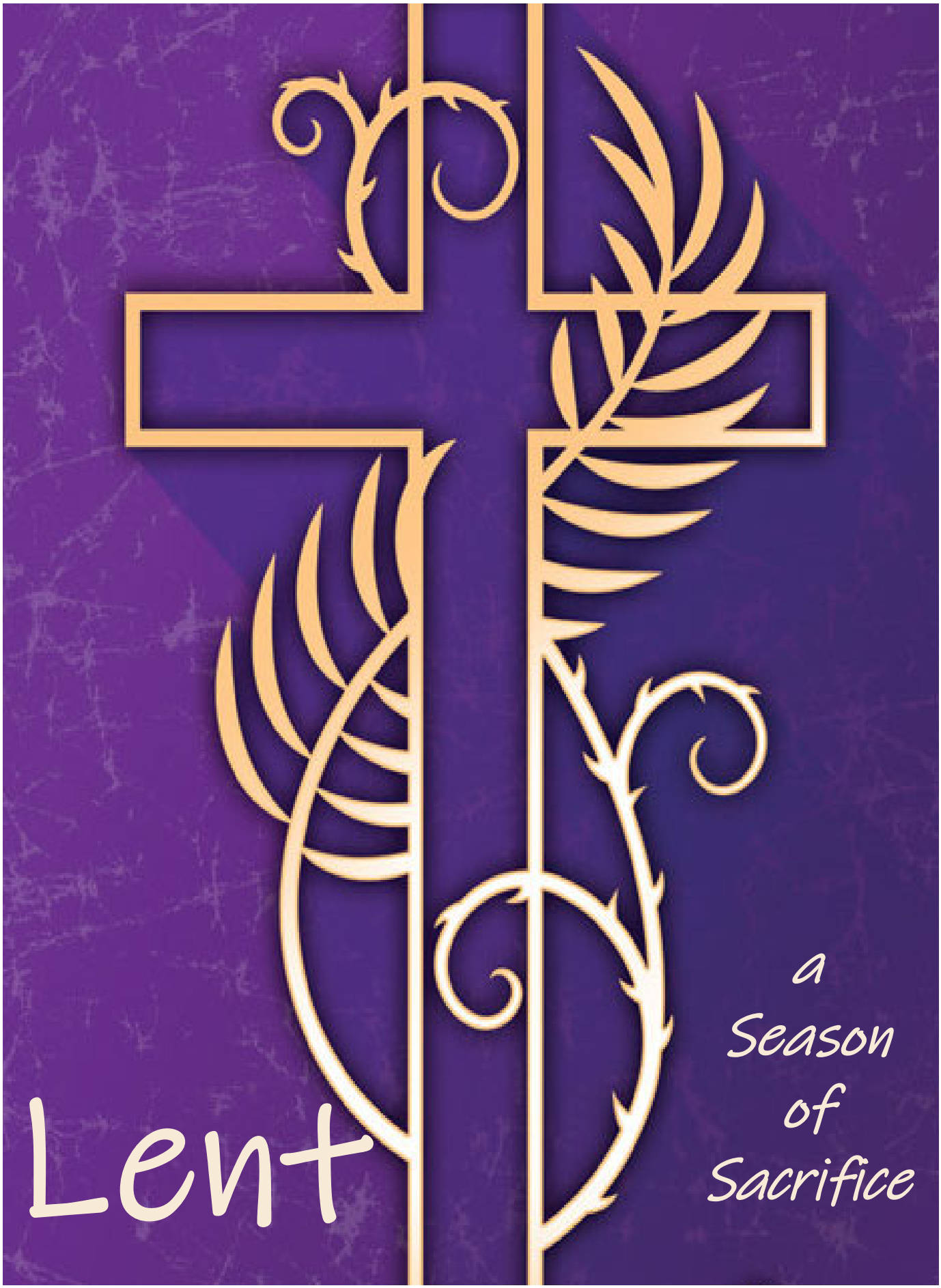
Lent
a
Season
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Sacrifice

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.

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FROM OUR PASTOR ….

As I write this, I have just come back from offering the 7 a.m. and Noon Masses on Ash Wednesday. For me as pastor, the experience was like a shot of spiritual B-12! The numbers of people coming and participating in Mass was an inspiration!

With the beginning of Lent, God offers all of us the opportunity to participate in Sunday Mass and Holy Communion. In our Catholic tradition, we speak of the "obligation" to participate in the Mass every Sunday and holy day, unless serious circumstances prevent us from doing so. I know that in our culture, an obligation does not seem so much like an invitation as a burden or unpleasant task. However, there are good and positive reasons why Catholics should gladly assume the obligation of Sunday Mass.

As creatures of a loving God, we owe God proper worship. The obligation is ours by the nature of things. Everything we have comes from God. We cannot be fully human without a relationship with God in which we invest ourselves in a way that is pleasing to God. Already in the Old Covenant, God revealed the kind of worship that is pleasing to God and good for us. This included regular observance of the Sabbath.

Now in the New Covenant, we see the extent of God's love for us in the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ. We are invited by Jesus to share in his perfect worship of the Father. Participation in the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross and in the power of the resurrection is available to us fully in the Mass. This is the worship that is pleasing to God, and so we owe it to God. We are blessed to have this joyful duty so accessible to us in our parish week by week.

When we say that we have "missed" Mass on Sunday, we only acknowledge part of the truth. We have actually chosen to do something else instead, something that is not the right worship of God. Even without fully intending it, we have placed a false god at the head of the week's activities and responsibilities. A serious disorder results in the life-giving relationship that God is offering us in the sacrifice of Jesus.

REMINDER

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 3RD
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

THANK YOU for your support of St. Patrick Center a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.

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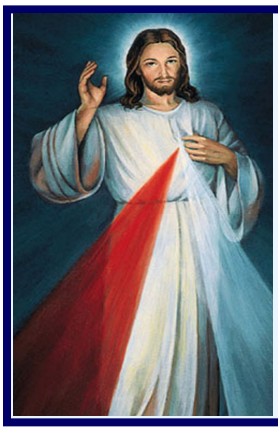


The Chaplet of Divine Mercy
and
Mother Teresa's Expedited Novena
(9 Memorares)

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

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

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.

ARCHDIOCESAN LENTEN REGULATIONS

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." *(John 3:16-17)*

The Church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday (February 22, 2023), all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (April 7, 2023) are days of ***abstinence*** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics ***from age 14 onwards.*** On these two days, ***fast,*** as well as ***abstinence***, is also obligatory for those ***from the ages of 18-59.*** Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

Feast of Saint Patrick (March 17, 2023) falls on a Friday during Lent this year. Feasts of the Church are meant to be a day of celebration and rejoicing, so on this Friday, March 17, 2023, the faithful of the Archdiocese of St. Louis are dispensed from abstaining from meat should they choose to celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick.

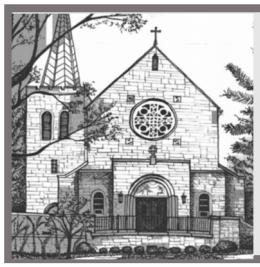
We should strive to make all days of Lent a time of prayer and penance. The following are several resources that can aid in finding different forms of prayer and penance.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Annunziata will celebrate the Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent (except March 17th) at 2:30 p.m. in church.

Pray the Rosary

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



Annunziata

is open for private prayer
Monday thru Saturday
8:00 am — 3:00 pm

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Come to our evening Lenten Series and Nourish Your Souls

March 1st Rev. Sam Conedera, SJ
"Jesus in the Desert"

March 9th Msgr. James Ramacciotti
"Who is responsible for the death of Jesus?"

March 29th Rev. John Hansen, SMP
"Conversion Unto Discipleship"

6:30 p.m. Exposition & Confession
7:00 p.m. Presentation
7:50 p.m. Benediction

Little Flower Church
1264 Arch Terrace 63117

EMERGENCY RELIEF in SYRIA and TURKEY

Catholic Relief Services, along with other organizations, is supporting the emergency relief efforts in both Syria & Turkey with water, food, shelter and long term recovery.

To help provide aid, Archbishop Rozanski is asking us to participate. Please drop your contribution for this cause in the collection box and mark your envelope or the memo line on your check to indicate *"Emergency Relief Fund."*

Checks may be made payable to Annunziata.

Please continue to pray for the people in Syria & Turkey as well as those supporting rescue efforts.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: `	Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 507a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22); 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

From Death to New Life

Jeanne M. Kuehne	Feb 26, 1980
Mary Frances Hennigan Jantzen	Feb 26, 2006
Thomas Lavery Martin	Feb 26, 2004
Margaret Houlihan Stucki	Feb 26, 1980
Ester Vilar	Feb 26, 1999
Grace Woerner	Feb 26, 1989
Ruth F. Kistner	Feb 27, 2009
Dorothy Manewal Stephens	Feb 27, 2019
Grace Agnew Slack	Feb 28, 1980
Gordon M. Wiegand	Feb 28, 1981
Lorraine "Mitzi" Dorr	March 1, 2006
Christy Johnson Hawes	March 1, 2006
Fristoe Mullins	March 1, 1997
Robert John Helfrich	March 1, 2019
Florence Josephine Veranth	March 2, 2011
Lucille J. Dewes	March 3, 1984
Louise Nadine Lawler	March 3, 1984
Daniel Rabbitt	March 3, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25
- 7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll
- 5:00 p.m. Carol Dubuque

Sunday, February 26
- 7:00 a.m. Clarence Sweets
- 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
- 11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, February 27
- 7:00 a.m. Kennedy Coggin and Taliaferro Coggin

Tuesday, February 28
- 7:00 a.m. Ryan Ackerman

Wednesday, March 1
- 7:00 a.m. Mitzi Dorr

Thursday, March 2
- 7:00 a.m. Halpin T. Burke

Friday, March 3
- 7:00 a.m. Mike & Ann Marie Keenan

Saturday, March 4
- 7:00 a.m. John Hennelly
- 5:00 p.m. Behan/Smith Family

Sunday, March 5
- 7:00 a.m. Gene Sheehan
- 9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
- 11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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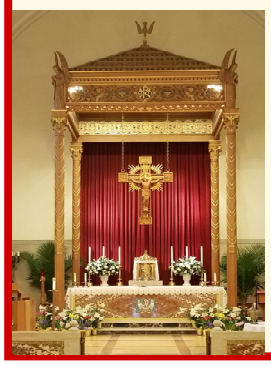

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