

# *Church of the Annunziata*

*2nd Sunday of Lent  
March 13, 2022*

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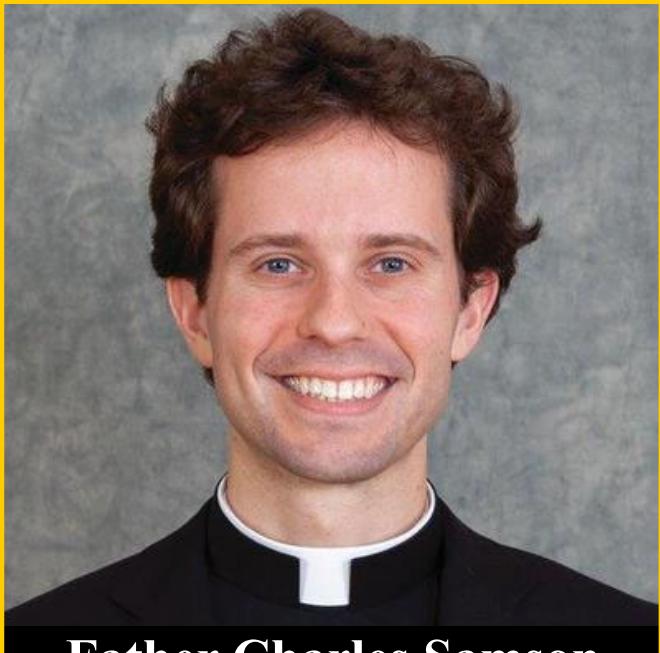
**COME – PRAY  
FOR THE PEOPLE OF  
UKRAINE  
WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 16TH, 7:00 P.M.**



**ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*For where two or three  
meet in My name,  
I shall be there  
with them.*

*Annunziata*  
**PARISH MISSION  
APRIL 3 - 5, 2022**



**Father Charles Samson**  
Parish Priest, Professor, Writer,  
Guide to the Holy Land



**ALL  
THINGS  
NEW**  
Please  
complete your DMI  
Survey TODAY!

Pick up a paper survey in  
church, or go to  
**ANNUNZIATA.ORG**  
to complete the survey online.  
Deadline is April 4, 2022.



# ALL THINGS NEW

The Disciple Maker Index  
is available **NOW!**

The survey is completely anonymous  
and may be completed using  
the paper form or online.

**GO TO ANNUNZIATA.ORG**  
**ONE CLICK TO CONNECT THE ONLINE SURVEY**

*Please complete the survey and be a part of this important  
Pastoral Planning process!*

Fellow parishioners- it is so important that you take 15 minutes to fill out your survey for All Things New. Everyone in your household over 12 can help! What a wonderful way we can all come together and keep our beautiful Annunziata parish strong, and set up our next generation of Catholics for success!

*Katie t. ackerman*

*I am truly excited that the Archdiocese is taking the time to survey parishioners through the All Things New initiative. We have a wonderful opportunity to shape the future of the church and our experience like never before, so please fill out the survey and make our parish heard!*

*Rick Holton, Jr.*

*Pastoral planning isn't easy. But I think we're doing the right thing, at the right time, in the right way.*

*Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski*

*The vitality of our parishes resides in the parishioners. Please show your love for Annunziata by completing and returning the Disciple Maker Index.*

*Deanie Reis*

**SCAN  
ME!**



with your smartphone or tablet and go directly to the Disciple Maker Index Survey! for ALL parishioners ages 12 and above.

# FROM OUR PASTOR...

## THE POWER OF PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



In Christ, there is always reason to have hope!! Christ tells us that He is with us. St. Paul reminds us that all things are possible for God. We need to Pray, and part of that prayer is taking time to be with God in the silence.

In our lives there is so much going on in us and all around us. We all deeply desire Peace in our hearts, in our families, and throughout the world, especially in Ukraine. In our own Archdiocese, Archbishop Rozanski has asked us to pray daily so that all Catholics will take part in the Strategic Planning Process by giving their input through the Disciple Maker Index survey. Each member of the Archdiocese is asked to take this fifteen minute survey.

Your parish wants to invite you to come for adoration at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16th. There will be time for silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, a Scripture reading, a brief homily, and Benediction at 7:45. Adoration will be offered on Wednesdays, March 23rd and March 30th. During the Lenten Parish Mission, Adoration will be held on Sunday, April 3rd, at 7 p.m.

- † Christ is Really there! “I myself am the living Bread come down from Heaven.”
- † Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of His Infinite love for you! “Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world...because “I have loved you with an everlasting love, and constant is My affection for you.”
- † When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. “Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. I will raise you on the last day.”
- † Each moment that you spend in the Risen Christ’s Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. “I have come that you may have life and have it more abundantly.”
- † For peace in our hearts, our families, our country, our world! “When my people humble themselves and seek my presence...I will revive their hearts, their souls and their lands.”

March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

## Diaper Drive

**Weekends of March 12-13 through Sunday, March 20**



Please drop off your donations in the designated collection area at the East Entrance of the church.

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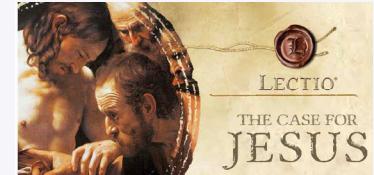
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and countless other resources  
for Lenten reflection!**



**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.*



## Uniting with the Spirit Transforms the World

During Mass, as the priest prepares the gifts, he says, “Pray, brethren, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.” Then we stand and respond, “May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy church.” Of course, we are referring to the gift of bread and wine that will soon become the Body and Blood of Christ. I confess that at that moment, I have made a habit of prayerfully laying down a personal offering on the altar next to the bread and wine. Just what is my offering? Everything: my marriage, my children, my job, my day-to-day tasks, my gratitudes, joys, relaxations, annoyances, sufferings, sorrows, anxieties, ...



The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers the most hopeful, beautiful directive for the laity (CCC 901):

*Hence the laity, dedicated as they are to Christ and anointed by the Holy Spirit, are marvelously called and prepared so that even richer fruits of the Spirit may be produced in them. For all their works, prayers and apostolic undertakings, family and married life, daily work, relaxation of mind and body, if they are accomplished in the Spirit - indeed even the hardships of life if patiently born - all these become spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. In the celebration of the Eucharist these may most fittingly be offered to the Father along with the body of the Lord. And so, worshiping everywhere by their holy actions, the laity consecrate the world itself to God, everywhere offering worship by the holiness of their lives.*

Wow! So, even when we relax our minds and bodies, we please the Father? Well, if we invite the Spirit in while we do it, then of course it pleases the Father. How beautiful! When we act in union with the Spirit, we “consecrate the world to God.” Who knew we had such power?! This is a reminder to all of us that we should remain in a constant state of prayer, a lifting of heart and mind to God as we go on about our lives.

This Lent, let us remember to offer the Father the most perfect sacrifice of ourselves and transform the world one task at a time.

**Remember:**

**SPRING BREAK IS SUNDAY, MARCH 20th AND 27th.**

Classes resume on Sunday, April 3rd.

*Laura Gyawali*  
PSR Principal

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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](http://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.

## *Parish Staff*

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**St. Vincent de Paul Hotline**  
**(314) 993-8133 ext. 225**

## ***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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March 6, 2022

First Sunday of Lent

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13;  
Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20;  
Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16;  
Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6;  
Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a;  
Ps 105:16-21;  
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16;  
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;  
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or  
Lk 2:41-51a
- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15;  
Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11;  
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

## *From Death to New Life*

- George E. Bardenheier, Sr. March 14, 2001  
Donald Edward Hanlon, Sr. March 14, 1991  
Rosemary S. Nall March 14, 1989  
Marie C. Prawiz March 14, 1998  
Marie Montgomery March 14, 2020  
Jerome A. Combs, Jr. March 15, 2008  
James Bowlin "Jim" Dorr March 16, 2019  
Betty Amato March 17, 2018  
Mary E. Carmen March 17, 1986  
John J. Griffin, Jr. March 17, 2001  
John Gregory Bartels, Sr. March 18, 2001  
George P. Whitelaw, Jr. March 19, 1999  
Ann N. Bowen March 19, 2020



## *Welcome*

*Annunziata* is open  
Monday through Saturday  
from 8:00 am — 3:00 pm  
for private prayer.



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Mass to view past Masses

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

***There will be NO Stations of the Cross this Friday, March 18th***  
***The children of Annunziata Learning Center Are on Spring Break***