## ANNUNCIATION OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

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#### ANNUNCIATION

Mass Schedule Sat: 5 pm Sun: 8 am and 10 am Mon-Thur: 8:30 am Reconciliation Sat: 4-4:30 pm Rosary Mon-Thu: 8 am

### July 13, 2025



### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

#### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**

Mass Schedule Sat: 4:30 pm Sun: 8:30 am and 10:30 am Mon-Fri: 7:30 am *Except* Wed: 8 am Reconciliation Sat: 3:30-4 pm Rosary Mon: 7:30 pm OLP

### PRAYER

#### MASS INTENTIONS ANNUNCIATION

MON 7/14 8:30 am	Matthew Beavin's health
TUES 7/15 8:30 am	Mary Mills 🕆
WED 7/16 8:30 am	Pope Leo XIV
<b>THURS 7/17</b> 8:30 am	Strengthening of family life
FRI 7/18	No Mass Today
<b>SAT 7/19</b> 5 pm	Paul Stock 🕆
	People of the Parish Charlie Fabick's birthday

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MON 7/14 7:30 am	Souls in Purgatory 🕆		
TUES 7/15 7:30 am	James Kappel 🕆		
WED 7/16 8 am	Rosalie Bannister 🕆		
<b>THURS 7/17</b> 7:30 am	Increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life		
<b>FRI 7/18</b> 7:30 am	Mary McDonough 🕆		
<b>SAT 7/19</b> 4:30 pm	Bob Isenmann Fern and Otto Vogts 🕆		
<b>SUN 7/20</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am			

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### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

 ANNUNCIATION: All are invited every Tuesday following 8:30 am Mass until 4 pm. This quiet meditative, prayerful time is open to all for visits. For more information or if you would like to sign-up for an hour of adoration weekly, bi-monthly or monthly, please contact Debbie
Kujawa, 397-4970, or debbiekujawa2@gmail.com

 OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE: Jesus is calling you to spend time with him! Stop by and spend time in church with God. Although the Blessed Sacrament will not be exposed, church doors are open until
4pm M-F.

### 🗢 MAY THEY REST IN PEACE 🕬

From Our Lady of Providence, we pray for the repose of the soul of Beverly Spinner. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. May the families know the compassion and comfort of the Risen Lord. Amen.

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Julie Aufdenspring Carol Baumann Matt Beavin Fr. Jim Byrnes Patty Cabot Rich Cassani Jason Chambers Kerry Deacon Annette DeGreeff Deedee Dussold Virginia Everett Olivia Fenton Tim Flasch Peggy Springer Garcia Francis Gasparovic Julie Gibson

Judy Harig Ruth Henry Helen Horvath Peter Jabbour Robert Janecek Roberta Jones Beth Heaman Keohane Nancy Keath Sue Knoll Nelli Koerper Ann Kruse Cheri Lee Jim Loretta Rita Loretta Carol Luther Suzy Madden

Michael Mullins Carol Murphy Gene Murphy Teresa Naert Dolly Parker Joe Pierron Pat Rebman Fr. Tom Robertson John Roques Tia Rowen Barb Schopper Jim Schurk Jerry Schwartz Laura Smith Holly Stoltz Smith

Jeanne Maher

Til Smith John Stalinski Pat Steele Bob Strong Debbie Struckhoff Molly LaBarge Sublette Randy Thatcher **Richard Timmerman Doris Tucker** Margit Vincenz Mike Vonderharr Joann Wills Irene Wirthlin Josephine Wren **Rich Yates Beverly Zacher** 

Emerson Zahn Anne Zimmermann

We are trying to update this list, please notify us if your family member or friend can be removed from the list. Contact: Jan Fabick at jfabick@annolp.org



### MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE

#### Dear Friends,

I'm happy and excited to report that over 50 members of our two parishes signed up for the Missionaries of Joy program! Each month for the next 12 months all participants will dedicate 3 to 4 hours to on-line viewing, reading, and study on a specific topic of our Catholic faith. These online courses will be taught by some of the best teachers of our day in the Catholic Church who work for the Augustine Institute. Each course will build upon the previous courses so at the end of the study, next June, each participant will receive a certification in theology. Additionally it is the expectation and hope that each individual will grow spiritually and intellectually from this year of study. I think it's exciting to have so many individuals in our community sharing in this one study. It is my hope that this study will greatly benefit our community as a whole helping us to grow in deeper appreciation for our mission to be communities of missionary disciples for the Lord!

Fundamental to the success of this program will be entrusting this initiative to God through prayer. So, whether you are one of the 50+ in the program or not, I would ask for your prayers for the success of this initiative to take root in the hearts and minds of those participating and in our greater two communities as a whole. Please keep this initiative in your daily prayers by offering an intention for it each morning or evening when you say your prayers, or by offering a decade of a rosary, or by spending some time in Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Let us together invite the Holy Spirit to enliven us in Christ and transform our communities into Missionaries of Joy! There is still time to register for Missionaries of Joy if you're still considering it as a possibility. The final deadline date is July 31.

Last weekend we enjoyed having Blest Art at Providence and next weekend (July 19th-20th) they will be at Annunciation. The works of art done in olive wood are truly beautiful. Additionally, each purchase helps Christians in the Holy Land, who are in desperate need of maintaining their livelihoods at a time when much of the tourism has come to a stop because of the recent war. If you missed the opportunity to peruse through all of their artwork last weekend at Providence, you will have a second opportunity at Annunciation next weekend following all of the weekend Masses.

Have a blessed week!

Father Mike

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FACILITIES MANAGER Contact the parish office for any maintenance request

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LITURGICAL MUSIC-OLP Dr. Nancy Deacon nancyjdeacon@sbcglobal.net

HOLY CROSS ACADEMY www.hca-stl.org

INTERMEDIATE CAMPUS AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE 314-842-2073 Principal: Melissa Hunter

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMPUS AT ANNUNCIATION 314-475-3436 Principal: Michael Faust

FOR BAPTISMS: Contact parish office to schedule baptisms and to sign up for baptism preparation class (for first family member being baptized)

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the parish office to request a hospital visit or for communion to the sick or home-bound or to add a name to the prayer list.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** For assistance within OLP parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x2262

For assistance within Annunciation parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x 2255

BULLETIN DEADLINE

8 am Mondays To submit: Email Jan Fabick at jfabick@annolp.org

### STEWARDSHIP



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#### PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25(fiscal year ends June 30th)

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<u>Weekly</u>	<u>06/30/25</u>	Weekly	<u>06/30/25</u>	
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,668.50	Sunday Envelopes	\$5,015.00	
Loose Donations	\$462.00	Loose Donations	\$382.00	
Online Donations	\$1,735.00	OSV Online	\$5,220.40	
Holy Day Donation	<u>\$10.00</u>	Stock Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>	
Total	\$10,875.50	Total	\$10,617.40	
Budget	\$12,500.00	Budget	\$11,538.46	
Surplus/Shortfall	(\$1,624.50)	Surplus/Shortfall	(\$921.06)	
		Special Collections		
Special Collections		St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$310.75	
St. Vincent DePaul Society		School Support	\$80.00	
Peter's Pence	\$100.00	Honduras	\$100.00	
Tornado	\$100.00	Peter's Pence	\$485.00	
		Misc.	\$48.00	
Year to Date FY25		Year to Date FY25		
Actual	\$618,356.03	Actual	\$599,225.21	
Budget	\$650,000.00			
Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$31,643.97)	Budget	\$599,999.92	
		Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$774.71)	

Did you know? You can set up automatic payments through your own bank. | To donate stock or securities to your parish, contact Patricia Griffaw in the Archdiocesan Finance Office, Securities Department, 314-792-7123, or email SLAF@archstl.org.



### **PSR Registration**

The PSR year will be Wednesday, September 3, 2025– Wednesday, May 13, 2026. Meeting times are Wednesdays from 6:30pm-7:45pm from Grades 1-8. To register, and visit:

https://www.goannunciation.com/psrregistration.html



### School Supply Collection for the Needy- July 26 & 27th to Aug. 2 & 3rd, 2025

Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation are collecting

NEW school supplies for St. Frances Cabrini Academy, a Catholic Elementary school in South St. Louis City, which serves 185 students from 15 different countries. Their principal and OLP parishioner, Caroline Koetting, says "Our families prioritize faith and education. They understand the opportunities that a quality education provides. We currently have graduates at every Catholic high school in the St. Louis area!" Most needed items: **Expo markers, Crayola markers, 24 ct. Crayola crayon, highlighters, #2 pencils, red, blue or black pens, glue sticks, post-it notes & zip lock bags (any size).** Collection boxes can be found in Our Lady of Providence church vestibule and Annunciation bride's room.

**Cash donations are also welcome.** Checks can be made out to "St. Frances Cabrini Academy."

### PSR catechists needed!

Our Parish School of Religion Ministry for Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation is looking for catechists to share their faith with children and families in 1st and 3rd Grade. We also need an office assistant to update documents a couple of hours a week outside of PSR times. PSR is held at Annunciation on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:45pm. Registration is going on now. Please contact Ann Kelly at akelly@annolp.org for more information.

### Fall Bible Study: The Gospel of John

Join Fr. Paul on Mondays from 12:30pm to 2pm at Annunciation in the Klocker House for a Bible study on the Gospel of John.

Meeting Dates:

September 15th, 22nd, & 29th

October 6th, 13th, 20th, &27th

November 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th

December 1st

All are welcome!

### **Gun Violence Prevention**

During the month is June, the Archdiocese of St. Louis promoted gun violence prevention. There are FREE gun lock at the parish office for anyone who may need one.

### Talking Gun Safety with Kids

- Tell children and teens:
- Never touch a gun, even if you think it is a toy
- If you see a gun, walk away and tell an adult
- Don't listen to friends who say a gun is not loaded
- Make gun safety part of your regular safety conversations.
- Recognize that talking to kids is not enough. Store guns unloaded & locked.

Gun Violence Prevention Task Force Archdiocese of St. Louis 20 Archbishop May Dr. Saint Louis, MO 63119 Phone: 314-792-7253; Email: gvptf@archstl.org



### Join us for Peaceful, Parish Retreat

All women and men of Our Lady of Providence and Annunciation are invited to attend a 2-day Labor Day

weekend retreat at White House Jesuit Retreat Center, located in South County. This will be a guided retreat with a director, usually a Jesuit Priest, who will base the retreat on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat is flexible with all activities being optional, allowing you to make your own retreat. You are given a schedule of what's available, and there are no surprises. It's like a 3-day vacation with Christ on their beautiful 80-acre campus that overlooks the bluffs of the Mississippi River. The retreat begins with check-in on Friday, August 29, from 5:00p.m.-6:15p.m. and concludes Sunday, August 31, with a 2:00p.m. departure time (allowing time to enjoy other plans the rest of the holiday weekend). If you need to arrive later or leave sooner, simply notify your retreat captain, Ann Kelly, before retreat day. There is no set fee to attend. The White House operates on a free will offering basis, asking those in attendance to simply give what they feel they can at the conclusion of the retreat. Meals and lodging are included. Lodging includes a private bathroom with a private shower. Meals are served family style, and there are opportunities for discussion and fellowship after dinner (optional social hour). Mass is celebrated both Saturday and Sunday. You may register directly on the Jesuit White House Retreat Center website (here is a shortcut to the online registration form): https://share.google/hnr9F54Jh64XARiz3. You will need the retreat date and group name which is: Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence. There is no need for a \$50 deposit if you register with the group. Spots fill up quickly, so register by 7/28 or you may be added to their waiting list. If you have questions, need help with registration, or need to change your arrival/departure time, please contact Ann Kelly at akelly@annolp.org.



### **Encounter Youth Ministry**

Encounter Youth Ministry is growing, and you should be part of it! Our high school (including incoming freshmen of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence) youth group meets every other Monday at Seven Holy Founders from 7-8:30 pm.

Reach out to us at

<u>encounterymstl@gmail.com</u> to learn more.



### The Fr. Scheid Players Presents: July 18th, 19th & 20th



Come and enjoy a

home-grown play! The Fr. Scheid Players are performing "Bye, Bye Birdie" this month at Nerinx Hall's Heagney Theater. Advanced tickets are just \$12 (\$15 at the door) and all proceeds benefit Catholic Youth Programs here in St. Louis. It is a wonderful family-friendly event with a cast of local young people and three of our diocesan priests– Fr. John Brennel, Fr. Mike Donald, and Fr. Norb Ernst. Got to <u>http://</u> <u>frscheidstl.org/</u> to get more information or order tickets. We hope to see you at the Theater! For questions, contact marytichy@archstl.org.



### SOULCORE at OLP! Returns August 1st!

SOULCORE is a movement to nourish body, mind, and soul while meditating on the life of Christ. It pairs

core strengthening, stretching, and functional movement with prayers of the rosary. No fitness level or experience required. All are welcome! When: **First Fridays of the month at 6 AM** in the Our Lady of Providence gym. There is no cost but a suggested donation of \$5-\$10 for those who are able. Dress in comfortable clothing or sportswear and bring a fitness mat, light hand weights optional. Questions: **Mary Randant** at 314-359-0576.

### Change of contact information

Please note that email addresses for Barb and Jan have changed. Jan Fabick: jfabick@annolp.org Barb Koch: bkoch@annolp.org

\*All emails sent to previous email addresses will automatically forward to the new email addresses.





### National Shrine of Our Lady of Miraculous Medal in Perryville, MO-Rescheduled for Friday 8/1!

We will meet and depart from Annunciation's parking lot at 8am for a private tour of the church at 10am. Time will be allotted to tour the rosary garden on your own. At 12pm we will visit a replica of the Vietnam War Memorial for an hour and then head to lunch at the Dew Drop Inn for a 1:30 reservation. We will return to Annunciation at approximately 4:30 pm.

Please contact Mary Strahan to RSVP @ 314-550-2175 or DeeDee Keebler @ 314-413-3073.



Mary responded to God's call with faith and love. Do you sometimes find it hard to do the same in your life? Women of all ages are invited to FIAT where together we can learn how to joyfully, generously and courageously say "yes" to God's call to each of us in our vocation as catholic women.

When: July 17th– Fr. Conor Sullivan, Psychological Consultant.

#### **Morning Session**

7:30 am- Doors Open

8:00 am- Rosary in the Chapel of St. Joseph

8:15-9am– Talk

9-9:30 am Fellowship in the Fireside Lounge

### Twilight Evening Session-bring a lawn chair!

6:45pm-Doors Open

7-7:15pm- Rosary

7:15-8pm– Talk in the Courtyard\*

8-8:30pm: Fellowship

\* In case of rain or excessive heat, the 7pm session will be moved inside to the fireside Lounge

Fiat is a monthly meeting at Kenrick Glennon Seminary. For more information and future dates go to: <u>https://kenrick.edu/fiat/</u>





### SAVE THE DATE-September 27, 2025

The St. Vincent de Paul tion and Our Lady of

Conferences of Annunciation and Our Lady of Providence are inviting our fellow parishioners to join us at the Hizert Pavilion in Fenton Park for the annual "Friends of the Poor Walk." This Walk is to honor our patron St. Vincent and shed light on the services we provide to our local communities. Put September 27 on your calendar. More information will be provided in upcoming bulletins

### Parishioner Appreciation Dinner and Celebration!

As a thank you to all parishioners who serve our parish communities, please join Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul and parish staff for Mass and dinner on **Saturday**, **August 23rd!** <u>Mass will be at Our Lady of Providence</u> <u>Church at 5pm with dinner following at Annunciation gym.</u> Fr. Mike will also be giving a presentation launching our evangelization efforts "Come and Receive. Go and Proclaim". To RSVP, please complete this form <u>https://forms.office.com/r/MK5HBxdjvA</u> or call Jan at 314-843-3570. More details to come!

### ANNUNCIATION

### Did You Know?

**Annunciation Men's Club** completes service projects for seniors and persons with disabilities with health and safety projects in and around their home? Any parishioner who is in need of this service can contact Ralph Pelikan at 314-346-7547. Thank you to those that help make this service possible!









<u>Display Dates:</u> July 19th and 20th: Annunciation after all Masses



### Need a Ride to Mass or a Holy Communion Visit

The Annunciation's Visiting Companions are people in our parish who volunteer to bring Holy Communion to home bound parishioners and are available to provide transportation to Mass. If you or any other parishioners need this help, please contact **Jill Prebil**, 314-603-0970 or <u>jilllauman0@gmail.com</u>

### Email Prayer Team

If you have any requests for the Annunciation prayer chain, call Cheryl Braun at 314-712-0966 or email cherylbraun@sbcglobal.net. (For name in the bulletin, please call or email Jan at the parish office.)

### Ladies Tuesday Evenings 6pm Rosary

Ladies of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in front of church. No need to sign up, just bring your rosary and anyone interested in praying for the intentions of our parish community. If weather is questionable, the alternate plan will be to encourage everyone to pray the rosary at home. Contact: Mollie Lucchesi: 314-304-5887 or lucchesimollie@gmail.com

### Men's Wednesday Evenings Rosary

Men of the parish are invited to come say the rosary on Wednesday evenings at 8:30pm in front of church. All men are welcome. Contact: Rick Wedel, 314-456-9300 or mrjwedel@att.net.

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet

is sung every Tuesday during Eucharistic Adoration at 2:50pm. All are welcome!

### **OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE**



### Help Needed: Plant Booth Lead

The Providence Fest Committee is looking for a volunteer to be in charge of the Plant Booth at

Providence Fest this year. The role mainly consists of soliciting donations of plants from various local nurseries and retailers. Rita Mitchell (former plant booth lead) is willing to help with this process. OLP Justice Seekers staff the booth on the day of the event. Email providencefest.stl@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.



Because of the generosity of parishioners who contributed funds to the baby bottle collection, a total of \$1,527 was collected and will be distributed equally among Our Lady's Inn and Good Shepherd Children and Family Services to benefit unborn babies and their mothers. We thank you for your generosity.

### **Rosary Repair**

Broken rosaries, beads, center pieces and crucifixes are needed to repair and donate to organizations needing rosaries for their ministries. Personal rosaries are repaired at no cost. They will be returned to the rosary box when repaired. For repairs, please leave your rosary in an envelope with your name and telephone number. Contact Marisue Stoll at 314-960-6831 for more information.



### 2025 Missionary Cooperative Plan

Our Parish families welcome Franciscan Works missionary, Joe Sehnert, Executive Director of the National Shrine of St. Therese in the Diocese of Juneau. For more information you can visit: www.franciscanworks.org.

**Missionary Speaker Dates:** 

July 19th and 20th : Our Lady of Providence

### **Produce Collection**

The OLP Justice Seekers need your help to provide fresh produce for the Affton Christian Food Pantry. There will be a produce collection crate located outside of church on the following weekends: July 12-13, August 9-10, and September 13-14. Donations of home grown or purchased fruits and vegetables are needed. Thank you for your help in providing these much needed and much appreciated items!

### The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

is said every Monday at 7pm and the Rosary is said at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

### **Email Prayer Team**

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