Annunciation is a place...

To be included

To be honest

To be empowered

To be challenged

To find hope



Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, May 9, 2021

Sixth Sunday of Easter Worship Bulletin <u>here</u>



Important Message:

We are working on the front door. At this time, I am asking congregation members with fobs to open the electric door, **please do not use them** until we have fixed the mechanism in the door.

If you have a key to the Kitchen or the Education wing, please use those entrances. If someone needs access to the building without the fob or a key, please contact Bill Hagan (847-560-0358) and he can be of assistance.



Eventbrite Registration for The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Click here to register for Sunday Worship on 5/9

Celebration of Life for Leni Bordelon

May 8, 2021 11:00 AM Join Celebration of Life

Meeting ID: 886 5067 1580

Passcode: 798321 Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Click <u>here</u> or on the image at right to download Leni's bulletin.



Madagascar Happenings . . .

On Saturday, May 1, Santa Gregoire (St. Gregory's Church) in Fort Dauphin Parish celebrated 10 years of ministry. Many of us sent emails to Dean Donne congratulating the congregation on this great occasion. We received responses thanking us for our well wishes and prayers. That Sunday, May 2, most everyone who was in the worship service here, went outside and unfurled our banner congratulating them.



This picture is going to be sent to all the churches that are parish links (plus those that are thinking about it) to show them what a new parish link can do. It is going to be used in a Power Point presentation Patsy is creating as well. So, we could be famous, friends!!! It IS a great picture.

On Sunday, April 25, Assistant Bishop Samitiana was installed as the new bishop of Toliara (left vacant when Todd McGregor returned to the US). A very large number of people had been invited to the service, but an increase in COVID cases necessitated a maximum of 50 people in attendance. Some of us sent emails to Bishop Samy with congratulations and prayers. He was very grateful for our interest and prayers. (Bishop Samy was scheduled to visit us in May of 2020, but COVID visited instead. He is hoping to come over as soon as travel from Madagascar is possible.)

You have been hearing us talk about being a parish link with Fort Dauphin Parish. Tune in next week when I will explain what a "parish link" is and how we got to be one.

Contact Miriam Berry if you have any questions.



Handbell Ensemble

Handbells will be practicing each and every Sunday after the 9:00 service. We will ring on Pentecost in May.

Men's Group Meets Saturday

Our next Men's Group meeting is this coming Saturday, May 8, at 9:00am.

May 8, 2021 09:00 AM Join Men's Group Meeting Meeting ID: 852 1905 3454

Passcode: 182814 Dial by your location

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Sanctuary Candles

We give thanks for those who make a gift of the Sanctuary Candle that signals the presence of Christ through the sacraments.

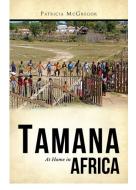
You are invited to give a Sanctuary Candle in honor or thanksgiving or memory of a person or ministry. Simply email Karen

at <u>parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org</u> with your dedication on or before Thursday morning. The suggested donation for a candle is \$5.

Food Tidings

<u>Here</u> is the link to the Food Tidings schedule for Pastor Jenni.





Wednesday Book Study

On Wednesday, May 5, we had a total of 8 people for study group; 6 in person and 2 Zooming on in. We had a bit of trouble with microphones, but all in all, the Zoom experience was not so bad. A huge thank you to Mike Robison for his technical help.

As you probably know, we are reading Patsy McGregor's book, *Tamana: At Home in Africa,* which is the story of her struggles to return to Madagascar with her husband, Todd, who had just become the assistant bishop in the Diocese of Antananarivo and missionary

bishop to Toliara. The book is organized based on the six themes from *The Celtic Way of Evangelism* by George G. Hunter.

We had wonderful discussions on "Go to the People," which got Patsy back over to Madagascar and specifically to the town of Toliara, where the Cathedral would be built along with other important buildings for a new diocese. None of us has been involved in

the creation of a new diocese, so finding a shell of a building with nothing else has been very interesting.

Our assignment for May 12 will be to read "Live Among Them," from page 61 to page 106.

It is not too late to join us, so y'all come. The Zoom information is in the announcements each week.

By the way, on May 19, Patsy will be Zooming on in and will be spending the class with us. She is an interesting lady.

If you have any questions, contact Miriam Berry

May 12, 2021 10:00 AM
 Join Book Study Group

Meeting ID: 853 1616 0828
 Passcode: 694396
 Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



Saturday, May 22 will be Spring Cleaning Day at Annunciation!



Healing Prayer

The healing prayer ministry is adjusting the way we do things. One person will be prayer minister for the entire week. As a normal rule, if you have a prayer request anytime during the week, you may call, message, or email the prayer minister.

The prayer minister for the week starting May 9: Linda Lutter, 847-340-3253.

Prayer requests:

Please email prayer requests to <u>parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org</u> by Thursday morning.

Prayers of the People



We pray:

For all who yearn for health, for the handicapped, for those in mental anguish or spiritual turmoil, for the incurably ill, and for all who remember and care for them, especially *Bishop-elect Paula*; *Rob* Robison; *Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Garry; Cindy; Jewell; Gen* Acampora; *Alex and Natalie; Courtney; Jeff, Caryn, Missy, and Jessie; Noah* West; *and the people served by Sunrise Assisted Living and PADS.*

For all those who serve in the Armed Forces, including *Liam* Mellen, *Chad* VanHorn, *Christopher* Pavy, *Nick* Unda, *Ian* Pocklington, *Ethan* Pocklington, *Christopher* Froelich, *Karl* Mohrmann, *Trish* Hull, *and Clay* Anderson.

For those who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and other good news this week, especially *Diane* Leath (5/15) *and Geoff & Cindy* Pullinger (5/11).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially *Dolly* Huesing (5/12/2007). That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

May 7, 2021 8:30 AM
Join Morning Prayer
Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595
Passcode: 645929
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



Sunday Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021 9:00 AM Join Sunday Worship Meeting ID: 863 5664 8777 Passcode: 242413 Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Monday Morning Prayer

May 10, 2021 8:30 AM

Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 892 8614 1525

Passcode: 352659

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Tuesday Morning Prayer

May 11, 2021 8:30 AM
Join Morning Prayer
Meeting ID: 849 1855 9848
Passcode: 488546
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Wednesday Morning Prayer

May 12, 2021 8:30 AM Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 815 8999 4169
Passcode: 429637
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Thursday Morning Prayer

May 13, 2021 8:30 AM
Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 839 3757 8871
Passcode: 694677
Dial by your location
+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Friday Morning Prayer

May 14, 2021 8:30 AM

Join Morning Prayer

Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595

Passcode: 645929

Dial by your location +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

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Staying Connected



Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to <u>parishadmin</u>
@annunciationgurnee.org

Website Updates
Send to MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com



Food Tidings Meal Ministry

Surgery? New birth? If you need a little help with supper, contact Samantha Robison:

Robison Samantha@yahoo.com

During the week:

Pastoral emergencies: 847-336-3730 The church office is open during the week by appointment only.