

MAY 15, 2016

Pentecost Sunday

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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
Art Show opens on
Wednesday**

PASTORAL STAFF

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:3B-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday	Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday	Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday	Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday	Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday	Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

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 18th

- Eucharistic Adoration—
11:30am in the church
- Annunciation Catholic School Art Show—opens at 4pm in the Parish Center

Thursday, May 19th

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

1380-1444AD

Feast—May 20th

This renowned Italian preacher was canonized only six years after he died. He was born near Siena and studied at the university there. He was ordained a Franciscan priest in 1404. From 1417 until his death 27 years later, he criss-crossed northern and central Italy as an itinerant preacher who drew enormous crowds by focusing on honest and penitential living and on reverence for the holy name of Jesus which led to the spread of this devotion. He also preached against gambling and materialism, and turned down three requests to become a bishop.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 16 – *Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Margaret & Paul O'Donnell	In Memory

Tuesday, May 17 – *Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pia Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Roberto Casas	In Memory

Wednesday, May 18 – *St. John I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Florence Butta	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Special Intentions	Intentions

Thursday, May 19 – *Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Friday, May 20 – *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Agnes B. Garrity	In Memory

Saturday, May 21 – *Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Maria Laura Gelada	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Eileen Maksymiec	In Memory

Sunday, May 22 – *The Most Holy Trinity*

7:30 a.m.	Keeler	Manuel Coroalles	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Roberto Casas	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Bava	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Eileen Maksymiec	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



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH,
11:30AM,
IN THE PARISH CENTER**

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.

FAITH FUN WILL RETURN IN SEPTEMBER

FAITH FUN



building blocks of faith

Faith Fun (where we learn about God through play), that took place in the Parish Center after the Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9am Mass, will return in September. We are now planning for the future and help is needed. Would you like to volunteer? Please contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 x13 or morace@annunciationdc.org or

SUNDAY TV MASS

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN'T GET TO MASS?

Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50.

- Dish or Direct TV Subscribers: Ch.50
- Comcast: Ch 23 in Washington DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch. 15



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

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



POPE'S CORNER

PATH OF POVERTY

For everyone, even for our society that is showing signs of fatigue, if we want to save ourselves from sinking, it is necessary to follow the path of poverty. That does not mean misery—this idea should be refuted—it means knowing how to share, how to be more in solidarity with those in need, to entrust oneself more to God and less to our human efforts.

- Address at Assisi, October 4, 2013

Reflection: How can you follow the path of poverty? Do you need a poverty of spirit where you rely less on your own efforts? Do you need a poverty of material goods where you learn to live with less?

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 22nd: Homeless

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

Tom McGlynn, Realtor



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!
IONA Senior Services, This Saturday, May 21 at 9:15am sharp -10:45am 4125 Albemarle St NW, Washington, DC 20016

Weekend Meals Program We provide a hot dinner and a boxed lunch to seniors in Northwest D.C. every Saturday morning throughout the year—Volunteers are needed to help pack and sort the meals. (The food comes from a Catholic Charities kitchen, and is then delivered on routes throughout nearby neighborhoods.)

To volunteer or if you have questions contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair:** twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405 .

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 OUR NEWLY CONFIRMED

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Alexandra Eberstadt

Samantha Esparza

Bettina Henares

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