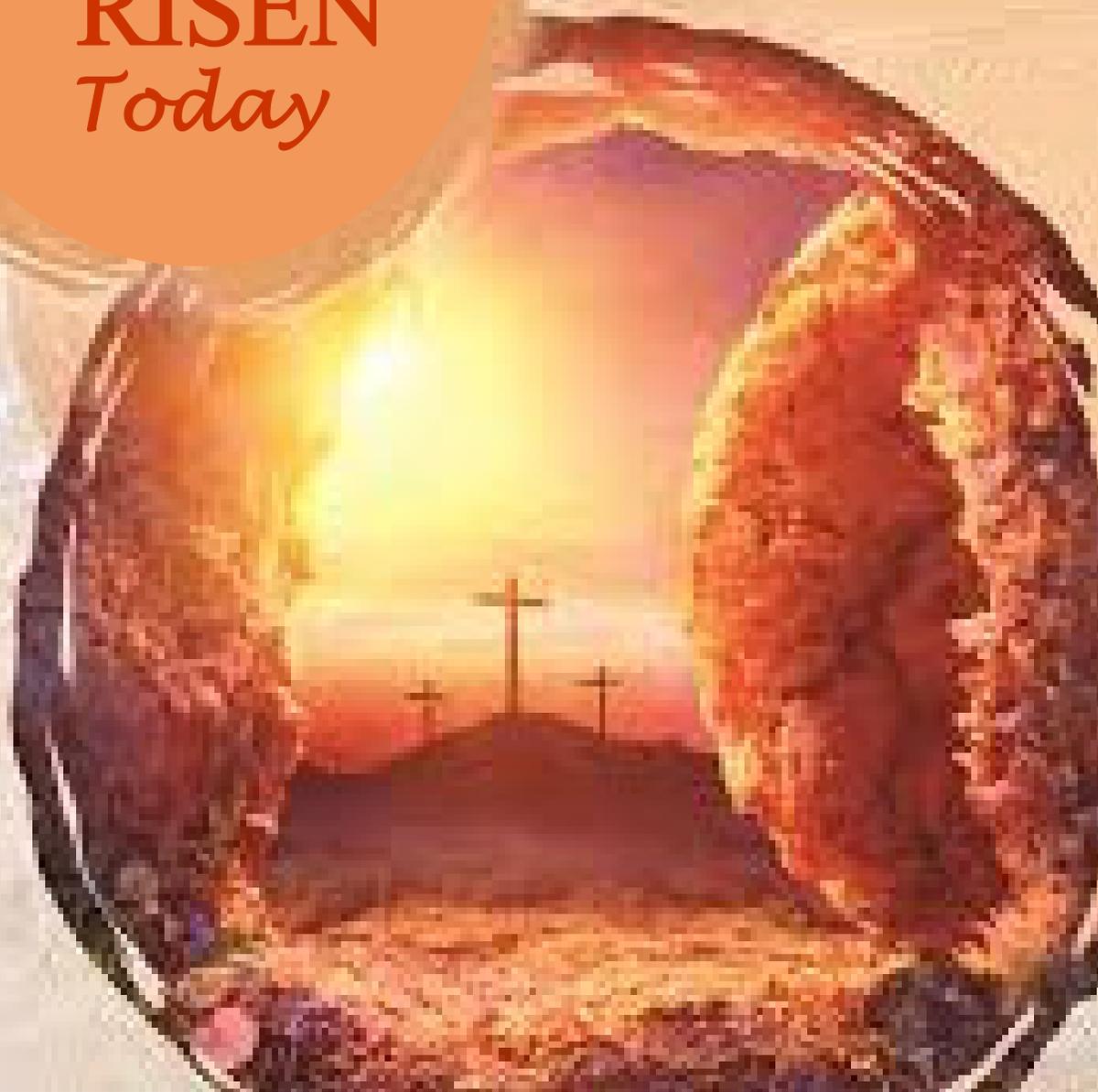


*Christ
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Church of the Annunziata

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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

EASTER WELCOME



Dear parishioners, relatives and friends, beloved visitors, thank you for being an important part of the greatest solemnity of the year: the holyday of Easter which celebrates the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ! After His crucifixion, death, and burial, three days later, Jesus rose from the grave. By this, He conquered death and redeemed us from sin.

Christ's Resurrection means that eternal life is granted to all who believe in Him, live the Gospel, and accept His gift of Salvation! The purpose of Easter also means the full confirmation of all that Jesus taught and preached as the Son of God!

Update on "All Things New"

The Archdiocese of St. Louis Strategic Pastoral Planning Initiative is dependent on prayer and good discernment. There is no predetermined plan. Good discernment requires information if we are going to discern what the future should look like. Annunziata Parish is blest to have 77.9% participation in the Disciple Maker Index Survey based on the October, 2021 weekend Mass count numbers for three weekends. Paper copies of the survey returned is 209 added to the 158 online surveys comes to a total of 367 surveys completed.

As announced on January 25th, the launch date of "ALL THINGS NEW", every parish in the Archdiocese was asked to assemble a team of five key parish leaders to help guide the discussions at the parish level. Our Team announced in January is Katie Ackerman, Rick Holton, Jr., Deanie Reis, Liza Thornhill, and Charlie Weiss. Our Parish Team will participate in several educational webinars in May and June. Then our Parish Team will be provided a workbook and conversation guide to help process feedback from the 367 Disciple Maker Index surveys from our parish, and then steer discussions toward the greatest needs for evangelization and social outreach.

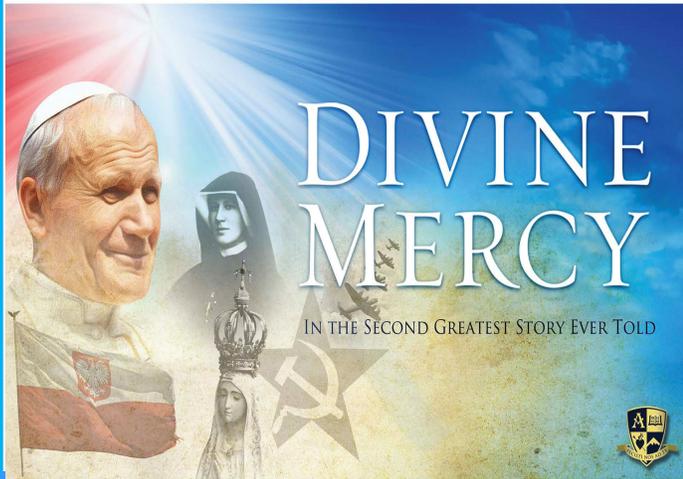
Additionally, 372 listening sessions will be held at parishes across the Archdiocese in October and November of this year. These sessions are expected to include proposed models for the future structure of the Archdiocese.

You are Invited for Divine Mercy Celebration

Pastor Father Michael Grosch and the parishioners of St. Gerard Majella in Kirkwood invite you to join them for a Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday afternoon, April 24th. St. Gerard Majella is located at Ballas Road and Dougherty Ferry, one block east of I-270, at 1969 Dougherty Ferry in Kirkwood.

- ✚ The Service will be in the Church from 2:30-4:00 pm. There will not be a Mass.
- ✚ There will be Veneration of First Class Relics of St. Faustina (bone) and St. Gerard Majella (bones) from 1:45-2:25 pm and after the Service.
- ✚ There will be Confession from 2:00 until all are heard, Blessing of the Image, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 pm, the Divine Mercy Litany, Benediction, and the Divine Praises.

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***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.

PSR



“I have spoken so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be made full.”

If ever there were a day for fireworks in the Catholic Church, it is today, the celebration of Christ's Resurrection. His defeat over death is our defeat over death and our hope for eternal life. We need never to die from sin, never be apart from the Father, Jesus became the greatest sacrifice there ever could be so that we might seek God's great mercy, again and again, and remain in his grace.

Nothing that Jesus ever did or said was without meaning. His every action was peaceful and loving. His very nature was to give and to forgive. His teachings taught us to do the same: love our neighbors, pray for our enemies, remain unattached to material things, be patient, merciful... He taught by example in the very way he lived. He taught the crowds from hilltops with the Beatitudes and through parables. He taught us to pray. Baptized by John in the Jordan River, breaking bread at the Last Supper, and bestowing the power to forgive sin to our first priests, the apostles, Jesus established the sacraments so that we might always remain close to the Father.

Though all of Jesus' miracles were astounding and his teachings made perfect sense, some people reduce Jesus to a great prophet or prolific rabbi. For some, the teachings and miracles just aren't enough. Are they forgetting the RESURRECTION? "I will tear down this temple, and in three days I will raise it up again." Three days later, the tomb is empty, Jesus shows up with his friends, invites them to touch his wounds and shares a meal of bread and baked fish..... Only God can do that!

Jesus once said, "If you're not with me, you're against me." Despite everything Jesus said and did during his life, our Catholic faith would not exist without his brutal death and miraculous resurrection. We needed the *big one*, the Resurrection, to fully believe, too. Then again, the resurrection *is* the fulfillment of the scriptures--full circle. So set up the fireworks, and let's celebrate!

*Wishing you and your family
a beautiful Easter and abundant joy.*

Laura Gyawali,

PSR Principal

Eighth Grade Families



Confirmation Student/Sponsor Retreat from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 23rd.

Confirmation Rehearsal (students/sponsors) during class time on Sunday, May 1st.

Confirmation Mass, Thursday, May 5, 7:00 p.m.

Second Grade Families



First Holy Communion Rehearsal, Sunday, April 24th, during class.

First Holy Communion Mass, Saturday, April 30th, 11:00 a.m.

May Crowning Procession during 9:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, May 1st. Students wear their 1st Holy Communion attire.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

MASS INTENTIONS

HOLY SATURDAY, April 16

No Morning Mass
 No 5:00 p.m. Mass

7:30 p.m. People of the Parish

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

7:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

Monday, April 18

7:00 a.m. Bo Naunheim

Tuesday, April 19

7:00 a.m. John Tines

Wednesday, April 20

7:00 a.m. Ed O'Brien

Thursday, April 21

7:00 a.m. Kenrick Jones

Friday, April 22

7:00 a.m. Matthew Buckley

Saturday, April 23

7:00 a.m. Mary Griesedieck

5:00 p.m. Marilyn Morrison

Sunday, April 24

7:00 a.m. Kevin Edward Gilligan

9:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

11:00 a.m. People of the Parish

From Death to New Life 

Estelle Blumeyer Gladney	April 17, 2005
Adam Borst	April 18, 1989
Diane C. Herman	April 18, 1989
Paul Bick	April 18, 2005
Alfred R. Naunheim	April 19, 2019
Irma T. Evans	April 20, 1991
Vera Gilroy	April 20, 2018
Mary Franciscus Gleeson	April 21, 1998
T. Ellis Barnes III	April 22, 1989
Margaret Mary Wolfner	April 22, 2014
Ruth Laverne Deimeke	April 23, 1990
Joseph L. Krechel	April 23, 2000
Wm. Thomas Dooley, Jr.	April 23, 2004

Blessed Easter!



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 for private prayer.

2022 COLLECTION FOR RETIRED ST. LOUIS PRIESTS

Through supporting this collection, we can show our gratitude for everything our retired priests have done to support our Church, our parishes and communities throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Our priests have been there with us to celebrate the most joyous moments of our lives and have been there to support us in the most trying times. Let us give back for all they have done for us.

Every priest relies or will someday rely on the support of this collection. This is an opportunity to thank them for dedicating their lives to Christ and our Catholic faith. This is our opportunity to give back to those who have given so much to us.

The cost of healthcare and retirement living continue to rise. Gifts to this collection directly support medical needs including physician services, hospitalization, necessary nursing home care, disability, vision and more.

Although the retirement age for priests is 75, many of our retired priests continue to celebrate Mass, visit our sick and elderly, and continue many of their sacramental duties while in retirement. But they can only do so with the support provided by this collection.

Your generosity is appreciated!

ALL THINGS NEW Education Survey

The survey is available to be completed from April 5th through May 2nd.

There is only one survey link for both Catholic Schools and Parish-based Religious Education Programs (P.S.R.).

The survey has 7 different surveys embedded into it and questions will pop up related to how the respondent describes themselves (e.g. choose no more than 2 of the following descriptors- administrator/faculty/staff, catechetical leader/catechist, parent/guardian, alum, volunteer/donor)

The survey is anonymous and does not ask for identifying information.

The survey can be taken by anyone regardless of parish affiliation.

Survey respondents are not required to have children currently attending a Catholic school.

The survey can take between 5 minutes and 25 minutes, depending on the relationship of the survey respondent to Catholic Education in the Archdiocese.

Survey responses will not be specific to an individual school or parish; therefore, **results will not be connected to a particular school or parish.**

There are no survey questions geared toward current students. Other opportunities for current student feedback will be explored for the future.

The *All Things New* website: allthingsnew.archstl.org, (take the Education Survey link in the top tool bar), will host a dedicated page to the survey.