

AUGUST 21, 2016  
21st 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 24th

- Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am in the church

### Thursday, August 25th

- 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.

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Mt 23:13-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26
<b>Wednesday</b>	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 25:14-30

## 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

Dear Annunciation Parishioners,

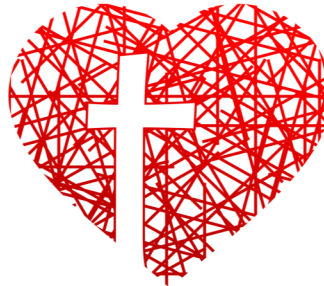
Once again our Back to School Project has been a tremendous success. Donations are still coming in and to date we have raised over \$3,700.00. This has enabled us to pay for our original back pack deliveries and to order additional ones at the request of Friendship Place. When the school bells ring it will be a source of joy to know that over 210 children and Jr. High students will begin their year with some of the tools they will need. Thanks to everyone who supported this project. The generosity of our parish community is amazing! God bless us all.



—Sr. Kathleen for the Social Concerns Ministry.

## YEAR OF MERCY

“Mercy in itself, as a perfection of the infinite God, is also infinite. Also infinite therefore and inexhaustible is the Father’s readiness to receive the prodigal children who return to His home. Infinite are the readiness and power of forgiveness which flow continually from the marvelous value of the sacrifice of the Son. No human sin can prevail over this power or even limit it...Therefore, the Church professes and proclaims conversion. Conversion to God always consists in discovering His mercy, that is, in discovering that love which is patient and kind as only the Creator and Father can be; the love to which the ‘God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ’ is faithful to the uttermost consequences in the history of His covenant with man; even to the cross and to the death and resurrection of the Son. Conversion to God is always the fruit of the rediscovery of this Father, who is rich in mercy.” (Pope St. John Paul II, *Dives in Misericordia*, 13) *Celebrate on God’s mercy with us this year at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*



Thank you for being a part of our Church of the Annunciation family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



**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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT ROSE OF LIMA

1586-1617

Feast—August 23rd

Born in Lima, Peru, the infant Isabel de Flores got her more familiar name from an Indian maid who said she was "like a rose." As a child Rose was given to fasting and mortification. After her parents refused to let her enter the convent and she refused to marry, she lived at home in seclusion. At 20 she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, using a backyard hut for prayer and caring for poor children and elderly sick in a one-room infirmary in her parents' home. She died at 31, and was declared the first saint from the Americas in 1671.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, August 22** – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Helen Elias	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 23** – *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Monsignor Martin P. Harris	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Alice Courtillet	Intentions

**Wednesday, August 24** – *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Michael MacCarthy	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Leonard Narode	In Memory

**Thursday, August 25** – *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dolores Harrison	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Marcel Courtillet & Dr. Terry McGuire	Intentions

**Friday, August 26** – *Friday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Monsignor Martin P. Harris	In Memory

**Saturday, August 27** – *Saint Monica*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Cathy Bowie	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Edward Armistead	In Memory

**Sunday, August 28** – *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Mark Brockway	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Maria Liao	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Pranaitis	Monsignor Martin P. Harris	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)





## 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!



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.

## 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

### WE'VE ALWAYS DONE IT THIS WAY

But [those who are on the outskirts of faith] they are also people and human realities that are marginalized and despised. They are people who perhaps live physically close to the "center" but who spiritually are very far away. ... Do not be afraid to go out and meet these people and situations.

Do not allow yourselves to be impeded by prejudice, by habit, by an intellectual or pastoral rigidity, by the famous "we've always done it this way!" However, we can only go to the outskirts if we carry the Word of God in our hearts and if we walk with the Church.

- Address, October 4, 213

**Reflection:** How could a perspective of mercy change the way you've always responded to people? Could God be calling you to make a change? To reach out to someone who is different? Ask the Lord for his wisdom.

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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: Annunciation Catholic School

#### 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



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# THINGS GOD

WANTS YOU TO REMEMBER WHILE

# YOU'RE STUDYING

- 1

### YOUR WORTH IS NOT DEPENDENT ON YOUR GRADES

Your worth is based on that you are a beloved and precious child of God.
- 2

### GOD MADE YOU INCREDIBLY INTELLIGENT

You are created in the image and likeness of God, therefore you are intelligent.
- 3

### YOU NEED TO REST

God wants us to rest so we take care about the mind and body He gave us.
- 4


### STUDYING CAN AND SHOULD GLORIFY GOD

We are called to work joyfully with a desire to please God with our vocation.
- 5

### YOU ARE ALREADY KNOWN

Sometimes we overwork ourselves to stand out. You are already known by God.

SOURCE: LIFETEEN.COM



## 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 14th 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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