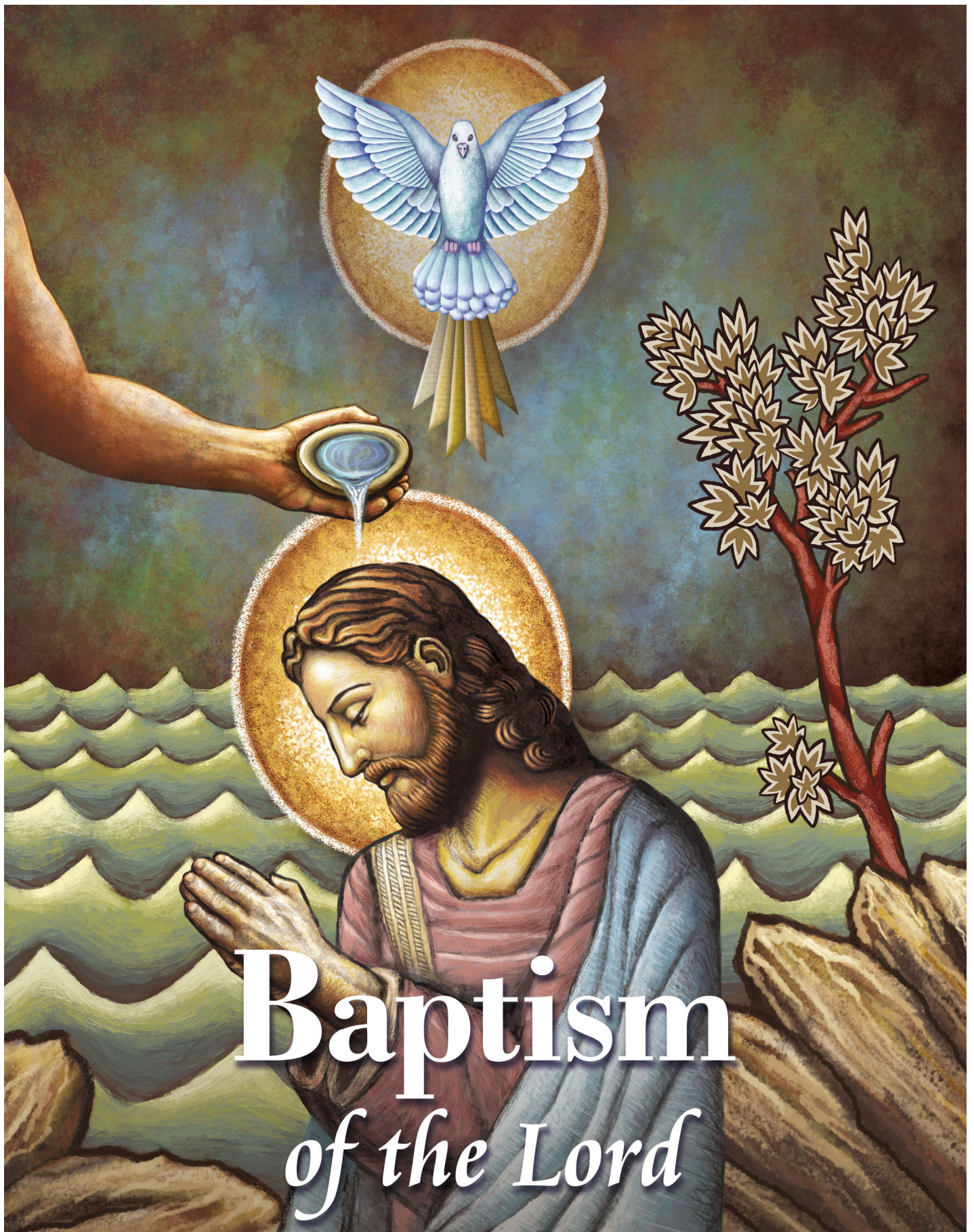




Baptism *of the Lord*

Church of the Annunziata

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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**

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 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

FROM OUR PASTOR...

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the final celebration of the Christmas season. Tomorrow, we begin "Ordinary Time" once again. But as you know, we are not in an "ordinary" year.

Pope Francis makes it clear: "Our Baptism inserts us into the Body of the Church, into the holy people of God. And in this Body, in this people who are walking, faith is transmitted from generation to generation. Baptism gives us new birth in Christ, makes us sharers in the mystery of His death and resurrection, grants the forgiveness of sin and brings us new freedom as God's children and members of His Church."

On this Feast, we are urged not to forget the great gift we have received. Our Baptism has changed us, given us a new and glorious hope, and empowered us to bring God's redeeming love to all, particularly the poor, in whom we see the face of Christ. Our Baptism has also given us a share in the Church's mission of evangelization: as disciples, we are also missionaries.

Pope Francis urges us on this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord to ask the Holy Trinity to renew in us the grace of our Baptism and to make us, with all our brothers and sisters, true children of God and living members of His Body, the Church.



A NEW YEAR: FAITH DEMANDS WORSHIP

As we begin the Year of Grace, 2022, the Pope prayed that all believers might discover in a deeper way that "Faith demands worship!" Adoration means putting the Lord at the center, not ourselves. Pope Francis explained that worship means "making space for God's plan", realizing that we belong with God, and being able to speak to God freely and intimately. Worship means discovering that in order to pray, it is enough to say 'My Lord and my God', and to allow ourselves to be filled by God's tender love.

Worship is an act of love that changes our lives. Although we have some idea of what it means to pray, the Church must go even further with the prayer of adoration, we have to grow in adoration. It is wisdom that we must learn each day.

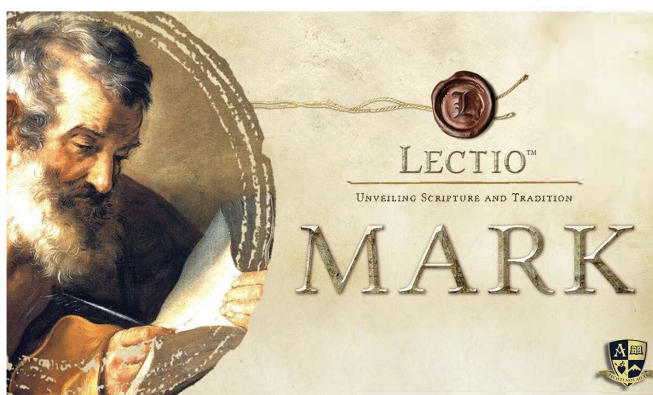
By praying in adoration, we allow Jesus to heal and to change us...to transform us by His love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness, and courage amid trials. By kneeling before the Blessed Sacrament, in the Real Presence of the Risen Christ, we discover that life's greatness consists not in having, but in loving!

January 9, 2022

WATCH

REBORN - EPISODE 1: A NEW CREATION

This week, as we contemplate Jesus' Baptism, dive into the mystery of the Sacrament of Baptism! Through our Reborn series, you will come to understand the deeper meaning behind your Baptism!



LECTIO: MARK, EPISODE 2: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD

Jesus couldn't have been baptized without a baptizer. Join Dr. Tim Gray as he explains the opening verses of Mark's Gospel that depict the ministry of John the Baptist — the man who would baptize Jesus.

LEARN

LISTEN

CHANGED FOREVER: THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM BY FR. MIKE SCHMITZ

Renowned Catholic speaker and priest, Fr. Mike Schmitz, explores the beautiful gift of the Sacrament of Baptism. In this talk, Fr. Mike provides a wonderful presentation on the waters that give new life!



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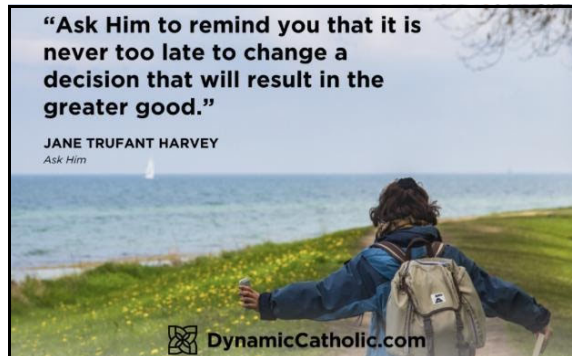
PSR



**Due to the recent influx of Covid cases,
PSR classes will resume next Sunday, January 16th.**

A Little Bit of Courage Can Go a Long Way

Several years ago, I signed up to receive Dynamic Catholic daily reflections. For me, these small inspirations remind me of how the Father loves me and wants me to live. Every once in a while, an inspiration touches me in a profound way, and I take a screenshot of it:



This particular reflection helps me to remember not only the impact of changing decisions already made, but having the courage to follow through on decisions I've felt apprehensive about but know will result in a greater good.

For me, this is most often sharing the faith with my teens. Everyday, I think of wonderful things to share and sometimes stop myself, because I assume I'll once again meet an eye roll or hear, "Mom! You're constantly..." Maybe I don't need to worry about that so much. I just need to pray for the courage to present my thoughts in a concise, impactful way—to turn them into tiny little seeds.

The more I nourish their gardens of faith now, the greater chance they will have of realizing that everything they will ever need to *truly* live comes from that garden, and there's no greater good than that.

To receive Dynamic Catholic Daily Reflections, go to: dynamiccatholic.com

8th Confirmation Class: On January 16th you will participate in the Confirmation Commitment Ceremony during the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The parent/student orientation will follow immediately after in Faris Hall. You should have received instructions via email regarding these events. Please email PSR Principal, Laura Gyawali at

Laura@annunziata.org with questions.

Laura Gyawali
PSR Principal

2022-2023 GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY

It is time for us to update our parish information with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past two years.

Does Annunziata have YOUR family membership record correct?

Have you changed your phone number? Do we have your correct e-mail address?

Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all your children still at home, and are they all included in your parish registration? Do you want your name, address, and telephone number published?

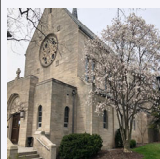
For any requested changes, please e-mail Linda at linda@annunziata.org or call the Rectory, (314) 993-4422. Thank you!



BAPTISM Shay Shiji Mills

daughter of

*Nicole Tsein Shen & Daniel James Mills
December 28, 2021*



Annunziata

is open

Monday through Saturday
from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
for private prayer.



***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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19;
Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd;
Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20;
Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11;
Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25;
Mk 1:40-45

Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19;
Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7;
Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10;
1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 8

7:00 a.m. The Hegeman Family
5:00 p.m. James Altadonna

Sunday, January 9

7:00 a.m. Donald Schlappizzi Family
9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

Monday, January 10

7:00 a.m. Emily Stock

Tuesday, January 11

7:00 a.m. The Hebron Family.

Wednesday, January 12

7:00 a.m. Lucy Claire Forshaw

Thursday, January 13

7:00 a.m. Sr. Paula Marie Reiter, O.C.D.

Friday, January 14

7:00 a.m. Zoe Buckley

Saturday, January 15

7:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. William M. Francis, Sr.
& Family Living & Deceased
5:00 p.m. James Nangle

Sunday, January 16

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention
9:00 a.m. Lucy McCown
11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

From Death to New Life

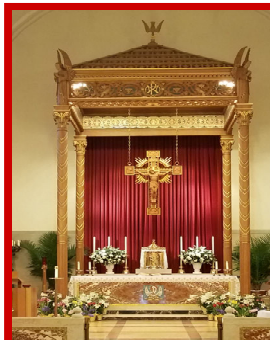


Elizabeth Mary Grant	January 9, 1999
Charles Lucas Hunt	January 10, 1987
Dr. Robert Kuhlman	January 10, 2021
Helen Susan Moss	January 11, 1993
Lucy Flynn O'Brien	January 11, 2013
Richard O. Roberts	January 11, 2010
Cicardi A. Bruce	January 12, 1981
Edward Lawrence Keyes, Jr.	January 12, 2013
Celeste L. Gunther	January 13, 1995
Zoe Buckley	January 14, 2020
Francis J. Fabick	January 15, 1992



**Pray
the Rosary
with us!**

**Monday through Saturday
Immediately after the
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