# 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 20, 2025



### **16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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

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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 7/21 8:30 am	Birthday Intention			
<b>TUES 7/22</b> 8:30 am	Souls in Purgatory			
WED 7/23 8:30 am	Paul Stock			
<b>THURS 7/24</b> 8:30 am	Archbishop Rosanski			
FRI 7/25	No Mass Today			
<b>SAT 7/26</b> 5 pm	Mark Bruno			
	Tim Lucchesi Sr. People of the Parish			

#### OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

MON 7/21 7:30 am	Deacon Dave Amelotti 🕆
<b>TUES 7/22</b> 7:30 am	James Kappel 🕆
WED 7/23 8 am	Geraldine Slyman 🕆
<b>THURS 7/24</b> 7:30 am	Tom Saranita 🕆
<b>FRI 7/25</b> 7:30 am	Living & Deceased members of the Tripi and Hamtil families
<b>SAT 7/26</b> 4:30 pm	Vinny Dieters 🕆
<b>SUN 7/27</b> 8:30 am 10:30 am	People of the Parish Louis Carlson

#### 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

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

Holly Stoltz Smith 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

# 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 d<u>ebbiekujawa2@gmail.com</u>

**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.



# MESSAGE FROM FATHER MIKE

Dear Friends,

Last week I did my very first-ever "Staycation"! Originally, I had made plans to go to Florida, but then things changed, and I ended up staying right here in Webster-Crestwood. It wasn't what I had planned, but it was still a great week! I had a great time doing small day trips, visiting with friends, hanging out at the pool, going to the movies, making a run to Ted Drews with my family, going to the zoo and Forest Park, sleeping, eating, reading, napping, and soaking up lots of hot summer sun! If you've never done a staycation... I highly recommend you try it sometime. It's cheaper, and it's great to see and do a lot of things right here in our wonderful hometown of St. Louis!

We had a lot of visitors during July at both of our parishes. Over the last couple weekends both parishes welcomed Joe Sehnert with Franciscan Works Missionaries, and Blest Art who displayed their wonderful olive wood statuary. Both ministries do important work serving the less fortunate in their own way. Thank you for supporting both organizations not only financially, but with your prayers. It's most important that we recognize the blessings that we have been given and, with graceful hearts, reach out to assist those in need. We are blessed to have both organizations with us during July sharing their stories of ministry.

We announced after Masses at both parishes our need for a couple more individuals to be part of this year's PSR Team. We need a first and third grade catechists/teachers. To serve in this capacity, you do not have to have a degree in teaching or in religion. You just need to have a desire to serve, a heart for young children, and an interest in sharing our Catholic faith with some of our youngest members in the parish. If you have any questions or potential interest in helping with PSR this year, please give Ann Kelly, the Director of PSR, a call. She would love to talk with you and share with you all the possibilities on how you might be able to help this year.

Please be sure to put in your calendar Saturday, August 23, Parish Appreciation Celebration Mass and Dinner in your calendar. I don't want you to miss it! Please see the bulletin for more details.

Father Mike

#### PARISH MINISTRY STAFF Deacon Patrick Wheadon patrickwheadon@archstl.org

Deacon Rob Shipp rjashipp@gmail.com

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, PSR Ann Kelly akelly@annolp.org

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FACILITIES MANAGER Contact the parish office for any maintenance request

LITURGICAL MUSIC-ANNUNCIATION Ursula Zielinski ursulakzielinski@gmail.com

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

#### Friends of Honduras Medical Mission Trip – July 2025



Marilyn Price-Hock, Our Lady of Providence parishioner and co-founder of Friends of Honduras ,will be speaking after all Masses at Our Lady of Providence the weekend of July 26th-27th. Join her as she shares about their most recent medical mission trip to the remote villages of Intibucá, Honduras. Their mission is to improve the health, education, nutritional status, and well being of villagers-bringing Jesus' love and

hope to the poorest of the poor in the region.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE FY25 The new FY started July 1, 2025

ANNUNCIATION			OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE		
Weekly	<u>07/06/25</u>	<u>07/13/25</u>	Weekly	<u>07/06/25</u>	<u>07/13/25</u>
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,691.00	\$5,418.00	Sunday Envelopes	\$6,189.00	\$4,142.00
Loose Donations	\$404.00	\$293.00	Loose Donations	\$327.00	\$242.00
Online Donations	\$2,735.00	\$535.00	OSV Online	\$6,542.41	\$4,249.00
Holy Day Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>	\$20.00	Stock Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$6,830.00	\$6,266.00	Total	\$13,058.41	\$8,633.00
Budget	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00	Budget	\$11,538.46	\$11,538.46
Surplus/Shortfall	(\$5,670.00)	(\$6,234.00)	Surplus/Shortfall	\$1,519.95	(\$2,905.46)
			Special Collections		
Special Collections	<b>•</b>		St. Vincent DePaul Society	\$470.15	\$530.00
St. Vincent DePaul Society		\$500.00	School Support	\$130.00	\$545.00
Mission Co-Op	\$0.00	\$1,757.00	Honduras	\$96.00	\$190.00
Misc.	\$40.00	\$10.00	Repairs/Improvement	\$70.00	\$225.00
			Misc.	\$160.00	\$248.00
Year to Date FY25	<b>*</b> ( <b>0</b>		Year to Date FY25		
Actual	\$6,830.00	\$13,096.00	Actual	\$13,058.41	\$21,691.41
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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 10, 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/psr-



### 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.

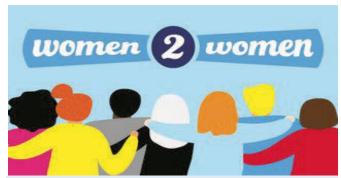
### Fall Bible Study: The Gospel of John

Fr. Paul invites YOU to join a Bible study on Mondays (Sept. 15th– Dec. 1st) from 12:30pm to 2pm at Annunciation in the Klocker House on the Gospel of John.

The textbook will be: <u>The Gospel of John</u> by Francis Martin and William Wright.

Copies will be available for \$16 each.

All are welcome!



### 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.



### 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.



### Parishioner Appreciation Dinner and Celebration!

As a thank you to all parishioners who serve our parish communities and to celebrate both incredible parish communities, Fr. Mike, Fr. Paul and parish staff invite YOU to the Parishioner Appreciation Celebration on **Saturday August, 23rd.** 

Parishioner Appreciation Celebration Details:

- 5 pm Mass at Our Lady of Providence Church (Please note, there will be NO 5pm Mass at Annunciation on Saturday August 23rd)
- 6pm Dinner at Annunciation gym catered by Westwoods catering following Mass. During dinner, Fr. Mike will also be giving a presentation launching our parishes evangelization efforts "Come and Receive. Go and Proclaim".
- 7:30pm-9:30pm Following Fr. Mike's presentation join us outside on Annunciation's back lot by the playground for kid friendly entertainment and LIVE music performed by OLP parishioners' band!



To RSVP, please complete this form <u>https://forms.office.com/r/MK5HBxdjvA</u> or call Jan at 314-843-3570.

We look forward to celebrating YOU!



Use the QR code to register for the Summer Intensive. Discounts available for priests, seminarians, deacons, and those in religious life, Encounter online students, Alumni of the school, and young adults. Need more information? Email: saintlouis@encounterschool.org





#### Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! There are only three 2025 weekend experiences remaining. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to <u>wwme.org</u>, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO 10/10/2025 - 10/12/2025, Springfield, IL 12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO



### 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.



Last August, our parishes supported Bridge Bread Bakery with one of their best church sales ever! This year, Bridge Bread has been very busy baking for tornado victims while planning to expand their crucial homeless empowerment ministry to a second location. We have another golden opportunity to lift them up while enjoying delicious treats with a Bridge Bread Days sale. We begin pre-orders from August 9th through the 13th with delivery to churches for pickup on August 16th and 17th. Limited items will be available for cash sales on the 16th and 17th. Please mark calendars and watch for specific instructions.

God bless and reward you! Justice Seekers



# ANNUNCIATION

### **Mass Intention Availability**

Is there someone in your life or a special intention you would like to have a Mass for? There are many openings for upcoming Masses at Annunciation! If you are finding it hard to get to the parish offices (8866 Pardee Road), please email Jan at jfabick@annolp.org or call 314-843-3570 to reserve a date. We can mail the card for you. There is a suggested donation of \$10 for each Mass intention. You are welcome to put that in an envelope marked "ANN stipend" in the Sunday collection.

### The Society of St. Vincent de Pail: **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul serves our area with deep compassion and practical helpproviding clothing, shelter, utility assistance, food, and more to people in need across the St. Louis area.

What makes this mission of the Society of St. Neighbors in Need and listen without judgment and walk alongside them -offering not just help for today, but hope for a better tomorrow.

If you or someone you know is struggling, please reach out. You are not alone.

For assistance for those in need within Annunciation parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x 2255 and those within OLP parish boundaries: 314-289-6101 x2262.

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another." — St. Vincent de Paul

Prayer for Those in Need: Lord, you are close to the brokenhearted and you rescue those who are crushed in spirit. Be near to all who call out to

you through the hands and hearts of others. May

the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring healing, hope, and dignity to those who need it most. Help us all to be generous in love, quick to respond, and faithful in service. Amen.



### **Display Dates:**

**THIS WEEKEND!** Annunciation after all Masses



### SAVE THE DATE!

When: September 14, 2025 (12 noon arrival & 1pm shotgun start.

### Where: Aberdeen Golf Club, Eureka MO

Who: Golfers (4-person scramble, hole sponsors, goodiebag content, beverage contributions & volunteers (event registration, placing hole sponsor signage on course, beverage cart drivers, pick-up and delivery o water, beverage & ice, and more!)

What: 4-person scramble, proceeds from which provide scholarships to Holy Cross Academy students. The event Vincent de Paul unique is its personal, one-on-one is named in honor of Bob Lauman (deceased), long-time approach. Volunteers, known as Vincentians, visit Annunciation parishioner involved youth sports and ofttime school play director. Sign-up dates and registration costs to be determined. Dinner and beverages provided.

> Contact: Dave Braun" braunie@sbcglobal.net; cell: 314-712-5131 (text messages only please)

### 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.

# **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.



### **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: 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!

### **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

### **Email Prayer Team**

If you have any requests for the Our Lady of Providence prayer chain or to add a name to the prayer list on the bulletin, please email Jan at jfabick@annolp.org

# The Divine Mercy Chaplet and Rosary

is said every Monday at 7pm and the Rosary is



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