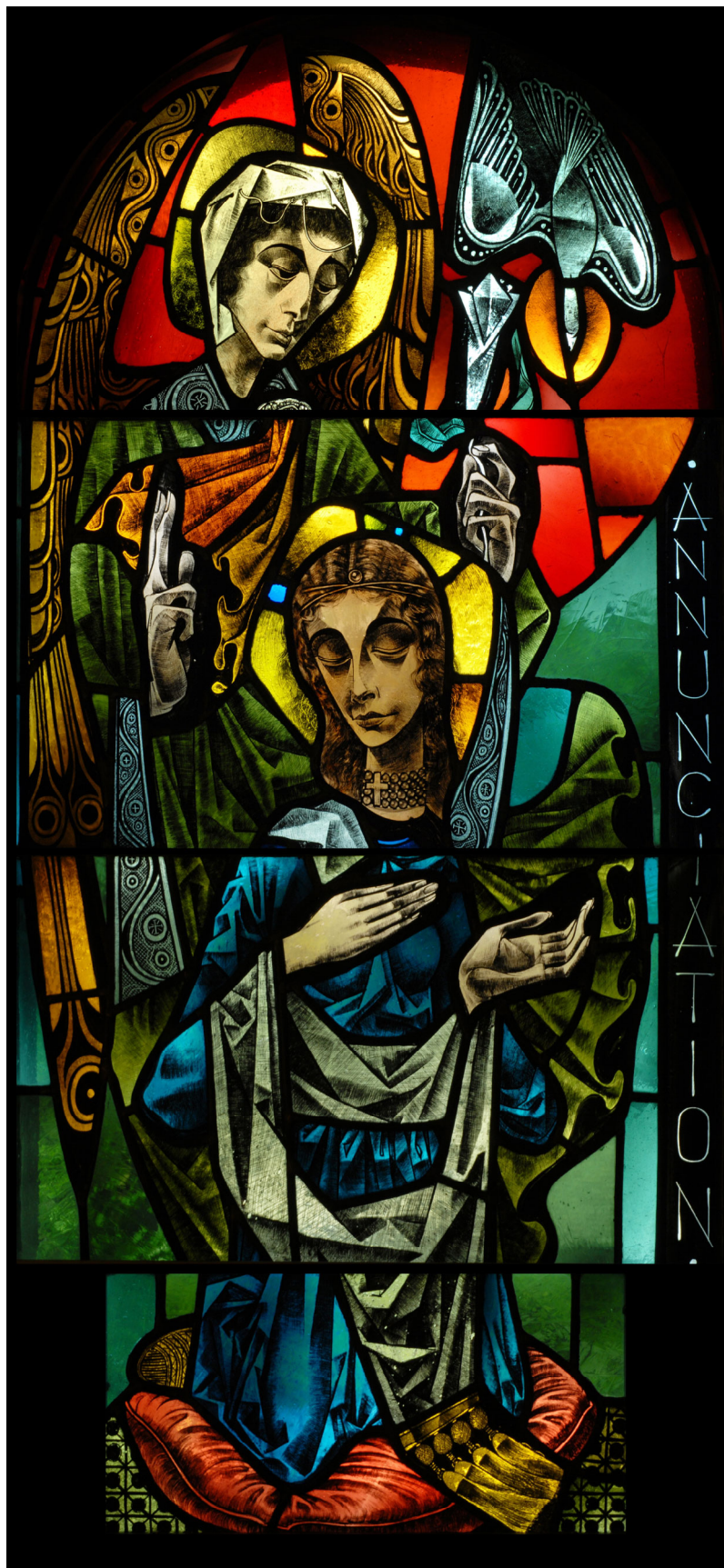


Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John B. Shamleffer
Pastor

Rev. Msgr. John Leykam
Pastor Emeritus

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

Celebration of the Eucharist
Sunday 9:00, and 11:00 a.m.
Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Holy Day Eve 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass) *
Holy Days 7:00 a.m. *
Holidays 7:00 a.m. *
* *Times subject to change*

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Last Sunday of the month after all
Masses or anytime by calling
one of your priests.

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
Only registered, active members of our
parish and their children may celebrate
their weddings at Annunziata, with
a six-month preparation period.

The church is open for private prayer
Monday through Saturday
7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

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Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
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**All Masses are streamed at
www.Annunziata.org**

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Our warm
WELCOME *to all!*

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

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From Our Pastor . . .



Dear Parishioners:

This Monday is Labor Day, which is celebrated in the United States and Canada on the first Monday in September to honor the laborer. It was inaugurated by the Knights of Labor in 1882 and made a national holiday by the U.S. Congress in 1894. It is a day to give thanks for all those who labor for us.

One of the feast days of St. Joseph is that of Joseph the Worker. Pope Pius XII instituted the feast of St. Joseph the Worker in 1955. While this is a recent feast, the relationship between Joseph and the cause of workers has a longer history. In a constantly necessary effort to keep Jesus from being removed from ordinary human life, the Church has from the beginning proudly emphasized that Jesus was a carpenter, obviously trained by Joseph in both the satisfactions and the drudgery of that vocation. Humanity is like God not only in thinking and loving, but also in creating. Whether we make a table or a cathedral, we are called to bear fruit with our hands and mind, ultimately for the building up of the Body of Christ.

Also, coming next week is the twenty-second anniversary of the attacks and tragedy of September 11, 2001. With so much violence and fatal shootings in our world, country and our own city I invite you to take some time in the coming week either at Mass or in prayer to remember those who died, their families and to pray for an end of terrorism, racism and violence in our homes, city, country and world.

Pope John Paul II said. *The human heart has depths from which schemes of unheard-of ferocity sometimes emerge, capable of destroying in a moment the normal daily life of a people, but faith comes to our aid at these times when words seem to fail, he stressed. Christ's word is the only one that gives a response to the questions which trouble our spirit. He continues; Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say. Christian hope is based on this truth; at this time our prayerful trust draws strength from it.*

Through prayer and solidarity, we will remember those who lost their lives, and pray with the still-grieving families and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy and unfortunately the many that have followed. Hopefully our thoughts and prayers will be a source of comfort for all and help to console us, strengthen us in hope, and give us the wisdom and courage to work tirelessly for a world where true peace, religious freedom and love reign among nations and in the hearts of all.

*God Bless!
Mgr. John Shamleffer*

Thank you to all who labor for our parish community, all our employees, volunteers, parishioners and benefactors. Blessings on your labor!

MASS REQUESTS

You may have a Mass offered for a person who is living or deceased or for a specific intention. (The suggested Mass Stipend in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is \$10.)

We are not always able to accommodate a request for a Mass to be celebrated at Annunziata on a specific date. If you request a specific date which is not available at Annunziata, we are still able to have the Mass celebrated on your special date with the help of our Retired and Missionary Priests. Please remember the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sacred, and prayers reach God no matter when or where they are offered. Please note: Canon Law requires that all requested Mass intentions be satisfied within one year of the date the request is made; therefore, we are not able to accept Mass intention requests for specific dates beyond 2023.

If you have a question, wish to request a Mass to be celebrated or to request a Mass Card, please contact:

Linda at the Parish Office 314-993-4422.

Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say: "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

**If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized,
please do not assume we know. Please call the
Parish Office 314-993-4422.**



The Retrouvaille Program is for Married Couples
Facing Difficult Challenges in their Relationship

Retrouvaille - St Louis 2023 weekend October 13, 2023 - October 15, 2023

For more information or to register, call 314.453.0110

HelpOurMarriage.org

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

Tom & Kerry Marsh 314.753.2022 / 314.409.4199

(Retrouvaille Coordinators St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Parishioners)



The Parish Office *will be closed on Monday, September 4th* *For Labor Day*



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military and
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. Airforce
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Airforce
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army

Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
Clare Lane, U.S. Airforce
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GSgt. 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
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

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.



THE SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Fires in Hawaii. Flooding in California, Hurricane Idalia in Florida, and dozens of storms and natural disasters that never make the national news uprooting lives and destroying communities.

Disasters can strike suddenly. But the recovery effort can take years.

You can help. Your support of the [SVdP Disaster Relief Campaign](#) will assist Vincentian volunteers who are responding to these and future disasters.

Rather than giving towards a specific disaster, the National Council asks that you give to our general Disaster Relief Campaign. This reserve allows SVdP to respond as quickly as possible to requests for disaster aid wherever — and whenever — it's needed most urgently.

To donate now, go to www.ssvpusa.org/disaster

Or you can send a check to our offices:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

66 Progress Parkway

Maryland Heights, MO 63043

Please write Disaster Appeal in the memo line.

Coffee & Donuts

to welcome our new Pastor,
Msgr. Shamleffer, and welcome
back our PSR students after the
9:00 Mass on Sunday, September 10th,
please join us for coffee and donuts following Mass.
PSR begins at 10:00 on Sunday, September 10th.



WELCOME!



REGISTER NOW!

PSR CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 10th
**Every child must be registered online
to be admitted to class.**

go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG
click the button to REGISTER FOR PSR

Classes are held Sundays from 10:00 a.m. until 10:55 a.m

*We are looking for people to fill the following paid positions:
7th Grade Teacher, Teacher Aides, and Substitute Teachers
Please email Julie@Annunziata.org*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18;
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11;
Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30;
Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

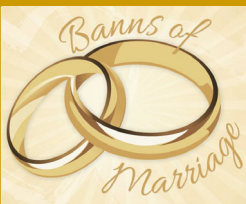
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8;
Lk 6:1-5

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8);
Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

From Death to New Life



Jane Curran Matthews Bryan	September 3, 2003
Roy Richard Rehme, Sr.	September 3, 1985
Robert Francis Schlafly	September 3, 1999
Charles H. Stephens, III	September 3, 1983
Ellen "Ernie" Cooley	September 4, 2017
Martin J. Hennessey	September 5, 2018
Robert Fielding Schulz	September 5, 2013
Joan O'Connell Maricle	September 7, 2015
Wayne Leon Millsap	September 9, 2000



*Adam Frigerio
&
Emily Schultz*

*will celebrate the Sacrament of
Matrimony
September 9, 2023*



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 2

7:00 a.m. Jack Lorentzen
5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, September 3

9:00 a.m. John A. Pieno, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Charlie Stephens

Monday, September 4

7:00 a.m. Rosa Donnarumma

Tuesday, September 5

7:00 a.m. William Petri

Wednesday, September 6

7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque

Thursday, September 7

7:00 a.m. Peter Montovani

Friday, September 8

7:00 a.m. Nancy Rohlfing

Saturday, September 9

7:00 a.m. Cathy Naunheim
5:00 p.m. Robert Kraeger

Sunday, September 10

9:00 a.m. Mary Beth Chic
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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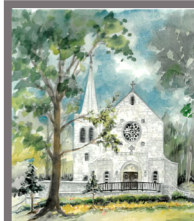
Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG

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



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



Annunziata

**is open for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm**