

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 16, 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: 5:00-5:30pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34A, 37-43

In this passage, Peter testifies that he and his followers saw the miracles performed by Christ, witnessed His death, and believe in His resurrection. Now they will proclaim to all that Christ is the Son of God.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Paul tells the Colossians that they will appear with Christ in glory. They should be mindful of things above rather than things on earth.

GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

In vivid detail, John tells us that when Mary Magdalene visited Christ's tomb, the tomb was empty. She told the apostles, who ran to the tomb, and saw the "wrappings" on the ground. The disciple who entered first "saw and believed."

THIS WEEK ...

4/16	Sunday	Easter Egg Hunt—10:00am (Front of Church)
4/17	Monday	Office Closed
4/18	Tuesday	Funeral for John Tyson—11:00am (Church) Pastoral Council Meeting—7:00pm (CR)
4/19	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
4/20	Thursday	Choir Rehearsal —7:30pm (Church)
4/21	Friday	Funeral for Niall O'Melia Stinchfield—11:00am (Church) Square Dancing—6:30pm (Parish Center)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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.

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.

APRIL INTENTION

Young People

That young people may respond generously to their vocations and seriously consider offering themselves to God in the priesthood or consecrated life.

URGENT INTENTION

Landslide Victims

Victims of the landslide in Colombia and peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Venezuela, and Paraguay.



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.

ST. ANN'S HOPE BLOSSOMS AWARDS

His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, Sister Mary Bader, and our honorary hosts Maria and Tom Roginski invite you to a celebration of St. Ann's Center's work to heal, strengthen and inspire vulnerable families.

Hope Blossoms is St. Ann's annual awards reception, where they honor individuals whose work and generosity has helped to advance the well-being of vulnerable children, mothers and families in our community.

Honorees include: Cathy Lanier, former Chief of the DC Metropolitan Police Department; Tommy McFly of Fresh FM's "The Tommy Show" and the Lattice Group, Inc.

Wednesday, May 3, 2017– 6pm to 8pm,

Columbia Country Club

7900 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Chevy Chase, MD 20815

For more information contact: 301-559-5500 or email events@stanns.org

To purchase tickets: <http://www.stanns.org/events/2017/05/hope-blossoms-2017>



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



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



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

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



Rejoice today, both you who have fasted

And you who have disregarded the fast.

The table is full-laden; feast ye all sumptuously.

The calf is fatted; let no one go hungry away.

Enjoy ye all the feast of faith:

Receive ye all the riches of loving-kindness.

Let no one bewail his poverty, For the universal Kingdom has been revealed.

Let no one weep for his iniquities, For pardon has shown forth from the grave.

Let no one fear death,

For the Savior's death has set us free.

He that was held prisoner of it has annihilated it.

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O Death, where is thy sting?

O Hell, where is thy victory?

Christ is risen, and thou art overthrown!

Christ is risen, and the demons are fallen!

Christ is risen, and the angels rejoice!

Christ is risen, and life reigns!

Christ is risen, and not one dead remains in the grave.

For Christ, being risen from the dead,

Is become the first-fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

To Him be glory and dominion

Unto ages of ages. Amen.

From the Easter Homily of
St. John Chrysostom

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 16 – *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Knestout	Matilda Duran	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	George Albert Gomez Duran	In Memory

Monday, April 17 – *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Benedict XVI	Intentions
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Tuesday, April 18 – *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Misael Duran Kusaeri	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Paul Kemp	In Memory

Wednesday, April 19 – *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Renita Krasnodebski	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Charles James Truscott	In Memory

Thursday, April 20 – *Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Thomas F. Crowley	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Eileen Elizabeth Maksymiec	In Memory

Friday, April 21 – *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Joseph McCloskey	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Niall O'Melia Stinchfield	In Memory

Saturday, April 22 – *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Rev. Thomas F. Crowley	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Len Swanson	In Memory

Sunday, April 23 – *Second Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)*

7:30 a.m.	Songy	Rev. Thomas F. Crowley	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	William F. Panke	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

BOUNDLESS MERCY

God is infinite love, boundless mercy, and that Love has conquered evil at its root through the death and resurrection of Christ. This is the Gospel, the Good News: God's love has won! Christ died on the cross for our sins and rose again. With him we can fight evil and conquer every day.

Do you believe this or not?... But that "yes" has to become part of life! If I believe that Jesus has conquered evil and saved me, I must follow along the path of Jesus for my whole life.

— Address, Meeting with Young People, October 4, 2013

Reflection: God's mercy is boundless. Whatever you are facing, God's love is there to conquer it. Think about your own personal trials and battles. Say yes to the love of God in each situation.



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 23rd
Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of April will benefit the Holy Family of Bethlehem Foundation to support maternal and child medical care, peace and hope in the Holy Land.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



WELCOME & CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

During our Easter Vigil Daniel Bachelet, Anna Carabeo, John Gay, Jane Guliemitti, John McNally, Irene Mendez, William Ritchie, Jr., and Callie Smallwood were brought into our faith community. We pray that God will bless them abundantly in the days to come.



SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, April 21st in the Parish Center. Enjoy a catered dinner provided by Satay Club at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



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!



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Gospel Today

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On Easter morning Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and found it empty. She hurried to get Peter and John. Peter entered first, and when John entered he "saw and believed."

Jesus has risen! He is alive!

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Believe... Alleluia, Alleluia!

Choose a date and an Alpha and Omega... color the flame and choose a cross to color. Cut and glue all to the candle.

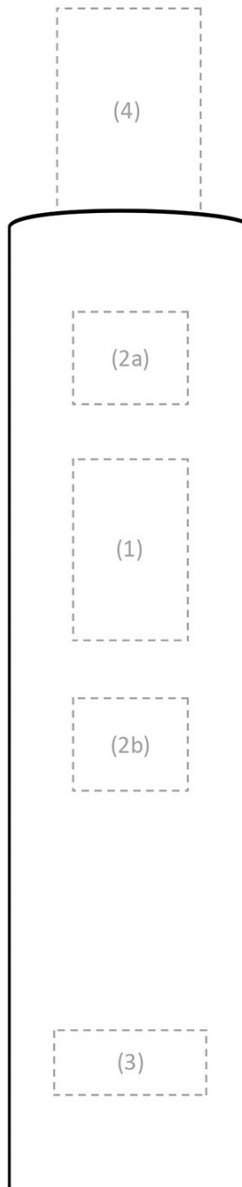
The Paschal or Easter Candle



Each year at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, a new fire is built and blessed. From this fire, a new Paschal Candle is lit for the first time and will be used for one year. Candle designs vary, but they are always white, the largest in the worship space and contain certain symbols - a cross, the Alpha and Omega and the date. Let's design our own candle by choosing, coloring and gluing on the designs you like. *Do you see the Paschal Candle in your church?*

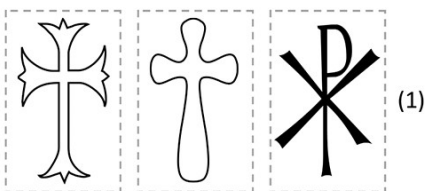
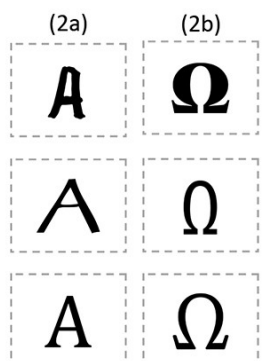
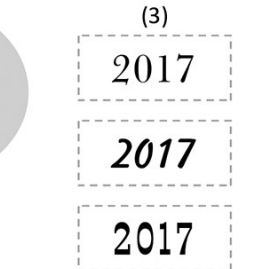
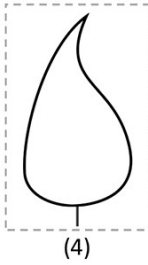
- (1) **THE CROSS** - Always the central symbol
- (2) **THE ALPHA AND OMEGA** - Tells us God is the beginning and the end
- (3) **THE CURRENT YEAR** - Says God is with us here and now
- (4) **THE FLAME** - Reminds us Jesus is the Light of the World
- (5) Use **RED** to make 5 points on the cross to represent the 5 wounds of Jesus

HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER TO ALL!



Pick one design from each group

A new candle, a new LIFE



REJOICE, CHRIST IS ALIVE