

March 5, 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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

THIS WEEK ...

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| 3/5 | Sunday | Faith Fun—9:30am (Parish Center) |
| 3/6 | Monday | Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor) |
| 3/8 | Wednesday | Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
Children's Choir Practice—6:30pm (Church)
Religious Education — 7:00pm (School/Church/PC/CR) |
| 3/9 | Thursday | Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor)
RCIA—7:00pm (Conference Room)
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church) |
| 3/10 | Friday | Stations of the Cross—7:00pm (Church) |
| 3/11 | Saturday | Confirmation Retreat—9:30am (Church/PC) |

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

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

CAMP ST. CHARLES SUMMER CAMP

OPEN HOUSE—MARCH 12, 2017 11AM TO 3PM

Attend our open house to learn more about Camp St. Charles. Join us for lunch, a tour, a ride on the giant swing and an opportunity to meet the staff. For over 60 years, thousands of boys and girls have been making friends, learning to work together and developing an appreciation for Creation while camping out, riding horses, working their way through a challenge course, trying archery, paddling on the river, making art projects and lots of other activities in beautiful Southern Maryland. Fully accredited with the American Camp Association and certified by the state of Maryland, Camp St. Charles has been run by the Salvatorian Fathers and Brothers and Lay Salvatorians for over 60 years. New families may save on tuition by registering at our Open House. For more information, call 301-934-8799 or go to www.campstcharles.org.

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



JOURNEY TO EASTER

Join the friars at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land for Journey to Easter, evening prayer and faith sharing that focuses on the Sunday Gospels, Wednesdays during Lent, 7:30 p.m. at the monastery, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Free parking. Metro: Red Line to Brookland/CUA and H6 bus. Information: 202-526-6800 x374. Visit myfranciscan.org for this and more events.



Please keep our RCIA catechumens and candidates, Daniel Bachelet, Anna Carabeo, John Gay, Jane Gulielmitti, John McNally, Irene Mendez, William Ritchie, Jr. and Callie Smallwood, in your prayers. At the 10:30am Sunday Mass on March 5th, they will participate in the Rite of Sending and then later in the afternoon will attend the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion Prayer Service celebrated by Cardinal Wuerl at the Basilica. This is a significant step for those who want to be received into the Catholic Church. May our Lord bless them!

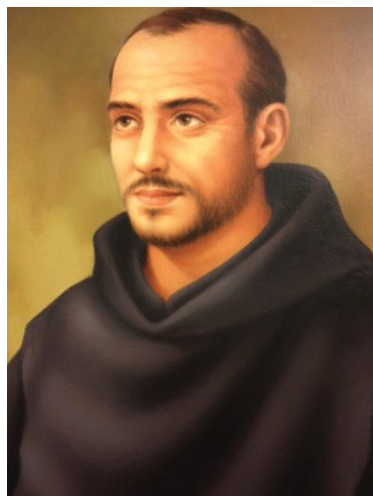
ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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



JOHN OF GOD

1495-1550

FEAST March 8

Taken from his Portuguese parents at age 8, John led an irregular life in Spain as an estate manager and soldier. His conversion at about 40 took such extreme forms that he sometimes was confined for lunacy. In 1538 he began the hospital work that brought him respect and renown. Thereafter, he devoted himself to sheltering and caring for the needy, including prostitutes and vagabonds. After his death, his followers were organized into the Hospitaller Order of St. John of God.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 5 – *First Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Cardinal Donald Wuerl	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Larry Benes	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Digna Mendez Mercado	In Memory

Monday, March 6 – *Monday of the First Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Douglas Kren	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	John Clem	In Memory

Tuesday, March 7 – *Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John Caja	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Wednesday, March 8 – *Saint John of God, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Pope Benedict XVI	Intentions

Thursday, March 9 – *Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Gertrude & Semon Chebi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Margaret Dodge	In Memory

Friday, March 10 – *Friday of the First Week of Lent*

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

Saturday, March 11 – *Saturday of the First Week of Lent*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Anita Schelp	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Kesler	Diana Paniello Simon	In Memory

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

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

WHY MUST WE RETURN TO GOD

The exhortation which the Lord addresses to us through the prophet Joel is strong and clear: "Return to me with all your heart" (Joel 2:12). Why must we return to God? Because something is not right in us, not right in society, in the Church, and we need to change, to give it a new direction. And this is called needing to convert!

Once again Lent comes to make its prophetic appeal, to remind us that it is possible to create something new within ourselves and around us, simply because God is faithful, always faithful, for he cannot deny himself, he continues to be rich in goodness and mercy, and he is always ready to forgive and start afresh. With this filial confidence, let us set out on the journey!

— Homily, March 5, 2014

Reflection: What's not right with you at the moment? Do you want to return to God with all of your heart in this area? Do you trust that he can create something new in your life?



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 12th:

Building Maintenance

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



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.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

Stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the foyer today and support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don't let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will someday serve you as a priest in our parish.



TAXES GETTING YOU DOWN?

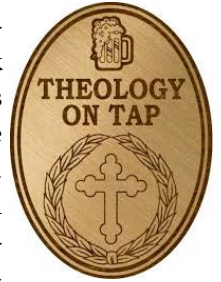
Get tax relief by making a gift of appreciated securities to Annunciation Parish. There are two ways to give: Annunciation Catholic Church (general fund) or Annunciation Catholic School Endowment Fund. For more information, please contact Monsignor Charles Antonicelli at pastor@annunciationdc.org. Thank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



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

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Looking for a spiritual re-set? Ever looked for spiritual guidance at a bar? 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. Learn how these practices can help you reconnect with God and yourself this Lent. 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.



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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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.

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Congratulations to our CYO Boys 10U Team for an undefeated season! This is the second year in a row for the team to go undefeated. We are so proud of all the students efforts and to the coaches for their time.



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Gospel Today

First Sunday of Lent | Matthew 4:1-11

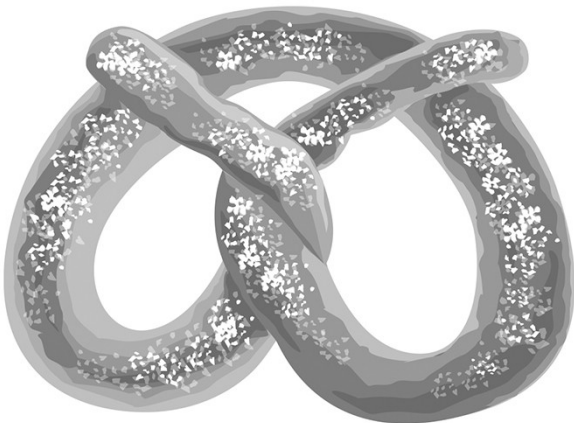
To begin His ministry Jesus prayed, fasted and avoided sin as He spent 40 days in the desert praying to God. He believed the Holy Spirit would be with Him.

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Believe... in the power of prayer

Pretzels shaped like praying arms remind us of the rewards of our prayers.

Eat a pretzel after your prayer this week.



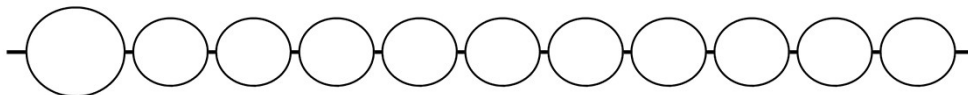
Dear God,
This week I pray for these people I love.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Add as many people as you want to the list.

The First Sorrowful Mystery - The Agony in the Garden

Think about this mystery before praying.
In the Garden of Gethsemane Jesus prayed to God about what was to take place.



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. Think about Jesus praying to God, "Thy will be done".