

AUGUST 14, 2016  
20th 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-6pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15-5:15pm

## THIS WEEK ...

### Wednesday, August 17th

- Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am in the church

### Thursday, August 18th

- Baptism Class—6:30pm in the parish 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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## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16
<b>Thursday</b>	Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14
<b>Friday</b>	Ez 37:1-14; Mt 22:34-40
<b>Saturday</b>	Ez 43:1-7a; Mt 23:1-12

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## 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.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

On November 1, 1950, Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: “We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.” The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.



We find homilies on the Assumption going back to the sixth century. In following centuries the Eastern Churches held steadily to the doctrine, but some authors in the West were hesitant. However, by the 13th century there was universal agreement. The feast was celebrated under various names (Commemoration, Dormition, Passing, Assumption) from at least the fifth or sixth century. Today it is celebrated as a solemnity.

Scripture does not give an account of Mary’s Assumption into heaven. Nevertheless, Revelation 12 speaks of a woman who is caught up in the battle between good and evil. Many see this woman as God’s people. Since Mary best embodies the people of both Old and New Testament, her Assumption can be seen as an exemplification of the woman’s victory.

—www.AmericanCatholic.org

Note: Whenever August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Support the Collection for the  
CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus’ mission to “bring glad tidings to the poor . . . to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free” (Lk 4:18).



YEAR OF MERCY  
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

The most basic stories we have about God’s mercy come from the New Testament. They are the parables of Jesus. The parables talk about rulers and creditors, Pharisees and Samaritans, fathers and sons. I invite you to go back to the Gospels and read them for yourself. Jesus talks about mercy in the context of debt and of inheritance. Think about the parable of the Prodigal Son, which should really be called the story of the merciful father, or think about the story of the rich man and Lazarus in Luke 16. Here mercy has nothing to do with money; it has to do with a crust of bread. Mercy comes in many shapes and sizes. *Celebrate on God’s mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT BERNARD

1090-1153

Feast — August 20th

Known as Bernard of Clairvaux, this French abbot and doctor of the church is considered the second founder of the Cistercians. He entered the relatively new monastery at Citeaux in 1113 with four of his own brothers and 27 friends, and later founded the monastery at Clairvaux, which gave birth to 68 other communities. Despite poor health and his devotion to personal mortification, Bernard was an early Western European rock star: He was consulted by popes and kings, battled heresies, and supported the Second Crusade. The sick and maimed lined the roads he traveled, hoping for a miracle. Dante chose Bernard as his final guide in "Paradiso," at the end of "The Divine Comedy." He is the patron of Gibraltar.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 14** – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Pranaitis	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Ivan Zakarija	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Vocations	Intentions

**Monday, August 15** – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Chloe Jacxsens Long	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Lucia Ferrara	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 16** – *Saint Stephen of Hungary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Michael McCarthy	In Memory

**Wednesday, August 17** – *Wednesday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Deacon Reginald Thomas	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Father Jacques Hamel	In Memory

**Thursday, August 18** – *Thursday of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Alejandro Barrera	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Theresa Courtillet	Intentions

**Friday, August 19** – *Saint John Eudes, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Lucius DePaul	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Esther & Raul Calvo	In Memory

**Saturday, August 20** – *Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Maureen Nolan	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Pranaitis	Tessie Manuel	In Memory

**Sunday, August 21** – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Gregory McCarthy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Vocations	Intentions

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)



## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

**Considering becoming Catholic? Know anyone who is interested?**

**Need a refresher in your Catholic Knowledge?**

Our first session will begin on Thursday, September 15th at 7pm in the parish center. Schedules and registration forms are posted on our website. All are welcome! Contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13 to explore the possibility.

## PARISH PICNIC

**SEPTEMBER 18TH  
FROM 1:30PM-4:30PM**

Fun for all ages!

Volunteers needed for set-up, serving, clean-up, and children's games. Please contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13 if you'd like to help out!



## A CALL TO PRAYER AND ACTION

The National Black Catholic Congress (NBCC) invites Black Catholics and all people of good will to join in a time of prayer and action. We believe in the power of prayer. We also believe that we must cooperate with how God will answer our prayers. Hence, the NBCC asks you to join us in offering this prayer from now through Monday, August 15:

O God, who gave one origin to all peoples and willed to gather from them one family for yourself,

fill all hearts, we pray, with the fire of your love and kindle in them a desire for the just advancement of their neighbor,

that, through the good things which you richly bestow upon all,

each human person may be brought to perfection, every division may be removed, and equity and justice may be established in human society.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*(From the Collect, Votive Mass for the Progress of Peoples, The Roman Missal)*

### NEW!

Refreshments will be offered once a month after the 5:30pm Saturday evening Mass and the 12:30pm Sunday Mass starting in October. Volunteers are needed to join our teams. Commitment is once every three months.



### MEMORIAL MASS FOR HELEN ELIAS

**Monday, August 22nd at 11am**



## POPE'S CORNER

### IN THE DESERT

[Pope Benedict the XVI said:] "In the desert, we rediscover the value of what is essential for living; thus in today's world there are innumerable signs, often expressed implicitly or negatively, of the thirst for God, for the ultimate meaning of life. And in the desert, people of faith are needed who, by the example of their own lives, point out the way to the Promised Land and keep hope alive."

- *Evangelii Gaudium*

**Reflection:** So often we can mask our real thirsts by distracting ourselves with television, social media, or a variety of different activities. How do you mask your thirst for God and for the ultimate meaning of life? Take a break from these distractions this week. Set aside more time to discover God's love and mercy through prayer, friendships, and the sacraments.

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#### 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](http://www.faithdirect.net); parish code is DC 43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

August 21st: Building  
Maintenance

#### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August 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



Enjoy a day at the ballpark with family and friends and give back to the community! Join the Archdiocese of Washington and Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Washington at Nationals Park for Faith Day on August 27th!

Watch Cardinal Wuerl throw out the first pitch for the 1:05pm game against the Colorado Rockies and stop by the center-field gates of Nationals Park to check-out the Fiat 500L Pope Francis used during his visit to DC! Then stop by the Catholic Charities "breakfast to go" table to help assemble a Cup of Joe breakfast bag, which will be donated to a homeless shelter run by Catholic Charities after the game. For each ticket sold at [nationals.com/catholiccharities](http://nationals.com/catholiccharities), \$5 will be donated to Catholic Charities.

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## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### SUMMER HOURS

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

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL — TUESDAY, AUGUST 23RD**

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

### SO MANY OTHERS ARE TALKING TO OUR CHILDREN ABOUT GOD....WHY DON'T YOU?

#### Wednesday Evening Program

Consider sharing your time and talent and most importantly, your love of God with our young people.

Our formal program opens September 14 and there are needs for volunteers in every grade level 2 to 8. We meet Wednesday from 7pm to 8:15pm. Because we operate in teams, the commitment would be once every three weeks or so.

Lesson plans are all done for you.

#### Sunday Morning Programs

- *Children's Liturgy Of the Word*

Volunteer for our Children's Liturgy Programs that run during the first half of 9am Mass for children from pre-K to 6th grade. Instructional materials provided. Commitment is one 25 minute session every 4 to 6 weeks.

- *Faith Fun*

This programs runs through the second half of the 9am Mass for Children Pre-K through Kindergarten. We explore our Faith through stories, games, media, and activities. Instructional material provided. Commitment is one 30 minute session every 4 to 6 weeks.

If you would like to explore the possibility contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7PM TO 8:15PM



**Enroll Now**

Enrollment and Re-Enrollment Forms are posted on our website for children in Grades 1 to 8. If your child is entering first grade in school this year they should be registered in Faith Formation so they will be able to

make their First Confession and Holy Communion in second grade. Confirmation is celebrated in 8th grade, a two year preparation period is required.

We also have programs (RCIC) for children and teens who have not made their sacraments.

Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 morace@annunciationdc.org for more information.

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## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**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

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