

October 23, 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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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

THIS WEEK ...

Sun., Oct. 23rd—Community Service after the 9am and 10:30am Masses

Wed., Oct. 26th—Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel

—Children's Choir Practice at 6:30pm in the school

—Religious Education at 7pm

Thurs., Oct. 27th—Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Saturday	Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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.

CARDINAL-DESIGNATE KEVIN J. FARRELL



Annunciation Catholic Church congratulates former pastor Bishop Kevin J. Farrell who has been elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Francis. He was selected to lead the new Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life, a position he began on October 7th.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Annual Annunciation Church/Holy Trinity Parish One-Day Clothing Drive will occur on Saturday, November 5th, from 8am to 4pm at the Annunciation Gym in the Church's parking lot. This drive provides clean clothing and other gently used or new household items to charitable organizations serving those in need in the DC area. Your efforts to pre-sort clothes by type before drop-off is greatly appreciated. Items not accepted: Broken items, stained clothes and linens, and vases, pictures/posters, and decorative items. We are also seeking volunteers for 3-hour shifts to help sort donations and make deliveries. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Tom Keenan via email at twkeenan6@gmail.com.



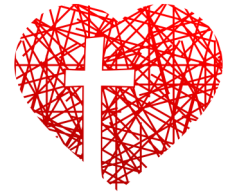
SERVICE SUNDAY

Plan on joining us in the parish center after the 9am and 10:30am Masses on Sunday, October 23rd. 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.



YEAR OF MERCY
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"A merciful heart is motivated to move beyond its comfort zone. A merciful heart can go out and meet others; it is ready to embrace everyone. A merciful heart is able to be a place of refuge for those who are without a home or have lost their home; it is able to build a home and a family for those forced to emigrate; it knows the meaning of tenderness and compassion. A merciful heart can share its bread with the hungry and welcome refugees and migrants. To say the word "mercy" along with you is to speak of opportunity, future, commitment, trust, openness, hospitality, compassion and dreams. But are you able to dream? When the heart is open and able to dream, there is room for mercy, there is room to caress those who suffer, there is room to draw close to those who have no peace of heart or who do not have the bare necessities to live, or who do not have the most beautiful thing of all: the faith." (Pope Francis at World Youth Day) *Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org.*

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SIMON AND JUDE

First Century

Feast—October 28th

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 24 — *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Sarah Stetson	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Father David Mudd	In Memory

Tuesday, October 25 – *Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Norman Francis Haddad, O.P.	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles	In Memory

Wednesday, October 26 – *Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Corinne Remy & Family	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Sarah Stetson	Intentions

Thursday, October 27 — *Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Sarah Stetson	Intentions

Friday, October 28 – *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Norman Francis Haddad, O.P.	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Sarah Stetson	Intentions

Saturday, October 29 – *Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Timothy Griffin	In Memory

Sunday, October 30 – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Sarah Stetson	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Dolores Harrison	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Christiane Deroche	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

ROTH CONCERT—NOVEMBER 6TH



Our season's first Roth concert will be held in our sanctuary on Sunday, November 6th, at 5:00pm. Violinist Henrik Naimark Meyers, on tour from Sweden, and pianist Frank Conlon will play a program of works by Mozart, Bloch, Ysaye, and Franck. A reception will follow in our parish center. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received. For further information, please call 202-441-7678.

AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

On the weekend of November 5th and 6th we will have a social hour following the 5:30pm and 12:30pm Masses. The social after the 5:30pm Mass on November 5th will feature wine and appetizers. A light lunch will be served at the social following the 12:30pm Mass on November 6th. All are welcome!

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 202-362-3323 x15 or

lindberg@annunciationdc.org 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

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

HIS WAY OF LIFE

Jesus' whole life, his way of dealing with the poor, his actions, his integrity, his simple daily acts of generosity, and finally his complete self-giving, is precious and reveals the mystery of his divine life. Whenever we encounter this anew, we become convinced that it is exactly what others need, even though they may not recognize it: "What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you" (Acts 17:23).

Evangelii Gaudium

Reflection: This next month commit to reading one of the Gospels, little by little, each day. Reflect on Jesus' every action and intention. Witness his mercy and ask yourself how you can live out his example in your everyday life.



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 30th: Religious Education

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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YOUNG ADULT BARN DANCE

Meet tons of young adults from all over the DC area! A popular, twice-a-year tradition!

BARN DANCE (Contra, Country Line, Texas Two-Step)

Saturday, November 12, 2016

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, VA

Admission: \$10

Optional: Put on your best country/western outfit!

Contra dance is a fun, group folk dance with two facing lines, while Country Line Dancing and Texas Two-Step are popular country/western dances. All dances will be taught in group-style, so no skill or formal dates necessary. We will serve our famous spread of Fall goodies: Pumpkin baked goods, hot apple cider, Kettle Corn, light hors d'oeuvres, and more! Plus a Country Station for selfie pics! All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! **Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults.** For more info, email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2016

Monthly Budget Amount Needed	\$78,813.37
Actual Collection (261 Families)	\$40,075.14
Actual Deficit	-\$38,738.23



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

NOVEMBER 5TH & 6TH AT ANNUNCIATION

The Holy Land Christian Ecumenical Foundation imports and sells traditional handcrafts such as religious items made from olive wood, and returns the money generated from the sale to the Christian families in the Holy Land engaged in their production. This money is the families' most significant source of income and means for survival, and it ensures the traditional art will be preserved and passed down to later generations. Visit hcef.org for more information.



Five hundred yards from where Jesus Christ was born, Holy Family Hospital, a maternity and neonatal hospital, offers state-of-the-art services to all women, children, and families in Bethlehem and beyond, regardless of their religion, nationality, or ability to pay. This makes Holy Family Hospital a modern-day manger: always embracing families and helping them bring new life into the world. To learn more about Holy Family Hospital of Bethlehem Foundation visit birthplaceofhope.org.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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>

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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