

AUGUST 28, 2016

22nd 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 ...

**Wednesday,
August 31st**

- Eucharistic
Adoration—11:30am
in the church

**Thursday,
September 1st**

- 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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22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:18-19, 22-24A

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	1 Cor 2:1-5; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday	1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	1 Cor 4:6b-15; Lk 6:1-5

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.

2016 UNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 11TH

Please join us on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 1:30pm-5pm for the 2016 Unity Walk. People of all faiths and cultures from around the Washington, DC region will walk down Embassy Row on Massachusetts Avenue and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public celebration of solidarity for everyone within our diverse community. You can also provide service at Annunciation where we will work to bag apples as part of a gleaning program (packaging surplus produce for DC Central Kitchen and Capital Area Food Bank.) Each year, the event attracts over 1,000 people.



Today, more than ever, our message of friendship and solidarity is critical. The opening program will begin at 1:30pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St., NW), and the closing program will begin at 4:30pm. Participants will visit numerous other religious and cultural centers as the walk proceeds down Massachusetts Ave. The Unity Walk is open and free to everyone. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students, seniors, and those of limited income. Please consider contributing to the walk beyond the suggested amount if you are able. For more information about the walk visit www.ifcmw.org/unity-walk/.

List of houses of worship on the walk: Annunciation Roman Catholic Church, Community of Christ Church, Embassy Church, Islamic Center of Washington, Sikh Gurdwara, Soka Gakkai- USA, Buddhist Cultural Center, St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral, St. Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral, Washington Hebrew Congregation, and Washington National Cathedral.

YEAR OF MERCY

“The Jubilee is a year-long celebration, in which every moment becomes a chance for us to grow in holiness. It is a time when we can discover that life together as brothers and sisters is like a great party, perhaps the most beautiful party we can imagine, the endless party that Jesus has taught us to celebrate by his Spirit. The Jubilee is the party to which Jesus invites us all, without excluding anyone... ‘Merciful like the Father’. This is the theme of the Jubilee, but it is also the prayer we make for all of you as we welcome you in the name of Jesus. To be merciful means to grow in a love which is courageous, generous and real. It means to grow physically and spiritually. You are preparing to be Christians capable of making courageous choices and decisions, in order to build daily, even through little things, a world of peace.” (Pope Francis, 6 January 2016) *Celebrate on God’s mercy with us this year at 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 and use our church code: DC43

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN

1792-1879

Feast—August 30th

Born in Brittany, in France, Jeanne was four when her fisherman father died. Her mother supported six children as a farm laborer. Jeanne became a kitchen maid at 16, and her mistress took her on visits to the sick and poor. She joined a third order at 25, working in a hospital for six years, then returned to domestic service. Soon, however, she began devoting herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order's founder until 1893. Canonized in 2009, she is considered a patron of the elderly.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

Monday, August 29 – *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Tuesday, August 30 – *Tuesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Lourdes Memije	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Gil Munk	In Memory

Wednesday, August 31 – *Wednesday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Michael McCarthy	In Memory

Thursday, September 1 – *Thursday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Lena Jenkins	In Memory

Friday, September 2 – *Friday of the Twenty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pedro Andres Bravo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William T. Webb	In Memory

Saturday, September 3 – *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Father Joseph McCloskey	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Benefactors	Intentions

Sunday, September 4 – *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Panke	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Christopher Benda	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



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 or 202.362.3323 ext 13 to explore the possibility.

PARISH PICNIC—SEPTEMBER 18TH

**FUN FOR ALL AGES-
FROM 1:30PM-4:30PM**

Please bring a can of food to donate to Catholic Charities. There will be games for children, hot-dogs and hamburgers to enjoy.

Take a photo with the Pope's Fiat! (Photo at right from Catholic Charities (ACCADW)'s post.)



Volunteers are needed for set-up, serving, clean-up, and children's games. Please contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 x15 or morace@annunciationdc.org. 202.362.3323 ext 13 if you'd like to help out!

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON MEN'S CONFERENCE

A one-day Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD from 8am-2pm. Speakers include noted author Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC and Mr. Patrick Kilner. The day will begin with Mass with Cardinal Wuerl and costs \$20 which includes breakfast and lunch. The theme for this conference is based upon 1 Corinthians 16:13, "Be on your guard, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong." There will be opportunities for worship, confession, and fellowship. You will not want to miss this incredible day. Please register at www.adwmen.eventbrite.com.



The General Instruction of the Roman Missal advises that fresh, not artificial, flowers should be used. Following that directive our parish only uses fresh flowers for our sanctuary and chapel.



POPE'S CORNER

ATTENTIVE TO MANKIND THROUGHOUT HISTORY

The parable of the last judgment is Jesus' way of telling us that God has been attentive to mankind throughout history. ... He has been listening every time a beggar has begged—albeit in a low voice that could hardly be heard—and every time one of his children has asked for help.

Moreover, he will be judging us as to whether we have been attentive along with him. He will want to know if we have asked him to hear with his ears in order to know what our brothers and sisters are experiencing so we can help them, or if, on the contrary, we have deafened our ears by putting on earphones so as not to hear anybody.

- Homily, Feast of San Cayetano, August 7, 2006
Only Love Can Save Us

Reflection: One of the biggest obstacles in the Christian walk is the idea that God is not with us. Since we can't see him, we imagine that he is far away and indifferent. God's mercy extends beyond the cross and into our everyday lives. Tell him what is on your heart and, even more, listen to what he has to say.

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

September 4th: 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



ALTAR FLOWER PROGRAM



Annunciation is pleased to announce that beginning the first weekend in September the fresh flowers you see in the sanctuary may be donated in memory of in honor of a loved one, or for an anniversary, or from a wedding. Weekends are available to anyone who wishes to sponsor the flowers. The suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend.

If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

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.

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
