

October 30, 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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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 11:22 – 12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11 – 2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

THIS WEEK ...

Tues., Nov. 1st—Solemnity of All Saints—Masses at 8am, 11am, and 7pm

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

Fri. Nov., 4th—CP 1 & 2 Community Service 6:30pm in the parish center

Sat., Nov. 5th—Clothing Drive from 8am-4pm

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40
Thursday	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
Friday	Phil 3:17—4:1; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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.

RETIRED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE

Our archdiocesan priests have been there for you and your families, and the number of retired priests in the archdiocese has increased significantly in the last ten years. Please be there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service. Some parishioners may have received envelopes mailed directly to them, and for the Retired Priests Collection during the weekend of November 5-6, special envelopes will be provided in the pews. To view a video and donate online, you may visit www.adw.org/annual-retired-priests-collection <<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=61813060&msgid=581901&act=6UGY&c=686612&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.adw.org%2Fannual-retired-priests-collection>>. Thank you for your generosity!

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day and commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November until Advent. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church.

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.



YEAR OF MERCY
ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

“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



ALL SAINTS

Since the 9th Century

Feast—November 1st

The Apostles' Creed lists "the communion of saints" among Catholic beliefs, and since at least the ninth century the church has honored everyone in heaven, including angels, formally recognized martyrs and saints, and all those who had died in God's friendship, with a November feast. As early as 411, the Eastern church celebrated a feast of all martyrs in May. The custom gradually spread to other regions and included non-martyrs. In England the feast formerly was known as All Hallows, that is, made holy, which gave rise to Halloween.

—CNS Saints

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses at Annunciation are 8am, 11am, and 7pm on Tuesday November 1st. There will not be a Vigil Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, October 31 – *Monday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Norman Francis Haddad, O.P.	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Nicolas Guerra	Intentions

Tuesday, November 1 – *All Saints*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	All Souls	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory

Wednesday, November 2 – *All Souls*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory

Thursday, November 3 – *Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory

Friday, November 4 – *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Keeler	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, November 5 – *Saturday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Hermine Rampl	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Keeler	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, November 6 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Father David Mudd	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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 consisting of:

Mozart—Sonata in G Major, K. 301

Stenhammar—Romance in F Minor, Op. 28, No.2

Bloch—Baal Shem Suite

Ysaye—Ballade

Franck—Sonata in A Major

A reception will follow in our parish center. All are welcome! There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received. For further information, please call 202-441-7678.

ANNUNCIATION CHRISTMAS BAZAAR



GET YOUR PREVIEW NIGHT TICKETS NOW!

PREVIEW NIGHT—FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

6-9pm in the Parish Center & Gym

Be the first to shop the Bazaar while enjoying light snacks and a glass of wine!

Tickets on sale now for \$20, \$25 at the door

Volunteer Opportunities! Many hands are needed to ensure the success of this event. Please consider lending a hand. Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 22-362-3323 x15.

Can't make it Friday night? Come by on Saturday or Sunday!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH FROM 9AM-4PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH FROM 9AM-12PM



ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers this week have been donated by Jeralynn Graham in memory of her mother, Elizabeth Fagan Rogers.

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

THAT YOUR JOY MAY BE COMPLETE

Dear families, the Lord knows our struggles: he knows them. He knows the burdens we have in our lives. But the Lord also knows our great desire to find joy and rest! Do you remember? Jesus said, "... that your joy may be complete" (cf. Jn 15:11). Jesus wants our joy to be complete! He said this to the apostles, and today he says it to us.

Address, Pilgrimage of Families, October 26, 2013

Reflection: Take some time to think about all of your family members. Jesus wants each to be happy and to receive his mercy. Pray to God on their behalf, that they might come to know him more deeply so that their joy may be complete.



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

November 6th: Archdiocese Retirement Fund

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.

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.

SLAVIC FOOD FESTIVAL

St. Gregory of Nyssa Byzantine Catholic Church in Beltsville will hold a "Slavic Food Festival, Bake Sale and Raffle" on Saturday, November 5th from 10am-3pm. This event will feature popular Eastern European foods including holupki, pirohi, halushki, kolbassi served with sauerkraut. All food will be available for eat-in or carry-out. The featured item at our Bake Sale is kolachi—a homemade bread filled with walnuts, poppyseed, apricot, raspberry and leckvar (prune). St. Gregory's is located at 12420 Old Gunpowder Road Spur in Beltsville. For more information call 301-552-2434 or go to www.stgregoryofnyssa.net.

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](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)