

Church of the Annunziata



Rev. Msgr. John Leykam, Pastor

Deacon Thomas J. Gottlieb

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Our Eucharistic Chapel is closed at this time.
(The main church is open for prayer
Monday through Friday
from 6:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.)

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment only.
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.

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.

FROM OUR PASTOR.....

**NEXT SATURDAY, JULY 4TH,
OUR MASS SCHEDULE REMAINS THE SAME:
MASS AT 7 a.m. and the Vigil Mass at 5 p.m.**



HUMILITY: WHAT JESUS USED TO SAVE US!

First, think about Mother Teresa. She had good self-esteem. She even dared to speak against abortion at the National Prayer Breakfast in 1993 before her invited hosts President Bill Clinton, and Vice-President Al Gore, and their spouses. That's guts, that's self-confidence, and that's HUMILITY! Turns out that all the saints understood that everything comes from God and that God is everything. Mother Teresa said, "If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace, because you know what you are. If you are blamed you will not be discouraged. If they call you a saint you will not put yourself on a pedestal."

To be sure, humility is often misunderstood. Some think it is synonymous with self-deprecation. Some think humble people lack confidence, when in fact, the most humble people are some of the most confident, and sometimes, some of the most prideful people are the most insecure. Others think humility is not attractive. But in reflecting, you find that humility is most attractive as you see the humble person is the one who listens and cares about others as opposed to the one focused on their self and trying to look good. True humility is in the person who wants to do something because it is right and they are not looking for praise.

When we look at the crucifix, we see a man who is humble and who is not about himself. We see a man who is for others!

In the fall of 1990, Mother Teresa addressed priests from all over the world in the Vatican Audience Hall about ways to cultivate humility:

- Speak as little as possible about yourself.
- Keep busy with your own affairs and not those of others.
- Avoid wanting to know things that should not concern you.
- Do not interfere in the lives of others.
- Accept small irritations with good humor.
- Do not dwell on the faults of others.
- Accept being forgotten and disregarded by others.
- Accept insults without retaliating.
- Be courteous and delicate even when provoked.
- Do not seek to be admired and loved.
- Choose the more difficult task.

*"Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28)*

ANNUNZIATA IS NOW
LIVESTREAMING MASS
GO TO
ANNUNZIATA.ORG

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CURRENT MASS OR VIEW PAST MASSES

REMINDER: ANNUNZIATA'S
WEEKLY BULLETIN
IS ALSO ON THE WEBSITE!

LET US PRAY for the doctors and nurses,
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
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*



Mary Genevieve Hughes	June 28, 2019
Madelyn Maher	June 29, 2018
Dorothy Lowell	June 29, 2007
James Timothy O'Brien	June 29, 2010
James Joseph Devereaux	June 30, 2018
Eugene R. O'Brien	July 1, 2005
Georgia Mudd Britt	July 3, 2017
Parks Thornton John Terry	July 4, 2019

B E C A U S E

WE

ARE CATHOLIC

Together, as one Church, we reach out to people in need,
not because they are Catholic, but *because we are Catholic.*

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At this extraordinary time when so many people are suffering from the Covid-19 pandemic, we place our trust in God.

We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunziata during this special time. We are also so very thankful to those who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a time of great need. Thank you for your generosity!

I pray and ask you to please pray for Annunziata parish and for all who are suffering during this unusual time.

May God bless you and keep you!

THE GREAT DEBATE

Dr. Samuel S. Laucks is a highly respected surgeon who recently retired. The following is from the article he just wrote:

“I have spent the last 39 years working in the field of surgery. Recommendations around MASK USAGE are confusing. The science is not! Evidence shows that masks are extremely effective to slow the coronavirus and may be the best tool available right now to fight it. MASKS make a real difference in diminishing the transmission of Covid-19. Please, for the sake of others (and for the sake of yourself) wear your mask when in public. It won't kill you!

I have worked with thousands of colleagues during my life as an active surgeon. We all wore masks and not a single one of us became ill, passed out or died from lack of oxygen. Not a single one of us became ill, passed out or died from breathing too much carbon dioxide. Not a single one of us became ill, passed out or died from rebreathing a little of our own exhaled air. Let's begin here by putting those scare tactics to rest! (It is true that some people, with advanced lung diseases, may be so fragile that a mask could make their already-tenuous breathing more difficult. If your lungs are that bad, you probably shouldn't be going out in public at the present time anyway; the consequences if you are exposed to Covid-19 would likely be devastating.)

~ “But”, you ask, “can't viruses go right through the mask, because they are so small?” (“Masks keep viruses out just as well as a chain link fence keeps mosquitos out,” some tell us.) It is true that the individual virus particles can pass through the pores of a mask; however, viruses don't move on their own. They do not fly across the room like a mosquito, wiggle through your mask like a worm, or fly up your nose like a gnat. The virus is essentially nothing more than a tiny blob of genetic material. Covid-19 travels in a CARRIER—the carrier is a fluid droplet—fluid droplets that you expel when you cough, sneeze, sing, laugh, talk or simply exhale. Most of your fluid droplets will be stopped from entering the air in the room if you are wearing a mask. Wearing a mask is a very efficient way to protect others if you are carrying the virus (even if you don't know that you are infected). In addition, if someone else's fluid droplets happen to land on your mask, many of them will not pass through. This gives the wearer some additional protection, too. But, the main reason to wear a mask is to PROTECT OTHERS. Even if you don't care about yourself, wear your mask to protect your neighbors, co-workers and friends!

~ A mask is certainly not 100% protective. However, it appears that the severity of Covid-19 infection is at least partially “dose-dependent.” In other words, the more virus particles that enter the body, the sicker you are likely to become. Why not decrease the volume if you can? “What have you got to lose?!”

~ “But doesn't a requirement or a request to wear a mask violate my constitutional rights?” You're also not allowed to go into the grocery store if you are not wearing pants. You can't yell “fire” in the Produce Department. You're not allowed to urinate on the floor in the Frozen Food Section. Do you object to those restrictions? Rules, established for the common good, are component of a civilized society.

~ “But aren't masks uncomfortable?” Some would say that underwear or shoes can be uncomfortable, but we still wear them. (Actually, being on a ventilator is pretty darned uncomfortable, too!) Are masks really so bad that you can't tolerate them, even if they will help keep others healthy?

SERVERS

The Parish is most grateful to our children and teens who faithfully serve Mass.

In this time of gradual re-opening, because of the coronavirus, for the sake of everyone's safety, only adults will act as servers.

We look forward to the time when our teens and children will return.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
- Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8;
Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24;
Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17;
Mt 8:28-34
- Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 9:1-8
- Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2;
Jn 20:24-29
- Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14;
Mt 9:14-17
- (or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country" or "For Peace and Justice.")
- Sunday: Zec 9:9-10;
Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;
Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 27

- 7:00 a.m. Mary Jane Thaman
5:00 p.m. Mrs. Kathleen O'Neil

Sunday, June 28

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

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

- 7:00 a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, July 1

- 7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family

Thursday, July 2

- 7:00 a.m. Rick Thornhill

Friday, July 3

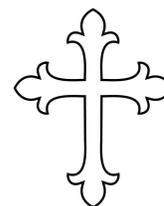
- 7:00 a.m. Parks Terry

Saturday, July 4

- 7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family
5:00 p.m. Parks Terry

Sunday, July 5

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



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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

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