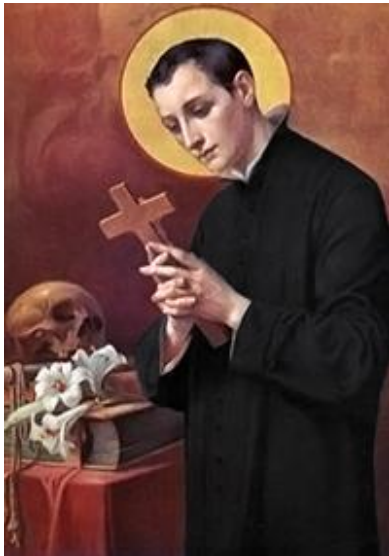




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MASS INTENTIONS



For Today:

Sunday, March 26
and

Intentions are for:

CHUCK DOZOIS
LILLIAN AND HARRY WEGLINSKI

Requested by:

The Ladies of St. Anne
Diane Norwood

For Next Week:

Sunday, April 2
and

DOLORES KUMPS
EUNICE & STANLEY SMITH
AND
FILOMENA & CONSTANZO MONTANARO

Cynthia Hansen

Joyce and Luigi Montanaro

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS for this week go out to:
Alessandro Antonacci (30), Harlan Lee (31)

CELEBRATING AN ANNIVERSARY this week:
No anniversaries listed.

Feast of the Annunciation: March 25

The 25th of March, we contemplate The Annunciation ([Luke 1:26-38](#)). Annually, after reading and resting with the above text from Scripture, I snuggle in the invitational words of Denise Levertov. She invites us to slow down and take a second look at what this eternal moment was like for Mary. The poet also asks us to take seriously the annunciations in our own lives. – Fr. Philip Chircop, SJ

What kinds of annunciations have you experienced? What might be God (Life) announcing to you today? Are you tuned in? How will you respond?

*We know the scene: the room, variously furnished,
almost always a lectern, a book; always
the tall lily.*

*Arrived on solemn grandeur of great wings,
the angelic ambassador, standing or hovering,
whom she acknowledges, a guest.*

*But we are told of meek obedience. No one mentions
courage*

*The engendering Spirit
did not enter her without consent. God waited.*

*She was free
to accept or refuse, choice
integral to humanness.*

*Aren't there annunciations
of one sort or another in most lives?
Some unwillingly undertake great destinies,
enact them in sullen pride,
uncomprehending.*

*More often those moments
when roads of light and storm
open from darkness in a man or woman,
are turned away from
in dread, in a wave of weakness, in despair
and with relief.*

*Ordinary lives continue.
God does not smite them.*

But the gates close, the pathway vanishes.

Excerpt from poem: "Annunciation" from *The Stream and the Sapphire*, by Denise Levertov. New York: New Directions Publishing, 1997

ST. ALOYSIUS' NEWS

H.O.P.E. EASTER MISSION

It's that time once again! Help spread the joy and hope of Easter to our F.R.I.E.N.D.S. and to the residents of the Grace Dart Extended Care Centre. Please join us in packaging and delivering Easter gifts on the following dates:

- WRAP-UP OF GIFTS: **Wednesday, April 5** at 7 p.m. at the Parish centre (8402 de Marseille St.)
 - DELIVERY OF GIFTS: **Good Friday, April 14** at 9:30 a.m. at the Parish Centre or 10 a.m. at the Grace Dart Extended Care Centre (5155 Ste. Catherine St. East) Centre's tel: 514-255-2834
- A sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

EVANGELIZATION AND STEWARDSHIP GROUP: RE-SCHEDULED

On account of the penitential service to be held this Wednesday, our March 29 gathering is re-scheduled. The faith sharing and prayer group will meet on **Tuesday, March 28**, 7 p.m. at our Parish Centre (8402 de Marseille St.). Our next gathering will feature the screening of ***Of Gods and Men***. Inspired by a true story: in 1996, under threat by fundamentalist terrorists, a group of Trappist monks stationed with an impoverished Algerian community must decide whether to leave or stay. All are welcome!

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

We will be holding a Lenten Penitential Service on **Wednesday, March 29** beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish. This is a good time to prepare ourselves spiritually for the resurrection of Jesus at Easter.

H.O.P.E. COLLECTIONS

H.O.P.E. collections for the month of March will be donated to K.D. Jola Parish Project in India in support of Father Bala's initiative. We thank you in advance for supporting this worthy cause.

ALTAR SERVERS: PRACTICE

There will be an Altar Servers' practice on **Saturday, April 8** at 1 p.m. at St. Brendan Parish. All Altar Servers from both St. Brendan and St. Aloysius parishes are expected to be at this meeting. We will be practicing for Holy Week celebrations. If you cannot make it, please inform Fr. Paul.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: FIFTH ANNUAL TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER

St. Brendan's Knights of Columbus Council cordially invite you to their fifth annual tournament fundraiser to benefit the [Marie-Clarac Hospital Foundation \(Palliative Care Unit\)](#). Join us on Friday, April 28 at Our Lady of Pompei parish hall (9775 J. J. Gagner, Montreal). Doors open at 6pm; buffet dinner served at 6:30pm; tournament begins at 8pm. Cost is \$75 and includes \$1500 playing chips, buffet and a chance to win door prizes. \$30 tax receipts available for every ticket purchased. For more info or tickets, contact Salvatore at 514-918-1961; Luciano at 514-518-8708 or Victor at 514-993-3046.

MONTREAL DIRECTED RETREATS

Begin Holy Week in a prayerful mode, and be refreshed in mind, body and spirit. Silent directed weekend retreat at La Maison de Prière Notre-Dame (180 De Normandie Blvd., Longueuil). Begins Friday evening, April 7 and ends Sunday afternoon, April 9. Cost is \$140. Contact 514-626-9462 or 514-633-1172.

Visit www.montrealretreats.org.

Have a wonderful week everyone, thank you for your stewardship, and keep up the excellent work!



"Jesus said to them, 'If you were blind, you would have no sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.'"

- **John 9:41**

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