Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the SPIRIT OF THE LORD is, there is FREEDOM.

2 Corinthians 3:17

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.

FROM OUR PASTOR……

PRAYER FOR THE 4th OF JULY

Heavenly Father, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for our freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let us not take our freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May we always remember that our freedom was purchased with a very high price.

Help us to live our life in a way that glorifies you. Give us the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant us the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ. Amen.

JULY 4, 1776

On this day, in the midst of the American Revolution, the Continental Congress meeting in Philadelphia courageously declared the thirteen colonies independent from Great Britain. On this Independence Day, 244 years later, with all our fellow Americans, we celebrate this Declaration. As Catholics, we especially pray for religious liberty.

Our concerns about religious liberty today are especially focused on a more general anti-religious cultural movement, rooted in secularism and relativism, which seeks to limit the role of religion in public life.

This was certainly not the intent of the Founders of this Nation!

—"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ. For this very reason peoples of other faiths have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom of worship here."

Patrick Henry of Virginia

—"While we are zealously performing the duties of good citizens and soldiers, we certainly ought not to be inattentive to the higher duties of religion. To the distinguished character of Patriot, it should be our highest glory to add the more distinguished character of Christian."

The Writings of George Washington

—"Without morals a republic cannot subsist any length of time; they therefore who are decrying the Christian religion, whose morality is so sublime and pure, and which insures to the good of eternal happiness, are undermining the solid foundation of morals, the best security for the duration of free governments."

Charles Carroll, Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence

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From Death To New Life

Mary Maher	July 5, 2018
Katherine Akins Maginity White	July 7, 2019
Richard Simrall Hawes, III	July 7, 2005
Dolor "Bud" Murray	July 7, 2002
Rosemary M. Killmade	July 10, 2018
Betty Ann Sims	July 10, 2018
Francis Lee Barkofske	July 11, 2019

LET US PRAY *for the doctors and nurses, first responders, and 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
John R. Driscoll, U.S. Navy
1SG Charles DuTart, U.S. Army
Captain Molly Collins DuTart, U.S. Army
Major Courtney Collins Fox, U.S. Army
Soosan Good, U.S. Army
Lt. Charles Horn, M.D., U.S. Navy
1Lt. Robert Mandel, U.S. Army
Col. John M. Oberkirsch, U.S. Army
James Peterson, *retired* U.S. Marine Corps
SSgt. Ryan Rittenhouse, U.S. Marine Corps
Master Sgt. Patricia Roddy, U.S. Marine Corps
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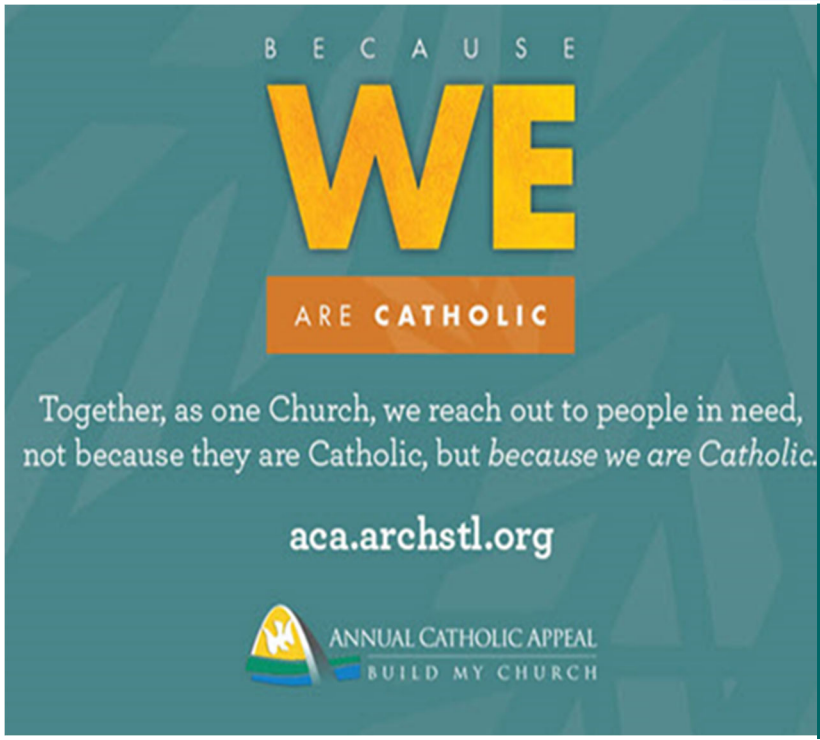
Chelsea Schaffer, U.S. Army
Frankie Schaffer, U.S. Army
Sgt. Eric Secrease, U.S. Army
SSgt. Anthony J. Smith, U.S. Army
PFC. Nicholas Spangler, U.S. Army
Captain August B. Valentine, U.S. Marine Corps
Sgt. Michael White, U.S. Army Rangers
Cpl. Robert Wigginton, U.S. Marine Corps

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



At this extraordinary time when so many people are suffering from the Covid-19 pandemic, we place our trust in God.

We are grateful to all who continue to support Annunziata during this special time. We are also so very thankful to those who have contributed to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. This is a time of great need. Thank you for your generosity!

I pray and ask you to please pray for Annunziata parish and for all who are suffering during this unusual time.

May God bless you and keep you!

God our Father,

Giver of life,
we entrust the United States of America
to Your loving care.

You are the rock on which this nation was founded.
You alone are the true source of our cherished rights
to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Reclaim this land for Your glory
and dwell among Your people.

Send Your Spirit to touch
the hearts of our nation´s leaders.

Open their minds to the great worth of human life
and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.
Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in
seeking and doing Your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate,
Patroness of our land,
grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death."
Lead us into a new millennium of life.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord.

Amen.

For the safety of everyone, and in keeping with the Ladue fire code regulations, we have had push-bars installed on the church doors that face Clayton Road. Those doors will remain locked for the time being, since we are using only the East entrance at this time. You may now exit through any door of the church safely at any time.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-2
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4
7:00 a.m. Don C. Musick, Jr. & Family
5:00 p.m. Parks Terry

Sunday, July 5
7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
11:00 a.m. Jimmy Mills

Monday, July 6
7:00 a.m. Father John Ditenhafer

Tuesday, July 7
7:00 a.m. Ava Berns

Wednesday, July 8
7:00 a.m. Ivel Reed

Thursday, July 9
7:00 a.m. Richard Tenge

Friday, July 10
7:00 a.m. Patricia Juneau

Saturday, July 11
7:00 a.m. Loretta "Tita" Warner
5:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Sunday, July 12
7:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Herbert Condie III
11:00 a.m. Lee Liberman

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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 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!

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 wish to find out more about the Catholic faith.
___ I would like to speak with a Priest/Deacon

I would like our Church Family to pray for:
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