

January 22, 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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10—13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

THIS WEEK ...

1/22	Sunday	Service Sunday — 9am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Mass Hospitality — 12:00pm (Parish Center)
1/23	Monday	Contemplative Prayer — 4pm (Parlor)
1/25	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR)
1/26	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) RCIA — 7:00pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
1/28	Saturday	STCVS Day of Reflection — 9:30am (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5; Mk 4:21-25

Friday Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41

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.

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.

MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY DAY OF RECOLLECTION



Reflection by Reverend Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations and Director of Spiritual Formation, Saint John Paul II Seminary

“Growing Vocations out of the Culture of Doubt”

DATE: JANUARY 28, 2017
TIME: 9:30 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
PLACE: Annunciation Church

The day will include Mass, Reflection, Adoration, and Confession. 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!

The Office of Priest Vocations and the Mother Teresa Vocation Society sponsor the day. Please contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or call 202-636-9020 for information and reservation for lunch.

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 for more 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:
[Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



FRANCIS DE SALES

1567 - 1622

FEAST January 24

Born in the Duchy of Savoy (now France), Francis studied at Annecy, Paris and Padua, and was ordained in 1593. He spent four years reconverting Catholics who had become Calvinists, writing many tracts to explain basic tenets of the faith. In 1602 he became bishop of Geneva, which he reorganized and reformed. He also famously preached in Paris and wrote two devotional books that are still widely read. A 20-year friendship with St. Jane Frances de Chantal led to their founding the Order of the Visitation. Canonized in 1665 and declared a doctor of the church in 1877, Francis is the patron saint of journalists, authors and the deaf.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, January 23 – *Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Carl Norwood	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Charles Giannetti	In Memory

Tuesday, January 24 – *Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Msgr. William B. Smith	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Mort Goldman	In Memory

Wednesday, January 25 – *The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pamela Belmes	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Letty Alvarez	In Memory

Thursday, January 26 – *Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Deacon John C. Cermak	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	John O'Neill	In Memory

Friday, January 27 – *Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Melanie Bninski	Intentions

Saturday, January 28 – *Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Deacon John C. Cermak	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Nonoy Castroverde	In Memory

Sunday, January 29 – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Niall Stinchfield	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



POPE'S CORNER

I CAN DO ALL THINGS

We need to be strong every day of our lives, to carry forward our life, our family, our faith. The apostle Paul said something that will benefit us to hear: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me" (Phil 4:13). When we face daily life, when difficulties arise, let us remember this: "I can do all things in him who strengthens me."

The Lord always strengthens us; he never lets strength lack. The Lord does not try us beyond our possibilities. He is always with us.

— General Audience, May 4, 2014

Reflection: Fortitude gives us the courage to carry on in difficult circumstances. In what area of your life do you need God's strength right now? Give this area up to God in prayer and continue to have hope that he will give you the strength.



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

January 29th:

Annunciation School

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.



2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2017 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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

2017 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2017 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online and are due by March 31, 2017.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR YOUNG WOMEN

The Little Sisters of the Poor are hosting a day of prayer for Catholic young women (ages 18-35) on Saturday, February 4th from 9:30am—6:00pm. Included are Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, conference, prayers and sharing. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a possibility. Lunch will be provided. For more information or to register, contact Sister Maria Grace; mmwashington@littlesistersofthepoor.org.



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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Practices will be held on Wednesday, January 25th and February 1st from 6:30pm to 7pm in Church. The children will sing at the 9am Mass on Sunday, February 5th. 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.



ALTAR FLOWER PROGRAM



Parishioners may donate fresh flowers in the sanctuary in memory or 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 until the beginning of Lent. 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.

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus began His ministry by the sea. There He called His first disciples, brothers Simon (Peter) and Andrew as they were casting their nets. Brothers James and John were fishing when Jesus called them next, saying, "Come after Me and I will make you fishers of men".

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Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand."

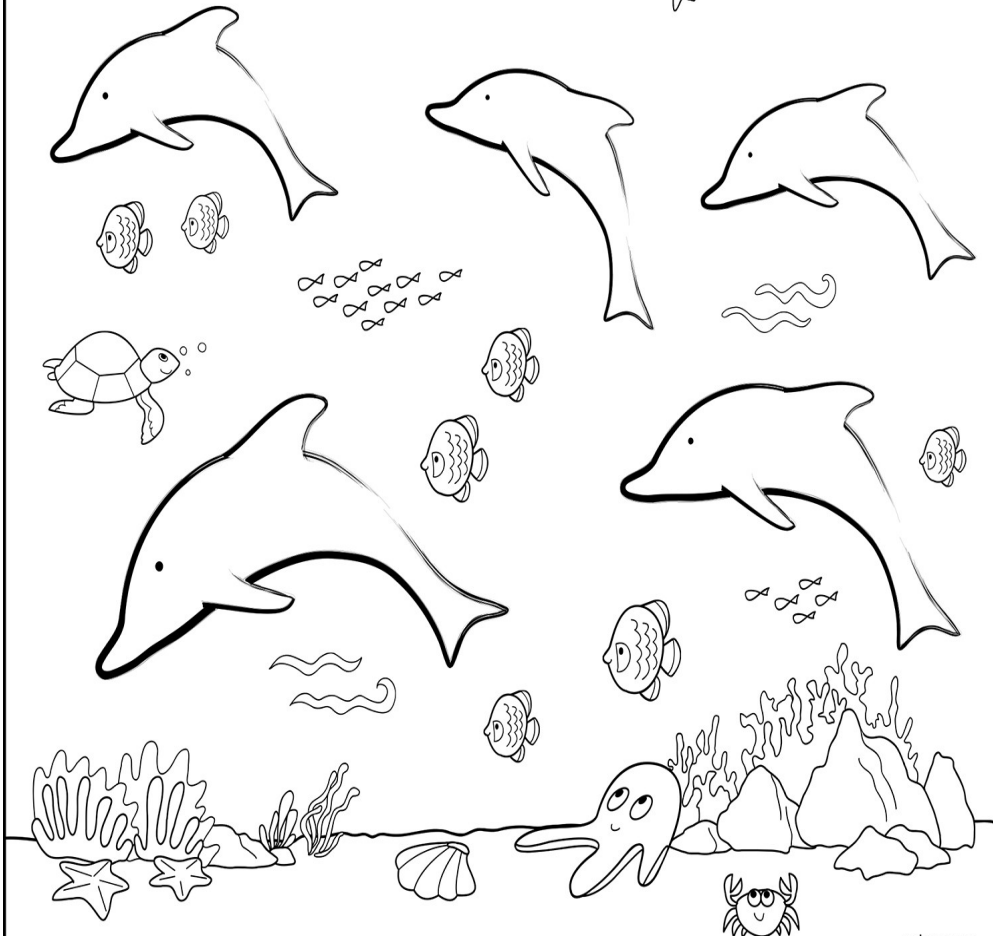
Matthew 4:17

PORPOISE WITH A PURPOSE

This school of fish (porpoise) wants to help you be a good disciple and teach others about God's Good News. Write some ways of being a good Catholic on the fish below, as they swim along the sea, for all to see!

Use these words or write your own...

- Help
- Share
- Kind
- Pray
- Love
- Give
- ★



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