

September 25, 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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## 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1A, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

### SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

## THIS WEEK ...

**Wed., Sept. 28th**—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel  
—Religious Education at 7pm

**Thurs., Sept. 29th**—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

**Fri., Sept. 30th**—CP 1 & 2 Community Service at 6:30pm in the parish center

**Sat., Oct. 1st**—Blessing of the Pets at 10am in front of the church

—Liturgical Ministry Meeting at 11am in the parish center

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
<b>Thursday</b>	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51
<b>Friday</b>	Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16
<b>Saturday</b>	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

## 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.

## YEAR OF MERCY

“Let us remember the Golden Rule: ‘Do unto others as you would have them do unto you’ (Mt 7:12). This Rule points us in a clear direction. Let us treat others with the same passion and compassion with which we want to be treated. Let us seek for others the same possibilities which we seek for ourselves. Let us help others to grow, as we would like to be helped ourselves. In a word, if we want security, let us give security; if we want life, let us give life; if we want opportunities, let us provide opportunities. The yardstick we use for others will be the yardstick which time will use for us. The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development.” (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](http://mercy.adw.org).*

### WALK WITH FRANCIS 2.0

**Pledge to Walk with Francis 2.0 on the anniversary of his visit to Washington. Choose to Pray, Serve, and/or Advocate. Fill out a pledge card (available in church) or sign up online at [www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/WWF2](http://www.CatholicCharitiesDC.org/WWF2).**



## 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.

## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 ext 13.

### BLESSING OF THE PETS!

Open to people and pets of all faiths! Saturday, October 1st at 10am in front of the Church or in the parish center if it rains. Refreshments will be served for humans and animals. Bring your friends!



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT THERESE COUDERC

1805-1885

Feast—September 26th

Born to a French farm family, Marie-Victoire Couderc joined a new religious teaching order, but was sent to manage a mountain hostel for women pilgrims at the shrine of St. John Francis Regis. It became a successful retreat house under her guidance, and the order split into a teaching ministry, the Sisters of St. Regis, and a retreat ministry, the Congregation of Our Lady of the Cenacle. Mother Therese was superior of the Cenacle sisters until 1838, when Jesuit advisers began replacing her with a succession of wealthy women. She lived out her days as an ordinary nun, suffering deafness and painful arthritis at the end. She wrote that “the surrendered soul has found paradise on earth,” and was canonized in 1970.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, September 26** – *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pia Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Marcel H. Courtillet	In Memory

**Tuesday, September 27** – *Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Ivan Zakarija	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Victims of Amatrice, Italy	In Memory

**Wednesday, September 28** – *Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Robert H. Flinn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Edward Morace	In Memory

**Thursday, September 29** – *Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Denis Labossiere	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

**Friday, September 30** – *Saint Jerome, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Kenneth Estill	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	People of Amatrice, Italy	Intentions

**Saturday, October 1** – *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Reverend Donald P. Worch	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Alfe Geronimo	Intentions

**Sunday, October 2** – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	Lee Taylor	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Maro	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Vocations	Intentions

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)



## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 ext 13.

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Annunciation Catholic School Sustainability Club is creating a school garden! In addition to learning about urban gardening, we're also learning about life science, teamwork, and the wonder of God's creation.

Our garden currently has three plots that were built by the current 8th grade students as part of an Earth Day celebration last year. To continue our garden, we are in need of donations of soil. As the summer comes to an end, please consider donating your leftover, half-filled bags of soil to the Sustainability Club. Marked collection cans will be outside the back entrance to the parish hallway (by the playground) and outside the front door of the school in the parking lot.

Thank you for your support! Together, we can make this project a success!

The ACS Sustainability Club

Brienne Metzgar, Sponsor, Science Teacher

## 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](mailto:jim.shanahan@catholiccharitiesdc.org)

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR AUGUST 2016

Monthly Budget Amount Needed	\$78,813.37
Actual Collection (286 Families)	\$39,907.81
Actual Deficit	-\$38,905.56



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The back altar flower arrangements this week are offered for Our Lady's intentions by an anonymous donor.

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). 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

### WE GO FORWARD

I go to my brother priest and I say: "Father, I did this ..." And he responds: "But I forgive you; God forgives you." At that moment, I am sure that God has forgiven me! And this is beautiful, this is having the surety that God forgives us always, he never tires of forgiving us.

And we must never tire of going to ask for forgiveness. You may feel ashamed to tell your sins, but as our mothers and our grandmothers used to say, it is better to be red once than yellow a thousand times. We blush once, but then our sins are forgiven and we go forward.

General Audience, November 20, 2013

**Reflection:** When's the last time you went to confession? Even a holy person like the pope makes time to confess his sin. Confession will help you become a better version of yourself. Go, and then move forward!



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

October 2nd: Annunciation Catholic School

#### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September will benefit Bread for the City to provide assistance to the vulnerable residents of DC.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## WEEK OF PRAYER AND FASTING

The 24<sup>TH</sup> 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 2<sup>ND</sup> – 10<sup>TH</sup>) 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 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://www.iwopf.org)



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

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

## PARISH RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE!

### THE JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY: A CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 10AM–2PM**

Pope Francis invites us “to become a more effective sign of the Father’s action in our lives.” We can respond to that invitation by practicing the works of mercy. Look here for food for thought on the works of mercy as we look forward to the upcoming retreat.

#### Corporal Work of Mercy—Feed the Hungry

Hunger is an ever-present reality of life for many people around the globe. We do not have to travel to Asia, Africa, or South America to find people who do not know where their next meal will come from. Members of 6.9 million households in the US did not have adequate food at times (according to the US Department of Agriculture 2014 study).

*What can we do?*

- Make it a priority to not waste food; portion out smaller servings and be creative about using leftovers.
- Get involved locally by donating to or volunteering at the local food bank or soup kitchen.
- Support charitable organizations that work toward alleviating hunger by both directly supplying food and helping the poor gain tools, skills, and resources to be able to produce their own food.

#### Spiritual Work of Mercy—Instruct the Ignorant

Education is often the key that unlocks the prison cell of poverty, whether we talk about mastering reading, writing, and math skills, or about our faith. Spiritual poverty is soul-crushing because it diminishes the religious imagination, which is necessary for living in Christian hope.

*For Reflection*

In what ways do you instruct others? Our parish offers many opportunities such as volunteering as a catechist or joining in the RCIA process. If teaching is not your personal calling, how might you support the educational opportunities at Annunciation and in our community.

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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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