



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 _____

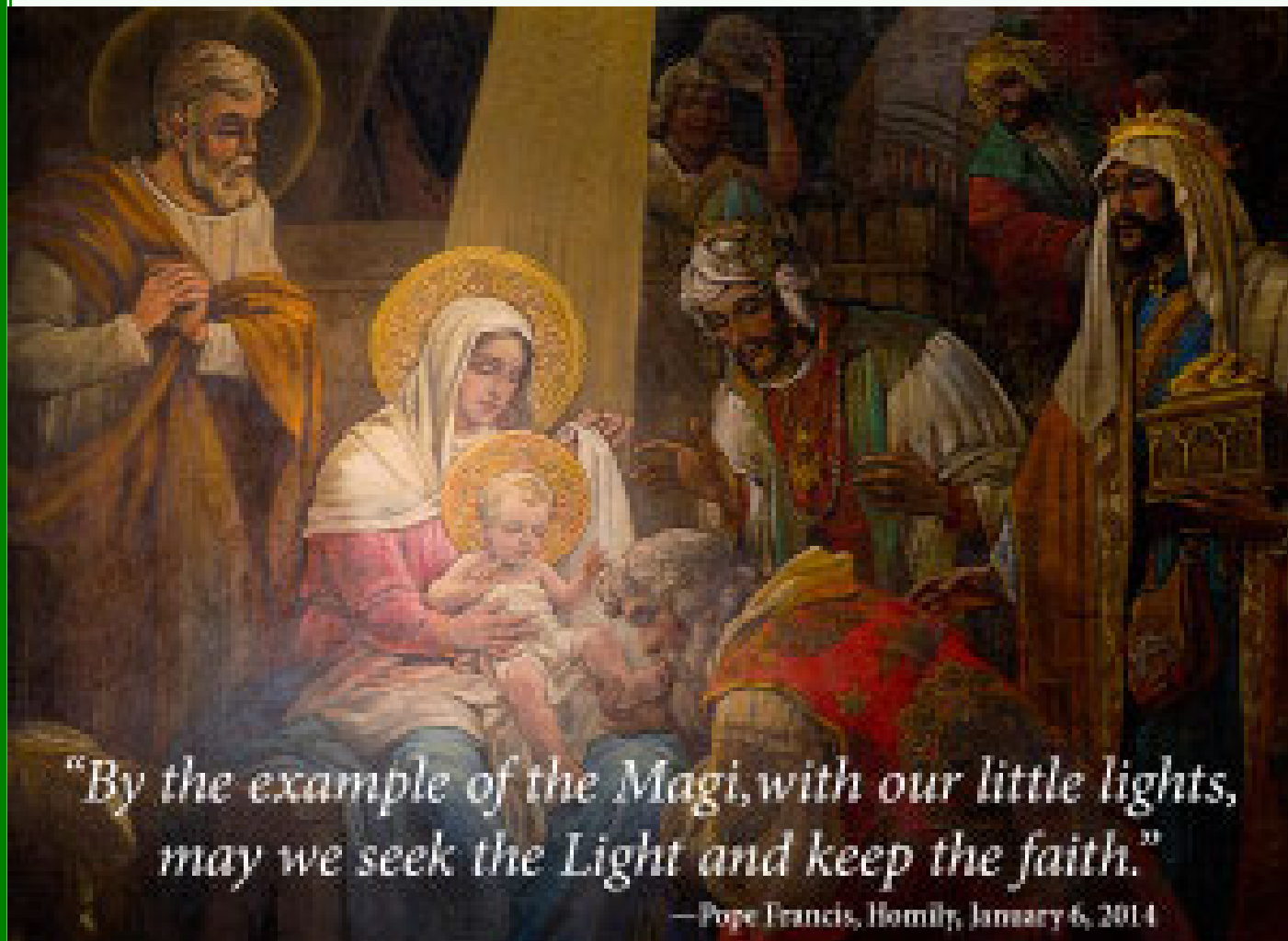
☐ Please make the above changes to my parish record.

☐ 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

FROM OUR PASTOR...



*"By the example of the Magi, with our little lights,
may we seek the Light and keep the faith."*

—Pope Francis, Homily, January 6, 2014

EPIPHANY BLESSING FOR HOME AND FAMILY

Blessed are You, Lord, God of all creation,
for through Your goodness You have given us shelter from the cold
and the light of Your Word to brighten the darkness of night.
We come to You bearing no gifts for everything we have is a gift from You.
All we can offer is our love for each other and our faith in your Son.
Transform, then, these humble gifts into an epiphany,
a revelation of Your Divine Presence,
and bless our home and all who come to it.
May our home and our family be a light for all who are lost and afraid,
a place of peace and hospitality for those in need,
and a sign that you are indeed God with us.
And when our long journey has ended, lead us all by the star of Your mercy
that we may come home to You
to the dwelling place You have prepared for us in heaven.
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

REMINDER

St. Patrick's Center Casseroles

should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 7TH

no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

Thank you for your generosity!

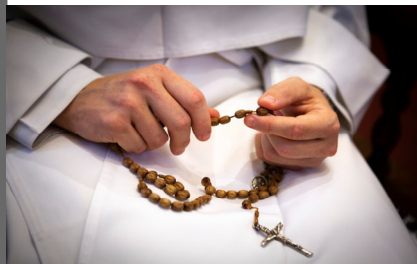


Prayer of Pope Francis

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***

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PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN

As we celebrate the Epiphany, Dr. Scott Hahn explains how we should understand the three Magi and their gifts to the Lord!



FORMED NOW! HOW TO PRAY

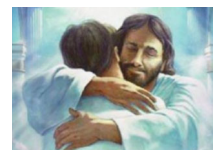
Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!

LEARN

Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG and sign up for FREE!

Fine Tuning Gets Results in 2022

PSR



Growing up, New Year's resolutions were something *everyone* had, and they were a hot topic of conversation. These days, it's a bit different. I've been asked, "What are our hopes for the new year?" But I don't often hear, "Do you have any New Year's resolutions?" Resolve is a strong word. If we're going to announce to the world what we've set out to do and don't do it, we look like a failure. After all, statistics show that

80% of New Year's resolutions fail, and with the pressure of social media's "look at my perfect life" mentality, failure isn't an option, so why set ourselves up?

Regardless of whether we announce our intentions or not, most of us have some desire to start fresh and make some improvements in one or more areas of our lives with the coming of a new year. Our Catholic Church is set up perfectly in that the Liturgical Year begins with Advent, and our preparation for the coming of Jesus, Our Savior. Essentially, the Church year begins with the gift of Christ renewed to be carried in our hearts and give us strength in everything we set out to do. So in our hearts, Christmas isn't over, it's just beginning!

Whatever we might be working on this year, if we want results, we need to *journey* with Jesus. What might this look like? It's starting our day talking to Jesus in prayer and acknowledging him throughout the day. It's a bit of fine tuning when it comes to our thoughts and actions, doing better with the little things: biting our tongues, forgoing the extras, letting someone in, lending a hand, keeping our cool, forgiving, praising, encouraging, and loving.

So, how would any of these practices help us get more organized or lose weight? They may not, directly. But, fine tuning our compass to the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus along our journey will shed the burdens of frustration, guilt, impatience, loneliness, etc. that bog us down and get in the way of our friendship with God. I don't know about you, but I've found that I always get the best results when I'm in good fettle with the Father.

PSR classes will resume next Sunday, January, 9th.

8th Grade Families, mark your calendars! The Confirmation Commitment Ceremony will take place during the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, January 16th. The Parent/Student Confirmation Orientation will immediately follow in Faris Hall (the lower level of Church).

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

BAPTISMS

Cooper Lou Meacham

*son of
Kenneth & Angela Meacham
December 26, 2021*

Cooper Shay Mills

*daughter of
Daniel Mills & Nicole Shen
December 28, 2021*



*PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE REPOSE
OF THE SOULS OF*



JAMES HANNON

*Father of Irene Hannon
Father-In-Law of Deacon Thomas Gottlieb*

SHARON CONDIE

*Mother of Laura George, Elizabeth Nix
and Laurence Condie, Jr.*

DONALD CARMODY

Husband of Patricia Carmody



**Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military,
First Responders, Health Care Workers
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
Major Courtney Collins, U.S. Army
LCDR Michael Collins, U.S. Navy
Captain Molly Collins, U.S. Army
2nd LT Norman Benedict (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S.
Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Airforce
Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
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
Captain August B. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a;
Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8;
Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13;
Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4;
Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or
Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7;
Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

MASS INTENTIONSSaturday, January 1*(Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)*

7:00 a.m. Deceased of the Parish

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

*NO Saturday 5 p.m. Mass*Sunday, January 2

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Jack McEnery

Monday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Lurline Naunheim

Tuesday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Genovese & Family

Wednesday, January 5,

7:00 a.m. Erin Ahearn

Thursday, January 6,

7:00 a.m. Matthew Owen Hoelscher

Friday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Frances Fay Farrell

Saturday, January 8

7:00 a.m. The Hegeman Family

5:00 p.m. James Altadonna

Sunday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Donald Schlappizzi Family

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

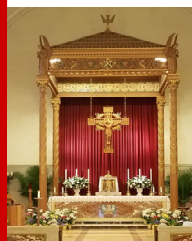
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

From Death to New Life

Arthur F. Becker	January 2, 2002
John Dean	January 3, 2010
Carl J. Reis	January 3, 2004
Robert E. Sherrill, Jr.	January 3, 1998
Laura Bernadette Weber	January 4, 1995
Erin O'Reilly Ahearn	January 5, 2016
Julia K. Carr	January 5, 2004
Elias S. Gatch	January 6, 1997
Margaret Rooney Goebel	January 6, 2012
Thomas W. Halloran	January 6, 1984
Thomas O. McNearney	January 6, 2003
Henrietta Osterholt	January 7, 2009
Auguste Chouteau	January 8, 1990
Harry J. Hegeman	January 8, 2010
Ann Hayden Duggan	January 8, 2020



Pray the Rosary with us
Monday through Saturday
Immediately after the 7:00 a.m. Mass

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