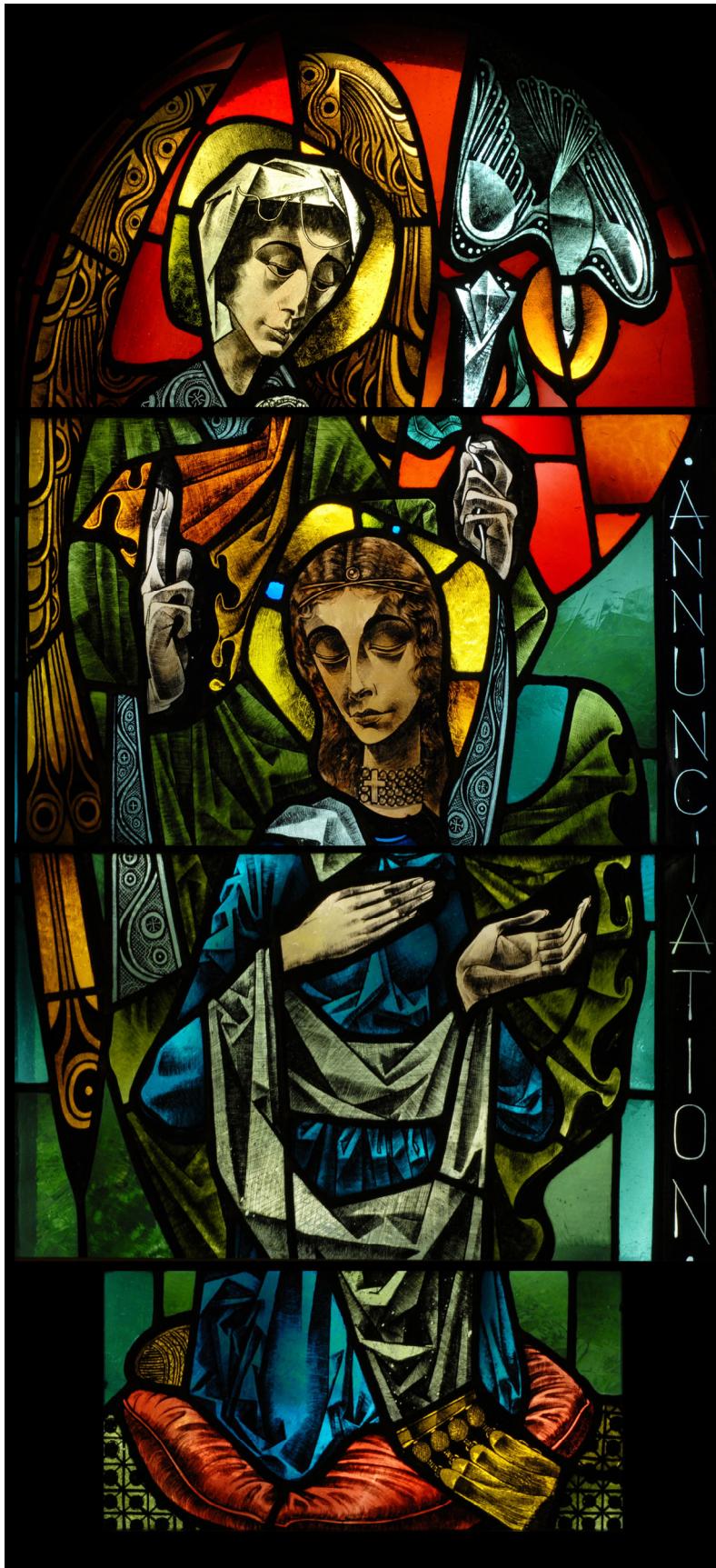


Church of the Annunziata



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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Our warm

WELCOME to all!

If you wish to join our Parish
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From Our Pastor . . .

Dear Parishioners:

This past Thursday on November 9, the church celebrated the feast of the dedication of the basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome. According to the breviary, the Church building was originally established by the emperor Constantine and the memorial of its dedication has been celebrated on this date since the twelfth century.



Most Catholics think of St. Peter's as the pope's main church, but they are wrong. It is the basilica of St. John Lateran which is actually home to the Pope's cathedra, or seat of Office. Since St. John Lateran is home to the *cathedra* of the bishop of Rome, it is therefore the cathedral Church of the diocese of Rome, and thus the Pope's true cathedral

The basilica of St. John Lateran was built in the fourth century when Constantine donated land he had received from the wealthy Lateran family. The official dedication of the Basilica and the adjacent Lateran Palace was presided over by Pope Sylvester I in 324, declaring both to be *Domus Dei* or "House of God." In its interior, the Papal Throne was placed, making it the Cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. In reflection of the basilica's claim to primacy in the world as "mother church", the words *Sacrosancta Lateranensis ecclesia omnium urbis et orbis ecclesiarum mater et caput* (meaning "Most Holy Lateran Church, of all the churches in the city and the world, the mother and head") are incised in the front wall between the main entrance doors.

The Lateran Palace and basilica have been rededicated twice. Pope Sergius III dedicated them to Saint John the Baptist in the 10th century in honor of the newly consecrated baptistry of the Basilica. Pope Lucius II dedicated the Lateran Palace and basilica to Saint John the Evangelist in the 12th century. However, St. John Baptist and St. John the Evangelist are regarded as co-patrons of the Cathedral, the chief patron being Christ the Savior himself, as the inscription in the entrance of the Basilica indicates, and as is tradition in the patriarchal cathedrals.

Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646. One of Rome's most imposing churches, the Lateran's towering facade is crowned with 15 colossal statues of Christ, John the Baptist, John the Evangelist and 12 doctors of the Church. Beneath its high altar rest the remains of the small wooden table on which tradition holds St. Peter himself celebrated Mass.

In a sense, St. John Lateran is the parish church of all Catholics, because it is the pope's cathedral. This church is the spiritual home of the people who are the Church. St. John Lateran is not simply an ordinary diocesan cathedral on the same level as, say, our cathedral here in St. Louis—it is rather the "mother Church of Christendom."

This is why the feast of the dedication of St. John Lateran is a feast for the Universal Church, and not just for one diocese (as would be the case for the anniversary of a normal diocesan cathedral's dedication) or for one parish (as would be the case for an ordinary Church).

Thus, the Basilica remains dedicated to the Savior, and its titular feast is the Transfiguration. That is why sometimes the Basilica will be referred to by the full title of *Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and of Sts. John Baptist and John Evangelist in the Lateran*.

Prayer from St. Augustine on this feast day: "What was done here, as these walls were rising, is reproduced when we bring together those who believe in Christ. For, by believing they are hewn out, as it were, from mountains and forests, like stones and timber; but by catechizing, baptism and instruction they are, as it were, shaped, squared and planed by the hands of the workers and artisans. Nevertheless, they do not make a house for the Lord until they are fitted together through love."

*God's Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer*

November 12, 2023

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wedding Banns

Christopher Yount & Claire Sauer
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November 18, 2023



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Please Pray for the Repose of the Souls of
Patricia A. Meier
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....as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Matthew 25:35-40

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Your gift will help neighbors facing some of the toughest times of their lives.
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For our veterans, living and deceased,
for those serving in the military,
for first responders
for health care workers
and all who work to serve others:

Please give them courage, hope and strength.

May they ever experience your firm support,
gentle love and compassionate healing.

Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

Please bring peace to our world.

To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever.



**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
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William Donovan, U.S. Air Force
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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
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GySgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
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Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
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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



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday: Wis 6:12-16;
Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b);
1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14;
Mt 25:1-13
- Monday: Wis 1:1-7;
Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10;
Lk 17:1-6
- Tuesday: Wis 2:23—3:9;
Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19; Lk 17:7-10
- Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7;
Lk 17:11-19
- Thursday: Wis 7:22b—8:1;
Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175;
Lk 17:20-25
- Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab;
Lk 17:26-37
- Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9;
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
Lk 18:1-8
- Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a);
1 Thes 5:1-6;
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

From Death to New Life



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| Helen M. Ahearn | November 12, 2017 |
| Agnes T. Williams | November 12, 1991 |
| Harriett Elizabeth Lewis | November 12, 1998 |
| Marjorie M. Hohlt | November 13, 2013 |
| Sean Joseph O'Brien | November 13, 2015 |
| Mary Otto | November 14, 2020 |
| Col. John M. Bradley, III | November 14, 1987 |
| Mary Lois O'Neil | November 15, 2005 |
| Amelia G. Blatherwick | November 15, 2009 |
| Mary Lou Binch | November 16, 2016 |
| Gill M. Lewis | November 16, 1985 |
| Georgene V. Berkey | November 16, 1999 |
| Patrick M. Donelan | November 16, 2009 |

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 11

- 7:00 a.m. Our Veterans
Living and Deceased
5:00 p.m. Lissa Griesedieck

Sunday, November 12

- 9:00 a.m. Helen Ahearn
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, November 13

- 7:00 a.m. Emily Stock

Tuesday, November 14

- 7:00 a.m. Ellen O'Brien

Wednesday, November 15

- 7:00 a.m. George Wilbanks

Thursday, November 16

- 7:00 a.m. Nancy Schwarz

Friday, November 17

- 7:00 a.m. Barbara & David Smith

Saturday, November 18

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Ann Rice

- 5:00 p.m. George Krekeler

Sunday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. William J. Brennan, Sr.

- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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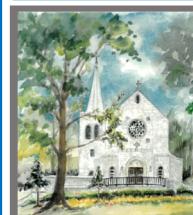
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