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# **Parish News**

for the Week of Sunday, April 18, 2021

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



### A note from Pastor Jenni

Dear Friends:

I have been thinking a lot about seeing your faces in church. While I know and understand that many of you are still in discernment about returning to the building and that for many of you the season to return isn't right now, I would like to make an appeal. I encourage those of you who can, to come in, come worship in community. I know the temptation of worshipping from the comfort of your couch (heaven knows it's a great place) however I would love to see you here. We continue to gather with the utmost care for those around us, with physical distancing and mask wearing and in all honesty, we will be doing that for a long while to come. I think, though, that our bonds of mutual affection are greatly strengthened when we are, for lack of a better metaphor, dancing in the light of Christ together! So, pray and discern your re-entry plans.



For those of you who will continue to worship remotely, I do have good news. We are working to upgrade our wi-fi so that it will extend to the far end of the parking lot. As the weather continues to warm-up, I invite you to come and worship there until the time you feel comfortable coming in to the Church. As soon as we have those improvements completed, I will let you know!

Whether you are inside, outside, or still at home, please remember that God loves you abundantly.

# **Eventbrite Registration for The Third Sunday of Easter**

Click here to register for Sunday Worship

## Bishop Anderson House Fundraiser

Bishop Anderson House's upcoming spring fundraiser, **Healing One**,



Healing the World, will take place virtually on Sunday, May 2 from 5 until 6:30 pm.

The evening is shaping up to be a balance of inspiration and enjoyment as we celebrate longtime supporters of Bishop Anderson House and its ministries, share musical performances, and host a paddle raise.

In 2020, we were unable to host this important annual event, so we're working doubly hard to compensate with this year's fundraiser. With this in mind, we are asking our affiliated congregations to consider these ways of helping:

- Share the link to our event page
- Suggest or organize a table purchase by alumni of our Spiritual Care Visitor Training program, or friends of Bishop Anderson House
- Encourage members of your congregation to support Bishop Anderson House.

Our services and programs are as strong as ever, and the pandemic has certainly kept us busy. We look forward to more years of service and we will stay in touch. For now, we hope you and others will be able to join us on May 2nd.

## **Cardboard Egg Cartons**

Annunciation needs your cardboard egg cartons! Please drop them off when you come to church or during office hours.





## **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 **April 18**: Ruth Chatlien, 847-494-3392.

#### 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 *Rob* Robison; *Greg, Joe, Helene; Marsha; John; Garry; Cindy; Jewell; Gen* Acampora; *Juan; Alex and Natalie; Charlie; Courtney; Jeff, Caryn, Missy, and Jessie; 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 *Mary* Lawless (4/21), *Barb* Clark (4/25), *and Juan & Griselda* Moreno (4/20).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth. That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

# Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

### Friday Morning Prayer

Apr 16, 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**

Third Sunday of Easter Apr 18, 2021 9:00 AM Join Sunday Worship Meeting ID: 864 3200 6067 Passcode: 747497

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

#### **Monday Morning Prayer**

Apr 19, 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**

Apr 20, 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**

Apr 21, 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**

Apr 22, 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**

Apr 23, 2021 8:30 AM
Join Morning Prayer
Meeting ID: 814 6759 5595
Passcode: 645929
Dial by your location
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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.droppable-1616724141287