

JULY 31, 2016

18th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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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-6pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-5:15pm

THIS WEEK ...

Tuesday, August 2nd

- RCIA Team meeting—6:30pm in the Parish Center

Wednesday, August 3rd

- Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am in the church

Thursday, August 4th

- Baptism Class—6:30pm in the Conference Room
- Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm

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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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

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.

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.



YEAR OF MERCY
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

"The Holy Door will become a Door of Mercy through which anyone who enters will experience the love of God who consoles, pardons, and instills hope" (Pope Francis). Did you know that the Archdiocese of Washington is blessed with two Holy Doors? One is at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle. The other is at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A Holy Door is a special door designated in a cathedral or significant church that stands as a symbol of Jesus Christ who said, "I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved..." (John 10:9). Pilgrims pass through the Holy Door as a sign that they are leaving past sin behind and entering into a new Christian way of living. Have you entered through a Holy Door yet this year? For more about the Holy Doors of Mercy, visit mercy.adw.org.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR HELEN ELIAS

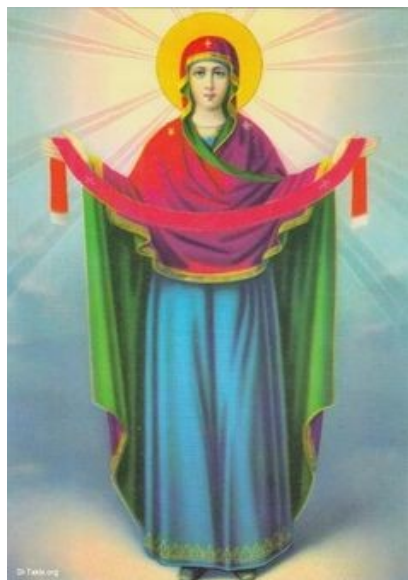
Monday, August 22nd at 11am



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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT LYDIA

First Century

Feast—August 3rd

Lydia's name is taken from her place of origin, Thyatira in the province of Lydia (now Turkey). Paul's first convert in Philippi, Lydia is mentioned once in the Bible: Acts 16:13-15. Luke calls her "a dealer in purple cloth" and "a worshipper of God." After listening to Paul, she and her household were baptized. One of the few women in Luke to speak, she says to Paul and his companions, "If you consider me a believer in the Lord, come and stay at my home." Luke adds that "she prevailed on us." This patron saint of dyers may have been a merchant in luxury goods or a former slave working in a textile guild, but her household's income could support guests.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, August 1 – *Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Cheryl Horner	In Memory

Tuesday, August 2 – *Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mark Mattison	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Brad Mueller	In Memory

Wednesday, August 3 – *Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Lauro Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Werner Gohl	In Memory

Thursday, August 4 – *Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Friday, August 5 – *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Eva Taylor	In Memory

Saturday, August 6 – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Steven & Gail Fisher	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

Sunday, August 7 – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Songy	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Maro	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Geraldine Matthews	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

Support the Collection for the CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Our parish will hold the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) next week. The programs funded by CCHD help to change the lives of the 46.2 million people living in poverty here in the United States. Your donation will empower local communities and strengthen families that are on the margins. People with disabilities will find affordable and supportive housing, men and women reentering society after incarceration will have the opportunity to learn new skills, and community agriculture projects will receive grants to become sustainable. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. **Please help us continue this good work by supporting the collection for CCHD.**

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Saturday, August 6th

All three Synoptic Gospels tell the story of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-8; Mark 9:2-9; Luke 9:28-36). With remarkable agreement, all three place the event shortly after Peter's confession of faith that Jesus is the Messiah and Jesus' first prediction of his passion and death. Peter's eagerness to erect tents or booths on the spot suggests it occurred during the Jewish week-long, fall Feast of Booths.

Tradition names Mt. Tabor as the site of the revelation. A church first raised there in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. A feast in honor of the Transfiguration was celebrated in the Eastern Church from about that time. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century.

On July 22, 1456, Crusaders defeated the Turks at Belgrade. News of the victory reached Rome on August 6, and Pope Callistus III placed the feast on the Roman calendar the following year.

—www.AmericanCatholic.org



ONE

One faith and one head (Christ), who founded his Church on Peter.

BIBLE VERSES
Ephesians 4:3-6
John 10:16
John 17:21

BIBLE VERSES
Matt. 18:19-20
Matt. 28:19

The word "catholic" means "universal". Jesus called us to proclaim the Good News to all nations.



HOLY

Jesus founded his Church to continue his sanctifying work in the world.

BIBLE VERSES
Eph. 4:11-12
Matt. 16:18-19
1 Peter 2:9

BIBLE VERSES
Ephesians 2:20
Acts 21:14
2 Timothy 1:13-14

Its origins and beliefs are rooted in the Tradition of the Apostles.



THE 4 QUALITIES OF THE CHURCH



CATHOLIC



APOSTOLIC





POPE'S CORNER

TWO CRITERIA ON LOVE

I am thinking of what St. Ignatius told us. ... He pointed out two criteria on love. The first: Love is expressed more clearly in actions than in words. The second: There is greater love in giving than in receiving. These two criteria are like the pillars of true love; deeds, and the gift of self.

- Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, June 7, 2013

Reflection: So often when we make acts of mercy toward the poor or sick, it is we who receive the most. The Second Vatican Council's document *Lumen Gentium* states, "Man only finds himself through a sincere gift of self." Find opportunities to reach out to them and allow them to help you realize what truly matters in life.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

August 7th: Catholic Communications

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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SUMMER HOURS

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

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD

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 or 202.362.3323 ext 13, or Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 15.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS



SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH — 6PM-MIDNIGHT—RAIN OR SHINE!

Outdoor Games and Salsa & Swing Night...
Featuring an Ice Cream Truck and Live Rock Music!
\$20 Admission — Ages 20s to 30s Welcome!

St. Veronica Catholic Church, 3460 Centreville Rd, Chantilly VA 20151
Parish Hall and Courtyard (Go to the left and back of the Church)

6pm—Doors open. BBQ, including “world-famous” secret recipe burgers and crabs! Corn Hole, Ultimate Frisbee, Water Games, and more!

7-8pm—Ice Cream Truck serving novelty bars FREE while supplies last.

8pm—Brian Coyne performs.

8:45pm—Salsa & Swing Dance Night with Lessons.

Questions? Email stveronicaya@gmail.com. Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults. Visit our website at www.ya.stveronica.net.

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](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)



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

Simply send an email to
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!