

JULY 24, 2016

17th Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# 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-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.

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### THIS WEEK ...

#### Wednesday, July 27th

- Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am in the church

#### Thursday, July 28th

- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm
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## PASTORAL STAFF

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## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b>	Jer 26:1-9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>Saturday</b>	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

## 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.

## BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT

### BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase 160 brand new backpack kits for elementary and middle school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes:



#### 1 - Backpack

- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Ruled Filler Paper, 100ct
- 2 - Ruled Spiral Notebooks, 70ct
- 1 - 0.28oz (8g) Glue Stick
- 1 - 4oz White Glue
- 1 – 24 Premium Crayons or 12 Premium Color Pencils
- 1 - Ballpoint Black, Blue & Red Ink Pens, 10pk
- 1 - Broadline Washable Markers, 8pk or Highlighter Assorted Colors, 4 pk
- 1 - Pink Bevelled Eraser
- 1 - #2 HB Pencil, 12pk
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
- 1 - 5" Precision Tip Scissors or 7" Pointed Tip Scissors
- 4 - 2-Pocket Folder, Assorted Colors

### DONATIONS' DEADLINE: MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2016

Donations can be sent to the Rectory (attn.: Sr. Kathleen) or placed in the collection baskets IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED **BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT**. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "**BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT**" in the memo line.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

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### MEMORIAL MASS FOR HELEN ELIAS

Monday, August 22nd at 11am




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## HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

The Oblate Sisters of Providence have their Annual Homecoming Celebration on **Sunday, August 7th from 10am-3pm at Our Lady of Mount Providence Convent, 701 Gun Road, Baltimore, MD**. Anyone taught by the Oblate Sisters are encouraged to come to spend a wonderful day with Mass, games, and presentation. See where our foundress, Mother Mary Lange, is reposed on our chapel. For more information call 410-242-8500, or Sister Helene Therese, OSP at 410-536-5687.



### CONFESSIONS

Confessions will no longer be offered on Wednesdays, from 5:00-5:30 pm during the summer months. Confessions remain available on Saturdays, from 4:15-5:15 pm in the church. Wednesday confessions will resume after Labor Day.

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT JAMES THE GREATER

First Century

Feast—July 25th

Jesus called James and John, the sons of Zebedee, to leave their livelihood as fishermen and follow him. Perhaps because of their zeal or temperament, Jesus called them “sons of thunder.” James was the first of the 12 to be martyred; he was beheaded in Jerusalem by order of Herod Agrippa about 44. He is the patron saint of pilgrims, laborers, rheumatism, several Latin American countries and Spain, where Santiago de Compostela has been a famous pilgrimage center since the Middle Ages. Some legends say James preached in Spain before his death; others say his relics were transferred there. “The greater” distinguishes him from the other apostle James, “the lesser,” who likely was smaller or younger.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, July 24** – *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Pranaitis	Marlene Cavalcanti	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Mary Socci	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Anna K. Ruddy	In Memory

**Monday, July 25** – *Saint James, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mark Mattison	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Cheryl Horner	In Memory

**Tuesday, July 26** – *Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marie Mayton	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Mildred O'Brien	In Memory

**Wednesday, July 27** – *Wednesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Sean Riley	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Linda Fanelli	In Memory

**Thursday, July 28** – *Thursday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Cheryl Horner	In Memory

**Friday, July 29** – *Saint Martha*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Larry Petrus	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

**Saturday, July 30** – *Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Edith Henderson	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Mary Jo Zaydon	In Memory

**Sunday, July 31** – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Julia Claire Young	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Pranaitis	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Keeler	Pia Barbi	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)

## ST. MARY'S 141ST CHICKEN DINNER



St. Mary's in Barnesville cordially invites all to join their 141st annual Chicken Dinner and Jousting Tournament on **Saturday, July 30th from Noon until 7pm**. Full course dinners served inside are \$18 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$18 for all ages. Outside a snack bar serves sandwiches and drinks. There will be a **jousting tournament from 1-4pm**, which is free to spectators. There will also be a craft booth, games for children, baked goods, cake wheel, candy stand, country store, white elephant sale, book store, and other games of chance. Mass will be celebrated in our beautiful shrine church at 4pm and 5pm. **St. Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road. For more information call 301-972-8660.**

## YOUNG ADULT SPIRITUAL JOURNEY

**Annunciation Young Adults are making a spiritual journey this summer!** Register today with friends for #wydDC on July 30th! wyddc.org Text 'wydDC' to 84576 for event news and updates! **To join the Annunciation YA Pilgrimage Leaders contact Andrea Proaño at aproano23@gmail.com and Emma Sullivan at ejsullivan14@gmail.com.**



### 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 <http://wydDC.org/>**. Registration is live!



**YEAR OF MERCY**  
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"The Church which 'goes forth' is a community of missionary disciples who take the first step, who are involved and supportive, who bear fruit and rejoice. An evangelizing community knows that the Lord has taken the initiative, he has loved us first (cf. 1 Jn 4:19), and therefore we can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the out-cast. Such a community has an endless desire to show mercy, the fruit of its own experience of the power of the Father's infinite mercy. Let us try a little harder to take the first step and to become involved" (Pope Francis, *The Joy of the Gospel*). For ways to join with other disciples in showing mercy, visit [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org)



## POPE'S CORNER

### WHAT DOES THE MASS DO?

When participating in holy Mass, we find ourselves with all sorts of men and women: young people, the elderly, children; poor and well-off; locals and strangers alike; people with their families and people who are alone. ... But the Eucharist which I celebrate, does it lead me to truly feel they are all like brothers and sisters? Does it increase my capacity to rejoice with those who are rejoicing and cry with those who are crying? Does it urge me to go out to the poor, the sick, the marginalized? Does it help me to recognize in theirs the face of Jesus?

- General Audience, February 12, 2014

**Reflection:** The Eucharist is an intimate encounter with God's mercy. Reflect on the Holy Father's questions above. Does this encounter with God's mercy change you so that you are more attuned to the needs of others?

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### MONSIGNOR'S WEEKLY EMAIL

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

July 30th: Annunciation Catholic School

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July 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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PLATING & POLISHING

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## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

3825 Klinge Place, NW, Washington, DC 20016

Contact: Soraya El-Baz at 202-362-1408 or [info@annunciationschool.net](mailto:info@annunciationschool.net)

### SUMMER HOURS

Closed July

August 1 to 19th — Monday to Friday from 8am to 3pm

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## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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.

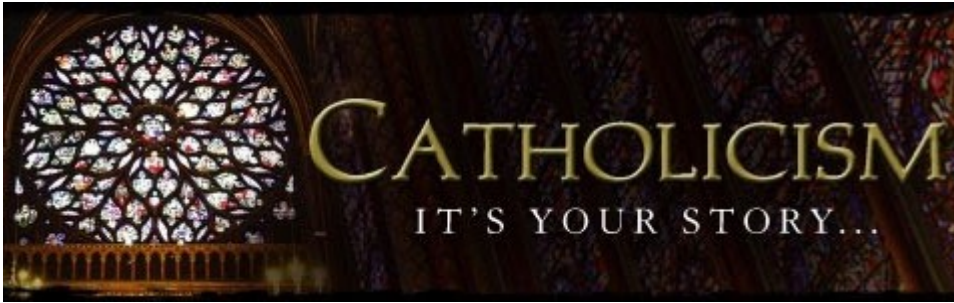
We could always use a hand with our Refreshment Teams on Sunday Mornings. In the fall, we would like to start serving refreshments after the 12:30pm Mass once a month on Sundays.

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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13, or Tina Lindberg at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 15.

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



### SUMMER DINNER & DISCOURSE SERIES: CUT TO THE HEART: CATHOLICISM 101 WITH BISHOP BARRON

Join us Thursday Evening, July 28 @ 6:45pm in the Parish Office  
July 28th: Fulfilling Longings: Chucking Our Substitutes for God

Journey around the world and deep into the faith! With acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Bishop Robert Barron, we will learn what more than 1 billion Catholics believe and why by exploring the art, architecture, literature, music and all the treasures of the Catholic tradition.

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! **To RSVP or bring a side-dish/refreshment contact Sean Skinner, YA Spirituality Chair, skinner.sean5@gmail.com for dinner planning.**

### YA CATHOLIC SPORTS CLUB SOCCER – SUNDAY SUMMERS @ 6PM!



Every Sunday in July to November, the Catholic Sports Club will be meeting to play soccer at St. Leo's. Bring your friends and enjoy some friendly competition. St. Leo's has a Sunday Mass at 5pm for anyone interested. We'll be playing from 6-8pm.

If you would like to go as an **Annunciation YA Group** please contact **Sean Skinner** at **skinner.sean5@gmail.com**.

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions:  
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



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

Simply send an email to [pastor@annunciationdc.org](mailto:pastor@annunciationdc.org) to sign up.



### PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—perfect for outdoor play. Please be mindful of the children playing on the playground and basketball court. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. We'd like to keep everyone safe!