

Holy
Week

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.*

*Mary, Mother of the Savior,
ever faithful at the foot of the cross
and in the heart of the Church,
sustain us with your loving presence.*

*May the blessing
of the risen Lord
accompany all of us
on our journey
towards the light of Easter.*

Amen



FROM OUR PASTOR.....

JESUS WASN'T JUST GOOD, JESUS IS GOD

Cardinal Cantalamessa, the Preacher of the Papal household, recently offered a Holy Week reflection to the Pope and officials of the Roman Curia:

"Plenty of non-Christians believe that Jesus was a real person and that what He taught can make the world a better place. But what makes a person a Christian is believing that Jesus is God! Belief in the divinity of Jesus is the high-test peak, the Everest of faith. Believing in a God who was born in a manger and who died on a cross requires much more than believing in a far-off God does.

Too often modern Christians, just like their non believing counterparts, focus so much on improving how they live what Christ taught, especially through acts of charity, that they forget to stop and think about one of Jesus frequent questions to His disciples: "Who do you say that I am?" The cornerstone of the edifice of Christian faith is the divinity of Christ! Without that, everything shatters and crumbles.

Today, like 2,000 years ago, Jesus is not interested in what people say about Him but what his disciples—we—believe about Him. It is not about repeating ancient formulas, but coming to a personal recognition of the divinity of Jesus and allowing that recognition to motivate repentance, conversion and true charity.

Many people today seem to think that people are not looking for the ultimate meaning of their lives, but the reflection many people made and are making during the Covid-19 pandemic and its lockdowns would seem to suggest other-wise. And while people may find meaning in their careers, in fame, in power, in relationships or even in their youthful energy, those things all will fade away.

But Faith in Christ, fully human and divine, gives people the most profound sense of meaning. Those who believe in Christ, do not walk in darkness. They know where they came from, where they are going, and what they must do in the meantime. But most of all, they know they are loved by the One who, in order to demonstrate it, died on a cross."



Our Prayer Page

PLEASE PRAY

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

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
 LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
 2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
 Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
 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.)



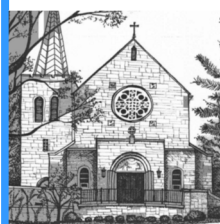
From Death To New Life

John E. Schmeltzer	March 28, 1989
Msgr. James R. Hartnett	March 29, 2009
William Theodore Koken III	March 29, 1988
Carlo Salvatore Bossolla	March 31, 2009
John Simpson Ford, Jr.	March 31, 2016
William Schmeltzer	March 31, 1986
Elizabeth J. Shields	March 31, 1989
John S. Childress	April 1, 2003
Gloria Etzkorn	April 1, 2014
Carol Joan Kohm	April 2, 2007
Arthur Dunn White	April 3, 1991

The Church of the Annunziata

is open for private prayer

Monday — Saturday



from 7:30 am
 until 3:00 pm

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
 Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
 Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
 Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
 Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1
 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12;
 Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
 Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
 Saturday:
 a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or
 Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
 b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
 c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
 d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
 e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
 f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
 g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
 Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
 h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7
 Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
 Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
 Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or
 Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35

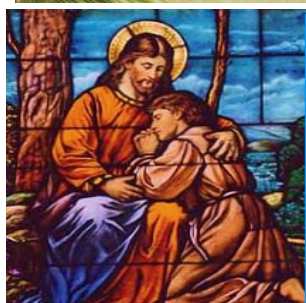
CONFESSIONS

Every Saturday throughout the year — 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
Every Sunday in Lent — after the 7:00, 9:00, and 11:00 Masses
Monday, March 29 — 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
(or until all present receive the Sacrament—3 priests available)
GOOD FRIDAY — after Noon Services



PALM SUNDAY — Masses

March 27 — 5:00 p.m.
March 28 — 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00 a.m.



RECONCILIATION NIGHT

Monday, March 29
from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
(3 priests available)



HOLY THURSDAY — No morning Mass
Chrism Mass at the Cathedral — 10:00 a.m.
Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:00 p.m.
followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 10:00 p.m.



GOOD FRIDAY — NOON (No Masses)
Celebration of the Lord's Passion with
Holy Communion at NOON.
(There will be no evening services.)



HOLY SATURDAY
EASTER VIGIL MASS
8:00 p.m.



EASTER SUNDAY — MASSES
7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

March 28, 2021

**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED**

**GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 2, 2021**



REMINDER

The Need is greater than ever!

St. Patrick's Center Casseroles
should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, APRIL 2ND

no later than 10:00 a.m.

**(YES — ST. PATRICK CENTER
WILL BE PICKING UP ON
GOOD FRIDAY!)**

**Casseroles should be FROZEN
when dropped off!**

Thank you for your generosity!



**Please
support our
St. Vincent DePaul
Society**

**THANK YOU
for sharing your blessings!**



**ANNUNZIATA
IS LIVESTREAMING
ALL MASSES!**

**GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG**

**ONE CLICK TO CONNECT TO
THE CURRENT MASS
OR VIEW PAST MASSES**

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Webe Naunheim
5:00 p.m. Tom Simon

Sunday, March 28

7:00 a.m. Dan Ferry
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, March 29

7:00 a.m. Msgr. James Hartnett

Tuesday, March 30

7:00 a.m. Mary & Madelyn Maher

Wednesday, March 31

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

HOLY THURSDAY

(No morning Mass)

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
People of the Parish
(Adoration until 10:00 p.m.)

GOOD FRIDAY

(No Masses on Good Friday)

12:00 NOON Celebration of the Lord's
Passion — with Holy Communion
(No evening Services)

HOLY SATURDAY

(No morning Mass)

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil Mass
People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish



Happy Easter



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 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