

October 9, 2016

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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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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

THIS WEEK ...

Mon., Oct. 10th—Office Closed for Columbus Day—One daily Mass at 9am

Wed., Oct. 12th—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel
—Religious Education at 7pm

Thurs., Oct. 13th—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

Sat., Oct. 15th—Parish Mini-Retreat at 10am in the parish center

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday	Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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.

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—Clothe the Naked

Our closets are overflowing; we rent storage units to keep more of the stuff we’ve acquired. Some estimates state that most of us use only about 20 percent of the clothes in our closet. Much of our clothing is created in developing countries. The textile industry in these countries employs mostly children and women who often work long hours under difficult circumstances.

What can we do?

- Care for our clothes so they may last longer.
- Teach children basic mending skills: how to sew back a button, sew together a seam, or adjust a hem.
- Support local charities by donating clothing in good condition or by shopping there (don’t forget business attire).

Spiritual Work of Mercy—Counsel the Doubtful

Some people might feel that there is no room for questioning, for turning over a thorny issue of faith, so they walk away. Yet, a mature Christian is one who has wrestled with doubt, who has questioned, and emerged with deeply planted, well-rooted faith as a result. To show mercy is to create space and time to wrestle together but also to reassure and provide advice from our own experience: to lend an ear and to offer insight and care. The most powerful counsel any Christian can give is to bear witness to the joy of the Gospel by sharing God’s presence and workings in one’s life.

For Reflection

Who helped you with your questions of faith? How can you be present to others who need counsel?

FINANCIAL WELLNESS WORKSHOP

Catholic Charities is launching a Financial Stability Network (Network). The goal of Network is to increase income, build assets and gain/sustain assets for low income families and individuals. On October 29th, the Network will host a financial wellness workshop at Gonzaga High School from 9am-2pm. The workshop includes a keynote address, three panels of financial advisors discussing effective ways to increase income and build assets, as well as several break out groups. All are welcome to attend this free workshop. For further information about the Network and the workshop, please contact jim.shanahan@catholiccharities.org.



AUTUMN LUNCHEON

Wednesday

October 19th

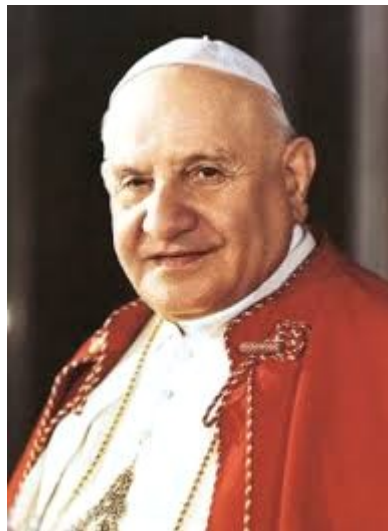
in the

Parish Center

following the 11am Mass

You MUST RSVP by Friday, October 14th, to Stephanie Lucas at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. JOHN XXIII, POPE

1881-1963

Feast—October 11th

Born into a farming family in Sotto il Monte in northern Italy in 1881, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people during World War II. Named a cardinal in 1953, he was elected Pope in 1958 at age 78. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He convoked (1959) the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965). "Good Pope John" died of stomach cancer in June 1963. His feast day recalls the day of the first session of the Second Vatican Council (1962). Declared a Blessed in 2000, he was canonized, together with Pope John Paul II, by Pope Francis in April 2014.

—adapted from the 2016 ORDO

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 10 – *Monday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
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Tuesday, October 11 – *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Intentions of Leah Buenaventura	
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Timothy Griffin	In Memory

Wednesday, October 12 – *Wednesday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rose & Karl Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Edward Kovalik	In Memory

Thursday, October 13 – *Thursday of the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bertha & Peter Green	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	TBD	John Mehigan	In Memory

Friday, October 14 – *Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	J. Nick Hahn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Denise Ferguson	In Memory

Saturday, October 15 – *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

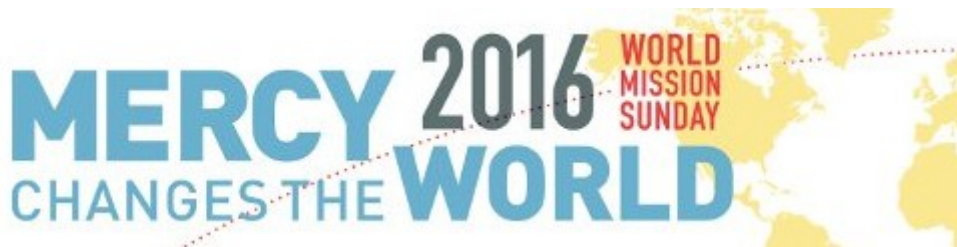
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Maria Lopez-Valdez	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Hermine Rampl	In Memory

Sunday, October 16 – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Songy	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Josephine Wilthew	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Paul Barry	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



During the weekend of October 15-16, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the World Mission Sunday second collection, organized by the Propagation of the Faith. This Jubilee year marks the 90th anniversary of World Missionary Day, first approved by Pope Pius XI in 1926. This day is set aside for Catholics worldwide to recommit themselves to the Church's missionary activity through prayer and sacrifice. Every year the needs of the Catholic Church in the missions grow. Let us not close our hearts within our own particular concerns, but let us open them to all of humanity. All members of the Church are missionaries by virtue of the Sacrament of Baptism, and this collection makes it possible for priests, religious, and catechists to bring the light of Christ to communities, families, and children throughout the world. As Pope Francis has stated, "Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time, a passion for his people." Thank you for your generosity!

YEAR OF MERCY

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink...' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ...' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.'" (Mt 25:35-40) Who is the least brother or sister of mine? What am I doing to fill his or her hunger? *Share mercy with those in need through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at 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.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9AM-4PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9AM-12PM

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 if you would like more information.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flower arrangements this week have been donated anonymously for a special intention.

If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext 13 or 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

THANK YOU, SORRY, EXCUSE ME

Saying "thank you" is such an easy thing, and yet so hard! How often do we say "thank you" to one another in our families? These are essential words for our life in common. "Sorry," "excuse me," "thank you." If families can say these three things, they will be fine. "Sorry," "excuse me," "thank you." How often do we say "thank you" in our families? How often do we say "thank you" to those who help us, those close to us, those at our side throughout life? All too often we take everything for granted! This happens with God, too.

Homily, October 13, 2013

Reflection: The words sorry, excuse me, and thank you are words that can help you be merciful or receive mercy from others. Who needs to hear you say "sorry," "excuse me," and "thank you"? In what areas of your life do you need to say that to God?



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

October 16th: World Missions

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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EVENTS OF INTEREST

The internationally renowned Serbian Folklore Group 'TALIJA' will be coming to the Washington, DC area for a concert at St. Luke Serbian Orthodox Church in Potomac, MD on **October 15, 2016**. A reception will follow the concert with an opportunity to meet and dance with members of 'TALIJA'. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance (online only at www.svluka.org/talija) and \$30 at the door. No tickets will be mailed or e-mailed; reservations will be checked in at the door. 'TALIJA' is a dance, instrumental and voice company which preserves and performs the traditional folklore music, dance & songs of the Balkans. Founded in Belgrade, Serbia in 1998, they have toured around the world to international acclaim. Additional information about this talented group of performers is available on their web site at www.talija.rs.

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.

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.



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

RESOURCES TO SUPPORT OUR FAITH

One way increase our faith is to study it. You can get some great spiritual reading that will nurture and support your faith. We have great Catholic bookstores in this area — the National Shrine, the Catholic Information Center in downtown DC, and Joyful Spirit Gifts in Arlington to name a few.

There are great media resources out there to help you as well. Consider Lighthouse Catholic Media CDs, Catholic programming on EWTN, as well as a number of Catholic websites such as instituteofcatholicculture.org (click on library.)

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.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The following article was printed in the *Northwest Current*:

The ACS

From the first day I looked at ACS I liked it. It had a magic sparkle. It welcomed me with open arms. The ACS itself makes me happy. It's clean and colorful. The teachers are always prepared to go out of their way to help a student. They know each and every student and we are their main concern. The principal is really nice and involved in all the school activities. The students are friendly and will always help you. The school organizes many fun and cool projects during classes and even after school. In language arts we write stories and essays and do other fun activities. In science we have labs about living things. In Math we combine like terms, in History we do fun group activities, like irrigation system, etc. The ACS offers many clubs and activities in after care program and you can find anything you like. Some of our clubs are: Dance club, UNICEF club, Soccer, sewing and many more. These classes really help you learn new things while having fun. But the ACS gives you opportunity to do even more, if you are interested. I get to co-organize a UNICEF club, since I was always very humanitarian active. I also get to teach a dance which will be performed in one of the school events. In ACS you get attention before school, throughout the day and after school. As an ACS student who just came I already feel a part of the community and the activities. And as Annie says in the movie: "I think I'm gonna like it here."

—Rebecca Agius Jager- 7th grade

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:
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