

March 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-8pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday: 5-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:3-7

This story from Exodus reveals that the Israelites, after their escape from Egypt, cast all blame for their sufferings on Moses. In this instance, they were dying of thirst. When Moses appealed to the Lord, the Lord directed Moses to strike a rock and water would gush forth.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:1-2, 5-8

Paul reminds the Romans that because Christ died for all people, they are acceptable in God's sight.

GOSPEL: JOHN 4:5-42

Jesus converses with the Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well. When Jesus indicates that whoever drinks from the water He gives will never be thirsty again, the woman immediately answers, "Give me this water, sir...". Jesus then reveals that she has had five husbands and tells her that He is the Messiah. The woman believes Jesus and proclaims this news to all the townspeople, who believe her and come to see Jesus.

THIS WEEK ...

3/19	Sunday	Faith Fun—9:30am (Parish Center)
3/20	Monday	Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor)
3/21	Tuesday	Adult Faith Formation Seminar—7:00pm (Parish Center)
3/22	Wednesday	Young at Heart Luncheon—11:45am (Parish Center) Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Children's Choir Practice—6:30pm (Church) Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR)
3/23	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) RCIA—7:00pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
3/24	Friday	Stations of the Cross—7:00pm (Church)
3/25	Saturday	Mass Hospitality—6:30pm (Parish Center)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday Is 7:10-14, 8-10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

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.

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

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 supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

URGENT INTENTION

For the Pope

I ask, please, for your prayers for me and my collaborators, who until Friday (3/10) will be on retreat." -Pope Francis



SOME EMPTY BOWLS SUPPER

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for our annual Lenten Empty Bowls soup supper on Tuesday, March 21st at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament (3630 Quesada Street NW, Washington, DC), 6pm-8pm. Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help provide meals for hungry and homeless. Guests are served a simple soup supper and may select and take home a beautiful handcrafted bowl that will serve as a reminder of those whose bowls are empty. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at <http://some.org/events/empty-bowls/>. For more information, please contact Rebecca Potts-Dupre at (202) 797-8806 ext. 1131 or rpotts-dupre@some.org.

2017 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS



Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 50+ years on Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please contact Stephanie Lucas at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x10 to register. Names of the jubilarians need to be turned into the parish office by Monday, April 24th.

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)

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD

first century

FEAST MARCH 25

According to the revised New American Bible, the Annunciation, when the angel Gabriel tells Mary she has been chosen to be the mother of God, the Son, is the exact moment of the Incarnation. The encounter, with Mary's questioning and acceptance, is described in Luke 1: 26-38. This liturgical feast, first celebrated in the East, was introduced in Rome between 660 and 680. The oldest liturgical books called it "Adnuntiatio Domini," the Annunciation of the Lord, but during the Middle Ages it was popularly celebrated as a Marian feast, the Annunciation to the Virgin Mary. The 1969 revision of the Roman liturgical calendar restored the feast as a solemnity of the Lord and restored its ancient title.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 20 – *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Virgil Thomson	In Memory

Tuesday, March 21 – *Tuesday of the Third Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Special Intention	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Special Intention	Intentions

Wednesday, March 22 – *Wednesday of the Third Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Helen Maxfield Hurley	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Alicia Mendez	In Memory

Thursday, March 23 – *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Aki Shabani	Intentions

Friday, March 24 – *Friday of the Third Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Regina Weck	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Eugene & Pauline McMahon	In Memory

Saturday, March 25 – *The Annunciation of the Lord*

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

Sunday, March 26 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Keeler	Cruz Maria Barrera de Ceron	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Jerry Haas Tieperman	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Paulinho T. Soares	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



POPE'S CORNER

PLACING OUR TRUST IN GOD

We must be careful not to practice a formal fast, or one which, in truth "satisfies" us because it makes us feel good about ourselves. Fasting makes sense if it questions our security, and if it also leads to some benefit for others, if it helps us to cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bends down to his brother in need and takes care of him.

Fasting involves choosing a sober lifestyle, a way of life that does not waste, a way of life that does not "throw away." Fasting helps us to attune our hearts to the essential and to sharing. It is a sign of awareness and responsibility in the face of injustice, abuse, especially to the poor and the little ones, and it is a sign of the trust we place in God and in his providence.

— Homily, March 5, 2014

Reflection: Fasting allows us to feel the need for God's mercy and be more merciful to those who go hungry. What ways can you fast this upcoming week? Find at least a small way to make a sacrifice that is out of the ordinary.



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

March 26th:

Homeless

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 church 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 vjl1943@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. Thank you!



Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email? Simply send an email to 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

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!

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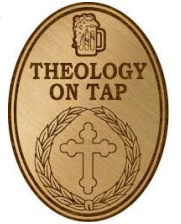
A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

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 or email Jonathan at 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 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.



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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Lent | John 4:5-42

The Samaritan woman shared her drinking water with Jesus, a stranger, and Jesus shared "living water" of the Holy Spirit with the woman. The woman and her neighbors believed in Jesus.

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Believe... Share with others

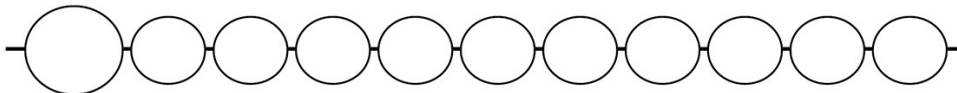
This week I can share my time, talents and treasure. What will I do?

Write down how you plan to share with others for each day of the week.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY

The Third Sorrowful Mystery - The Crowning of Thorns

Think about this mystery before praying.
The Holy Spirit stayed with Jesus through
His final days.



Through our baptismal water the Holy Spirit came to stay with you and guide you. This third week of Lent, what can you do for others with help from the Holy Spirit?

This week: Say an Our Father and color the large bead - say 10 Hail Mary's and color each small bead. End with Glory Be to the Father.