## November 6, 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

#### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

#### RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

## 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### FIRST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

#### SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

#### GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

THIS WEEK ...

**Sun., Nov. 6th** — Hospitality Hour after the 12:30 pm Mass

- Roth Concert 5:00pm in the church

**Tues.**, **Nov. 8th** − Baptism Class 7pm in the conference room

**Wed., Nov. 9th** — Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel

Religious Education at 7pm

**Thur., Nov. 10th** — RCIA at 7pm in the conference room

- Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

**Fri., Nov. 11th** — Veterans Day (one daily Mass at 9am) - office closed

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#### PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday** Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday** Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

 Thursday
 Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25

 Friday
 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37

 Saturday
 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

## 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 for the Retired Priests Collection this weekend. Special envelopes are provided in the pews. To view a video and donate online, you may visit www.adw.org/annual-retired-priests-collection<a href="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">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</a>>. Thank you for your generosity!

## ALL SOULS DAY

**November 2nd** was All Souls Day and commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that 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.



## AGING IN PLACE FORUM & EXPO Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016 Sibley Memorial Hospital Building A, Conference Room

Featuring experts who will discuss the village concept, how aging-in-place works, how a person knows if aging-in-place is right for them, design concepts and assisted devices for homes, getting additional care at home, what a person should expect from a village, options for community living and more.

9:30 a.m. Registration and expo

10:30 a.m. Speakers and panel

1:30 p.m. Expo closes

Cost: \$15, includes parking and refreshments

Contact the Sibley Senior Association at 202-364-7602.



"St. Faustina Kowalska was a humble nun in Poland, yet God used her to share the devotion to his Divine Mercy with the whole world. She gives each of us a powerful example of how to give our lives over to God, writing in her diary: "I want to be completely transformed into Your mercy and to be Your living reflection, O Lord. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of Your unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor." St. Faustina truly took to heart the words the Lord gave her for the Divine Mercy image: "Jesus, I trust in you." Through her witness, God calls each of us to trust in his mercy as well. Celebrate God's mercy with us this year at mercy.adw.org

#### SAINT OF THE WEEK



MARTIN OF TOURS

c. 316-397

#### FEAST November 11

Born a pagan in Hungary, Martin became a catechumen after his Roman army officer father moved to Italy. He too became a soldier who, according to tradition, gave half his cloak to a beggar and later had a vision of Christ wearing it. After his discharge, he embraced religious life, founding the first monastery in France. Though declared bishop of Tours by local Catholics in 372, Martin continued to live a monastic life. He was the first non-martyr venerated as a saint and given a liturgical feast.

-CNS Saints

12:30 p.m.

Maro

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 6 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time			
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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
Monday, November 7 — Monday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time			
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	All Souls	In Memory
<b>Tuesday, November 8</b> – Tuesday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time			
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory
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<b>Wednesday, November 9</b> – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica			
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory
Thursday, November 10 — Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church			
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	All Souls	In Memory
Friday, November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop			
9:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 12 – Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr			
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Lisa McCarthy	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
Sunday, Nove	ember 13 – Thirt	y-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
7:30 a.m.	Maro	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Sheila Savage	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
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Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound or living in care facilities.

George Albert Gomez Duran

In Memory

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

## **POINSETTIAS**

Each year during Christmas Season, we decorate the sanctuary and chapel with poinsettias donated by parishioners, in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. If you wish to join with us in this memorial gesture, please call or email the office to make arrangements so your name and your intention's name may be listed in the bulletin. Suggested donation is \$25 per pot.



## THANK YOU!



Many thanks to our Children's Choir for the beautiful songs at our 9am Mass under the direction of Frank Conlon and Michele Sheehan. Bravo to Robin Sechriest, Elsie, Orla & Hugh Ventresca, Katherine Sobieray, Chiara Aquire & Charlotte Wise.

## 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!

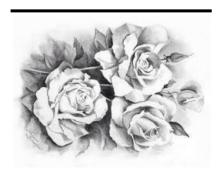
Tickets on sale now for \$20, \$25 at the door

**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 for the weekend of November 13th were donated anonymously in honor of Mary, our mother.

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

#### KEEPING THE WINDOW OPEN

God always surprises us! It is God who calls; however, it is important to have a daily relationship with him, to listen to him in silence before the tabernacle and deep within ourselves, to speak with him, to draw near to the sacraments. Having this familiar relationship with the Lord is like keeping the window of our lives open so that he can make us hear his voice and hear what he wants us to do.

Address, Meeting with Young People, October 4, 2013

**Reflection:** Are you open to God's surprises? When you receive the Lord's grace and mercy in the sacraments, do you talk with him? Do you ask to hear his voice? Soften your heart to God's call and be receptive to what he asks.

#### ANNUAL KRISTALLNACHT SERVICE

The annual commemoration of Kristallnacht will be held at Washington Hebrew Congregation on Wednesday, November 9<sup>h</sup> at 6:30pm. All are invited and welcomed!

During World War II, more than 20,000 Austrian and German Jews found a safe haven in Shanghai, China. Discover their



story at a reception, photography exhibit, Kristallnacht remembrance service, and screening of the documentary *Survival in Shanghai*.

Survival in Shanghai captures the story of the Jewish refugees in China with original footage from 1939-45 and present-day interviews. Director Yan Xiaoying traveled to the United States, Germany, Israel, Austria, and throughout her native China to interview 40 individuals about their experiences in Shanghai.

Among the former refugees who appear in *Survival in Shanghai* is Michael Blumenthal who served as Secretary of the Treasury in the Carter administration. Now 90 years old, Blumenthal and his family lived in the Hongkou ghetto of Shanghai from 1939 to 1947.

There is no charge to attend this event, but advance registration is requested.



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



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 13th: School

#### Poor Box

Donations for the month of November will benefit The Father McKenna Center to help families struggling with poverty and men facing homelessness.

> This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

Tom McGlynn, Realtor



## VETERANS DAY

Each year on November 11, we observe Veterans Day and remember all those who have served our country in times of war. Among those veterans are our military chaplains.

Five military chaplains, all of them Catholics, have received the Medal of Honor since the Civil War. Two of them, Father Emil Kapaun and Father Vincent Capodanno, are on the path to sainthood as their stories of bravery have touched people the world over. Their example inspires a new generation of men to be chaplains as well.

Four Catholic military chaplains have also been recognized for bravery in the line of duty with United States Navy ships named in their honor.

Father Aloysius H. Schmitt Father Joseph T. O'Callahan Father Vincent R. Capodanno Father John Francis Laboon, SJ

#### **Prayer for Veterans**

Help us, dear God, to see your face in every Veteran we encounter. Guide us as we imagine new ways to support Veterans and their families. Bring healing and peace to all who have been wounded physically, mentally and spiritually during wartime. Help us bring your saving grace to heal the invisible wounds of war. We ask this in Jesus' holy name. Amen.

## 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 heef.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 visit birthplaceofhope.org.

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions:
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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