

March 26, 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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 16:1B, 6-7, 10-13A

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

GOSPEL: JOHN 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

THIS WEEK ...

3/26	Sunday	Faith Fun—9:30am (Parish Center) Msgr. Antonicelli Talk—11:30am (Church) Mass Hospitality—1:30pm (Parish Center) Roth Concert—5:00pm (Church)
3/27	Monday	Social Concerns Committee Food Sort 1:00pm (CR) Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor)
3/29	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Young Adult Discussion—6:30pm (Parlor)
3/30	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
3/31	Friday	Living Stations—7:00pm (Church/PC)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47

Friday Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

First Saturday Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53

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 Friday, March 31st, our confirmation students will reenact the Stations of the Cross.

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
Return donations March 25/26 thru April 1/2

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

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



FATHER MARO'S ANNUNCIATION TOUR

Join father Rob Maro after the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 2, for a very informative tour of the church and sanctuary and sacred vessels. Did you know that every Catholic church altar has a relic in it? Come and find out whose relic we have! The tour will start in the foyer at 11:40 AM and go to 12:15 PM.



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.



PALM SUNDAY—APRIL 9, 2017

Masses: 5:30pm Vigil; 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday, April 12, 2017

11:30am—8:00pm

Confessions: 7:00pm—8:00pm

HOLY THURSDAY—APRIL 14, 2017

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm
(No 8:00am Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 15, 2017

The Passion of the Lord & Veneration of the Cross: 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm

(No 8:00am Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 16, 2017

Confessions: 11:00am—12:00pm

Mass of the Easter Vigil: 7:30pm

Reception following Mass

(No 9:00am Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 17, 2017

Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt—following the 9am Mass

Good Friday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



BLESSED

RESTITUTA KAFKA

1894-1943

FEAST MARCH 30

Born Helene Kafka in Moravia, she moved with her family to Vienna in 1896. Despite parental opposition, she joined the Hartmann Sisters, or Sisters of Christian Charity, a nursing order, taking the name Maria Restituta, after St. Restituta of Sora, who was beheaded in the third century. Seasoned by World War I, she gained renown as an operating room nurse and anesthetist in Modling, Austria. Arrested by the Nazis in 1942 for religious activities in her hospital, she was beheaded, the only nun so sentenced in the Nazis' German territories.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, March 27 – *Monday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John Mehigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	John Mehigan	In Memory

Tuesday, March 28 – *Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Nonoy Castroverde	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Paulinho T. Soares	In Memory

Wednesday, March 29 – *Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Thursday, March 30 – *Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Sophie Ozjowski	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Rosa Maria Lamb	In Memory

Friday, March 31 – *Friday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Misael Duran Kusaeri	In Memory

Saturday, April 1 – *Saturday of the Fourth Week of Lent*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Paulinho T. Soares	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Walter O'Connor	In Memory

Sunday, April 2 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Hughes	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Keeler	Lee & Esther Taylor	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Carl Norwood	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

GIVE FREELY

[Almsgiving] points to giving freely, for in almsgiving one gives something to someone from whom one does not expect to receive anything in return. Gratuitousness should be one of the characteristics of the Christian, who aware of having received everything from God gratuitously, that is, without any merit of his own, learns to give to others freely. Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life, where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured.

Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have, from the sadness of one who does not wish to share his wealth with others.

— Homily, March 5, 2014

Reflection: Do you practice mercy through giving? Find an opportunity to give freely without expecting anything in return.



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

April 2nd:
Social Concerns

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.

EASTER FLOWERS



Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.

2017 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Spring cleaning? 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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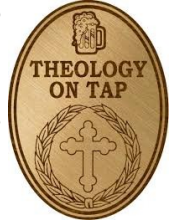
A WALK THROUGH THE MASS

On Sunday, March 26th 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.



7 CHURCH WALK URBAN PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS

DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 14th Annual 7 Church Walk on Saturday, April 8th! Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven D.C. churches in the Brookland neighborhood, praying together at each station, and concluding with a 5pm Mass with Cardinal Wuerl at the St. John Paul II Shrine. Meet: 10AM, Crypt Church of the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Register at dccatholic.eventbrite.org or email dccatholic@adw.org.

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent | John 9:1-41 A man, born blind, was healed by Jesus. The blind beggar's eyes were opened to our world but also, more importantly to Jesus - the Light of the World. When the townspeople did not believe Jesus healed the blind man, Jesus asked him, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" *John 9:35* The man replied, "I do **believe**, Lord", and he worshiped Him. *John 9:39*

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Believe... Jesus is the light of the world

He shines the light of His love on us so we don't live in darkness or sin.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



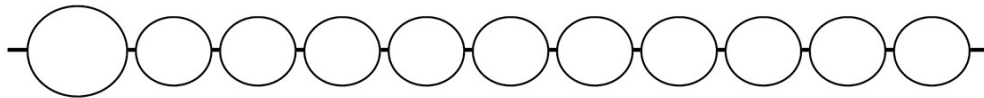
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The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery - The Carrying of the Cross

Think about how Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the cross.

The blind man is no longer living in the dark - he has new eyesight and in his heart a new life in Jesus, he says, "I do _____, Lord".



Some people call struggles or difficult life situations a "cross to bear". Believe that Jesus, the Light of the World, will help you like he helped & healed the blind man. How can you be like Jesus & help others?

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.