

October 16, 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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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14 – 4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

THIS WEEK ...

Tues., Oct. 18th—Square Dance & Potluck at 6:30pm in the parish center

Wed., Oct. 19th—Young at Heart after the 11am Mass in the parish center
—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel
—Religious Education at 7pm

Thurs., Oct. 20th—RCIA at 7pm in the parish conference room
—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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.

SQUARE DANCE



There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, October 18th, in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Don Kursch at 202-244-3043

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We are in need of adults, teens and children to consider serving Our Lord at Mass as altar servers. Father Maro will train those interested, ages 4th grade to adults, on Wednesday, October 19th at 7:15pm in the church.

SERVICE SUNDAY

Plan on joining us in the parish center after the 9am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, October 22nd. We need to prepare 245 breakfast kits for the homeless. This is a perfect opportunity for families with children (young and old) to participate to help those in need, anyone is welcome to help! The Breakfast kits will be donated to the Harriet Tubman Women's Shelter operated by Catholic Charities.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR



Practices are Wednesday, October 26th and November 2nd from 6:30pm to 7pm in Church. The children will sing at the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 6th. 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.

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.



AUTUMN LUNCHEON

Wednesday

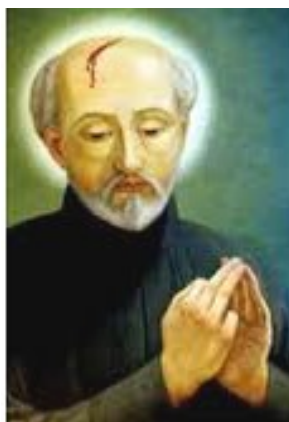
October 19th

in the

Parish Center

following the 11am Mass

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ISAAC JOGUES

1607-1646

Feast—October 19th

Born in Orleans, France, Isaac joined the Jesuits at a young age and was sent to his order's North American mission in 1636. He and Rene Goupil were captured and tortured by a band of Iroquois in 1642. Rene was killed and Isaac was held as a slave until his rescue by Dutch settlers. He returned to France, secured permission to continue saying Mass despite mutilated hands, and returned to Canada in 1644. He and John Lalande were tomahawked and beheaded by Huron Indians who invited them to a meal. These three and five others, the North American martyrs, are patron saints of Canada and North America. They share this feast and shrines in New York State and Ontario, Canada.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 17 — *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Father David Mudd	In Memory

Tuesday, October 18 – *Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Father David Mudd	In Memory

Wednesday, October 19 – *Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Antonio Lim	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Barbara A. King	In Memory

Thursday, October 20 — *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Sylvia Sidney Butler	In Memory

Friday, October 21 – *Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Steven Fisher	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Father David Mudd	In Memory

Saturday, October 22 – *Saint John Paul, II, Pope*

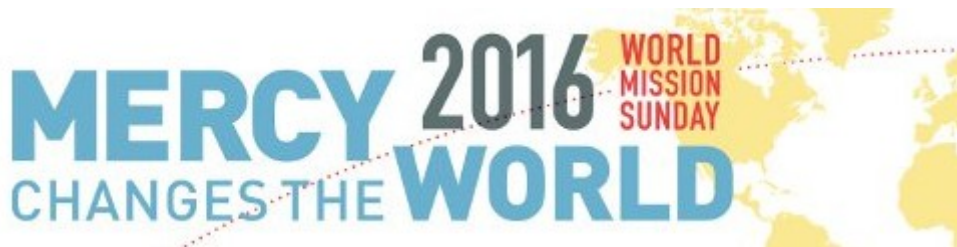
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Vocations	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Hermine Rampl	In Memory

Sunday, October 23 – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Lockman	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	Enzio Soviero	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Pia and Lauro Barbi	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



This weekend 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. 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

"In this Jubilee Year, let us allow God to surprise us. He never tires of casting open the doors of his heart and of repeating that he loves us and wants to share his love with us." (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus*)

God casts open the doors of his heart to share his love, but is the door of your heart open to welcome him? Are there any doors in your heart that might be closed off to receiving that love right now? Spend some time today asking God to surprise you and open your heart fully to his redeeming love. *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.*

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DONATE NOW!

Check your closets and drawers for **Jewelry, Christmas decorations, kitchen items, handbags and scarves, antique treasures, wine, toys and sporting goods, and new and gently used baby and toddler clothes and toys you no longer need! Drop them off at the Parish Office Monday-Friday from 10am-3pm.** Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 if you have any questions.

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9AM-4PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9AM-12PM



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on either side of the tabernacle have been donated by Hugh Dempsey in honor of Ruey C. Dempsey. One arrangement on the front altar has been donated by Maria Luisa Iturbide the other one was donated anonymously.

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

LITTLE BY LITTLE

In intimacy with God and in listening to his Word, little by little we put aside our own way of thinking, which is most often dictated by our closures, by our prejudice, and by our ambitions, and we learn instead to ask the Lord: What is your desire? What is your will? What pleases you?

General Audience, May 7, 2014

Reflection: In order to practice mercy, we must be open to the will of the Father and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Just like Pope Francis suggests, ask the Lord: What is your desire? What is your will? What pleases you?



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 23rd: Utilities

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/taliya) 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.taliya.rs.

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.

Sacred Heart Church in Brushwood is sponsoring its annual fall dinner on Sunday, October 23rd from 12 noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried oysters, stuffed ham, turkey with stuffing and gravy, sweet and parsley potatoes, cole slaw, green beans and rolls. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$25, children 12 and under \$6. Drive-thru carry-outs \$25. Country store, cake stand and raffle.



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.)

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to Annunciation Catholic School's 5th grader for his commitment to the Catholic Faith. Lucious Crawford was Baptized during the School Mass on Friday September 30th. Lucious has been a student at Annunciation Catholic School since Kindergarten. It is through his experience at Annunciation Catholic School that he realized he wanted to become a member of the Catholic Faith.



SPONSOR A CHILD

The mission of Annunciation Catholic School is the development of the complete student through a community based on the Catholic life values of message, worship, community, and service. Our small, inclusive class sizes and individualized instruction help customized our academic rigor and promote self sufficient, life long learners. At ACS every child matters.

Annunciation Catholic School continues to strive to bring academic excellence to our community. We hope that you will be able to take part in helping students in need get the catholic education they are seeking. We have 60% of our student population receiving financial aid. We want to continue the mission and possibly help more.

We have started a **GoFundMe Campaign** to "sponsor a child". Your generosity will make a difference in a student's life by allowing us to continue in our work to educate the whole student. Remember that every donation makes a difference, regardless of size. All donations are tax deductible. Thank you for your support. Here is the link : <https://www.gofundme.com/ACSDC>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Halloween Movie Night will be on the black top on Friday, October 21st, starting at 6pm. It's FREE! Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and pillows. Pizza, popcorn, and candy will be sold. All are welcome!

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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