



Church of the Annunziata

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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(314) 993-8133 ext. 225**



*Our warm WELCOME to all!
If you wish to join our Parish Family, please contact the Parish Office.*

FROM OUR PASTOR

MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD



In this Christmas Season we remember that “God so loved the world that God the Father gave us His Only Begotten Son, Jesus.” Only because of Mary’s “Fiat” could the Savior of the World, the Prince of Peace, be born into time. Through the intercession of our Spiritual Mother, may God give us the Grace to pray for Justice and Peace, and accept the responsibility to bring it about through our cooperation with God’s Divine Will.

Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Peace, let us pray:

“Remember O Most Gracious ever virgin Mary, that never was it known, that anyone who fled to your protection, implored your help, or sought your intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto you, O Virgin of Virgins, Our Mother. To you do we come, before you we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in your mercy hear and answer us, Amen.”

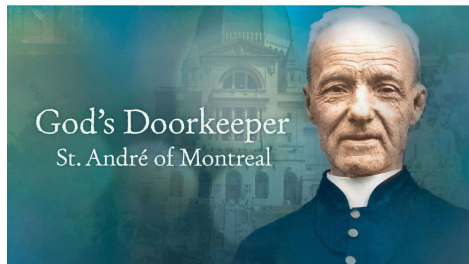
*Msgr. John Leykam, Deacon Tom Gottlieb,
and our entire Staff of Annunziata,
wish you a happy, healthy, prayerful
and peace-filled 2023 !*

MASS ON NEW YEAR’S EVE AT 5 P.M, Saturday, December 31st

**MASSES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY
7 A.M., 9 A.M., 11:00 A.M.**

THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of January 01, 2023



God's Doorkeeper: St. André of Montreal

This week, we celebrate the memorial of a humble doorkeeper, St. André of Montreal. Learn how this man became a great saint through his small acts of love!



How to Pray

Whether you are a veteran in the spiritual life or are just beginning, start this year off right by recommitting yourself to prayer! Join Drs. Tim Gray and Elizabeth Klein as they discuss ways to kickstart your prayer life this year!



Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

Go to ANNUNZIATA.ORG to sign up for FREE!

Watch these wonderful programs on your phone,
iPad, computer; or connect to your TV
and watch with the whole family!

REMINDER

Casseroles for St. Patrick's Center

should be dropped off at the Rectory

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH

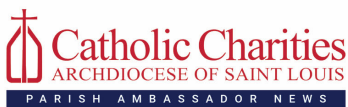
no later than 10:00 a.m.

Casseroles should be FROZEN when dropped off!

**THANK YOU for your support of
St. Patrick Center**

a Catholic Charities of St. Louis Agency.





PARISH AMBASSADOR NEWS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

IS A FAMILY OF MINISTRIES SERVING ALL
FROM BIRTH TO SENIORS.

HELP US BRING HOPE & HEALING
TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED
THIS CHRISTMAS.

PLEASE CONSIDER A GIFT
AT THIS SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR.



SCAN TO DONATE
CCSTL.ORG



Cold Weather Supplies Needed

With temperatures dropping quickly, St. Patrick Center is in immediate need of winter supplies to provide to our unsheltered neighbors.

What We Need

- Wool Socks & Hats
- Thick Blankets (similar to moving blankets)
- Coats
- Snowsuits
- Tents + Tarps
- Underwear + Undershirts
- Sleeping Bags
- Hand Warmers
- Water Resistant Gloves
- Winter Boots
- To-Go Kleenex
- Lip Balm/Vaseline

www.stpatrickcenter.org



Donations can be dropped off at ANNUNZIATA next to the St. Vincent de Paul box.

We will see that these items are delivered.



MASS REQUESTS

You may have a Mass offered for a person who is living or deceased or for a specific intention. (The suggested Mass Stipend in the Archdiocese of St. Louis is \$10.)

We are not always able to accommodate a request for a Mass to be celebrated at Annunziata on a specific date. If you request a specific date which is not available at Annunziata, we are still able to have the Mass celebrated on your special date with the help of our Retired and Missionary Priests. Please remember the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is sacred, and prayers reach God no matter when or where they are offered. Please note: Canon Law requires that all requested Mass intentions be satisfied within one year of the date the request is made; therefore, we are not able to accept Mass intention requests for specific dates beyond 2023.

If you have a question, wish to request a Mass to be celebrated or to request a Mass Card, please contact:

Linda at the Parish Office 314-993-4422.



Rest in Peace

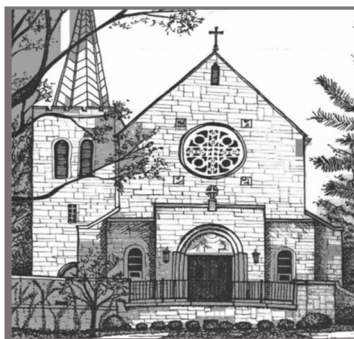
Please pray for the repose of the souls of

Mico Barkofske

Nancy Hereford

Mother of Nancy (Mark) Holton

Nancy Schwarz



Annunziata

is open for prayer

Monday

through

Saturday

8:00 am — 3:00 pm



Pray the Rosary

Monday through Saturday

Immediately after the
7:00 a.m. Mass



**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
Timothy Fox, Jr. S.O. 2, 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.

January 1, 2023

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6;
Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5;
Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or
Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b;
Jn 2:1-11
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 31

7:00 a.m. Don Carmody Family

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

Saturday December 31

5:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 1

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Mary Darst Donnelly

Monday, January 2

7:00 a.m. Behan/Smith Family

Tuesday, January 3

7:00 a.m. Lurline Naunheim

Wednesday, January 4

7:00 a.m. Don Carmody

Thursday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Erin Ahearn

Friday, January 6

7:00 a.m. Dr. William Sasser

Saturday, January 7

7:00 a.m. Timothy Carroll

5:00 p.m. Frank Cusumano, Sr.

Sunday, January 8

7:00 a.m. Celebrant's Intention

9:00 a.m. People of the Parish

11:00 a.m. Marilyn Morrison

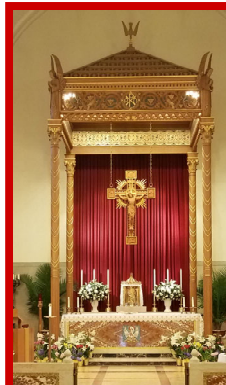
From Death to New Life

Arthur F. Becker	January 2, 2002
John Dean	January 3, 2010
Carl J. Reis	January 3, 2004
Robert E. Sherrill, Jr.	January 3, 1998
Laura Bernadette Weber	January 4, 1995
Erin O'Reilly Ahearn	January 5, 2016
Julia K. Carr	January 5, 2004
Elias S. Gatch	January 6, 1997
Margaret Rooney Goebel	January 6, 2012
Thomas W. Halloran	January 6, 1984
Thomas O. McNearney	January 6, 2003
Henrietta Osterholt	January 7, 2009
Richard Collins, Jr.	January 7, 2022

With your help, Annunziata's
Society of St. Vincent de Paul
provides for those in need.

**Your generosity is greatly
appreciated.**

God bless You!



Annunziata

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ANNUNZIATA.ORG

**One click to connect to
current Mass
or to view past Masses.**