

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 1, 2017

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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

SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, THE MOTHER OF GOD

FIRST READING: NUMBERS 6:22-27

The Lord told Aaron to bestow his blessings on the Israelites. God wanted them to know that by invoking his name they would be blessed by him.

SECOND READING: GALATIANS 4:4-7

Paul describes how through Jesus' birth, we have been delivered from the laws that exiled Gentiles from God's community. Through Jesus, the Gentiles became God's adopted sons and would receive the same blessings that the Jewish converts had been promised.

GOSPEL: LUKE 2:16-21

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THIS WEEK ...

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| 1/4 | Wednesday | Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30 am (Church) |
| 1/5 | Thursday | RCIA — 7pm (Conference Room)
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church) |
| 1/8 | Sunday | Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) |

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday 1 Jn 2:29—3:6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

First Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28
or 3:28, 31-34, 36, 38

First Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 2:1-11

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.



MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Today's solemnity celebrates the relationship between Mary and Jesus, a relationship full of hope and promise for all of us. In the fourth century, the Church granted the title "Theotokos" or "God-bearer" to Mary, clarifying that she was indeed the Mother of the Son of God, not just the mother of the human part of Jesus. Jesus'

humanity and divinity cannot be separated, nor can the relationship he offers be dissected into human and divine components. As fully human and fully divine, Jesus embodies the unity of heaven and earth, and Mary as Mother of God is the first of us to exist in the midst of this blessed unity. In celebrating Mary, we offer our prayers in joyful hope to follow her in her relationship to her Son.



OFFICE SCHEDULE

Annunciation Parish Office will be closed on January 2, 2017. It will reopen on January 3rd, 2017. Have a healthy New Year!

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE



CHILDREN'S FAITH FUN & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

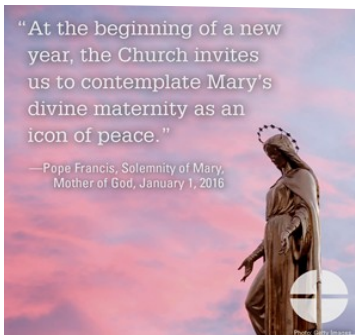
Will not meet on January 1st. They will resume on January 8th, 2017.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Will not meet on January 4th. It will resume on January 11th, 2017.

RCIA

Resumes on January 4th, 2017.



WORLD PEACE DAY

In his message for the 50th World Day of Peace, celebrated on Jan. 1, 2017, Pope Francis urges us to practice non-violence and work to build a just peace. Learn about the Catholic commitment to active non-violence and building a just peace. <http://bit.ly/2h6bQqq>

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](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Elizabeth Ann Seton

1774 - 1821

FEAST January 4

Raised Episcopalian in colonial New York City, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a merchant. The couple had five children. William died in 1803 in Italy, where Elizabeth learned about Catholicism from the family who gave her hospitality. Wars had bankrupted the family's shipping business. After becoming a Catholic in New York in 1805, the now-poor Elizabeth was abandoned by old friends, but accepted the offer of a Baltimore priest to open a school for girls there. In 1809 she founded the U.S. Sisters of Charity, whose schools and orphanages grew in number. She became the first native-born U.S. saint in 1975 and is the patron of converts.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 1— *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Reverend Matthew Thompson	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	John Mehigan	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Paul Augustine Likoudis	In Memory

Monday, January 2 — *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eloisa Branch	In Memory
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Tuesday, January 3 — *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Antonio Lim	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Rt. Rev. Msgr. Russell Phelan	In Memory

Wednesday, January 4 — *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Joseph Donnelly	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Rev. Matthew E. Thompson	In Memory

Thursday, January 5 — *Saint John Neumann, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Anne O'Brien Hayden	In Memory

Friday, January 6 — *Saint André Bessette, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Eva Taylor	In Memory

Saturday, January 7 — *Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Rev. Matthew E. Thompson	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Geraldine Matthews	In Memory

Sunday, January 8 — *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Maureen Nolan	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Wolfgang Ritschel	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Jeannette E. Dompas-Senduk	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



POPE'S CORNER

REVOLUTIONARY NATURE OF LOVE

Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves. Contemplating Mary, we realize that she who praised God for “bringing down the mighty from their thrones” and “sending the rich away empty” (Lk 1:52-53) is also the one who brings a homely warmth to our pursuit of justice.

— Evangelii Gaudium

Reflection: Do you see yourself as the mighty or the lowly? Ask God to help you understand your true worth in light of his mercy—a sinner in need of grace and a cherished son or daughter of God.



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Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 8th: Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit S.O.M.E. (So Others Might Eat) to help the poor and homeless of our nation's capital.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



ANNUNCIATION PARISH APP



We are excited to announce the release of a new Mobile App for our parish. This app is available for download in the Android and Apple Stores. The App is a new and effective way for the parish to communicate with you and for you to stay connected with the parish. The App is PACKED with prayer resources including Liturgy of the

Hours, Daily Mass Readings, the Order of the Mass, Sunday Reading Reflections, the Bible, the Catechism, a digital rosary and on and on. It is also packed with educational resources, information on parish events, mass schedules, photo capture tools, and more. Best of all, we can alert you of extra special happenings and cancellations via the app's push notifications system. Search for it in the app store – Annunciation Catholic Church Washington DC.

FINANCIAL STABILITY NETWORK

ATTENTION FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS!

Catholic Charities has launched its Financial Stability Network (FSN). The FSN consists of volunteer financial professionals offering *pro bono* financial education, financial coaching, and tax return preparation services for low income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington. The next tax prep training session will be held Saturday January 14 from 8:30am -5pm at Catholic University. If you would like to attend that session please contact Deacon Jim Shanahan at jim.shanahan@catholiccharitiesdc.org



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

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Gospel Today

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God | Luke 2:16-21

The shepherds went to Bethlehem to see Jesus and immediately understood all that they had been told about him. They praised God for what they had seen, and Jesus was given the name that the angel had chosen for him.

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