



2nd Sunday
of Easter

April 7, 2024 — Second Sunday of Easter / Sunday of Divine Mercy

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Church of the Annunziata

Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday (Vigil Mass) 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 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 noon.
Please call the Rectory for more information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory for information.

Our warm

WELCOME *to all!*

*If you wish to join our Parish
Family, please contact the
Parish Office.*

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From Our Pastor . . .



Dear Parishioners:

Blessed Easter and many thanks to all who helped prepare, participate and attend our Holy Week services. The altar society, the clergy and all of our various ministers helped to enhance these beautiful liturgies. Many thanks for their countless hours and gifts that they give to our community.

The Easter decorations are beautiful; our music ministers, ministers, Deacon Tom, and Msgr Leykem brought joy to our celebrations. I especially want to thank our faith-filled parishioners who through word and action bring Christ to so many. If you have not had the opportunity to attend Holy Week services in the past years, please consider attending next year as a gift to yourself.

Next year Easter is April 20, 2025.

Our Easter season is celebrated for seven weeks as we break open the word of the Lord and reflect on his presence in our lives. During the Easter season we celebrate the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist. Let us please pray for our young men and women as they prepare to receive these life-giving sacraments here at the Church of the Annunziata.

Our eighth-grade class will receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation** on Tuesday, April 30th, here at Annunziata; and our second-grade class will receive the **Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist** for the first time on Saturday, April 20th. Let us pray for these young men and women as they prepare for their Sacraments. Also, many marriages take place here at the Church of the Annunziata during Easter time. Let us all also pray for these couples as they prepare to share their lives together in the **Sacrament of Marriage**. Lastly, but very importantly, on Saturday, May 25, 2024, Archbishop Rozanski will ordain five men to the priesthood, to be of service to the people of God. Finally, during this joyful season of Easter, let us pray for our Pope Francis that he be guided and strengthened by the workings of the Holy Spirit and Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski as he guides our Archdiocese. As you can see, we are truly a richly blessed Church.

Easter Blessings!
Msgr. John Shamleffer

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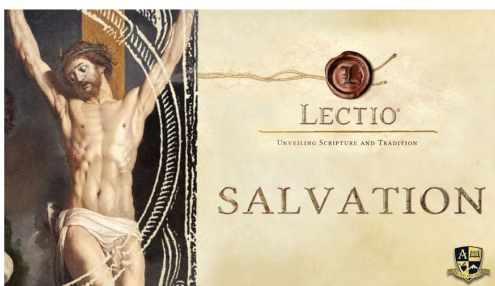
The Rosary: A Special Way to Pray

Join Brother Francis in this entertaining and guidance-filled presentation that will inspire children to deepen their faith by praying the Rosary!



Why Catholics believe in "life everlasting"

The Catholic Church cares about every BODY. Think of relics and funerals—reverence for our bodies and the body's of holy people is part of being Catholic. But why? We find the answer at the end of the Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the body and life everlasting." That's a pretty strong statement and it's founded on Jesus. Because Jesus rose from the dead, we can look forward to our own body's being raised at the end of time. Pretty cool, right?



Not Just a Legal Transaction | Lectio: Salvation | Episode 5

After the Fall, each person is born not only with the stain of sin on their soul but also with a fallen human nature. Thanks be to God that his gift of salvation not only frees us from Original Sin but also transforms us from the inside out, healing the root of our brokenness: our hearts. As we will see in this session, salvation is not simply a legal transaction by which we are declared righteous, but by the gift of God's Spirit we are actually made righteous.

Give it a try! Wholesome programming for the whole family!

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Go to Annunziata.org and click on FORMED This Week
Choose from a great selection of programs! Watch on your phone, iPad or computer; or connect to your TV and watch with the whole family!



This petition goes too far for Missouri!

Don't sign your rights and freedom away by signing an abortion initiative petition that would alter Missouri's Constitution!

Don't let lobbying groups and out-of-state special interests inject abortion politics where it doesn't belong and where it isn't wanted.

This extreme initiative petition could:

- **Legalize abortion as a method of birth control** and abortion after a baby can survive outside the womb.
- Allow unlicensed abortion clinics in your neighborhood – even near schools and churches.
- Give power to judges and **the government to force Missouri taxpayers to fund abortions.**
- Permit governmental intrusion in health care decisions made by parents with their children.

Don't be fooled! Signature collectors might tell you that it's for "women's health" or "reproductive rights" or "to restore Roe"—or that it's "pro-life" or "pro-choice"—or say ***anything*** to get you to sign. ***Don't believe them!***

DECLINE TO SIGN any petition that lets lobbying groups and the government take away your rights and freedom! Tell family, friends, neighbors, coworkers and everybody to ***DECLINE TO SIGN.***

The future of Missouri is counting on you!

For more information on Decline to Sign, contact Missouri Stands with Women at mostandswithwomen.org



Missouri Stands with Women



The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Mother Teresa's Expedited Novena (9 Memorares)

are recited at 3:00 p.m. daily at the Carmelite Monastery.

You may pray aloud or join in silence.
All are invited to attend whenever your schedule permits.

Hospitalized Parishioners

Because of the Federal Privacy Act there is no longer a "clergy list" at any of our hospitals. If you are admitted to a hospital, and they ask you if you would like your priest to be notified, **please say: "yes call my parish priest at Annunziata at 314-993-4422."**

If you know ahead of time you will be admitted, please call your priest at the Rectory and he will readily offer you the Sacrament of the Anointing.

If you know of a parishioner who is hospitalized, please do not assume we know. Please call the Parish Office 314-993-4422.

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Jonathon Phillips & Jacqueline Pelletier

will celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony
April 27, 2024



**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE REPOST OF THE SOUL OF
CAROL DONELAN**



*Please pray
for all who have served or are
serving in the U.S. Military
and for all First Responders.*

LTJG Haydn Boldt, U.S. Navy
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
Captain Norman B. (Buddy) Conley IV, U.S. Army
Major Patrick M. Cronin, U.S. Army
William Donovan, U.S. Air Force
CPL Martin Drakes, U.S. Marine Corps
William Drakes, U.S. Air Force
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, U.S. Navy
Master Sgt. Alex Fox, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy

Clare Lane, U.S. Air Force
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
GySgt. 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
SPC H. Meade Summers IV, U. S. Army
Major August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Major Candace R. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10;
Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11;
Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37;
Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15

Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26;
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Jn 3:16-21


Thursday: Acts 5:27-33;
Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20;
Jn 3:31-36

Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Jn 6:1-15

Saturday: Acts 6:1-7;
Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
Jn 6:16-21

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19;
Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a);
1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

From Death to New Life

Tomas Aquino		April 7, 1980
Calvin Gatch		April 7, 1980
Ned Stadler Stanley, Jr.		April 7, 2016
Susan Finan Roberts		April 8, 2013
Amory C. Blair		April 9, 1995
Eugene P. Walsh		April 9, 2012
Donald Gerald Keehn		April 10, 2002
Eugene B. Naunheim		April 10, 2005
Marjorie Wilkins Behan		April 10, 2009
Edgar L. Franciscus		April 11, 1995
Richard David Fitzgibbon		April 11, 2003
Francis John Pollnow, Jr.		April 12, 2012
Gerald Clayton Grant		April 12, 2015
Patrick F. Hughes		April 13, 2000
Elizabeth Russell Cooper Murray		April 13, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

7:00 a.m. The Holton Family
Living and Deceased

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m. Erin Ahearn

11:00 a.m. Marjorie Hogan Thiel

Monday, April 8

THE ANNUNZIATION OF THE LORD

7:00 a.m. Helen Friedman

Tuesday, April 9

7:00 a.m. Marjorie Behan

Wednesday, April 10

7:00 a.m. Lurline Naunheim.

Thursday, April 11

7:00 a.m. Gene Naunheim

Friday, April 12

7:00 a.m. Ruby Sue Mullenger

Saturday, April 13

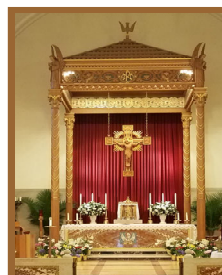
7:00 a.m. Eileen Book

5:00 p.m. Dr. Stephen Bowen

Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Fred Brown



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**One click to connect to current Mass
or to view past Masses.**



Pray the Rosary

Monday thru Saturday
Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass