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A SEASON
OF
SACRIFICE

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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.

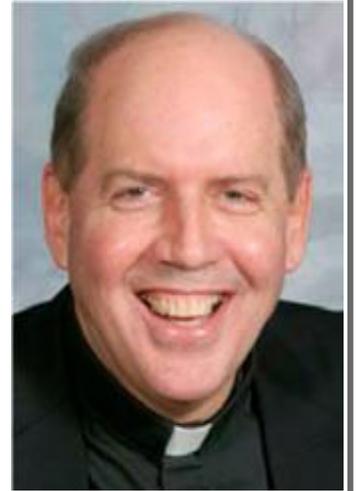


*You are encouraged to pray this prayer to Our Lady of Guadalupe
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FROM OUR PASTOR.....

PARISH WEBSITE

www.annunziata.org



Most of you know that in addition to our online Sunday bulletin, there has been a daily message entitled, “Dear Annunziata Parishioners.”

Because things change by the day, I ask that you would consult the Parish Website daily. Thank You!

PRAYERS FOR YOU AND WITH YOU

Each day of this Lenten Season, I have offered a private Mass with special intentions for you and your Family. With public Masses suspended, I have placed many sites on our website where you can find a link to daily Mass with Pope Francis, Archbishop Carlson, and many other Priests in the St. Louis area and around our Nation.

Annunziata Church is open (side door on east side) for private prayer on Sundays from 7 a.m. to Noon, Mondays thru Fridays from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Sacrament of God’s loving forgiveness is offered on Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m.

A POEM

BY FATHER RICHARD HENDRICK, OFM

“LOCKDOWN”

*Yes there is fear.
Yes there is isolation.
Yes there is panic buying.
Yes there is sickness.
Yes there is death.
But, - - -*

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“LOCKDOWN”

*They say that in Wuhan after so many years of noise
You can hear the birds sing again.
They say that after just a few weeks of quiet
The sky is no longer thick with fumes
But blue and grey and clear.
They say that in the streets of Assisi
People are singing to each other
Across the empty squares,
Keeping their windows open
So that those who are alone
May hear the sounds of family around them.
They say that a hotel in the west of Ireland
Is offering free meals and delivery to the housebound.
Today a young woman I know
Is busy spreading fliers with her number
Through the neighborhood
So that the elders may have someone to call on.
Today Churches, Synagogues, Mosques and Temples
Are preparing to welcome
And shelter the homeless, the sick, the weary
All over the world people are slowing down and reflecting
All over the world people are looking at their neighbors in a new way
All over the world people are waking up to a new reality
To how big we really are
To how little control we really have.
To what really matters
To love.
So we pray and we remember that
Yes there is fear
But there does not have to be hate.
Yes there is isolation.
But there does not have to be loneliness.
Yes there is panic buying,
But there does not have to be meanness.
Yes there is sickness.
But there does not have to be disease of the soul.
Yes there is even death.
But there can always be a rebirth of love.
Wake to the choices you make as to how to live now.
Today, breathe.
Listen, behind the factory noises of your panic
The birds are singing again
The sky is clearing,
Spring is coming,
And we are always encompassed by Love.
Open the windows of your soul
And though you may not be able
To touch across the empty square,
Sing*

PSR News

Family Faith Formation

Extra time at home provides us with a unique opportunity to spend quality time sharing the faith with our children. Links to grade-level faith enrichment resources are coming to our website: annunziata.org in the coming days. A PSR broadcast will be sent to all parents when the links are up.

CatholicBrain.com



The Archdiocese, through a grant from the Knights of Columbus, is able to offer free access to the CatholicBrain! The CatholicBrain platform and resources enable schools and parishes to deliver an outstanding PK-8 faith learning experience. Their video lessons, quizzes & online games are a fun way for children to learn the Catholic faith. CatholicBrain engages students and involves parents in faith formation.

Log in to <https://catholicbrain.com>

A) At the top right corner, click on the “Enter Code” tab.

B) Enter your own first and last name.

C) Create a Username

D) Create your own password.

E) Use the School Code: ARC30490



Webinar: Families Living Faith During Today's Stay at Home Orders Join St. Louis Archdiocese Office of Catholic Education Weekly Webinar

While we are all homebound because of the serious health crisis coronavirus, this in-service is being offered in four 25 minute segments on March 31, April 7, April 14, and April 21 from 1:00 to 1:25 p.m. Please register in advance through the link:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/u5MvcuyhqjIrwhSIQABqB88P14zJnl007A>

You will receive a confirmation email containing more information about joining the webinar.



As of now, our sacrament schedule will continue as planned with **First Holy Communion** on Saturday, May 3, at 11:00 a.m. and **Confirmation** on Wednesday, May 13 at 7:00 p.m. Of course, the safety of our children and parishioners is our first priority. We will keep you informed of changes as they are made.



Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 19, 2020

Today, March 19th, is the Feast of St. Joseph, Protector of Families. During this challenging time, let us reach out in prayer for our family, friends, and community—and in a special way, for the sick, suffering, and those who are caring for them.

Pope Francis has asked everyone to pray a rosary in honor of St. Joseph for an end to this pandemic.

God Bless You, Father John Leykam

Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 20, 2020

As of Tuesday, March 17th, the Archbishop suspended all public Masses in the Archdiocese of St. Louis in order to help slow the spread of COVID-19 in our community. This pastoral decision will be maintained through April 5, 2020, pending further updates.

Annunziata Church will be open, as will all Catholic Churches, to individuals for personal prayer, devotions, and the Sacrament of Confession at the regular time on each Saturday from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. Church of the Annunziata opens Monday thru Friday from 6:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturdays from 6:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Sundays from 6:45 a.m. until Noon.

While there are no public Masses, Mass is live streamed from the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis at <http://cathedralstl.org/live/> (Sunday at 10 a.m. and Monday thru Saturday at 8 a.m. Mass is televised on EWTN (Sundays at 7 a.m. and 11 a.m. and Monday thru Saturday at 7 a.m., 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Please note that this weekend's Parish bulletin should be on line later on this Friday afternoon, with hard copies available at Church beginning this weekend. In the bulletin, please find additional information on Masses that you can live-stream.

I miss YOU! Father John Leykam

Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 22, 2020

With all public Masses suspended, I hope that all are able to find daily Mass on the multiple sites and channels I have put in this weekend's Sunday bulletin, posted online, and also the other websites I included on the parish website posts during this past week.

If you go to the website: StPaulCenter.com/hub there is a new section called, "Quarantined Catholic Hub" that offers opportunities for real spiritual growth.

Each day I offer a private Mass. Please know you and your family are prayed for daily.

In Christ's Love, Father John Leykam

Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 23, 2020

I am happy to hear that many of you have used the information to watch and pray along with Masses on TV and at various sites on the internet which have been included on our website.

We have many e-mail addresses so we are able to send our Sunday bulletin electronically. Of course, the bulletin is still posted on our website. (If you wish to receive the bulletin via e-mail, please let Dodie Nelke know at: dodie@annunziata.org

SLIconnect is the education resource of St. Luke Institute. SLIconnect.org offers resources for Catholic clergy, religious, and lay leadership by experts in psychological and spiritual health. While they offer courses and conferences for which they charge, they also offer free resources such as an excellent video called, "Resiliency in Times of Crisis."

As you might have seen on the news, all public liturgies for Holy Week are suspended in order to mitigate the spread of the coronavirus. Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, the Chrism Mass, Mass of the Lord's Supper, Good Friday Passion of the Lord, the Easter Vigil, Easter Sunday, will be live-streamed with Archbishop Carlson from the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Louis. Specific times and more information will come later.

While it is not possible to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at this time, there are still opportunities to draw close to Christ and unite with the Church during these difficult times. In the posting on our Parish Website: www.Annunziata.org last Wednesday, March 18th, and repeated in last Sunday's bulletin, there is an explanation of Spiritual Communion and a prayer for that. In addition, for a handout on Spiritual Communion or other Liturgical Resources

please visit the St. Louis Archdiocesan website:

<https://www.archstl.org/sacred-worship/spiritual-resources>

In Christ's Love, Father John Leykam

Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 24, 2020

Tomorrow, March 25, is our Parish Feastday! Catholics and many Christians are celebrating the Annunciation, the day Gabriel visited Our Lady and thus the feast of the Lord becoming flesh within the womb of the Virgin Mary.

Pope Francis has invited all Christians around the globe to unite on March 25th at noon to pray the Our Father together—so that as the entire world is suffering from the pandemic, so the Lord might hear all of Christendom united in prayer.

In order to honor Our Blessed Mother, please pray the Rosary as a family, for God's protection for all our Doctors, Nurses, Health Care Professionals, EMTs, Police Officers, and Firefighters. Through the intercession of Mary, we pray for those who have the virus, those who have been exposed, that God grant them healing.

At daily private Mass, you and your Families are prayed for!

God Protect You, Father John Leykam

Dear Annunziata Parishioners,

March 25, 2020

On this our Parish Feast Day, many of us were able to be spiritually connected with Christians around the world as we prayed the Lord's Prayer at Noon today with Pope Francis for deliverance from this pandemic.

On this our Parish Feast Day, everyone can pray the rosary, that through the intercession of our Lady, those who are sick may recover, the Doctors, Nurses, and Health Care Workers may be protected, and that all will heed the sound medical guidelines that come from our Medical Professionals.

On this our Parish Feast Day, I offer private Mass for you and your families!

Pope Francis

Friday, March 27th, Our Holy Father has invited everyone to participate spiritually, through all means of communication, in prayer for the whole world affected by the coronavirus. The ceremony will consist of readings from the Bible, prayers, and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; and will conclude with Pope Francis giving the Urbi et orbi Blessing, with the possibility of gaining a plenary indulgence for all those who listen to it live. This blessing "to the City of Rome and to the World" is normally only given on Christmas and Easter. This prayer at St. Peter's in Rome begins at 6 p.m. Rome time. (Simply go to your search engine "Pope Francis Urbi et Orbi Blessing" or refer to EWTN.)

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Casseroles for St. Patrick Center

A reminder that the First Friday of April, is next week. For those who make casseroles for the hungry and homeless cared for by St. Patrick's Center, please leave your frozen casseroles on the table by the front door of the rectory. As we are reminded, "Hunger never takes a vacation." Thank You!

God Bless You, Father John Leykam



**LET US PRAY FOR THOSE
SERVING IN THE MILITARY**

- Captain 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.)

*In your prayers,
please remember
the repose of the soul of*

Ann Bowen
beloved wife of
Dr. Stephen F. Bowen

*There will be a Memorial Mass for
Mrs. Bowen at a later date to be announced.*

REMINDER

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD

no later than 10:00 a.m.



**Casseroles should be FROZEN
when dropped off!**

Thank you for your generosity!

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*



Msgr. James R. Hartnett	March 29, 2009
Carlo Salvatore Bossolla	March 31, 2009
John Simpson Ford, Jr.	March 31, 2016
John S. Childress	April 1, 2003
Gloria Etzkorn	April 1, 2014
Carol Joan Kohm	April 2, 2007

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42
- Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Saturday, March 28

The Hebron Family
Zoe Buckley
Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, March 29

Msgr. James Hartnett
People of the Parish
People of the Parish

Monday, March 30

William & Lydia Lackland
Herbert Condie III

Tuesday, March 31

Jean Winter Robinson
Robert Kraeger

Wednesday, April 1

Mary Noetzel
Rose Jacobsmeyer
People of the Parish

Thursday, April 2

Marilyn McCaffrey
Mr. & Mrs. Louis Maginnis

Friday, April 3

The Hebron Family
Daniel T. Rabbitt

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

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

Church of the Annunziata

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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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