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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-6pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6**

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation "to the ends of the earth."

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3**

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34**

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the "Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world." John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and "God's chosen One."

## THIS WEEK ...

1/15	<b>Sunday</b>	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
1/16	<b>Monday</b>	Parish Office Closed — Martin Luther King Holiday
1/17	<b>Tuesday</b>	Square Dancing — 6:30pm (Parish Center)
1/18	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Children's Choir Practice — 6:30pm (School) Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR)
1/19	<b>Thursday</b>	Centering Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) RCIA — 7:00pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
1/20	<b>Friday</b>	Parish Office Closed — Inauguration Day
1/21	<b>Saturday</b>	Mass Hospitality — 5:30pm (Parish Center)

## PASTORAL STAFF

### PASTOR EMERITUS:

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday** Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday** Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday** Heb 7:25—8:6; Mk 3:7-12

**Friday** Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday** Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

## 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.

## PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE

On Monday, January 16th, there will be one daily Mass at 9am in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Parish Office will be closed.

Also, on Friday, January 20th, there will be one daily Mass at 9am in observance of the Presidential Inauguration and the Parish Office will be closed.

## YEAR OF MERCY CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

Once again our Parish Community has generously responded to our Christmas appeal for children and the elderly! The total amount received in gift cards and cash amounted to \$8,485.00!!!

In your name, the Social Concerns Committee provided generous gifts to 66 seniors and 16 families, members of Holy Redeemer Parish, and some in Annunciation Catholic School. Christmas dinner was also provided for the FAIR girl's home. Gaily decorated Christmas boxes filled with simple gifts, were given to many of our senior members and delivered by our young adults and pastoral care visitors. Special thanks to the members of our Social Concerns Committee for countless hours of service, not only at Christmas, but also throughout the Year! Sister Kathleen Griffin, SNJM



## SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, January 17th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



## ROTH CONCERT

Our next Roth Concert will be presented in the Church on Sunday, January 29th, at 5:00 PM. Internationally acclaimed pianist Thomas Pandolfi will play works by Mozart, Chopin, Granados, DeFalla, and Bernstein. A reception will follow in the Parish Center. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received. For further information, please call 202-441-7678.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practice is Wednesday, January 18th from 6:30pm to 7pm in Church. The children will sing at the 9am Mass on Sunday, January 22nd. Children ages 5 and up are welcome to participate. To register your child, contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



## 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

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## Sebastian

died c. 288

FEAST January 20

According to the many legends surrounding Sebastian, he was born in Gaul and raised in Milan. Though a Christian, he joined the imperial army at Rome about 283. He made converts of officials and jailers, effected cures and urged Christian prisoners to stay strong in their faith. He was named captain of the praetorian guards, but the emperor, upon finding out that he was a Christian, ordered his execution. Shot with arrows and left for dead, Sebastian survived and was nursed back to life. Later, he denounced the emperor for his cruelty to Christians, and the emperor had him beaten to death. A favorite subject of Renaissance artists, Sebastian is the patron saint of archers, soldiers and athletes.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, January 15 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Songy	Patricia Murphy	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	Michael Breen	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Langlois	Samuel & Michael Argetsinger	In Memory

### Monday, January 16 – *Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory
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### Tuesday, January 17 – *Saint Anthony, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Edward Armistead	In Memory

### Wednesday, January 18 – *Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Teresa Suanzes	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Antoinette Russo	In Memory

### Thursday, January 19 – *Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Dando	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	John Mehigan	In Memory

### Friday, January 20 – *Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr: Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	The United States of America	Intentions
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### Saturday, January 21 – *Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Rita Marinello	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Antonio Lim	In Memory

### Sunday, January 22 – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	John O'Neill	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Steve Sears	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Luz Vasquez	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)



## POPE'S CORNER

### SO MANY DIFFICULTIES, PROBLEMS, DARK MOMENTS

But in what sense is the Church holy if we see that the historical Church on her long journey through the centuries, has had so many difficulties, problems, dark moments? How can a Church consisting of human beings, of sinners, be holy? Sinful men, sinful women, sinful priests, sinful sisters, sinful bishops, sinful cardinals, a sinful pope? Everyone. How can such a Church be holy?...

Christ loved the Church, by giving himself on the cross. And this means that the Church is holy because she comes from God who is holy; he is faithful to her and does not abandon her to the power of death and of evil (cf. Mt 16:18).

— General Audience, October 2, 2013

**Reflection:** How does knowing that Christ loved the Church despite all of our weaknesses and failings change the way you love the Church despite its weaknesses today?



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

January 22nd:

Religious Education

#### 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

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## 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.



## AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY



On the weekend of January 21st and 22nd, we will have a social hour following the 5:30pm and 12:30pm Masses. The social after the 5:30pm Mass on January 21st will feature wine and appetizers. A light lunch will be served at the social following the 12:30pm Mass on January 22nd. All are welcome!



**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.

## MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION



On Saturday, January 28 from 9:30am-2:00pm, Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Church. Lunch is provided free of charge but donations will be appreciated. It is not required to be a member of the Mother Teresa Vocation Society to attend this event! For more information, please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org) or contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.

## ADULT AND FAMILY RALLY & MASS FOR LIFE

The Adult and Family Rally & Mass for Life is an occasion for people of all ages to come together in prayer on the morning of the March for Life on Friday, January 27. All parishioners of the Archdiocese of Washington are invited to attend this event, which will be held at 9am at the St. Matthew's Cathedral (1725 Rhode Island Ave., NW). The rally will feature keynote speakers Mary and Seamus Hasson, who are pro-life advocates and defenders of religious liberty. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Mario Dorsonville with Msgr. Bill Parent as homilist. Attendees will depart for the National March for Life around 11:30am. Please visit [adw.org/familyrally](http://adw.org/familyrally) for more information.

## MASS INTENTIONS



Mass intentions for the month of November are now available during the weekday. When two Masses are said during the day, one will be reserved for All Souls and the other for an individual.

Because Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year, several Masses are available: 7:30am, 9:00am, 12:30pm, 4:00pm, & 6:00pm. The 9:00pm Mass is taken. Christmas Day Masses are at 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm. Contact the Parish Office if you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one. The suggested donation is \$10.

## THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Since, 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound. Join the congregation at a taping of the TV Mass! Two Masses are taped on the same evening, from 7:30-8:45pm in the Crypt Church of the Basilica at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at 400 Michigan Ave., NE in Washington, DC. Come for one Mass or stay for both! The next taping date is Thursday, January 19. The Sunday TV Mass airs every Sunday morning at 10:30am on WDCW Channel 50.



## SECOND COLLECTIONS THIS WEEK

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States and the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The collection for Church Missions in the United States supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. The Archdiocese for the Military Services provides the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States Armed Forces, and is therefore responsible for more than 1.8 million men, women, and children.

