

November 20, 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

THIS WEEK ...

Sun., Nov. 20th — Christmas Bazaar & SOME Collection

Tue., Nov. 22nd — Square Dancing in the Parish Center

Wed., Nov. 23rd — Eucharistic Adoration from 11:30am-7pm in the chapel

Thur., Nov. 24th — Thanksgiving Dinner at St. Albans 12pm

Sat., Nov. 26th — Lector Training—9:45am

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rv 20:1-4, 11 – 21:2; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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.

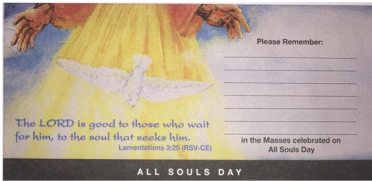
CONFIRMATION: "Through the sacrament of confirmation, the baptized are more perfectly bound to the church and are enriched with a special strength of the Holy Spirit." Confirmation is offered to adults through the RCIA process, and annually for our eighth-grade students. As with the other sacraments 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.

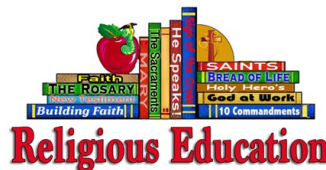
ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT



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>.

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.



YEAR OF MERCY

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This Sunday marks the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, a year spent celebrating the wondrous mercy of God and the many ways we share his mercy with those around us. At the beginning of this Jubilee Year, Pope Francis wrote: "Mercy is a key word that indicates God's action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: intentions, attitudes, and behaviours that are shown in daily living. The mercy of God is his loving concern for each one of us. ... This is the path which the merciful love of Christians must also travel. As the Father loves, so do his children. Just as he is merciful, so we are called to be merciful to each other." Though this Jubilee year is ending, the need for mercy in our world is not. Carry these words and the graces of this past year forward through the Christian witness of your life. Be merciful to each other. *Continue to celebrate God's mercy with us at mercy.adw.org and*

SAINT OF THE WEEK



CLEMENT OF ROME

First Century

FEAST November 23

In the revised New American Bible, Clement is listed as the fourth pope, serving 88-97. He is an important witness to the first century of the Catholic Church. Early Christian writers called him a disciple of the apostles, and he may be the Clement mentioned in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:3). As bishop of Rome, Clement wrote an Epistle to the Corinthians that is believed to be the earliest surviving record of an intervention by Rome in the affairs of a local church. Whatever problems prompted the letter, Clement gently urges the Corinthians to reconcile and accept apostolic tradition. Some legends suggesting his martyrdom are discounted. He is the patron saint of marble-workers and stonecutters.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 21 – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

Tuesday, November 22 – *Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

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

Wednesday, November 23 – *Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest*

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

Thursday, November 24 – *Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	All Souls	In Memory
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Friday, November 25 – *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 26 – *Saturday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Heloisa Sabin	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, November 27 – *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Dr. Eduardo Brito-Mieles	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Charles 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.



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Our Children's Christmas Pageant & Mass is on December 24 at 3pm. If your child, aged 3 on up would like to participate in our reenactment of the first Christmas please contact Patrice Morace at [202.362.3323](tel:202.362.3323) ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org. Older children or parents are needed to narrate. Practices are on Saturday's December 10 & 17 from 10:00am to 11:00 am in Church.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



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!

SAVE THE DATE

December 4th, 2016



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](tel: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

SERENE HAPPINESS

Let us ask Our Lady to give us the grace to endure with patience and to overcome with love. How many people—so many old people—have taken this path! And it is beautiful to see them: they have that beautiful countenance, that serene happiness. They do not say much, but have a patient heart, a heart filled with love. They know what forgiving enemies means, they know what it is to pray for enemies. So many Christians are like that!

Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, May 24, 2013

Reflection: Do you have a patient heart? Are you able to overcome with love and a serene happiness? Examine your life and find one area where you need to overcome difficulties with patience. Ask God for the grace to be merciful.



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 27th: Church Utilities

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



SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE 2016 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

GIVING IN THE YEAR OF MERCY

This year the Social Concerns Committee Christmas Project will benefit our sister parish Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from: CVS, GIANT, SAFEWAY, TARGET or WALMART.

Gift cards or monetary contributions can be sent to the Rectory (Sr. Kathleen Griffin) or placed in the collection baskets IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED CHRISTMAS PROJECT. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "Christmas Project" in the memo line.

DONATIONS DEADLINE – TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2016

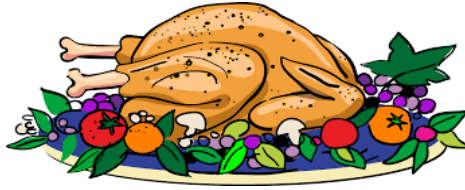
Thank you for your generous support.



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

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.



THANKSGIVING DAY PRAYER

Lord, we thank you for the goodness of our people and for the spirit of justice that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest, for one another, and for our homes. We thank you, Lord: accept our thanksgiving on this day.

We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord. R: Amen.

From Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers

THANKSGIVING MASS SCHEDULE

Thanksgiving Day (9am Only)

Friday, November 25, 2016 (9am Only)

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)

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE THANKS!



Thank you to everyone who donated to and volunteered at our annual Annunciation Church/ Holy Trinity Parish Clothing Drive. This year we had 8 organizations who received items, and all were very thankful and expressed gratitude for your generosity and efforts. A special thanks to our kind volunteers who helped out during the drive; your good spirits and industriousness are very much appreciated. All in all, a very successful drive; we couldn't have done it without you, and thanks again!