

MAY 8, 2016

The Ascension of the Lord

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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-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5-5:30pm

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.

THIS WEEK ...

- **Annunciation
Catholic School
Carnival on Friday**

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:1-11

Jesus urges his Apostles to wait for “the promise of the Father” — the Holy Spirit. At the end of his earthly ministry, Jesus alludes to John the Baptist, the one who, with his baptism of water, initiated Jesus into his ministry. The same Spirit who appeared as a dove at Jesus’ water baptism will come to baptize the Apostles with power.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Using the language of praise, Paul illustrates how God’s saving love, expressed in the ministry of Jesus, seeks the salvation of all.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus ascended to his Father amid cries of gladness, entering into the heavenly sanctuary. We are to be his witnesses, mindful of the great hope to which we are called.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday	Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday	Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday	Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday	Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
Saturday	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

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, 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 11th

- Eucharistic Adoration—
11:30am in the church
- Children's Choir Practice—
6:30pm
- Religious Education at 7pm

Thursday, May 12th

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm

Friday, May 13th

- Annunciation Catholic School
Carnival—3pm

OUR LADY OF FATIMA



Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Saint Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 9 – *Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Londono Family	In Memory

Tuesday, May 10 – *Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Roberto Casas	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Keeler	Luisa Contreras	In Memory

Wednesday, May 11 – *Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Vincent O'Reilly	In Memory

Thursday, May 12 – *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; St. Pancras, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Eileen Maksymiec	In Memory

Friday, May 13 – *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Robert J. Gibbs	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Saturday, May 14 – *Saint Matthias, Apostle*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Helen Mack	In Memory
5:30 p.m.		Beatriz Macario	In Memory

Sunday, May 15 – *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Father Joseph McCloskey	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Langlois	Filomena Oredina	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

SECOND INTERNATIONAL NIGHT A GREAT SUCCESS!

Words cannot capture all the gratitude and love due the members of our parish community who planned, and implemented our second annual “International Night”. Drawing from the wealth of talent and dedication among us, the committee provided the group of approximately 180 persons with foods, desserts, decorations, and spirit which enlivened everyone, creating a spirit of genuine joy and togetherness. We also were treated to a fun filled raffle and delightful piano music and song. To the members of the committee, Christine Kusch, chairperson, Josephine Allies, Mary Lynne Beebe, Ma Salve Bernabe, Anastasia Callahan, Don Kursch, Patrice Morace, Maria Nordermeer, Marianne Panke, Bernarda Romoleroux, and Mario Yuri, we say “Thank You”!



YOUNG AT HEART SAVE THE DATE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH, 11:30AM



Orchestrated Moves founders Cindy Szparaga and Alexandra Fry will discuss **Aging at Home** with a special focus on **Decluttering**.

Don't miss this most informative outline for dealing with that cluttered closet, overflowing drawers and attics full of old memories. Come, bring a friend and enjoy lunch, friendship, and some very helpful advice.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 x10 or parish@annunciationdc.org.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 11:30AM

Representative Mark Ohnmacht from Cleveland and Woodley Park Village will visit with us and explain the **Village Concept**. Villages are neighborhood-based organizations that assist people to age in their community safely and comfortably.

Come, bring a friend learn about all the services a village can provide.

Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 x10 or parish@annunciationdc.org.



**Would you like to receive
Monsignor Antonicelli's
weekly email?**

Simply send an email to
pastor@annunciationdc.org
to sign up.



POPE'S CORNER

PROCLAMATION OF JOY

Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, is not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone. It is a proclamation of joy destined for those who are waiting for it, but also for all those who perhaps are no longer waiting for anything and haven't even the strength to seek and to ask.

- Angelus, January 26, 2014

Reflection: So often we view evangelization as something that we impose on others. Something that is forced and overbearing. But, ultimately, evangelization is an act of mercy if we do it with love and the perspective of truly helping others. What's your perspective in evangelization? Ask God for his.

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; parish code is DC 43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

May 15th: Catholic Relief Services

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.

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.



ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



Join us on Saturday, May 21st, at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle with Cardinal Wuerl for an evening of prayer and street evangelization!

To register as a volunteer visit: <http://goo.gl/forms/ZBGYDpyNOc>. Volunteer in one of these ways: 1. Be a Street Evangelizer—encounter and invite others 2. Be a Prayer Warrior—spend time in the church praying throughout the evening. Following a prayer service, teams of volunteers will head out on the streets and invite passers-by to come into the church to light a candle, pause peacefully in prayer with the Blessed Sacrament, and talk with a priest.

7-8 pm: Volunteer training

8-11 pm: Prayer service, adoration and opportunities to talk with priests

We invite all to share their prayer intentions with us on Saturday evening on social media using #LighttheCity. Learn more here: adw.org/light/.

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.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

To sign up contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair**: 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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BLESSINGS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST

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