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January 29, 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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: ZEPHANIAH 2:3, 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31**

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A**

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."

## THIS WEEK ...

1/29	<b>Sunday</b>	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Roth Concert—5:00pm (Church)
1/30	<b>Monday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 4pm (Parlor)
1/31	<b>Tuesday</b>	Young Adults Meeting—6pm (Conference Room)
2/1	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR)
2/2	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) RCIA—7pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
2/3	<b>Friday</b>	CP1 & CP2—6:30pm (Church/PC)
2/4	<b>Saturday</b>	Funeral—Mort Goldman—11:00am (Church)

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday** Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday** Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday** Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**First Friday** Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

**First Saturday** Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

## 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.

## 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.

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. Starting in 2017, only one general intention is offered per month. The Holy Father plans, however, to add a second prayer intention each month related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The urgent prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.



### FEBRUARY INTENTION

*Comfort for the Afflicted*

*That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.*

The Holy Father has entrusted these intentions in a particular way to the Apostleship of Prayer, an organization that works to encourage Christians to respond to the Pope's appeal and to deepen their daily prayer. You can find more information about the Apostleship of Prayer on their website at <http://www.apostleshipofprayer.org/2017-intentions> . . . (The Apostleship of Prayer will also publish the Holy Father's urgent prayer intentions as soon as they are received from the Holy See.)

## ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Catholic Schools Week kicks off on January 29th, 2017 with a School Mass at 9:00am and an Open House after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. Please join us for a tour and information about the school.



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



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## SAINT OF THE WEEK

**BLAISE**

Fourth Century  
FEAST February 3

This bishop and martyr lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. For a time Blaise lived in a cave to escape persecution. On his feast the church recalls a miracle cure associated with him and celebrates the blessing of the throats. Blaise apparently saved the life of a boy who was choking on a fish bone. The saint said that anyone who lit a candle in his memory would be free of infection, thus candles are used in the traditional throat blessing. He is listed among the Fourteen Holy Helpers, saints revered as healers.

—CNS Saints



**Throats will be blessed at the 8:00am and 11:00am Masses on Friday, February 3rd.**

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, January 30** – *Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mort Goldman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Charles Norris	In Memory

**Tuesday, January 31** – *Saint John Bosco, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Msgr. William B. Smith	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Ingeborg Pairan Zakarija	In Memory

**Wednesday, February 1** – *Wednesday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Reverend Joseph McCloskey	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Eva Taylor	In Memory

**Thursday, February 2** – *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Deacon John C. Cermak	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Ingeborg Pairan Zakarija	In Memory

**Friday, February 3** – *Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Parishioners Who Are Sick	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Andrea Clune	In Memory

**Saturday, February 4** – *Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	William Frank Reed	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

**Sunday, February 5** – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Maro	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	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)





## POPE'S CORNER

### LOOK AT MY SON, JESUS

Mary is blessed for her faith in God, for her faith, because her heart's gaze was always fixed on God... Mary says to us:

Look at my son, Jesus, keep your gaze fixed on him, listen to him, speak with him. He is gazing at you with love. Do not be afraid! He will teach you to follow him and to bear witness to him in all that you do, whether great and small, in your family life, at work, at times of celebration. He will teach you to go out of yourself and to look upon others with love, as he did.

— Message, October 12, 2013

**Reflection:** Mary, Mother of Jesus, we turn to you. Teach us how to look upon your merciful son and to speak with him. Help us to learn how to bear witness to him and to love like him. Hail Mary...



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

February 5th:  
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

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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](mailto:pastor@annunciationdc.org) to sign up.

## 2017 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Practice will be held on Wednesday, 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](mailto: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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).

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## Gospel Today

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:1-12a

Beatitude means happiness, and in the Gospel today, Jesus teaches The Beatitudes as a guide for the way we should live each day.

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# The Good News

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Jesus wants us to be happy. Jesus teaches happiness to all in His Sermon on the Mount.

**In His sermon today Jesus teaches us a good way to live.**

Draw a picture of yourself in the newspaper, then share and talk to someone about what you drew.

***This is what Jesus says:***

Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.



Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger  
and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.



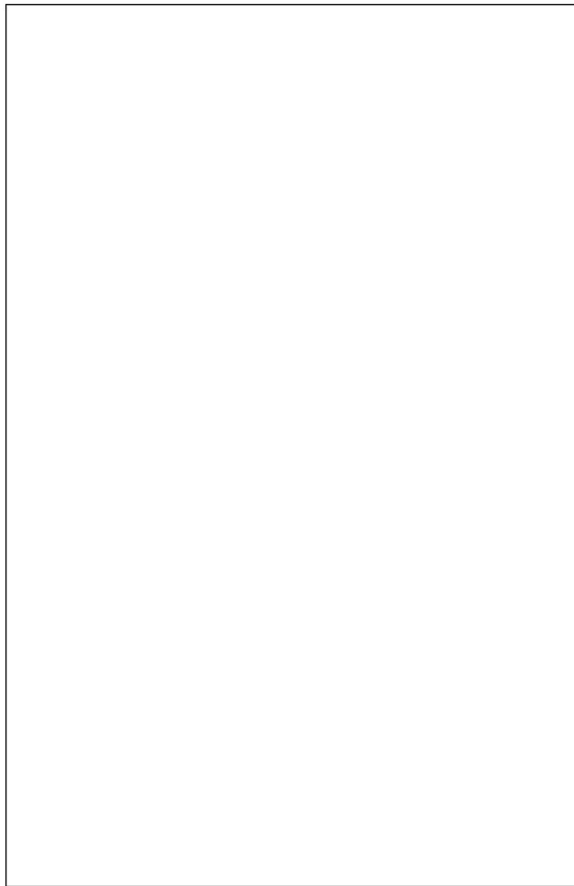
Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.



Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted  
for the sake of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



This is \_\_\_\_\_, happily living The Beatitudes.

Living the message in The Beatitudes, gives happiness to everyone - ourselves, those around us and especially Jesus!