

Annunciation Catholic Church

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YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH

As we begin this most holy of weeks, Palm Sunday reminds us that Jesus is like the perfect example of someone who lived without shame. Jesus processes into Jerusalem not to just face down Pilate and the Sanhedrin, but also to show the Jewish people that he was not coming to start any revolt to overthrow the government. Jesus was coming to show them a different way. Jesus was literally walking into the belly of the beast not scared of the risk of failure, risk of disappointing others, the risk of disappointing himself. Jesus was not worried that he was not good enough. You may not have to walk into the belly of the beast right now. But, so many times, when faced with adversity, there are some who are more worried about their insecurities, counting their ölikesö on Facebook or pleasing others that they forget that the Holy Spirit has given them everything that they need. It is important to realize: you are good enough= you are strong enough= you are blessed enough. You have every right to be as confident as Jesus was in walking into a difficult situation. Yes, there will be those who will waive their palms in support of you. There will also be others that will want to crucify you. This Holy Week we begin a journey that reminds us that we have nothing to be ashamed of, nothing to fear because God has given us everything that we need. We are called to realize that we are good enough to use our skill set, unique for each of us, to help others see that at times Jesus calls us to do things in a different way.

*Christ's Blessings,
Fr. Jeffrey Waldrep*

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Tuesday-Thursday

8:30 a.m.– 2:30 p.m.

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April 5, 2020

Palm Sunday

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STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

April 5, 2020

| | |
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| Weekly Offering 03/31/2020 | \$ 4,560.00 |
| On-Line Giving: 03/31/2020 | \$ 1,577.50 |
| SVdP | \$ 150.00 |
| Catholic Relief Services | \$ 161.00 |

Follow the Vision/ Friends of Annunciation

Historic Chapel Debt Balance: \$ 358,002.30

(Our goal is to collect a minimum of \$10,000 per month in order to fund our monthly payment.)

Generous Donations:

| | |
|----------------|-------------|
| March 1, 2020 | \$ 210.00 |
| March 8, 2020 | \$ 4,211.00 |
| March 15, 2020 | \$ 100.00 |
| March 22, 2020 | \$ 165.00 |
| March 29, 2020 | \$ 60.00 |

Stewardship

ōBlessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!ō shout the crowds in today's Gospel. May *we* be always ready to share our blessings when *we* are sent in His name!

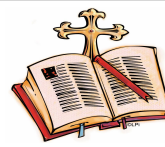
"Continuing the Mission" Capital Campaign

| | 3/25/20 | 4/1/20 |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|
| Total amount pledged (fulfilled & unfulfilled): | \$ 1,834,672.64 | \$ 1,834,672.64 |
| Number of new pledges: | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of new pledges: | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Receipts this week (pledge payments + one-time gifts): | \$ 1,373.02 | \$ 990.00 |
| Number of new one-time gifts: | 0 | 0 |
| Amount of new one-time gifts: | \$ 0.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Pledge balances (unfulfilled): | \$ 686,467.42 | \$ 685,477.42 |
| Receipts-to-date (pledge payments + one-time gifts): | \$ 1,372,033.51 | \$ 1,373,023.51 |
| TOTAL (Pledge balances + Receipts-to-date): | \$ 2,058,500.93 | \$ 2,058,500.93 |



Mass Intentions

| | | | |
|----------------|-----------|---------------|----------|
| Tuesday | 4/07/2020 | Elaine Stoner | PK (RIP) |
| Wednesday | 4/08/2020 | Basant Gill | CS (RIP) |
| Saturday Vigil | 4/11/2020 | Ralph Corrado | CF (RIP) |
| Sunday | 4/12/2020 | Clara Swales | GS (RIP) |



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

April 6- Monday

IS 42:1-7, JN 12:1-11

April 7-Tuesday

IS 49:1-6, JN 13:21-33, 36-38

April 8- Wednesday

IS 50:4-9A, MT 26:14-25

April 9-Thursday

IS 61:1-3A, 6A, 8B-9 PS 89:21-22, 25 AND 27
RV 1:5-8 ,LK 4:16-21

April 10- Friday

IS 52:13—53:12, PS 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, HEB 4:14-16; 5:7-9, JN 18:1—19:42

April 11- Saturday

GN 1:1—2:2, PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
GN 22:1-18, MT 28:1-10

April 12- Easter Sunday

ACTS 10:34A, 37-43, PS 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
COL 3:1-4, JN 20:1-9



Our church office will be closed until further notice.

Please know that we will be keeping you updated through our website, annunciationcatholicchurch.com,

My Parish App and Parishioners of Annunciation on Facebook.

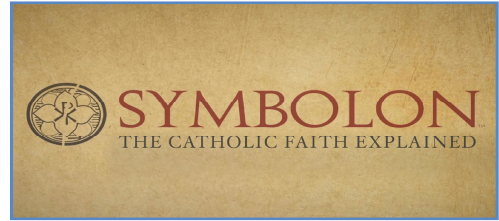
We also will be checking emails, phone messages and the mail daily to stay up to date on your needs and concerns. Rest assured we are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Stay Safe and God Bless.



Loving God,
 I am just beginning to realize
 how much you love me.
 Your son, Jesus was humble and obedient.
 He fulfilled your will for him by becoming
 human and suffering with us.
 I ask you for the desire to become more
 humble so that my own life might also bear
 witness to you.
 I want to use the small sufferings I have in
 this world to give you glory.
 Please, Lord, guide my mind with your truth.
 Strengthen my life by the
 example of Jesus.
 Help me to be with Jesus in this week as he
 demonstrates again his total love for me.
 He died so that I would no longer be
 separated from you.
 Help me to feel how close you are and to live
 in union with you.

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- Christy Burks
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- Carl Deddo
- Howard Ferguson
- Ruby Forrester
- Mary Forrester
- Greg Gabriel
- Gwen Gouveia
- Mary Hayden
- Mary Hydrick
- Marilyn Horton
- Patti Johnson
- Dr. Ralph Johnson
- Greg Jones
- Yolanda Jones
- Ginny Konieczki
- Florence Ladner
- Madeline Malcolm
- Chris Mercer
- Anne Mitchell
- Sam & Betty Phillips
- Kerry Pittman
- Karen Pittman
- Debra Weseli
- Elizabeth Yost

Prayers for Families and Friends of Parishioners

- Gary Belhumeur
- Luke Brown
- Melanie Brown
- Gayle Booker
- Mekanie Brown
- Joel Carrigan
- Ashton Cottrell
- Dustin Dollar
- Mike Doughty
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