

IN GRATITUDE

Special thanks to the O'Morchoe family (8am) and Robison family (10am) for hosting today's coffee hour.

Special thanks to Pam Myers, Jan Harastany, Elizabeth, Danos, Kimberly Spinks, Deb Modde, Betsy Donegan for polishing the silver for Holy Week.

Special thanks to Stan and Deb G. for their time in helping fix our phone system.

Special thanks to Jan Harastany (and all the volunteers) for all her work in bringing the Farmer's Market to Annunciation!

Special thanks to Rev. Linda and Rev. Jane for their offerings during our Lenten Study and a BIG thanks to Andrea Lindblad for organizing and setting-up the meals! ...and for cleaning out the refrigerator!

SAVE THE DATES

Parish Planning — April 28, 2019, following 9am service
Spring Clean-up — May 4, 2019, 9am-noon

Habitat for Humanity — May 17-18

Westley in Concert — May 19, 4pm

Ice Cream Sunday Sundaes and parade preparations — July 14, 2019

Gurnee Days Parade — August 11, 2019

Giving Tree Kick-Off — November 3, 2019

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

PALM SUNDAY

Worship — 8am

Adult Forum — 9:10am

Worship — 10am

MONDAY, APRIL 15

Book Club East — 6pm

Knitting Group — 7pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 16

Cub Scouts — 6pm

Scouts — 7pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

Pads Meeting — 5pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

Agapé Feast/Maundy Thursday

Service — 7pm

Altar of Repose — 8pm

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Morning Prayer — 9am

Good Friday Services —

12pm & 7pm

Pads Cooking — 2pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

Building and Grounds — 8am

Easter Vigil — 8pm

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

EASTER SUNDAY

Worship — 10am

Easter egg hunt to follow the service!

FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATE

Thank you for your financial generosity. Your pledges and contributions are essential for continuing the mission and ministries of the church.

A Congregation of

YES!

TO FOLLOWING WHERE GOD LEADS.

TO WELCOMING EVERYONE HOSPITABLY.

TO SERVING OTHERS GENEROUSLY.

STAYING CONNECTED

Office Hours — Week of April 14th

If you would like to setup up a time to meet with Rev. Dan during his office hours, please contact him at 773-220-2562 or rector@annunciationgurnee.org. Please use his cellphone number for pastoral emergencies.

[If the front door isn't open/unlocked, please ring bell to the right of the front doors]

Parish News Deadline: Mondays at 12:00pm.

Contact — parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

Search Committee — searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org

Magnificat Deadline: 20th of each month.

Contact — jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net

Website Updates:

Contact — MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com

Director of Music:

Westley Hodges — whodges@westleyhodges.com

Treasurer:

Jane Penticoff and Stan Gallinger —

treasurer@annunciationgurnee.org

Food Tidings Meals Ministry:

Contact — Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com

Wardens & Vestry: Maggie Attiyeh — Sr. Warden, Dave Fulton, Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Andy Campbell, Beth Hagan, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple, John Anderson, Debbie Rakestraw, Virginia Bosserman and Jami Haines.; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**ANNUNCIATION
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What's Happening

The Parish News is your guide to everything happening in our parish. The bulletin contains everything you need to fully participate in the service. Some of the music we will sing can be found in either the Red or Blue hymnal in your pew.

Communion

All persons, including children, are welcome to receive Communion.

Hospitality

After the service, please enjoy good food, coffee, and conversation in the Parish Hall.

Let's Get Connected!

We want to get to know you better and tell you more about our community. Please fill in a Newcomer Card, available at the Communications Center near the main entrance.

Children

We welcome children to participate fully, and we do not expect them to be perfectly quiet. If your child needs a break, feel free to bring them to the Narthex (lobby) or make use of our Nursery: take a left as you exit the worship space, down the hall. Activity sheets are also available near the main entrance.

Restrooms

The main restrooms are off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space. A gender-neutral restroom is located to your left as you exit the worship space, down the hall.

Wheelchair Accommodations

There are wheelchair-friendly spaces in the pews, on the outside aisles. Accessible restroom stalls are in the main restrooms off the Parish Hall, to your right as you exit the worship space.

Hearing Assistance

Devices are on the table near the main entrance. Ask an usher for assistance.

Please ask an usher or worship leader for assistance with anything you need.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 18, 2019 — Agapé Feast/Maundy Thursday, 7pm

April 19, 2019 — Good Friday, 12pm & 7pm

April 20, 2019 — Holy Saturday with Rev. Dan, 10am

April 20, 2019 — Easter Vigil, 8pm

April 21, 2019 — Easter Sunday, (One Service) 10am

Easter Egg Hunt to Follow the Service!

DEACON LINDA'S INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK

A church service that has everything ... drama, love, betrayal, excitement, danger, joy. The Triduum (three days) is the longest service of the church year. It starts with **Maundy Thursday**, on April 18 at 7pm. We reenact the Lord's Supper and the washing of the feet. The second part of the service is **Good Friday** on April 19, with a choice of 12pm or 7pm. On this day we are reminded of Jesus dying on the Cross for us because he loves us so much. The final part is the **Great Vigil of Easter** on April 20 at 8pm. We start this service in the dark to be able to appreciate the light when it appears: Jesus, alive again and with us always. These services will probably take up at most 4 hours of your week. I promise you it will be the most rewarding, uplifting, and fun service you will go to all year! Come join us for this wonderful, inspirational time in our church year. It only happens once, so you don't want to miss it.

Other things to note: There will be time to **Watch with our Lord** from right after the Maundy Thursday portion of the service until the noon Good Friday portion. There's a sign up sheet posted on the Communication Center for you to sign up for an hour. Just you and Jesus waiting for Judas to betray him. There will also be a celebratory party after the Easter Vigil. And don't forget about **Easter Sunday** morning, when we'll celebrate with a joyful service, followed by a good old fashioned egg hunt. Just a wild and crazy time in our church year. I have shared too much ... come and experience it for yourself.

HOLY SATURDAY WITH REV. DAN

Join Rev. Dan on Holy Saturday, April 21, 2019 from 10-11am to take a moment to pause between Good Friday and Easter. Rev. Dan will lead a quiet morning of creatively responding to scripture with color, shape, and words. For more information and to sign up, contact Rev. Dan (rector@annunciationgurnee.org).

EASTER VIGIL RECEPTION

If you are interested in bring an appetizer for our Easter Vigil Reception, please sign up on the **Volunteer Wall**. Questions Contact Kim Fulton (kimber249@hotmail.com).

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The results are in! Please join us on Sunday, May 5 for a presentation by Rev. Victor Conrado from the diocese. He will be presenting our CAT survey results at adult forum time and again after the 10:00 service. For questions, please email (searchcommittee@annunciationgurnee.org).

PARISH PLANNING

Mark your calendars! Parish Planning for June through Advent will be held on April 28! We will have **one service** at 9am that day. Looking to get involved? Join us to see what fun and meaningful events we will be putting on the calendar! If you have an idea for something new, bring it! Any questions? Reach out to Maggie Attiyeh (attiyeh.m@gmail.com) or Dave Fulton (iamdocjr@hotmail.com).

LUNCH BUNCH

Lunch Bunch will meet at Royal Thai, 5324 Grand Avenue, Gurnee, at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 24 to enjoy classic Thai cooking. All are invited. Separate checks will be requested. If you plan to attend, please contact Jane Schaefer (cs.js@comcast.net or 224-757-5436) before Monday, April 22.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Beginning Monday, April 22, work will begin to install new lighting and an acoustical ceiling in the parish hall. We anticipate work will be completed no later than Friday, May 17. During this time, use of the Parish Hall and Adult Forum room will not be available. Once again, thank you for your financial commitment in helping us realize this important capital improvement. If you haven't made an additional pledge to support the Parish Hall ceiling, please fill out a commitment card located on the Narthex Communication Center. Questions? Contact Pat Donegan (patrick.donegan57@gmail.com).

UTO OFFERING

UTO (United Thank Offering) is a ministry of the Episcopal Church and is the practice of giving daily thanks for our many blessings by dropping spare change in a UTO box. The money is used to support grants for ministries at home and overseas. Boxes are located at the Communication Center. We will collect the boxes on Mother's Day. Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Modde (debmodde@yahoo.com) or Jan Harastany (jharastany@yahoo.com).

WESTLEY IN CONCERT

You are all invited on May, 19, 2019 at 4pm for a concert featuring our Director of Music, Westley Hodges. Accompanied by Beau Surratt, Westley will be performing Mozart's Clarinet Concerto as well as Finzi's Five Bagatelles. This concert is free to the public and a reception will follow. Invite your friends and neighbors for this wonderful afternoon of music in our parish. For my information contact Westley (whodges@westleyhodges.com).

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PHASE 2 - 2019

Thank you to all who have filled out your Capital Campaign pledge sheet and have let your voice be heard regarding the Parish Hall ceiling. The Capital Campaign committee reviewed the ceiling project with the Vestry, and the Vestry voted to move forward with the ceiling though all the funds have not been pledged. They also requested that the Finance Committee review our funds and work with the Capital Campaign committee to identify other ways to pay off the Line of Credit if we do not receive all the needed money through Capital Campaign pledges. We currently have \$28,000 of the \$60,000 committed. If you have questions please reach out to any Capital Campaign member (Cindy Pullinger, Deb Gallinger, Pat Donegan, Jane Penticoff, Maggie Attiyah, Dave Fulton). Thank you again for your continued support, The Capital Campaign Committee!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Join us for our annual Annunciation Service Project with Habitat for Humanity on Friday and Saturday, May 17 and 18. The mission of this project is to build safe, affordable housing for a family in Northern Illinois. Sign up at the Communication Center to work from 8-4 for either one day or two. Volunteers age 16-17 must have a parent working with them for the entire day. The donation to Habitat is \$1,200 for the two days, and based on 10 volunteers would be \$120 per person. If people want to work half a day, they can sign up to work at the Habitat Re-Store in Waukegan. If you can't be on site, but still want to participate, you can sign up to provide food or contribute to lunch or snacks for the volunteers. Please contact Megan Dailey or Cindy Pullinger with questions or go to <https://www.habitat.org/us-il/waukegan/lake-county-illinois-inc-hfh>