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Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, February 21, 2021

First Sunday in Lent
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Eventbrite Registration for Sunday Worship 2/21/21

Annunciation will resume indoor in-person worship beginning 2/21/21. Please read the instructions for indoor worship in the bulletin.

- Each person attending must register individually (there is a maximum of 35 people allowed).
- All COVID safety protocols must be observed (sanitize your hands on entering, masks must be worn, keep physical distance, etc.)
- There can be no public singing in the church.
- Please bring your printed copy of the bulletin or mobile device with you to church.
- There can be no lingering in the narthex either before or after the service.
- For those who are unable to gather, we will continue to broadcast our service via Zoom and Facebook Live.

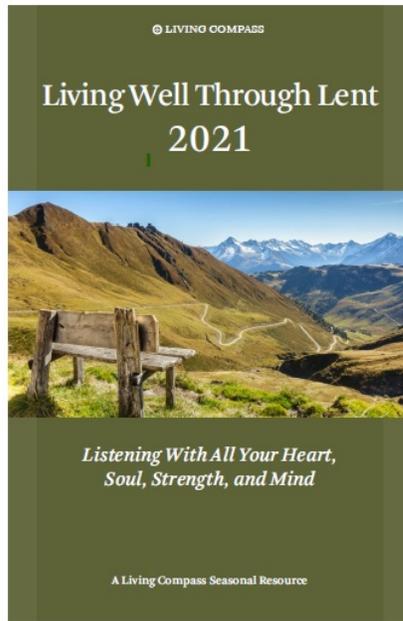
[Click here to RSVP for 2/21/21](#)

Lenten Program

Our Lenten program, *Living Well Through Lent: Listening with all your Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind*, will begin on February 24. This series, produced by Living Compass, asks us to be mindful of listening with our whole being as we prepare for the glorious mysteries offered at Easter. Each week we will be discussing the meditations found in the devotional and our personal reflections.

To download the devotional:

- For a .pdf version, click [here](#)



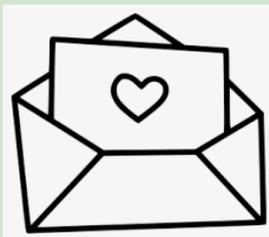
- To download the ebook version, click [here](#)

We hope you will join us as we gather Wednesday evenings in Lent, 6:00-7:30pm beginning 2/24.

Do-It-Ourselves Parish Directory

Over the next month, would you consider taking a "selfie"? We are compiling a photo directory and would ask for you to take a quick photo of yourself and send it in to the church office.

No worries, the photos won't be published, but will aid our Vestry in their work of leadership for our parish family. And until we can contract with a service to make a professional directory, this will fill the gap. You can email your photo to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.org.

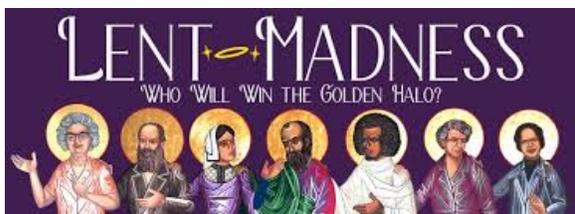


Sunrise Ministry Update

Elizabeth Danos is working on keeping us connected with our friends at Sunrise.

Over the next few weeks, there will be greeting cards on the tables in the Parish Hall for us all to sign and send our prayers and greetings. If you are unable to come into the church, please send Pastor Jenni a note and she will be happy to sign your name to the cards.

Thank you, Elizabeth, and all our Sunrise visitors for this vital ministry.



The Wait Is Over!!!

Thursday, February 18, was **Ash Thursday**, the beginning of Lent Madness 2021. We had a crescendo of excitement for the kick-off.

During the last pre-season Monday Madness, Scott and Tim said from Thursday on we will have purple snow in honor of Lent. They are in Ohio and Massachusetts, respectively, and are dealing with snow like we are.

Our first match-up was between Camillus De Lellis and Matthias. They are calling this the "Gamblers' Gambit" because Matthias was chosen to replace Judas Iscariot by casting lots and Camillus was a reformed gambler. The Supreme Executive Committee does not condone gambling, but just this once, they are letting it go.

If you have not subscribed to receive daily updates as the game goes on, please go to lentmadness.org and click on the "via email" button. You can always just go to the Lent Madness site and check things out as well, but getting the emails is much easier.

Remember, after you read about the two saints, vote for your favorite using the VOTE button at the bottom. You will be able to see how the votes are going via a bar graph.

A techie Lent Madness player has created a wonderful site where you can fill in your bracket picks and see how you are progressing. That site is playlentmadness.com.

So, if you have not checked it out yet, you are not far behind since it just started. Hop on in there and play, it is very informative and lots of fun!

We will give you a full week's worth of first round winners in this article next week--and watch for that purple snow!

If you have any questions, contact Miriam Berry.

Virtual Salute to Gospel Music: Free concert from College of Lake County

The Annual Salute to Gospel Music Program is an outreach activity that aims to encourage African American youth to appreciate the many advantages of a CLC education.



Over the years, Salute to Gospel Music has showcased nothing but the industry's best, featuring dynamic and legendary artists such as The Winans, Shirley Caesar and many more. This prestigious list includes our featured guest in 2020, Bishop Hezekiah Walker and the Love Fellowship Choir.

Click [here](#) to read more about this year's performer, Jonathan McReynolds, and register to attend. Dates and times:

- **Saturday, February 27 at 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday, February 28 at 3 p.m.**



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 **February 21:**
John Anderson, 847-244-3796.

Prayer requests:

Please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationurnee.org
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 **Rob** Robison; **Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Garry; Cindy; Jewell; Ray** Pipowski; **Gen** Acampora; *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 **Tanya** Galardi (2/21).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially **Jose** Reza (2/21/2006), **Cynthia** Mellen (2/25/2020), **Anita** Murrens (2/27/2018), *and Norman* Lange (2/27/2005). That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

Feb 19, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595

Passcode: 645929

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)



The First Sunday in Lent
February 21, 2021 9:00 am

The Association of the Luth. Synodal Church
100 West Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60601
(773) 528-1200 | www.luthsyn.org

Sunday Worship

First Sunday in Lent

Feb 21, 2021 09:00 AM

[Join Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 889 1831 2780

Passcode: 514488

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Monday Morning Prayer

Feb 22, 2021 08:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 892 8614 1525

Passcode: 352659

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Feb 23, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 849 1855 9848

Passcode: 488546

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Feb 24, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 815 8999 4169

Passcode: 429637

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Thursday Morning Prayer

Feb 25, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 839 3757 8871

Passcode: 694677

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Friday Morning Prayer

Feb 26, 2021 8:30 AM

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Passcode: 645929

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Parish News and Prayer Requests
Submissions due Thursday morning.
Send to parishadmin@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.

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