

February 19, 2017

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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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: LEVITICUS 19:1-2, 17-18

The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:38-48

In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

THIS WEEK ...

2/19	Sunday	Service Sunday — 9:00am (Parish Center)
2/20	Monday	President's Day (Office Closed)
2/21	Tuesday	Pastoral Council Meeting — 7:00pm (Conference Room)
2/22	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR)
2/23	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
2/25	Saturday	Baptism — 10:00am (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

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.

CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT

Catholic Date Night is a night out for Catholic engaged and married couples. Couples are invited to begin their date night with fellowship, free wine and cheese, prayer, and an inspiring talk on growing together in love. After the talk, couples continue their date on their own! Catholic Date Night meets monthly on Saturday nights from 6:00-7:00pm at Our Lady of Lourdes in downtown Bethesda: February 25, March 25, April 22, and May 13. Childcare is on your own. The event is free but you must RSVP at DCCatholic.eventbrite.com.

THE POPE’S PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions.

FEBRUARY INTENTION

Comfort for the Afflicted
That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

URGENT INTENTION

Sacredness of Life
We pray for the children who are in danger of the interruption of pregnancy, as well as for persons who are at the end of life – every life is sacred! – so that no one is left alone and that love may defend the meaning of life.



CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY GALA


Since 1887, the DC Chapter of the Christ Child Society has met the emotional, educational and material needs of many thousands of at-risk children and families in the Washington metro area. The Society provides assistance to underserved children through a variety of volunteer and professional programs.

On February 25, the Society will hold its major fundraising event of the year at the Columbia Country Club. This year's theme Disco Ball... You Should Be Dancing...! features Live and Silent Auctions; cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, dinner, entertainment ... and dancing to your favorite tunes of the 70's and 80'sTo receive an invitation, please contact Kara O'Brien at kobrien@christchilddc.org or go to www.christchilddc.org.

PRESIDENT’S DAY

Annunciation’s Parish Office will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2017 and there will be only one daily Mass at 9:00am in honor of the President’s Day holiday.



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ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!



**YOUNG ADULT
PANCAKE DINNER
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017
7:00PM
PARISH CENTER**

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



CHAIR OF PETER

First Century

FEAST February 22

With this feast the church commemorates Christ's conferral of ecclesial authority on the apostle Peter and his papal successors. According to Matthew's Gospel (16:13-19), Jesus asks his followers, "But who do you say that I am?" It is Peter who answers, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus then says to him, "You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church..." A symbol of this authority is the "cathedra," a bishop's throne or chair in a cathedral.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 19 – *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Cardinal Donald Wuerl	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Mort Goldman	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Jose Coco Blanco	In Memory

Monday, February 20 – *Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Marchese	Anne Marie McGovern	In Memory
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Tuesday, February 21 – *Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Cardinal Donald Wuerl	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Francisco Matus	In Memory

Wednesday, February 22 – *The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Logan Courtillet	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Keith Armistead	In Memory

Thursday, February 23 – *Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Cardinal Donald Wuerl	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Natalia Ruth Leons	In Memory

Friday, February 24 – *Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Louis Kren	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Hercules & Offir Perez	In Memory

Saturday, February 25 – *Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Pamela Belmes	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Letty Alvarez	In Memory

Sunday, February 26 – *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Lockman	Cardinal Donald Wuerl	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Songy	Mort Goldman	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Panke	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Keeler	Rosa Maria Lamb	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound 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



POPE'S CORNER

THE ONLY LIGHT

Loving others is a spiritual force drawing us to union with God; indeed, one who does not love others “walks in the darkness” (1 Jn 2:11), “remains in death” (1 Jn 3:14), and “does not know God” (1 Jn 4:8).

[Pope] Benedict XVI has said that “closing our eyes to our neighbor also blinds us to God,” and that love is, in the end, the only light which “can always illuminate a world grown dim and give us the courage needed to keep living and working.”

— *Evangelii Gaudium*

Reflection: Sometimes other people can be a source of frustration. We tell ourselves: They don't get it. They aren't faithful. They're living life in the wrong way. In the end, we are called to recognize the wrong, but also to love God by loving them. Choose mercy over judgment.



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

February 26th:

Church in the Developing World

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of February will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor and homeless in our community.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

Andrea Rosales
SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

IRISH ODYSSEY FOUR STAR VACATION

Join Monsignor V. James Lockman on a twelve day tour of Ireland. The tour will begin on August 10, 2017 and conclude on August 22, 2017. For more information please contact Monsignor Lockman at vjl1943@comcast.net or 301-651-3371.



VOCATIONS TREE — COMING SOON!

Here's something simple you and your family can do for Lent! On Ash Wednesday, you will see a “Vocations Tree” in the church foyer with cards hanging on it. Each card has information about a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Washington. We invite you to choose a card (or more than one!) and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Who knows? You could be praying for a future pastor of our parish!



TAXES GETTING YOU DOWN?

Get tax relief by making a gift of appreciated securities to Annunciation Parish. There are two ways to give: Annunciation Catholic Church (general fund) or Annunciation Catholic School Endowment Fund. For more information, please contact Monsignor Charles Antonicelli at pastor@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.

2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2017 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

ANNUNCIATION PARISH APP



Search for the Annunciation App in the app store – Annunciation Catholic Church Washington DC.



ALTAR FLOWERS

This is the last week that parishioners may donate fresh flowers in the sanctuary in memory or in honor of a loved one, or for an anniversary, or from a wedding for next Sunday, February 26th. The suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.)

If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

2017 LENTEN SCHEDULE



Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017

Masses at 8:00am, 9:00 am (School Mass), 11:00am & 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross – Every Friday, March 3rd thru April 7, 2017 at 7:00pm

(On Good Friday Stations will be at 7:30pm.)

The Light is on For You - Every Wednesday, March 8th thru April 12th, 2017

Eucharist Adoration – 11:30 – 8:00 pm

Confessions – 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Lenten Food Drive – March 25 – 26, 2017

ANNUNCIATION SCHOOL – FAITH IN ACTION!

Annunciation School has been a part of the Annunciation family since 1954. Its history is a proud one. It graduates leaders in our parish, in our country and on the international stage. Today our student body is truly international, interfaith and academically strong.



It has been commented to me by friends in the parish that they wish they knew more about the school and "saw the kids more." Well, good news! Our school has regularly scheduled open houses, art shows and encourages visits from interested parishioners. Our principal, Jodi Reagan, is happy to schedule a meeting with interested folks. She is a wealth of information about our students and curriculum. Even better, we each have an opportunity to see our students and share with them the celebration of Mass every Friday at 11:00am during the academic year.

Our own Father Rob Maro is the celebrant. His homilies are engaging and directed to our students in the pews, often leading to a very active Q&A session. Not only is it enlightening but also entertaining for as Art Linkletter used to say, "kids say the darnedest things." All students attend this weekly celebration regardless of religious affiliation. Why? Because Annunciation School believes its obligation is to share the good news of the Catholic faith, its values and social teachings with all our students. As a result, in the last two years, we have had three elementary students baptized! True testimony to the hand of God at work here.

I urge you to attend one or all of these 11:00am Masses on Fridays that the school is in session. And if you wish, schedule a visit to the school. As a member of the school's Advisory Board, I will be happy to meet you and share with you the good news of Annunciation School's academics, arts and athletics.

See Annunciation School's faith in action!

Hugh Dempsey, D.Ed, KMOB,

Member of the School Advisory Board

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Gospel Today

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 5:38-48

As Jesus continues His Sermon on the Mount, He tells us to love and pray for everyone and be forgiving to those who hurt us.

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Be like God our Father
who always loves and
forgives His people.



Find the word
hidden among
all the symbols...

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