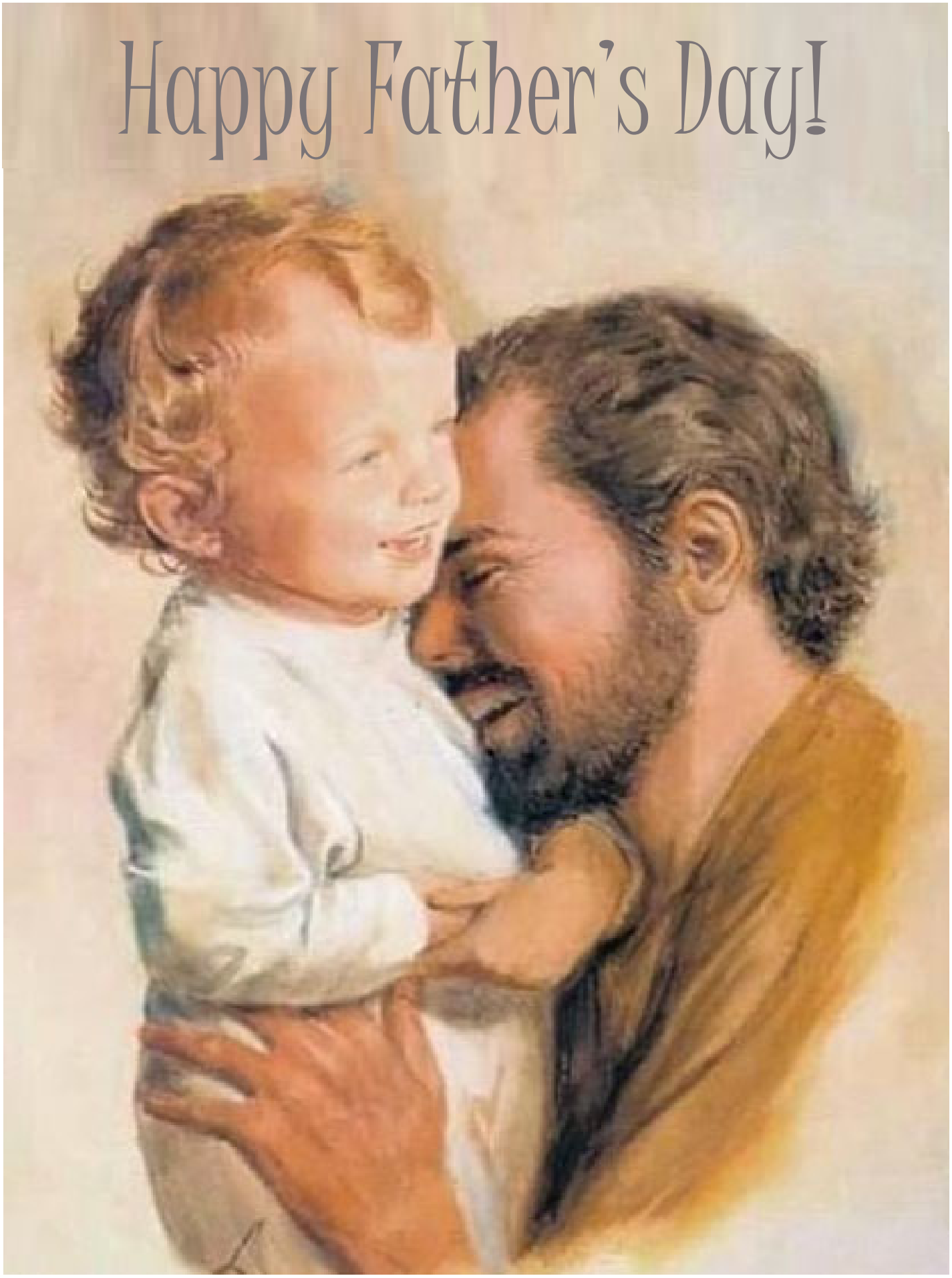
Happy Father's Day!



Church of the Annunziata

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

FROM OUR PASTOR ….

FATHER'S DAY 2023

On Father's Day, we remember and honor dads, grandfathers, uncles, and all the men, living and deceased, who tirelessly and selflessly gave of themselves for their families with unconditional love. It is a good time to also recall the exemplary role-model and patron saint of fathers —— St. Joseph — foster father of Jesus, husband of Our Lady and patron of the Universal Church.

Saint Joseph experienced the same difficulties in life we all do, yet he lived an exemplary life and established an ideal that is well-worth emulating for all fathers who have come after him. Saint Joseph was a man of compassion and caring. He was a man possessed of unwavering faith in God. He was a man who loved and protected his family. As St. Matthew describes in his Gospel, Joseph was a "righteous man". For Joseph, doing God's will was paramount; God always came first! St. Joseph, pray for us!

LIFE'S GREATEST DISEASE

Pope Francis asks, "What is the biggest disease in life? Cancer? Heart disease? The corona virus pandemic? No. The greatest disease in life is the lack of love—not being able to love.

How often do people throw themselves into the wrong cures to satisfy our lack of love? Some people think that success and money will make them happy, but love cannot be bought; it is free! Some take refuge in the virtual world, but love is concrete. There are those who do not accept themselves as they are and they try to hide beyond exterior "make up," but Love is not an appearance. We all search for answers, some from magicians and from gurus, to then find themselves without money and without peace.

Jesus emphasizes the importance of direct contact with Him, especially through the Sacraments He has given us. Jesus waits for us to encounter Him, to open our hearts to Him, as Jesus looks beyond the ugly matters of our history.

Jesus goes beyond sins. Jesus goes beyond prejudices. Jesus never stops at appearances, but reaches the heart. Let Jesus look at your heart and heal it. And if you have already felt His tender gaze upon you, imitate Jesus, and do as He does.

Blessings to all Fathers!

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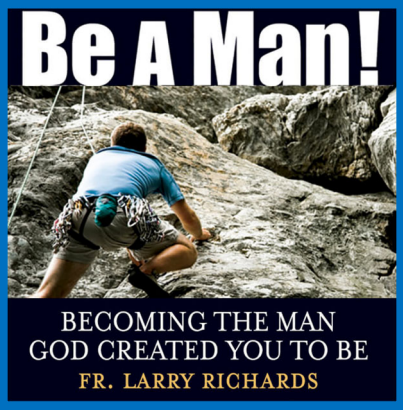

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A VINCENTIAN RESPONSE TO UKRAINIAN REFUGEES

In February 2022, Russia invaded Ukraine precipitating a vast humanitarian crisis. As a result, more than 200,000 Ukrainians have sought refuge in the United States. Many have come to St. Louis, which has a long history of welcoming immigrants and refugees from the French, German and Irish in the 1800s to Afghans in 2021. Today, many Ukrainian refugees are living with host families in St. Louis. With the war in Ukraine showing no sign of ending soon, these refugees now need homes of their own.

Depaul USA is launching a $200,000 capital campaign to purchase St. Michael's House, a duplex that will provide supportive housing for Ukrainian refugee families. St. Michael's House will allow these families to settle into their new lives in the U.S. by connecting residents to language classes, social services, employment opportunities, and schooling for their children. It will provide the space and time families need to assemble the resources required to move to independent housing.

This capital campaign is part of Depaul USA's on-going effort to provide homeless services and housing in St. Louis. At present, Depaul USA in St. Louis operates 65 units of scattered site housing for chronically homeless men and women. It also runs St. Lazare House, the only permanent supportive housing program for young people in the City of St. Louis, as well as an affordable housing program. Depaul USA is joining forces with another faith-inspired organization, the Sisters of Charity Housing Development Corporation, to create St. Michael's House.

To find out more information, contact Rich Laplume at 314-539-1788 or email
rich.laplume@depaulusa.org

To support our capital campaign, go to
https://depaulusa.networkforgood.com/projects/188427-st-louis-ukrainian-refugee-fundraiser

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
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, 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.

Annunziata
is open
for private prayer

Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm

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PRAY To END ABORTION

Lord God, I thank you today for the gift of my life.
Today I commit myself to never stop defending life
Until all my brothers and sisters are protected,
and our nation once again becomes
a nation with liberty and justice
but for all, through Christ our Lord.
Amen!

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 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.

Please Pray

for the Repose of the Soul of

DAVID FARRELL

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab & 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
Sunday:	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c); Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

From Death to New Life

Henrietta Pung	June 18, 1993
Catherine Copeland Schlafly	June 18, 2005
Suzanne O'Donnell Schmitt	June 18, 2019
Harry F. Gleason, Sr.	June 19, 1999
Adele Mary Junge Grace	June 19, 2014
Helen M. Sheridan	June 19, 1992
Mary Loretta Walsh	June 19, 1991
Robert P. Woerner	June 19, 1996
Barbara Rubinelli	June 19, 2021
Esther Troy Cronk	June 20, 1988
Janet B. Hyland	June 20, 1999
Margaret H. King	June 20, 2002
James Nangle	June 21, 2021
James Green	June 22, 2003
Marianne Sommer Beer	June 23, 2011
Lawrence F. Stika	June 24, 2016
John R. Weatherly	June 24, 1992
Olga Zignago	June 24, 1985

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17
- 7:00 a.m. Patricia Ann Blaisdell
- 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, June 18
- 7:00 a.m. William Behan, Jr.
- 9:00 a.m. Pat Murphy
- 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, June 19
- 7:00 a.m. Mark & Nancy Holton

Tuesday, June 20
- 7:00 a.m. Margot Schenk

Wednesday, June 21
- 7:00 a.m. Ella Savage

Thursday, June 22
- 7:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

Friday, June 23
- 7:00 a.m. Carolyn Taylor

Saturday, June 24
- 7:00 a.m. Angelo Cunetto
- 5:00 p.m. Thomas Burke

Sunday, June 25
- 7:00 a.m. Carol Dubuque
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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Monday thru Saturday
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