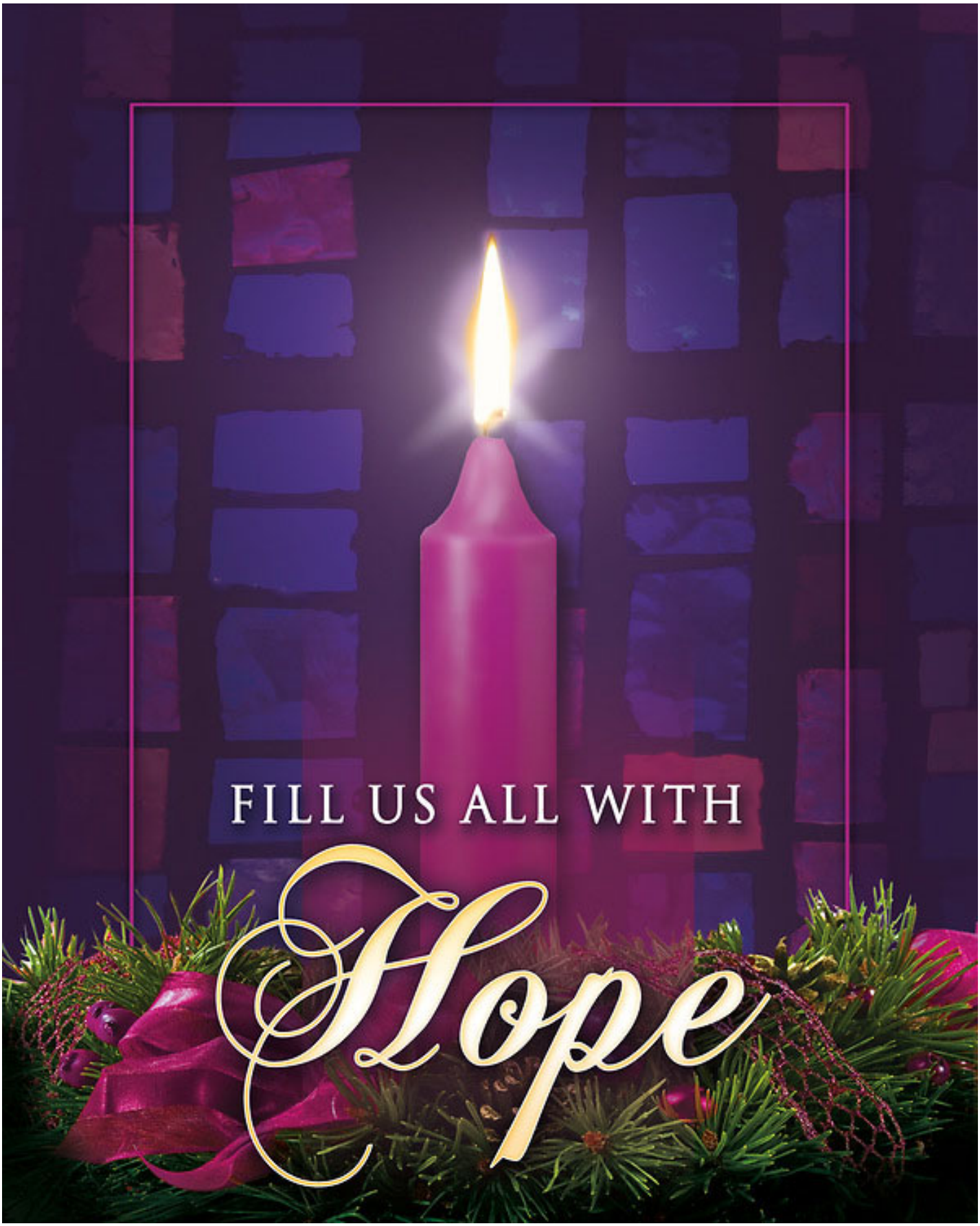

FILL US ALL WITH
Hope

Prayer of Pope Francis

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain,
keeping your faith firm.
You , Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection.

Amen

FROM OUR PASTOR……

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

No, it is not January 1st. The liturgical (Church) year does not match New Year's Day, the beginning of the calendar year. The Church year is distinctive. It always begins on the first Sunday of Advent, and with it comes a shift in the cycle of Scripture readings. (This year the focus is on the Gospel of St. Mark.)

Advent is the four-week liturgical season that precedes Christmas. The term "Advent" is derived from the Latin word "advents" which means "coming," and it focuses not only on the past coming of Jesus on the first Christmas; but also on the present coming of Jesus in the gospels, the sacraments, other people, prayer, love, truth, and personal experience; and the future coming of Jesus at the Second or Final Coming at the end of the world, the Parousia or the Last Judgement.

Advent is not Lent or a miniature version of Lent. In fact, the two seasons are extremely different. Advent stresses hope and joy, Lent stresses penance and sorrow; Advent emphasizes what we need to add to our lives (e.g., grace, light, joy), while Lent emphasizes what we need to remove (sin). Advent stresses preparation with festivity! Advent features the Prophet Isaiah. How great it would be if we could read two chapters of Isaiah each day.

St. John the Baptist is the main saint of Advent. He is "the prophet of the Most High", the immediate forerunner of Jesus, and the link between the Old Testament prophets and Jesus Himself. John the Baptist is the voice crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths." John also directed peoples' attention from himself to Jesus and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God" and made one of the momentous statements in the gospels as he declared, "He (Jesus) must increase; I must decrease". I pray that all of us can have a spiritually profitable Advent as through the Bible, the Sacraments, Prayer, and Works of Charity, Jesus increases in power and brilliance in our lives!

Our Prayer Page

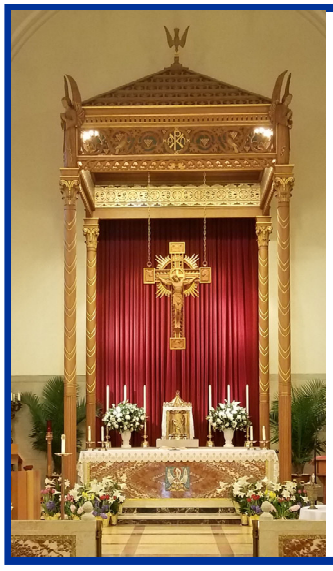
PLEASE PRAY
for doctors and nurses, first responders, and everyone impacted by the coronavirus.

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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Tuesday:	Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday:	Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday:	Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday:	Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday:	Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85:9-14; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8



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From Death To New Life

Susan Manion Kaufman	November 30, 2007
Mary Shirley W. Bardenheier	November 30, 2011
Patricia McBride Brand	December 1, 1993
Edward Warren Grace	December 1, 2008
Margaret Mary Frederic	December 2, 1999
Estelle M. Ross	December 2, 1995
James P. Bick	December 3, 2007
John E. Cramer	December 3, 1981
Kenneth Hall Grant	December 3, 2004
Gloria Marie Ehrler	December 3, 2016
Bernadette G. Williams	December 3, 2007
Vita Viviano D'Artega	December 5, 2002
John Shields	December 5, 2016
Zale R. Stratmeyer	December 5, 1981

Christmas Giving Tree

Share your Joy with those less fortunate!

Make Christmas brighter for the Children at the Annunziata Learning Center

Support the effort of Annunziata's St. Vincent DePaul Society - - - to bring Christmas gifts to those who would have nothing under their Christmas tree!

Help the St. Patrick Center Bring hope to people in need!

Like so many things in 2020, this year's Giving Tree will look different than in previous years. Instead of the numerous gifts we typically collect and distribute, we are asking that you contribute gift cards and monetary gifts to be used to purchase gift cards that will be given to those in need. Giving tree contributions may be dropped in the collection boxes in church, mailed, or delivered to the Parish Office. If you are contributing by check, simply note "Giving Tree" on the memo line.

Thank You for Your Generosity

A beautiful way to prepare for Christmas

Mary of Nazareth

This is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, Mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspiring portrayal of Mary.

To join FORMED and see this motion picture (and dozens of other fine movies) for FREE, just go to Annunziata.org and follow the directions on the top of our webpage! ENJOY!

Please remember to support our St. Vincent DePaul Society.

We are accepting donations!

Food Clothing

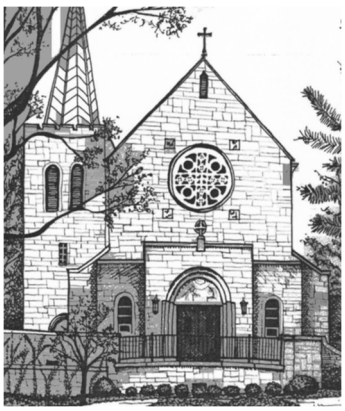
Monetary Contributions are needed at this time!

These are extremely difficult times for so many people!

Our help extends to people in our neighborhood and throughout the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

THANK YOU FOR sharing your blessings!

The Church of the Annunziata is open for private prayer



7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Monday through Saturday.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28
7:00 a.m. Fr. John Ditenhafer
5:00 p.m. Jack, Virginia, Jackie Krings and Family

Sunday, November 29
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Behan Family — Living and Deceased
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, November 30
7:00 a.m. Carolyn Hager

Tuesday, December 1
7:00 a.m. Herbert Condie III

Wednesday, December 2
7:00 a.m. Maria Musick Brennan

Tuesday, December 3
7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Friday, December 4
7:00 a.m. Don C. Muscik, Jr. & Family

Saturday, December 5
7:00 a.m. Sue Naunheim
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, December 6
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Ann Ford
11:00 a.m. William & Lydia Lackland

Church of the Annunziata

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00, 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 12:15 p.m.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

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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 wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.
___ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

I would like our Church Family to pray for:
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