

September 18, 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

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: AMOS 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

THIS WEEK ...

Tues., Sept. 20th—Pastoral Council meeting at 7pm in the conference room

Wed., Sept. 21st—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel
—Religious Education at 7pm in the Church

Thurs., Sept. 22nd—RCIA at 7pm in the parish center
—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm in the Church

PASTORAL STAFF

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

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.

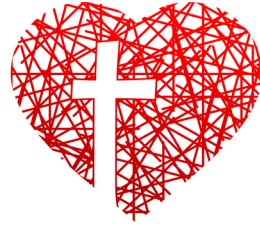
MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

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.

YEAR OF MERCY

“Jesus sends his disciples out to all nations. To every people. We too were part of all those people of two thousand years ago. Jesus did not provide a short list of who is, or is not, worthy of receiving his message and his presence. Instead, he always embraced life as he saw it. In faces of pain, hunger, sickness and sin. In faces of wounds, of thirst, of weariness, doubt and pity. ... Jesus said: Go out and tell the good news to everyone. Go out and in my name embrace life as it is, and not as you think it should be. Go out to the highways and byways, go out to tell the good news fearlessly, without prejudice, without superiority, without condescension, to all those who have lost the joy of living. Go out to proclaim the merciful embrace of the Father.” (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.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



PREVIEW NIGHT — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6-9pm in the Parish Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9AM-4PM

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

Consider making a donation of jewelry, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, handbags and scarves, antique treasures, wine, and new and gently used baby and toddler clothes and toys.

Volunteers Needed! Join us at Bazaar Headquarters (parish office basement) on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am for an hour or so to prepare items for the Bazaar. Wednesday Work Nights from 7-8:15pm will begin on September 28th.

Contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you would like more information.

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

A Liturgical Ministry workshop has been scheduled for Saturday, October 1st at 11am. Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers and Greeters are encouraged to attend. The meeting will include a short gathering with a commissioning of ministers followed by lunch. Please RSVP to Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 ext 13.

BLESSING OF THE PETS!

Open to people and pets of all faiths! Saturday, October 2nd at 10am in front of the Church. Refreshments will be served for humans and animals. Bring your friends!



SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON

1821-1846

Feast—September 20th

Andrew was among the 103 Korean Martyrs — 92 Koreans and 11 Europeans — killed during a persecution in 1839-66. Born to parents who were Catholic converts, Andrew completed seminary studies in Macao and in 1845 was the first native Korean to become a Catholic priest with his ordination in Shanghai. After returning to Korea, he tried to smuggle more missionaries into the country but was arrested in 1846. He spent three months in prison, then was beheaded. His father also was among the Korean Martyrs canonized in 1984.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 19 — *Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Inge Cieslicki	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Erin McCauley Trevo	In Memory

Tuesday, September 20 — *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rosita Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	John Mehigan	In Memory

Wednesday, September 21 — *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Anna Taylor	In Memory

Thursday, September 22 — *Thursday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Walter Reed	In Memory

Friday, September 23 — *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Reverend Donald P. Worch	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Saturday, September 24 — *Saturday of the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Vocations	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Fernando F. Perez	In Memory

Sunday, September 25 — *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Daniel S. M. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Leoncio Daniel P. Santos	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Langlois	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

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.



SUNDAY WELCOME LUNCHEON



The first of our monthly luncheons will take place on Sunday, October 2nd following the 12:30 Mass. We will be welcoming new parishioners who have registered within the past 6 months. If you are in that group and have not received an invitation in the mail please contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 ext 13.

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS!

Catholic Charities is launching a “Financial Stability Network” consisting of volunteer professionals who will offer pro bono financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. If you have any type of financial experience, consider joining the new Network. To join and/or ask any questions about the Network, please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@catholiccharitiesdc.org



ALTAR FLOWERS

This flower arrangements this week have been donated by Anna, Joseph, and Iko Zakarija in memory of Ivan Zakarija.



Could a non-Catholic be canonized by the Catholic Church?

It is theoretically possible that the Church could canonize a non-Catholic, because canonization is simply an official acknowledgment that a particular person is in heaven. But to date the Church has done so only with its own members. This is because one of the purposes of canonization is to set forth for Catholics a model of Catholic Christian holiness.

If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org. The suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend.



POPE'S CORNER

SIMPLE, HUMBLE HEARTS

In the Gospel [Jesus] shows us the way, the way of the Beatitudes (cf. Mt 5:1-12). In fact, the kingdom of heaven is for those who do not place their security in material things but in love for God, for those who have a simple, humble heart that does not presume to be just and does not judge others, for those who know how to suffer with those who suffer and how to rejoice when others rejoice.

They are not violent but merciful and strive to be instruments for reconciliation and peace.

- Angelus, November 1, 2013

Reflection: Read the Gospel of Matthew 5:1-12. Ask God for a simple, humble heart that seeks justice and mercy and to suffer and to rejoice with others.



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 25th: Utilities

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



WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

The 24TH International Week of Prayer and Fasting coalition in collaboration with the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy and Priests for Life are asking for individuals, families, prayer groups and parishes to unite for nine days (Oct 2ND – 10TH) of prayer and fasting for the following goals:

- *for the conversion of all peoples and nations,*
- *to build a culture of life,*
- *to defend the sanctity of marriage and family life*
- *for peace and to implore God's Mercy*

For the final day, on Monday, October 10th, please join us at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 9 am – 4:30 pm for the International Day of Prayer. Registration is FREE, but please register online at www.iwopf.org to receive a free prayer card at the Basilica event.

Speakers include Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director, Priests for Life; President, National Pro-Life Religious Council; **Fr. Chris M. Alar, MIC**, Postulant, Marians of the Immaculate Conception (the religious community entrusted with spreading the message and devotion of Divine Mercy); **Lila Rose** founder of *Live Action*.

For more information visit www.iwopf.org



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

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS

OUR WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES 1 TO 8 HAS STARTED!

The last date we can accept students for this coming year is September 28, unless you have just moved here. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 morace@annunciationdc.org for more information.

VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all those who have stepped forward to share their time and talent with our children. The turnout to our request has been wonderful!

We still need:

Wednesday Evening Program

- One or two volunteers to work with our Confirmation Students (time commitment once every 3 or 4 weeks)
- Door Monitors (time commitment once every 4 weeks)

Sunday Morning 9am Program

- Children's Liturgy Leaders (time commitment once every 5 to 6 weeks)
- Faith Fun (time commitment once every 4 weeks)

Refreshment Teams

We have lost several of our volunteers due to moving. Please consider volunteering for Set up (8:45am or so) or Clean-up (11:30am)

We also need help with our monthly refreshment hour after the 5:30pm Mass and the 12:30pm Mass. Commitment is approx once every 5 pr 6 weeks.

If you would like to explore the possibility contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

PARENTS OF STUDENTS GRADES 6-8

Our Lady of Good Counsel High School (17301 Old Vic Boulevard, Olney, MD) will be hosting a Parent Information Night for interested parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students on Tuesday, September 27th at 7pm in the Performing Arts Center. A formal presentation on the Admissions process, our academic offerings (including the International Baccalaureate and Ryken programs), Co-curricular and Athletic programs and student life will be presented. There is no registration required. Please contact Emmy McNamara at 240-283-3235 for further 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:
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