

September 4, 2016

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 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

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 9:13-18B

This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

SECOND READING: PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

THIS WEEK ...

Monday, Sept. 4th—Labor Day—Parish Office Closed

One Daily Mass at 9am

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6:1-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42

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.

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.



Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email? Simply send an email to pastor@annunciationdc.org to sign up.

2016 UNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 11TH

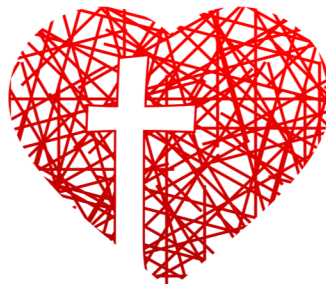


Please join us on Sunday, September 11, 2016 from 1:30pm-5pm for the 2016 Unity Walk. People of all faiths and cultures from around the Washington, DC region will walk down Embassy Row on Massachusetts Avenue and visit houses of worship and other religious centers in a public celebration of solidarity 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.) 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. 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/.

YEAR OF MERCY

“We need to let the Lord’s words echo constantly in our hearts: *‘Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, who am meek and humble of heart, and you will find refreshment for your souls’* (Mt 11:28-30). Jesus’ yoke is a yoke of love and thus a pledge of refreshment. ... We need to learn from Jesus, or better to learn Jesus, meek and humble; to enter into his meekness and his humility by contemplating his way of acting; ... And to remember that Jesus’ Church is kept whole not by *‘consuming fire from heaven’* (Lk9:54), but by the secret warmth of the Spirit, who *‘heals what is wounded, bends what is rigid, straightens what is crooked’*.” (Pope Francis in Washington, D.C., during his Apostolic Visit)

Continue your Walk With Francis and celebrate God’s mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.



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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT PETER CLAVER

1580-1654

Feast—September 9th

This Spanish-born saint of the slave trade entered the Society of Jesus in 1601. After studies in Barcelona and on Mallorca, where the Jesuit porter, Alphonsus Rodriguez, urged him to go to the New World, Peter went to South America in 1610 and was the first Jesuit ordained in Cartagena, Colombia, a port of entry for West African slaves. Peter ministered to this desolate human cargo aboard the ships and ashore before they were sold, feeding, comforting and baptizing, by his own count, 300,000 slaves. He and St. Alphonsus were canonized in 1888.

—CNS Saints

MASS 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

Monday, September 5 – *Monday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
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Tuesday, September 6 – *Tuesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, September 7 – *Wednesday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Flavia Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Steven Robert Lewis	In Memory

Thursday, September 8 – *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles	In Memory

Friday, September 9 – *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Lee and Esther Taylor	In Memory

Saturday, September 10 – *Friday of the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Msgr. James F. Montgomery	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Anastasia Dillon	In Memory

Sunday, September 11 – *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	Chloe Jacxsens Long	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Nigisti Solomon Sibhatu	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



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-3:30PM**

There will be games for children, hot dogs and hamburgers for all to enjoy! Take a photo with the Pope's Fiat! (Photo at right from Catholic Charities (ACCADW)'s post.)

Please bring a can of food to donate to Catholic Charities.

RSVP the number of adults, number of children under and over 12 to parish@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323.

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



ADW 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.



ANNUNCIATION 2016
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Donations of jewelry, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, handbags and scarves, antique treasures, wine, and...

—new and gently used baby and toddler clothes and toys—

now being accepted Monday-Friday
10am-3pm in the Parish Office.

Questions: Contact
Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15
or lindberg@annunciationdc.org



POPE'S CORNER

THE WILL TO SHARE

In the Eucharist Jesus does not give just any bread, but the bread of eternal life, he gives himself, offering himself to the Father out of love for us. But we must go to the Eucharist with those sentiments of Jesus, which are compassion and the will to share. One who goes to the Eucharist without having compassion for the needy and without sharing is not at ease with Jesus.

- Angelus, August 3, 2014

Reflection: Is there a relationship between the sacraments and your service to the poor? Do they spur you on to serve others? Does receiving these great gifts of mercy compel you to share this mercy with others? Take time after Mass this week to ask God how he wants you to share his mercy with those in need.



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 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

September 11th: Catholic University

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.



Lord Jesus, merciful face of the Father, you came to give us the Good News of the Father's mercy and tenderness.

We thank you for the gift of our dearest Mother, Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, who will be canonized in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. You chose her to be your presence, your love and compassion to the brokenhearted, the unwanted, the abandoned and the dying. She responded wholeheartedly to your cry, "I Thirst," by the holiness of her life and humble works of love to the poorest of the poor.

We pray, through her intercession, for the grace to experience your merciful love and share it in our own families, communities and with all our suffering brothers and sisters. Help us to give our "hearts to love and hands to serve," after the example of Mother Teresa. Lord Jesus, bless every member of our family, our parish, our diocese, our country, especially those most in need, that we all may be transformed by your merciful love. Amen.

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
