

September 11, 2016

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

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## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

### SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

## THIS WEEK ...

**Tues., Sept. 13th**—Baptism Class at 7pm in the conference room

**Wed., Sept. 14th**—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel  
—Religious Education at 7pm in the Church

**Thurs., Sept. 15th**—RCIA at 7pm in the parish center

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Friday</b>	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

## 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.

## 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.

## 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/](http://www.ifcmw.org/unity-walk/).

## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).



## YEAR OF MERCY

“Jesus not only wanted to show solidarity with every person. He not only wanted everyone to experience his companionship, his help, his love. He identified with all those who suffer, who weep, who suffer any kind of injustice. He says this clearly: “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me” (Mt 25:35). Faith makes us know that God is at our side, that God is in our midst and his presence spurs us to charity. Charity is born of the call of a God who continues to knock on our door, the door of all people, to invite us to love, to compassion, to service of one another.” (Pope Francis in Washington, D.C., during his Apostolic Visit)

*Continue your Walk With Francis at [mercy.adw.org](http://mercy.adw.org).*

## Thank You

Annunciation was able to send \$2,500 to Catholic Charities to assist the victims of the devastating Silver Spring apartment explosion and fire of August 10th. Your generosity made it possible! Thank you.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Circa 350-407

Feast—September 13th

One of four Greek doctors of the church and an eloquent preacher (chrysostomos means "golden tongue"), John was born in Antioch. After some years as a mountain ascetic, he joined the clergy in Antioch in 381 and became a noted biblical commentator. Elected patriarch of Constantinople in 398, John was outspoken. His broad reforms drew fire from secular elites and the patriarch of Alexandria. He was deposed by gathering of bishops in 403 and exiled by the emperor. He died during a forced move in exile.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

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

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

**Monday, September 12** – *The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Reverend Carl F. Dianda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Reverend Donald P. Worch	In Memory

**Tuesday, September 13** – *Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Josefina Salvatiera	In Memory

**Wednesday, September 14** – *The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

**Thursday, September 15** – *Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Reverend Carl F. Dianda	In Memory

**Friday, September 16** – *Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	John Mehigan	In Memory

**Saturday, September 17** – *Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Nigisti Solomon Sibhatu	In Memory

**Sunday, September 18** – *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Reverend Donald P. Worch	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Ann Needham	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Reverend Carl F. Dianda	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)

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13 if you'd like to help out!



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.

## 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](http://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  
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## POPE'S CORNER

### SO SELFISH AND PROUD

The Book of Leviticus says: "You shall not hate your brother in your heart. ... You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge ... but you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (19:17-18). These attitudes are born of the holiness of God. We, however, tend to be so different, so selfish and proud.

- Homily, February 23, 2014

**Reflection:** One of the spiritual works of mercy is to forgive offenses willingly. Do pride and selfishness prevent you from forgiving others?



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

#### SECOND COLLECTION

September 18th: 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



Mother Teresa, in all aspects of her life, was a generous dispenser of divine mercy, making herself available for everyone through her welcome and defense of human life, those unborn and those abandoned and discarded. She was committed to defending life, ceaselessly proclaiming that "the unborn are the weakest, the smallest, the most vulnerable". She bowed down before those who were spent, left to die on the side of the road, seeing in them their God

-given dignity; she made her voice heard before the powers of this world, so that they might recognize their guilt for the crime of poverty they created. For Mother Teresa, mercy was the "salt" which gave flavor to her work, it was the "light" which shone in the darkness of the many who no longer had tears to shed for their poverty and suffering.

Her mission to the urban and existential peripheries remains for us today an eloquent witness to God's closeness to the poorest of the poor. Today, I pass on this emblematic figure of womanhood and of consecrated life to the whole world of volunteers: may she be your model of holiness! May this tireless worker of mercy help us to increasingly understand that our only criterion for action is gratuitous love, free from every ideology and all obligations, offered freely to everyone without distinction of language, culture, race or religion. Mother Teresa loved to say, "Perhaps I don't speak their language, but I can smile". Let us carry her smile in our hearts and give it to those whom we meet along our journey, especially those who suffer. In this way, we will open up opportunities of joy and hope for our many brothers and sisters who are discouraged and who stand in need of understanding and tenderness.

- Homily, Holy Mass and Canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta, September 4, 2016



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.

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

**BEGINNING THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH  
FROM 7PM TO 8:15PM**

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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for more information.

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## 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.

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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](mailto: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:  
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