



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.



*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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FROM OUR PASTOR.....



HOLY WEEK—2020

With You, I pray daily for God's deliverance from this COVID-19 pandemic. These prayers are for the Scientists, Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers, for those who are sick, for the grieving families whose loved ones have died, for those on the front lines caring for us all: police, fire-fighters, EMTs, grocery and pharmacy workers, and the list goes on and on.

PALM SUNDAY AND THE TRIDUUM

While there will be no public Masses nor public Holy Week Services, we can watch and pray live-streamed from St. Louis Cathedral Basilica:

<http://cathedralstl.org/live/>

Palm Sunday, April 5th — 8 a.m. — Mass with Blessing of Palms

Holy Thursday, April 9 — 10 a.m.— Chrism Mass

7:30 p.m.— Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 10 — 3 p.m.— Passion of Our Lord

Easter Vigil, April 11 — 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 12 — 8 a.m.

In addition to live streaming from the Cathedral Basilica, there are many other places to watch and pray on Television or on your Computer with varying times for your convenience.

OUR ANNUNZIATA CHURCH

OPEN FOR PRAYER AND DEVOTIONS: (Please enter by east side doors.)

Palm Sunday — 6:45 a.m. to NOON (Blessed Palms are available inside the SIDE CHURCH doors)

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of Holy Week — 6:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday — 6:45 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Good Friday — 6:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday — 6:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

EASTER SUNDAY — 6:45 to NOON

SACRAMENT OF GOD'S LOVING FORGIVENESS

God never tires of forgiving us, like a Father who loves us! Confessions will be offered (behind the screen only):

Saturday, April 4th — 3:30 to 4:45

Palm Sunday, April 5 — 10:30 to Noon

Good Friday, April 10 — 10:30 to Noon

Holy Saturday, April 11—10:30 to Noon

POPE'S SPECIAL URBI ET ORBI BLESSING

If you were unable to see Pope Francis deliver his reflections and offer God's extraordinary Blessing "To the City and to the World," on Friday, March 27th, at Noon, St. Louis time, please take the time to go on line and watch it.

God's Great Love

When asked, "What is the greatest commandment?" Jesus answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." Mk: 12: 24-33.

This was a weekday gospel a couple of weeks ago. I was with my mother who gave me the faith and is my best friend. Before Mass, I was telling her about my Lenten journey, how this year has not been like other years. Instead of great spiritual growth and strength, I have struggled more than ever and have found myself in an almost constant state of grasping for God. Instead of my usual zeal, there is a sense of failure with so many things, including many of my Lenten resolutions.

"Do you hear how you criticize yourself?" Mom asked. "You are *always* so hard on yourself. It hurts God when you do that. He made you, He's given you so many talents, and He loves you. I think you need to resolve, right now, to work on giving up this negative self-talk for Lent. Every time you start to think *anything* negative about yourself, pray to your Father to help you let it go. Thank him for making you."

"If you love yourself, raise your hand," father began his homily. One woman started to raise her hand, but stopped halfway when she realized she was alone. Father went on, "If we don't love ourselves, we cannot truly love our neighbor." Between my mom's advice before Mass and father's words, I realized that I had never truly understood God's second greatest commandment. I'd always interpreted it as, "Be selfless. Take some of that greedy, me, me, me, *self-love* and redirect it toward others." The way father explained it, Jesus might as well have said, "...and love your neighbor as God loves you."

So how does God love us? He loves us gently, patiently, mercifully, completely... This weekend we remember the most loving act of all time, Christ's death on the cross. He loves us *that* much. If the second greatest commandment is to love our neighbor the way God loves us, I've got some serious work to do. Taking up the cross and reflecting on God's Great Love is a good start.

Have a Blessed Holy Week.

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

THE CROSS

*We should glory in the cross
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation,
life and resurrection,
through whom we are
saved and delivered.*



LET US PRAY:

**FOR THE DOCTORS AND NURSES AND
ALL THOSE WORKING TO SERVE US IN
THIS TIME OF CRISIS AND FOR ALL
FIRST RESPONDERS AND THOSE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

aptain 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
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Courtney Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
Captain Kate Lunsford, U.S. Army
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
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
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy

*(Please call the rectory to add the name of
a loved one who is serving in the military.)*

LIVE STREAMED MASSES

Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis

Live streams and schedule
on their website.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Church of the Annunziata

ANNUNZIATA.org

Archdiocese of St. Louis

ARCHSTL.org

From Death To New Life



Ned Stadler Stanley, Jr.	April 7, 2016
Susan Finan Roberts	April 8, 2013
Eugene P. Walsh	April 9, 2012
Donald Gerald Keehn	April 10, 2002
Eugene B. Naunheim	April 10, 2005
Marjorie Wilkins Behan	April 10, 2009
Richard David Fitzgibbon	April 11, 2003

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14;
Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a;
Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday:
Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27;
Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12;
Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9;
Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday:
a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a];
Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35;
or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18];
Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28;
Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4
or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11;
i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43;
Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8;
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10
or (at an afternoon or evening
Mass) Lk 24:13-35

MASS INTENTIONS

*The intention for each of these
Masses will be remembered at the
priests' private masses each day.*

Saturday, April 4

Richard "Dee" Hawes
People of the Parish
Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, April 5

Gene Naunheim
People of the Parish
Herbert Condie III

Monday, April 6

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis
The Hebron Family

Tuesday, April 7

Erin Ahearn
Mary Jo Murphy

Wednesday, April 8

Msgr Faris
Dan Ferry

Holy Thursday, April 9

People of the Parish

Good Friday, April 10

No Mass

Holy Saturday, April 11

People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY April 12

Celebrant's Intention
People of the Parish
Celebrant's Intention

*The Archbishop has ordered that
NO PUBLIC MASSES
during this time of the
Caronavirus.*

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Celebration of the Eucharist

All public Masses are suspended in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. Preliminary plans to resume Masses after Easter.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.
(Screen only.)

Holy Communion for Homebound Parishioners

In danger of death,
please call the Rectory.

Sacrament of Baptism

By appointment.
Please call the Rectory
for additional information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Please call the Rectory.

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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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