

November 13, 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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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20A

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

THIS WEEK ...

Sun., Nov. 13th — Little Sisters of the Poor (All Masses)

— RCIA Rite of Acceptance and Welcome at 10:30am Mass

Tue., Nov. 14th — Pastoral Council Meeting at 7pm in the conference room

Wed., Nov. 16th — Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel

Thur., Nov. 17th — Choir Rehearsal at 7:30pm

Fri., Nov. 18th — Christmas Bazaar Preview Night - 6pm Parish Center

Sat., Nov. 19th — Christmas Bazaar — 9am-4pm Parish Center

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday	Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48 <i>or, for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33</i>
Saturday	Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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.

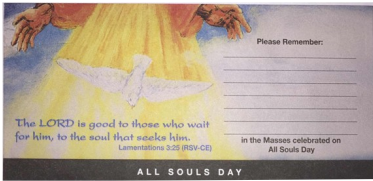
MATRIMONY: Couples should contact the parish office as soon as possible or at least six months in advance of the desired wedding date to make arrangements for preparation.

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.

ALL SOULS

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.

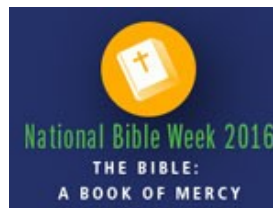


SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, November 22nd, in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.

NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK (NOVEMBER 13—19)

National Bible Week will be celebrated by Catholics across the nation November 13-19. This year's theme, "The Bible: A Book of Mercy," builds on this year's observance of a Jubilee Year of Mercy, declared by Pope Francis. The week also commemorates the 51st anniversary – November 17 – of Dei Verbum, the Second Vatican Council's Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation which discusses how God reveals himself through Scripture and tradition. Resources are available to assist you celebrate this week at: www.usccb.org/bible/national-bible-week/index.cfm.



ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT



The Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington's Annual concert is Sunday, November 20, 2016; at 5pm at Metropolitan AME Church, 1518 M Street NW, Washington, DC. Participants include: Cambodian Buddhist Dancers; Islamic Call to Prayer; Metropolitan AME Cathedral Choir; Metropolitan Washington Baha'i Chorale; Mosaic Harmony; and the Avesta Performers of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington. Tickets are: \$20 General Admission, \$10 Seniors/Students; and \$40 Reserve Section. The emcee is WUSA9's Peggy Fox. For more information, go to <http://ifcmw.org/concert>.



YEAR OF MERCY

ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

"Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?" (St. Vincent de Paul) These words from St. Vincent de Paul sum up the life and ministry of this saint of mercy. His emphasis on carrying out the works of mercy remains visible today through the many St. Vincent de Paul Societies and other service ministries in our parishes and through the work of Catholic Charities. The witness and legacy of St. Vincent reinforce one of the foundational ideas of this Jubilee Year of Mercy – that God has first shown mercy to each of us, so we have the opportunity and responsibility to share that mercy with those around us. As Pope Francis writes, "In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us." *Extend mercy towards others through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at mercy.adw.org.*

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

1769-1852

FEAST November 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 13 – *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Sheila Savage	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory

Monday, November 14 – *Monday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Tuesday, November 15 – *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

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

Wednesday, November 16 – *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

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

Thursday, November 17 – *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

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

Friday, November 18 – *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

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

Saturday, November 19 – *Saturday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Eda Renzaglia	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Tim Lanigan	In Memory

Sunday, November 20 – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Barbara A. King	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Deceased Knights of Columbus	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Margaret Scott	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

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.



HELP WANTED!



The Christmas Bazaar needs you! Help set up Monday-Thursday, November 14-17, after the 11:00am Mass and from 6-8pm. Consider working at the Bazaar on Friday, Saturday, or Sunday. Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 22-362-3323 x15.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



SAVE THE DATE

December 4th, 2016

Join us in the Parish Center after the 9am and 10:30am Masses for a warm pancake breakfast, holiday songs and kids activities and crafts, including pictures with Santa Claus! Tickets are \$10 per person. Kids receive a Santa Picture free with ticket purchase. All proceeds go to help support Annunciation Catholic School's overhead and maintenance.

Bring a friend - Hope to see you there!



ALTAR FLOWERS

Flowers this weekend are donated anonymously for family intentions.

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

A WEAK FRAGILE SINNER

What can I, a weak fragile sinner, do? God says to you: do not be afraid of holiness, do not be afraid to aim high, to let yourself be loved and purified by God, do not be afraid to let yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit. Let us be infected by the holiness of God... It is the meeting of our weakness with the strength of his grace; it is having faith in his action that allows us to live in charity, to do everything with joy and humility, for the glory of God and as a service to our neighbor.

General Audience, October 2, 2013

Reflection: Do you have a desire to be a saint? No matter where you are in your spiritual life, open your heart to God's mercy and love. Do not be afraid of your own weakness or of what God may ask of you. He strengthens every "weak fragile sinner" who turns to him.



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 20th: Building Maintenance

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

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ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

This year the annual Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless and those living singly will be hosted by Saint Alban's Episcopal Church. This very successful event is provided through



the generous donations and service of congregational members from Washington Hebrew Congregation, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and Annunciation Catholic Church. The dinner is served at noon on Thanksgiving Day. Each congregation contributes food and volunteers. All donations should be delivered to Saint Alban's Episcopal Church on Thanksgiving morning between 8:30am and 9:30am.

On Sunday, November 13th, representatives will be located in the parish center hallway soliciting donations of cooked food and volunteers. For more information contact Sister Kathleen Griffin at griffin@annunciationdc.org.

Thank You!



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

THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR



The Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the doors of the Church after each Mass today to accept voluntary gifts of support.

Continuing the work of Saint Jeanne Jugan, their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

Thank you for your kindness to them.

THE RITE OF ACCEPTANCE & WELCOME



In the Rite there is a change in identity where those previously known as inquirers become catechumens and candidates. The Church will officially welcome the catechumens and candidates as disciples, members (albeit not yet

full members) of the household of faith.

This rite is the “first consecration by the Church” for those seeking Christian initiation. They will literally be marked with the cross of Christ as God’s own.

The Rite of Acceptance/Welcome symbolizes the decision to move forward on a journey as a catechumen (not baptized) or candidate (previously baptized).

The choice to go on marks their “Exodus” from the Stage of Inquiry into a new way of life. This new life will be an answer to God’s earlier call to follow Him.

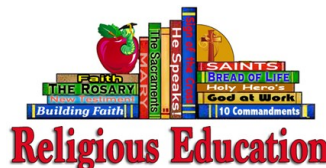
Please pray for our Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing to enter the Catholic Church this coming April. This weekend at the 10:30am Mass, they will be formally accepted and welcomed in to our program. They are:

Anna Carabeo
Garrett Novack
John McNally
William Ritchie
Callie Smallwood

Our Candidates & Catechumens will now be a part of this community of the faithful, the family of God.

CHILDREN’S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Wednesday evening sessions are off on November 16th and November 23rd. We will resume on Wednesday, November 30th for a group Advent lesson in the Parish Center.



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)