

MAY 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

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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 ...

- **Young at Heart luncheon and discussion on Wednesday**

PASTORAL STAFF

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 8:22-31

God created Wisdom before he created the earth or the skies. This spirit stood beside God every day until the earth was complete, then "found delight in the people of the earth." This indicates that the spirit of wisdom was later personified by Jesus.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-5

Paul says that we are now at peace with God through our faith in Jesus. We also hope to see the glory of God. This hope will not leave us disappointed because of the love God has shown in sending us the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL: JOHN 16:12-15

Jesus tells the disciples that when he leaves them, a Spirit will help guide them to the truth. This Spirit will announce what he hears from Jesus, rather than speaking on his own. Everything God has also belongs to Jesus, which is why those things announced by the Spirit will actually come from Jesus.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45

Thursday 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52

Friday 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

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.

ROTH CONCERT

Our final Roth Concert of the season, in our sanctuary on **Sunday, June 5th, at 5pm**, will present music from Broadway and the Great American Songbook, featuring vocalists Nova Payton, Kevin McAllister, and Brian Quenton Thorne, stars of the Washington musical theater scene, and the acclaimed Peter and Will Anderson Trio (Clarinet, Saxophone, and Guitar) from New York City. There is no admission charge, but your free-will offerings will benefit Catholic Charities' St. Maria's Meals, a group which feeds the hungry (and recently Pope Francis) in DC. For further information please call 202-441-7678.



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

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

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.

BROTHER JUNIPER



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Wednesday, May 25th

- Eucharistic Adoration—
11:30am in the church
- Young at Heart Discussion
and Luncheon in the Parish
Center at 11:30am

Thursday, May 26th

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. MADELEINE SOPHIE BARAT

1779-1865

Feast—May 25th

Born to a cooper and winemaker in Burgundy, France, Madeleine was educated by her older brother, Louis, who was studying for the priesthood. He strove to repress her emotions and instruct her as if she were a seminarian. Her extensive formation, unusual for the time, paid off, as Madeleine was prepared for the rebirth of French Catholicism after its persecution during the French Revolution. In 1800, she and three companions began the Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Madeleine was appointed superior at 23, and over the next 63 years she oversaw the establishment of more than 100 houses and schools in 12 countries. Her order was approved by Rome in 1826, and she was canonized in 1925.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 23 – *Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Marlene Souza	In Memory

Tuesday, May 24 – *Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marie Walbern	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	James Michael Power	In Memory

Wednesday, May 25 – *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church;**St. Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mary Waldron	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	David Arcolio	In Memory

Thursday, May 26 – *St. Philip Neri, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marie & Paul Greene	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Friday, May 27 – *St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Saturday, May 28 – *Saturday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Maria Laura Gelada	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	James Armistead	In Memory

Sunday, May 29 – *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Thomas Flood	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Jacob & Gomersinda Fernandez	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound 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.

NIH/NINDS IN NEED OF HOST FAMILIES

The NIH/National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke hosts several Native American Students from reservations in South Dakota and the Arizona/New Mexico border each summer. We are in need of volunteer host families for several of our Lakota and Navajo students for some or all of the summer. If you think you can help out, please contact me by phone, 301-728-3970, or by email: rita.devine@nih.gov.

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 worshiping 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



YEAR OF MERCY
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

Admitting when we are struggling and need help is difficult and scary. It requires putting our trust in someone else, praying that God's mercy will flow through them. Consider Cate's story: For years she silently suffered from mental illness, afraid to tell anyone else about her struggles. Over time, she found the courage to seek counseling from a Catholic therapist. The therapist was so accepting, understanding, and merciful that Cate opened up for the first time. Cate has experienced both mental and spiritual healing through her time in counseling. Now, Cate knows that her illness is right where God desired to meet her, and that in fact God's mercy has been with her for her whole life. *Find ways to experience mercy and healing through the ministries of the Church at mercy.adw.org.*



POPE'S CORNER

TO GIVE SPACE IS TO PRAY

[When we put aside our own thinking,] the Spirit grows and develops within us, and we experience how true the words of Jesus are that are reported in the Gospel of Matthew, "Do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour; for it is not you who speak but the spirit of your Father speaking through you" (10:19-20).

It is the Spirit who counsels us, but we have to make room for the Spirit, so that he may counsel us. And to give space is to pray, to pray that he comes and help us always.

- General Audience, May 7, 2014

Reflection: To counsel the doubtful is a spiritual work of mercy. What doubts do you have? How can you put aside your own thinking and your own doubts and trust in the counsel of the Lord?

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 29th: Housing
Assistance

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

Andrea Rosales
SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Little Sisters of the Poor is a long-term care facility for the elderly poor. We are looking for some loving volunteers that can help with transportation or clerical work. We are located at 4200 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017. For additional information please visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorwashingtondc.org.



You are cordially invited to attend the

ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS

to honor the men and women who gave their lives for our country, for veterans and those still on active duty, and their families

at **HISTORIC MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY**
1300 Bladensburg Road NE, Washington, DC

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

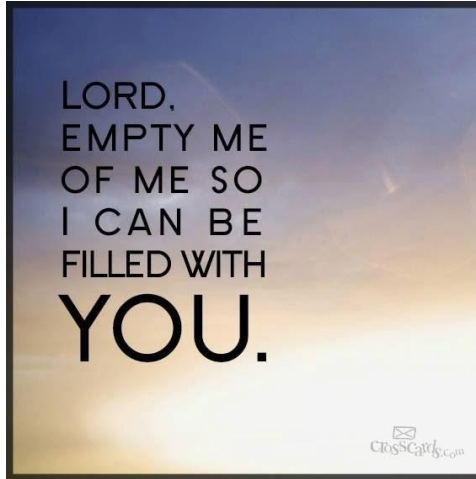
Celebrant: *His Eminence, Donald Cardinal Wuerl*

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

EMPTYING OUT SO GOD CAN COME IN: EXPLORING CENTERING PRAYER

Tuesday, May 24 @ 6:45pm in the
Parish Office with Martha Johnston

Our daily lives are always hectic, so what a relief to be invited to slow down for some silence and to "take a deep breath... knowing by faith that God breathes into us the great of life." Come and learn how to bring this 20 minute mini-retreat into your daily life!



DINNER & DISCOURSE CATHOLIC 101: 4 BIG REASONS THAT KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE FROM COMING TO THE CHURCH

Thursday, June 2 @ 6:45pm in the Parish Office

On YouTube, Bishop Robert Barron identifies and addresses the Big 4 Reasons that keep young people from believing in Christianity: **Lack of clarity about God and Atheism, deep confusion about the Bible, Religion vs. Science and Religion and Violence. What is the Catholic understanding of all this?**

Dinner & Discourse is our monthly YA night to share a simple dinner, listen to a guest speaker, watch a movie or engage in deeper questions and conversation about our Catholic faith. We look forward to great company and growing in faith together!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions:
twkeenana6@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

YOUNG ADULTS CONTACT: Lisa Directo Davis 202-362-3323 x16
youngadults@annunciationdc.org

"Singles Sunday" June 5th at National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
Tour at 1:30pm, Mass at 2:30pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary chapel, and dinner at 4pm at nearby Catholic University. Advance reservations required by May 24. \$17 cost for dinner. For single Catholics 21 and older. Visit <http://CatholicSinglesOfGreaterWashington.org> or call Tricia at 301-460-9195.

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