

March 12, 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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 12:1-4A**

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

**SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10**

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9**

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

## THIS WEEK ...

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| 3/12 | <b>Sunday</b>    | Faith Fun—9:30am (Parish Center)   |
| 3/13 | <b>Monday</b>    | Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor)   |
| 3/14 | <b>Tuesday</b>   | Baptism Class—7:00pm (Conference Room/Church)  |
| 3/15 | <b>Wednesday</b> | Open House—9:00am (Annunciation School)<br>Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)<br>Children's Choir Practice—6:30pm (Church)<br>Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR) |
| 3/16 | <b>Thursday</b>  | Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor)<br>Square Dancing—6:30pm (Parish Center)<br>Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)   |
| 3/17 | <b>Friday</b>    | Stations of the Cross—7:00pm (Church)  |
| 3/18 | <b>Saturday</b>  | First Reconciliation Retreat—9:30am (Church/PC)  |

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

**Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

## 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](http://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.

## 2017 LENTEN SCHEDULE

**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**

## LOURDES ANOINTING MASS



The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning.

There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance.

Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at [glasgow778@gmail.com](mailto:glasgow778@gmail.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.

### MARCH INTENTION

*Support for Persecuted Christians*

*That persecuted Christians may be support by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.*

### URGENT INTENTION

*To Be Announced*



## SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Thursday, March 16th 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.



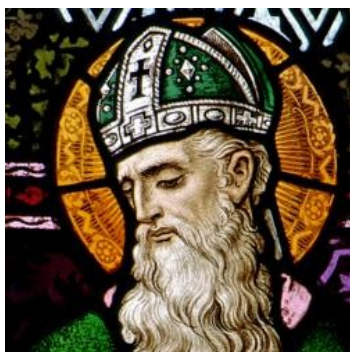
## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto: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)

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## PATRICK

c. 389-461

FEAST MARCH 17

The patron of Ireland, this bishop was born in Roman Britain, kidnapped at 16 by Irish raiders and sold into slavery in Ireland. He was a lonely shepherd for six years before escaping and returning home. But his dream of converting the Irish pagans propelled him to priestly studies in Gaul (now France), and about 432 Pope Celestine I consecrated him bishop and sent him to Ireland. For nearly 30 years he preached tirelessly, made countless converts, founded monasteries and established the primatial see at Armagh.

—CNS Saints

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY DISPENSATION**

For pastoral reasons, all Catholics in the Archdiocese of Washington are dispensed from the obligation to abstain from eating meat on Friday, March 17, 2017, the memorial of St. Patrick. Catholics who avail themselves of this dispensation are encouraged to consider abstaining from eating meat the following day.

*Bishop Barry C. Knestout*  
Moderator of the Curia

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 12** – *Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Arthur Casary	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Fe Ella A. Paz	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Mariano Balaan	In Memory

**Monday, March 13** – *Monday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John O'Neill	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Romana Miaco	In Memory

**Tuesday, March 14** – *Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Paula Aiken	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Maria Martha	In Memory

**Wednesday, March 15** – *Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Special Intention	Intentions

**Thursday, March 16** – *Thursday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory

**Friday, March 17** – *Saint Patrick, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Katie Hescocock	In Memory

**Saturday, March 18** – *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Donald Mondrach	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Horace Masciola	In Memory

**Sunday, March 19** – *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Barbara M. Keller	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Songy	Digna Mendez Mercado	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Maro	Woodrow Walker	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](mailto:griffin@annunciationdc.org)



## POPE'S CORNER

### THE STRENGTH OF THE CHRISTIAN

Prayer is the strength of the Christian and of every person who believes. In the weakness and frailty of our lives, we can turn to God with the confidence of children and enter into communion with him. In the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could harden our hearts, we are called to dive into the sea of prayer, which is the sea of God's boundless love, to taste his tenderness.

Lent is a time of prayer, of more intense prayer, more prolonged, more assiduous, more able to take on the needs of the brethren; intercessory prayer, to intercede before God for the many situations of poverty and suffering.

— Homily, March 5, 2014

**Reflection:** How is your prayer life right now? What would you like it to look like? Make a resolution to take a step forward toward a strong prayer life this month.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

#### SECOND COLLECTION

March 19th:

Church Utilities

#### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of March will benefit the House of Ruth to help women, children, and families with great need and few resources build safe, stable lives.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## ROTH CONCERT

Our next Roth concert will be presented in our sanctuary on Sunday, March 26th, at 5:00pm featuring soprano Debra Lawrence, violinist Sonya Hayes, french hornist Joseph Lovinsky, and pianist Frank Conlon. The program includes works by Handel, Schubert, Brahms, and Vaughan Williams. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception will follow in our Parish Center. For further information, please call 202-441-7678.



## 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 [vj11943@comcast.net](mailto:vj11943@comcast.net) or 301-651-3371.



## 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](mailto:pastor@annunciationdc.org). Thank you!



Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email? Simply send an email to [pastor@annunciationdc.org](mailto:pastor@annunciationdc.org) to sign up.

## YOUNG AT HEART SPRING LUNCHEON



Wednesday, March 22

11:45am – 1:30pm

RSVP to 202-362-3323 x10 or  
email [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org)

## 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



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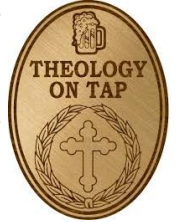
## A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

On Sunday, March 31st at 11:30 in the Church, Msgr. Antonicelli will explain to us why we do what we do in the Mass. This talk will help us understand the history and meaning behind our Mass experience.



## THEOLOGY ON TAP

Join other young professionals for our 4-week Theology on Tap series: Whole 40: A Lenten Spiritual Detox as we focus on four healthy and essential ingredients for the spiritual life: prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and confession. All young adults (21-late 30s) are invited to Buffalo Billiards in Dupont Circle on Tuesday evenings from March 14-April 4. Meet other YA Catholics and invite friends for Happy Hour specials from 6-7pm with a talk and Q/A to follow from 7-8pm. Learn more about the speakers and series at: [www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events](http://www.facebook.com/DCCatholic/events) or email Jonathan at [DCCatholic@adw.org](mailto:DCCatholic@adw.org).



## SHEPHERDING THE FAITHFUL IN A SECULAR WORLD

Have you ever felt that you know you are on the right side, living the ultimate truth in Christ...which gives you faith in your position, but the "world" can make you squirm and sweat? Come and engage in a presentation by Mark Schaefer, University Chaplain at American University & Director of the Kay Spiritual Center, Tuesday, March 21, 2016 at 7pm in the Parish Center. Refreshments will follow. Please RSVP to [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or call the office at 202.362.3323 ext 10.

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During this season of Lent, we have the opportunity to provide much needed food for the shelters and food pantries in our Archdiocese. Catholic Charities will once again provide labeled food bags for our use. All donations are welcome and needed.

The collection at Annunciation Catholic Church and School will take place the week of March 25/26 to April 1/2. Please pick up a bag at the entrances to church and return your donation to the containers provided. Thank you for your generosity in responding to a growing need in our city.

Members of the Social Concerns Committee will sort and deliver food to IONA, Friendship Place, FAIR Girls, and Most Holy Redeemer Parish food pantry. We welcome any volunteers who wish to join this project. Email [griffin@annunciationdc.org](mailto:griffin@annunciationdc.org).



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## Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Lent | Matthew 17:1-9

On the mountain Jesus is Transfigured and appears with Moses and Elijah, who in the old testament both remind the people to "Obey God". Jesus tells Peter, James and John to believe and obey Him and keep this vision a secret until the resurrection.

Cycle A

# Believe... Obey God



Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

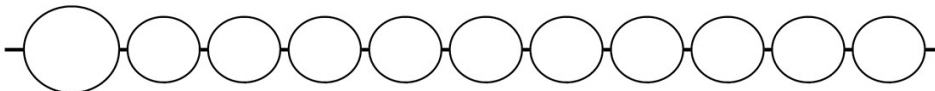
Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.

\_\_\_\_\_ to him!" *Matthew 17:5*

### The Second Sorrowful Mystery - The Scourging at the Pillar

Think about this mystery before praying. Jesus obeyed His Father and suffered for our sins.



**This week:** Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with the Glory Be to the Father. Tell Jesus you are sorry for your sins.