

A landscape photograph featuring a sunrise over a mountain range. The sky is filled with soft, colorful clouds in shades of purple, pink, and orange. The sun is low on the horizon, casting a warm glow over the scene. In the foreground, there is a field of vibrant yellow and purple flowers. A crown of thorns is superimposed over the sun, with rays of light emanating from it.

EASTER  
BRINGS

HOPE

"In his great mercy he has given us  
new birth into a living hope through the  
resurrection of Jesus Christ..."

1 Peter 1:3

# *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.....

Dear Family Members of Annunziata,



On this most Holy and important Day of the Year, this Easter Sunday, when Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, Rose victoriously from the dead, I offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for you and your loved ones, living and deceased. We just celebrated Christ's unconditional love for us on Good Friday when He shed every drop of His Precious Blood rather than compromise His love for us. Embracing His Cross on this Easter means opening our hearts with courage to embrace all the hardships of the present time, in order that the Holy Spirit may inspire in each of us new forms of hospitality, fraternity, and solidarity. By the Cross of Jesus we have been saved in order to embrace hope and let it strengthen and sustain all measures for helping to protect others and ourselves.

If we are open, God will use this moment to bring our hearts closer to Him and more firmly in union with one another. As we grudgingly shelter in place, distance ourselves physically to slow the spread of this heinous virus, we find ourselves missing many things that we have come to take for granted. We long for opportunities simply to be together again, whether at work or school; a restaurant or store; a stadium, concert, museum, or play; and, most especially, worshipping with our family of Faith at Mass, receiving the Risen Christ in Holy Communion, and experiencing the communion of praying with and being with the members of the Body of Christ.

In this Easter Season of 2020, there will continue to be many challenges and difficulties. The Risen Christ tells us, "Be Not Afraid!" This is not wishful thinking on Christ's part. For this to happen, let us continue to take some private time in the morning and the evening to pray, to read a chapter of one of the Gospels or other Books of the Bible, and take a few moments just to be quiet in the Presence of Jesus, who lives in your heart. WATCH AND PRAY WITH THE MASS on the internet or on television.

May I ask you to go to our Parish Website: [www.annunziata.org](http://www.annunziata.org) for up to date parish information and also to view our Sunday bulletin.

**MAY THE RISEN CHRIST BRING YOU PEACE, HEALING, AND LOVE!**

# Happy Easter?

My Uncle Mark and Aunt Sharon were hosting Easter this year. Our entire extended family was going to be together for Easter Mass, as their grandson was to be baptized afterward. Being with extended family is one of my greatest joys and to celebrate Easter Mass together, that would have been awesome! We would have gone back to their home and had a delicious ham with wonderful side dishes. The older kids would have hidden eggs for the little ones... In all my years, there's never been an Easter that we haven't gathered together.

Distance, isolation and sterilization have been a common theme these past few weeks, and with kids stuck at home, it's a tall order. There has been something of a silver lining, though. Much like Lent, the situation we find ourselves in due to the CoronaVirus is a kind of reset. I find myself more thankful than ever for the blessings of my family and realize what really matters most in life. Even in these times of separation from family, friends, activities, and recreation what God has given us through his son, Jesus, is with us always. That's the point of Easter and the eternal "Happy" that goes with it no matter what else might be going on around us. We truly miss your children at PSR. God bless you and Happy Easter.

Laura Gyawali  
PSR Principal



## 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 is tentative. We will know more after direction from the Archdiocese and will be in contact with families. The REAP Retreat scheduled for Saturday, April 25 has been canceled until further notice. 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>



To: The Parishioners of the Church of the Annunziata  
 From: The Students, faculty and staff of Annunziata School:  
 Greetings!

We have been participating in E-learning for the past two weeks! Our teachers continue to inspire us to be our best selves, and to trust in God's wisdom while we are separated. We pray for you, the Annunziata community, for Fr. Leykam, and for the hard-working staff at the parish. We look forward to the day when we can return to our school, living the word of God through our daily activities. *Peace, blessings and love!*

*Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.* - Joshua 1:9

**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](http://ANNUNZIATA.org)**

**Archdiocese of St. Louis**

**[ARCHSTL.org](http://ARCHSTL.org)**

*From Death  
 To New Life*



Francis John Pollnow, Jr.	April 12, 2012
Gerald Clayton Grant	April 12, 2015
Patrick F. Hughes	April 13, 2000
G. Duncan Bauman	April 14, 2003
David Dolan Wilson	April 14, 2016
Harry R. Bean VI	April 15, 2009
Paul A. Cox	April 16, 2006
Estelle Blumeyer Gladney	April 17, 2005
Paul Bick	April 18, 2005



**MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Holy Saturday, April 11**

People of the Parish

**EASTER SUNDAY April 12**

Celebrant's Intention

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**Monday, April 13**

Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family

Rose Jacobsmeyer

**Tuesday, April 14**

Fr. John Ditenhafer

Carol Benoist

**Wednesday, April 15**

Lurline Naunheim

The Hebron Family

**Thursday, April 16**

Dr. George T. Hughes

Cheryl Erman

**Friday, April 17**

Ed O'Brien

Herbert Condie III

**Saturday, April 18**

Bo Naunheim

Zoe Buckley

Patrick Donelan

**Sunday April 19**

Celebrant's Intention

John Tines

People of the Parish

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33;  
Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41;  
Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22;  
Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9;  
Lk 24:35-48
- Friday: Acts 4:1-12;  
Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a;  
Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21;  
Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday: Acts 2:42-47;  
Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24;  
1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

# 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.

## *Parish Staff*

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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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