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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Parish News

for the Week of Sunday, April 4, 2021

Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday
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Triduum Schedule at Annunciation

- Good Friday hybrid service at 12:00pm. The service will be the traditional liturgy with the Passion Gospel from John. There will be reserved sacrament communion.
- Good Friday *Passion Play* virtual performance at 7:00, broadcast over Zoom.
- Holy Saturday virtual service at 10:00am
- The Great Vigil of Easter hybrid service beginning at 7:30pm
- Easter Sunday! hybrid service at 9:00am

For bulletins, please see the email earlier this week regarding Holy Week Services.

Eventbrite Registration for Easter Sunday

[Click here to register for Sunday Worship](#)



Handbell Ensemble rehearsal

Handbell Ensemble will resume on April 11 after 9 am service. We will prepare for a performance on Pentecost (May 23).

Sunrise Ministry Update

Beginning Easter Sunday, our Sunrise Visitors will be able to return to offer this ministry of sacrament and presence!



We give thanks for the opportunity to visit with our friends at Sunrise and share with them the Good News of Jesus Christ.

The invitation to join this ministry is always available. If you would like to visit Sunrise and take the prayers and sacraments of our community, please talk with Deacon Linda or Elizabeth Danos.

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.



Lent Madness Results . . .

And the winner
of the 2021
Golden Halo is.....



Absalom was born in 1746 in Delaware as a slave. He and his owner moved to Philadelphia in 1762. With his owner, he attended Christ Church (a beautiful church, I can tell you first hand) and when he and his wife married, the priest there married them in 1770.

Absalom was 38 when his owner freed him. (He had paid for his wife's freedom when they married so their children would be free.) He and his good friend, Richard Allen, were among the first African Americans to be licensed to preach in the 1780s. This was at the Methodist church in Philly which supposedly allowed black people to attend and be leaders. However, they were not really able to be full congregants and, along with their African American friends, were segregated in the balcony and perimeter of the church. The whole group walked out of the church never to return because of this.

Absalom and Richard went on to found other churches in Philadelphia with a focus on the African American community spiritually, socially, economically, and educationally.

Absalom became a deacon in 1795 and a priest in 1802 in the Episcopal Church. He is the first African American priest in the Episcopal Church. February 13 is his feast day honoring his ministry and life.

Fairly early on, I had to start pushing for Absalom for a couple reasons having nothing whatsoever to do with all the wonderful things for which he is known. No, he was a Philadelphian and I grew up in a suburb of Philly. And, the best part is that his celebrity blogger's name is Miriam. Now how could this not be a match made in Heaven?? So, I win!!!

Now we put a nice bow on Lent Madness 2021 (since there are no nets to cut down) and it is put in the books.

"Nominationtide" will occur later in the Spring or early Summer. This is when saints for the 2022 Lent Madness begin the nomination process. We will be sure to let you know how the process is moving along.

I already have my "Lent Madness 2022" file set up for all the emails. How about you?

Miriam Berry



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[Click here](#) to retrieve your FREE USPS shipping label to recycle your inks. Here's what you will need to fill out the form for the USPS label:

Contact Person: Miriam Berry

Email: YOUR email address

Program ID Code: 25427

Address: 5725 Stearns School Road
Gurnee, IL 60031

Number of Cartridges: Just an approximation if it is a large number

The postage-paid USPS label will be delivered to your email. Just print it and attach it to the container in which you have put your cartridges. The package can be put in your mailbox for the mailman to take.

If you have any questions, please contact Miriam Berry.



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 4:**
Linda Lutter, 847-340-3253.

Prayer requests:

Please email prayer requests to parishadmin@annunciationgurnee.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, Gen** Acampora; **Juan; Alex and Natalie; Charlie; Courtney; Tom and Mary; Jeff, Caryn, Missy, and Jessie; Chatlien family; 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 **Maurice** Edwards III (4/10).

We praise you, God of our hope, for all the faithful before us who entered into your labors and worshiped you in truth, especially **Ila Dee** Creamer (4/5/2008). That we may live faithful to eternal life, we pray.

Links to Zoom Worship for this Week

Friday Morning Prayer

Apr 2, 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 Feast of the
Resurrection of our Lord:
Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021 | 9:00am

The Association of Our Lady Episcopal Clergy
1000 West Superior Street, Chicago, IL 60606
(773) 327-1234 | www.ourladyepiscopal.org

Sunday Worship

Easter Sunday

Apr 4, 2021 9:00 AM

[Join Easter Sunday Worship](#)

Meeting ID: 861 4431 0205

Passcode: 576469

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Monday Morning Prayer

Apr 5, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 892 8614 1525

Passcode: 352659

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Tuesday Morning Prayer

Apr 6, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 849 1855 9848

Passcode: 488546

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Wednesday Morning Prayer

Apr 7, 2021 8:30 AM

[Join Morning Prayer](#)

Meeting ID: 815 8999 4169

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Thursday Morning Prayer

Apr 8, 2021 8:30 AM

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Meeting ID: 839 3757 8871

Passcode: 694677

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Friday Morning Prayer

Apr 9, 2021 8:30 AM

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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. droppable-1616724141287

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