

October 2, 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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## 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: HABAKKUK 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

### SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

## THIS WEEK ...

**Sun., Oct. 2nd**—Welcome Luncheon following the 12:30pm Mass

**Wed., Oct. 5th**—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel  
—Religious Education at 7pm

**Thurs., Oct. 6th**—RCIA at 7pm in the conference room  
—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

**Sat., Oct. 8th**—CP 1 Retreat at 9:30am in the parish center

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

<b>Monday</b>	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
<b>Tuesday</b>	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
<b>Wednesday</b>	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
<b>Thursday</b>	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Friday</b>	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Saturday</b>	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28

## 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.

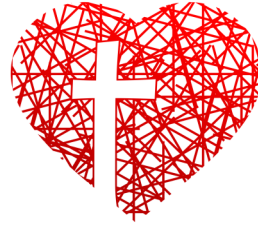
**MATRIMONY:** Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

**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

“The most important thing in the life of every man and every woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is to get back up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds. The Lord of mercy always forgives me; he always offers me the possibility of starting over. He loves me for what I am, he wants to raise me up, and he extends his hand to me. This is one of the tasks of the Church: to help people perceive that there are no situations that they cannot get out of. For as long as we are alive it is always possible to start over, all we have to do is let Jesus embrace us and forgive us.” (Pope Francis, *The Name of God is Mercy*) 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).**

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Dominicans and local rosary confraternities began celebrating a feast honoring Our Lady of the Rosary in the 15th century. As Christian and Turkish forces met in battle in the Gulf of Lepanto (near Greece) on Oct. 7, 1571, Pope Pius V asked Mary to protect Catholic lands and Catholics to pray the rosary. The ensuing Christian victory was attributed to Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1572 the pope allowed some celebrations of Our Lady of Victory on the first Sunday in October; in 1573 the feast was changed to Our Lady of the Rosary, and in 1716 the feast became universal. The Oct. 7 date was fixed in 1913. —CNS Saints

## ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**PREVIEW NIGHT — FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH**  
6-9pm in the Parish Center

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9AM-4PM**

**Donations of Jewelry, Christmas decoration, kitchen items, handbags and scarves, antique treasures, wine, and new and gently used baby and toddler clothes and toys now being accepted Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm in the Parish Office.** Contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) if you would like more information.



### AUTUMN LUNCHEON

Wednesday

October 19th

in the

Parish Center

following the 11am Mass

You MUST RSVP by Friday, October 14th, to Stephanie Lucas at [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

1905-1938

Feast—October 5th

The visionary called the apostle of divine mercy deferred a religious calling to help her poor Polish family with her earnings as a housekeeper. She entered the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in 1925, serving in Krakow, Plock and Vilnius as a cook, gardener and porter until her early death from tuberculosis. After reporting her visions of Jesus as the divine mercy, she was ordered to have a psychiatric evaluation and the church posthumously condemned her 700-page diary. Her fellow Pole, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla, championed her cause and had the ban removed after a retrial; later, as Pope John Paul II, he canonized her and designated the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday churchwide.

—CNS Saints

## MASS 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

**Monday, October 3** – *Monday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anastasia Dillon	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Hodford Brown	In Memory

**Tuesday, October 4** – *Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Martin Arthur Wenick	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Keeler	Fran D'Antuono	Intentions

**Wednesday, October 5** – *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Keeler	Albert Kovalik	In Memory

**Thursday, October 6** – *Saint Bruno, Priest; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Lauro Barbi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Carl Soranno & Jacqueline Yassin	In Memory

**Friday, October 7** – *Our Lady of the Rosary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

**Saturday, October 8** – *Saturday of the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles	In Memory

**Sunday, October 9** – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Maro	The O'Connell Family	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Panke	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Langlois	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)

## 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

## EVENTS OF INTEREST

Enrich and deepen your faith as you learn how the Apostles continued Christ's mission on earth through the Power of the Holy Spirit. **The 20-week study meets on Wednesday evenings, October 5th-December 14th at 8:30pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament school auditorium.** Register online at [www.ascensionpress.com](http://www.ascensionpress.com). Registration includes the student materials, and the ability to stream study videos online. For more information contact Ceil Malphrus at [ceilmalphrus@verizon.net](mailto:ceilmalphrus@verizon.net) or Mary Donovan at [mamadonovan4@gmail.com](mailto:mamadonovan4@gmail.com).

The Serra Club of Washington DC presents Susan Feeley, Coordinator of Volunteers, Gift of Peace Home in Northeast DC on *Life Experiences with St. Teresa of Calcutta and Her Missionaries of Charity* on **Saturday, October 8th at 10am at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Visitors Center.**

Cardinal Wuerl invites you to the **Men's Discernment Dinner on Sunday, October 16th from 4-8pm at St. Peter's Church.** This evening includes Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood. You must RSVP to attend. Contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or [vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org).

**St. Mary's Church in Barnesville cordially invites all to join in their 87th annual Ham and Turkey Dinner on Saturday, October 22nd from noon to 6:30pm.** Full-course dinners served inside are \$16 for adults, children 10 and under are free. Carryout is \$16 for all ages. There will be a craft table, baked goods, cake wheel, Christmas shop, hay rides, pumpkins, cider, and more. For more information call 301-972-8660. Credit Cards accepted.

**DC Padres**—A unique baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians who were one-time High School and/or College baseball players. The Padres play fast pitch hardball at Minor league ball parks in the DC area in an effort to raise awareness and interest in the great vocation to the Catholic Priesthood. Visit [www.dcpadres.com](http://www.dcpadres.com) for videos, and more information.



### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower arrangements this week have been donated by Sara and Skip Clasper, Jr. on the occasion of their wedding.

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

### WHO IS HELPING AND WHO IS BEING HELPED?

You have also learned to see others, particularly the poor; and I hope you ... don't distinguish between who is helping and who is being helped. The tension slowly ceases being tension and becomes an encounter, an embrace: it becomes unclear who helps and who is being helped. Who leads the action? Both of them, or, to say it better, the embrace leads.

Address to the Sant'Egidio Community, June 15, 2014

**Reflection:** When you think of helping the poor do you think that they are also helping you? When we help the poor, we become better versions of ourselves. We learn to be less selfish, less comfortable, and more loving. Embrace this encounter.



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 9th: Building Maintenance

#### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit The Gabriel Network to provide loving service to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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## 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.

## REFRESHMENT TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We have lost several of our volunteers due to moving. Please consider volunteering for Set up (8:45am or so) or Clean-up (11:30am).

We also need help with our monthly refreshment hour after the 5:30pm Mass and the 12:30pm Mass. Commitment is approximately once every 5 or 6 weeks.

If you would like to explore the possibility contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

## PARISH MINI-RETREAT—OCTOBER 15TH

### 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—Give Drink to the Thirsty

Water that is suitable for human consumption is a precious commodity. According to a World Health Organization and UNICEF report, 663 million people in the world do not have access to clean water, and more than 300 million people in Africa live in a water-scarce environment. Women and children spend 125 million hours each day collecting water. The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN states that 70% of water resources are used for agriculture, irrigation, and food production.

*What can we do?*

- Be mindful of our own water consumption.
- Support organizations who equip, empower, and entrust mothers as agents of clean water in their own communities.
- Advocate for safekeeping forests, wetlands, and grasslands—nature’s water filters—so our water sources may remain healthy and clean.

#### Spiritual Work of Mercy—Admonish Sinners

Christ is our model for admonishing sinners. Throughout the Gospels he reminds people how to follow the path of righteousness and “go and sin no more.” At the same time, Jesus warns religious leaders about putting heavy burdens on others while not lifting a finger to help (see Luke 11:46). So when we think about admonishing sinners, we need to keep in mind the way Jesus confronted sin and dealt with sinners—frequently employing parables and questions to engage people, with gentleness and conviction rather than finger wagging, with great credibility, and from the authenticity of an integrated life.

*For Reflection*

Who helps you to spot the plank in your own eye? How does your life call others to the way of Christ?

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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 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

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