

MAY 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of  
Easter

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASSES

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

*Miraculous Medal Novena* after the  
Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12:30pm  
*Children's Liturgy of the Word* at the  
Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays 11:30am-8pm

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 7-8pm

Saturday 4:15-5:15pm

## CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM:** The sacrament joyfully celebrates the entrance of members into our Catholic community. Baptisms are celebrated on Saturday mornings at 9:45am or by appointment, following preparation of the parents. Baptisms for adults take place through the RCIA process.

**CONFIRMATION:** "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments of initiation, preparation is involved.

**MATRIMONY:** Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS:** For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Our parish continues Christ's ministry of making whole the members of our community who suffer physical or emotional ills with Anointing of the Sick. Please call the parish office if you would like to receive this sacrament.

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### THIS WEEK ...

- RCIA this Thursday  
at 7pm
  - Confirmation on  
Saturday at 10:30am
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## THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### FIRST READING: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

### SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new in the area, you are encouraged to register with your parish. Registration forms are available on our website: [www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org), in the foyer or by request from the parish office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection basket or the 24-hour drop box outside the parish office.

New parishioners are invited to attend our coffee reception after Mass to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if you are relocating so we can update our records.

## PARISH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

All parish children are invited to participate in our newly forming choir. The children will sing one or two songs occasionally at our 9am Family Mass.

The first Mass will be on Sunday, May 22nd.

Practices will be May 4th, 11th, and 18th from 6:30pm to 7pm at Annunciation School, just before Religious Education Sessions. Contact Frank Conlon at 202.441.7678 or Michelle Sheahan at 202.413.4431 or michellesheahan@live.com to register your child if you did not attend the meeting on April 6th.



## PARISH CHILDREN'S CONCERT



On May 22nd some of our talented young people will serenade us during refreshment hour after the 9am Mass. If your child would like to be a part of this, contact Frank Conlon at 202.441.7678 or Michelle Sheahan at

202.413.4431 or michellesheahan@live.com

## GET INVOLVED!

### BE A VOLUNTEER — MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We are always in need of help as our parish continues to grow.

Prayerfully consider assisting in any of our children's programs: Religious Education sessions, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Faith Fun, children's retreats, Friday night Community Service for our Confirmation students.

Our Adult Formation programs also need volunteers.

We could always use a hand with our Refreshment Teams on Sunday Mornings. In the fall, we would like to start serving refreshments after the 12:30pm Mass once a month on Sundays.

Our Altar Flower Committee is always looking for new people. Get to know your community by volunteering to help with our bazaar or any of our yearly events.

Called to assist at Mass? Consider serving as a Lector, or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Aramatheans are also needed to assist at funeral masses.

For more information or just to have a conversation, contact: Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13, or Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 15.



### THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Wednesday, May 4th

- Eucharistic Adoration—  
11:30am in the church
- Religious Education at 7pm

#### Thursday, May 5th

- RCIA—7pm
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm

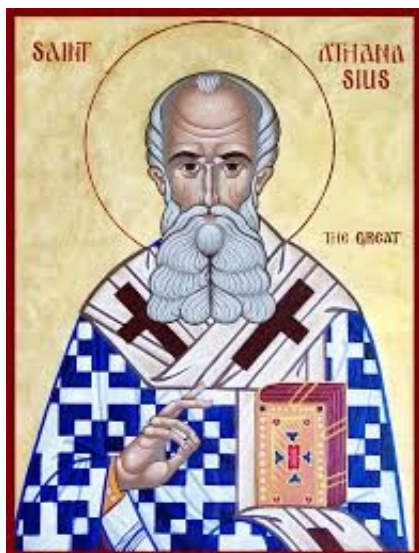
#### Friday, May 6th

- Confirmation Practice—7pm

#### Saturday, May 7th

- Confirmation—10:30am

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## ST. ATHANASIUS

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Feast—May 2nd

This doctor of the church, famous for his understanding of and writing about the Incarnation, became bishop of his hometown, Alexandria, Egypt, when he was in his early 30s. As metropolitan patriarch for 45 years, he fought the heresy of Arius, a well educated Alexandrian priest; ran afoul of three emperors and was exiled multiple times; and defended church unity despite longstanding difficulties with other bishops. He improved spirituality in his diocese, increased vocations, preached and wrote many letters, as well as a life of Antony of Egypt, a classic about ascetic and monastic life. Venerated from the time of his death in both East and West, he is the patron saint of hagiographers.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, May 1** – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Mother Angelica	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Andrea Clune	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Eileen Maksymiec	In Memory

**Monday, May 2** – *Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Roberto Casas	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Vincent O'Reilly	In Memory

**Tuesday, May 3** – *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anna Buenaventura	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Madeline Dowling	In Memory

**Wednesday, May 4** – *Wednesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Alfe Geronimo	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Henri Ulrich	In Memory

**Thursday, May 5** – *Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Oswaldo & Guilia Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

**Friday, May 6** – *Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Evelyn Labossiere	In Memory

**Saturday, May 7** – *Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Alfe Geronimo	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Maro	William Lawrence O'Neill	In Memory

**Sunday, May 8** – *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Andrea Clune	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Josephine Allies	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Bevard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Beatriz Gomez	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound or living in care facilities.

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Sister Kathleen Griffin at 202-362-3323 x22 or [griffin@annunciationdc.org](mailto:griffin@annunciationdc.org)

# "Peace I leave with you."

John 14:27

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

Jesus  
Answered  
Whoever  
Keeps  
Word  
Father  
Loves  
Dwelling  
Within  
Advocate  
Holy  
Spirit  
Teach  
Everything  
Remind  
Leave  
Peace  
Never  
Hearts  
Troubled  
Afraid  
Rejoice  
Told  
Before  
Happens  
Believe  
John

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## POPE'S CORNER

### THE SWEETNESS OF OUR LADY

We are in need today of the sweetness of Our Lady to understand the things that Jesus asks of us. It is not an easy list to put into practice: love your enemies, do good, give without hoping for anything in return, to him who strikes you offer the other cheek, to him who takes your cloak offer your tunic as well. These are heavy demands. But all of them were lived by Our Lady in her own way.

- Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*,  
Feast of the Holy Name of Mary, September 12, 2013

**Reflection:** Mary lived in poverty under the oppressive government of the Roman Empire. She constantly had opportunities to put love into practice, both in the grind of her daily life as a woman of poverty and when enduring the demands of the government. Ask Mary to teach you the way of Jesus. Ask her to help you learn to think and act with mercy.

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#### MONSIGNOR'S WEEKLY EMAIL

Want to stay connected?  
Send an email to  
pastor@annunciationdc.org  
to Sign up for Monsignor  
Antonicelli's weekly email.

#### FAITH DIRECT

Support our parish offertory and second collections by signing up with Faith Direct, direct debit deductions. Enroll at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net); parish code is DC 43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

May 8th: Building  
Maintenance

#### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor and homeless in our community.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Families and individuals both at home and around the world are struggling. The annual Catholic Relief Services Collection reminds us that, through our generosity, we can help ease those burdens. The second collection for Catholic Relief Services will be taken in the archdiocese on the weekend of May 14-15. Six worldwide Catholic relief agencies are funded by this collection, which helps organizations provide pastoral support, humanitarian aid, and other vital assistance to poor and vulnerable persons around the world. The work supported through this collection reunites families separated by war and disaster, teaches essential skills for success, and gives a voice to the under-represented everywhere. Please be generous in the Catholic Relief Services collection. Your support truly makes a difference.

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**Thinking about becoming Catholic or Exploring the Catholic Faith?**

**Do You need to complete the sacraments of Confirmation or Communion?**

**Do you need a Refresher?**

RCIA, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) may be your solution. For children over the age of 7, we have a process call RCIC, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Contact Patrice Morace for more information. Call 202.362.3323 ext 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).



## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



### HAPPY MAY 2016 FLOWER MART

This Saturday, May 7th at the Washington National Cathedral 10am-2:30pm. To join Annunciation YA's contact Lisa @youngadults@annunciationdc.org by **Thursday, May 5th.**

Shop at Flower Mart and see the International Floral Display! Don't forget that

Mother's Day follows Flower Mart. You can shop for Mom, kids, yourself and even your pet at Flower Mart!



### KRAKÓW IN THE CAPITAL WORLD YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION FOR YOUNG ADULTS #WYDDC

Can't travel to Poland this Summer for World Youth Day? On July 30th 2016, join thousands of young adults from across the region at Kraków in the Capital, a daylong World Youth Day experience in DC. Visit Washington, experience Kraków and encounter Christ through: polish food and music, bilingual talks from Bishops and national speakers, a visit to the National Holy Door of Mercy, adoration, confession, Stations of the Cross, vocation/long term service Exhibit Hall, late night concert, and more! Sign up to be the first to hear updates on speakers and sponsors by texting 'wydDC' to 84576 or signing up online at [wydDC.org](http://wydDC.org). Registration is live as of Divine Mercy Sunday (April 3).

#### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

To sign up contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair:** [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto:twkeenan6@gmail.com)  
Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

**PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:** Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm. Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events: [Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

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### SPRING CLEANING? NEED TO MAKE ROOM IN YOUR CLOSETS ?

Consider donating to the Annual Christmas Bazaar! Donations may be dropped off at the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 10am -3pm.

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