

April 2, 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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 37:12-14

This reading is a loving promise that the Lord will put His spirit into his people and will let them live.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:8-11

Paul reminds the Romans that they are not people of the flesh but people of the Spirit because the Spirit of God dwells in them.

GOSPEL: JOHN 11:1-45

In great detail, John tells the story of the raising of Lazarus to life. Upon learning of the death of Lazarus, his dear friend, Jesus goes to comfort Martha and Mary. After proclaiming, "I am the Resurrection and the Life," Jesus goes to the tomb of Lazarus and restores him to life.

THIS WEEK ...

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| 4/2 | Sunday | Service Sunday—9:00am (Parish Center)
Faith Fun—9:30am (Parish Center)
Father Rob Maro's Talk—11:30am (Church) |
| 4/3 | Monday | Social Concerns Committee Food Sort—1:00pm (PC)
Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor) |
| 4/5 | Wednesday | Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
Religious Education Sessions— 7:00pm (Gym/Church/PC/CR) |
| 4/6 | Thursday | Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor)
RCIA—7:00pm (Conference Room)
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church) |
| 4/7 | Friday | Science Fair—5:30pm (School)
Stations of the Cross—7:00pm (Church) |
| 4/8 | Saturday | First Eucharist Retreat—9:00am (Church/PC) |

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

First Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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

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.

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

TBD



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 13, 2017

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:30pm
(No 8:00am or 11:00am Mass)

GOOD FRIDAY—APRIL 14, 2017

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

Stations of the Cross: 7:30pm
(No 8:00am or 11:00am Mass)

HOLY SATURDAY—APRIL 15, 2017

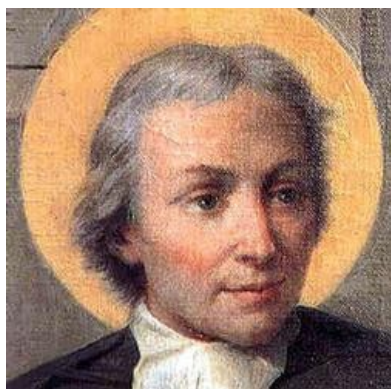
Confessions: 11:00am—12:00pm
Mass of the Easter Vigil: 7:30pm
Reception following Mass
(No 9:00am Mass)

EASTER SUNDAY—APRIL 16, 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



JOHN BAPTIST DE LA SALLE

1651 - 1719

FEAST APRIL 7

Founder of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, John Baptist was the eldest of 11 children in a noble French family. His studies in Paris were interrupted by his parents' deaths; he returned to Reims, where he finished his schooling and was ordained in 1678. After settling into the comfortable life of a cathedral canon, he was challenged by a layman who had opened free schools for the poor in Rouen to do the same in Reims. This led to increasing involvement with poor children and the founding, growth and running of his order, which survived opposition and innovated classroom teaching and use of the vernacular. Canonized in 1900, he was declared the patron saint of teachers in 1950.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 3 – *Monday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John Mehigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Richard Wayne Hendrix	In Memory

Tuesday, April 4 – *Saint Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Cheryl Horner	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Katherine Agresti	In Memory

Wednesday, April 5 – *Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Mary Abigail Bastos Dossantos	Intentions

Thursday, April 6 – *Thursday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Mary & Fred Ugast	In Memory

Friday, April 7 – *Saint John Baptist de la Salle, Priest*

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

Saturday, April 8 – *Saturday of the Fifth Week of Lent*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Hughes	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Marjorie Mack	In Memory

Sunday, April 9 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Keeler	Rev. Msgr. Richard A. Hughes	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Hall	Loretta M. Meyers	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

HE BECAME POOR

[God] does not reveal himself cloaked in worldly power and wealth but rather in weakness and poverty: “though He was rich, yet for your sake he became poor...” Christ, the eternal Son of God, one with the Father in power and glory, chose to be poor; he came amongst us and drew near to each of us; he set aside his glory and emptied himself so that he could be like us in all things (cf. Phil 2:7; Heb 4:15).

God's becoming man is a great mystery! But the reason for all this is his love, a love which is grace, generosity, a desire to draw near, a love which does not hesitate to offer itself in sacrifice for the beloved.

— Lenten Message, 2014

Reflection: Take some time to reflect on God's willingness to lower himself to become man. In light of Christ's own example, where is God calling you to be poor in your life? Where is his calling you to sacrifice for others?



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 9th:

Annunciation School

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.

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CAMP ST. CHARLES SUMMER CAMP

OPEN HOUSE — APRIL 9, 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.

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.



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



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



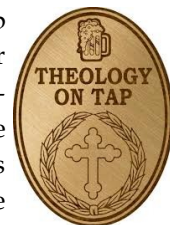
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TAXES GETTING YOU DOWN?

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!

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.

FRANCISCAN MONASTERY EVENTS

EASTER LILY & PALM CROSS SALE

The Franciscan Monastery's popular Easter Lily & Palm Cross Sale is back. Lilies and 20" palm crosses will be available Palm Sunday weekend (April 8, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and April 9, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.) at the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land, 1400 Quincy St. NE, Washington, DC 20017. Pre-order at www.FMGG.org for yourself or to donate in honor of a loved one. Questions: contact gardenguild@gmail.com or 703-967-0958.

BURIAL OF CHRIST CEREMONY

Join the Holy Land friars on Good Friday for the "Burial of Christ," a recreation of the Good Friday ceremony held in Jerusalem. The body of Christ is carried from Calvary through the church to the tomb (a full-size replica) in this solemn event that includes prayer, reflection and music by the Ron Freeman Chorale. The ceremony is April 14, 7:30pm. Information: 202-526-6800 or myfranciscan.org.

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Gospel Today

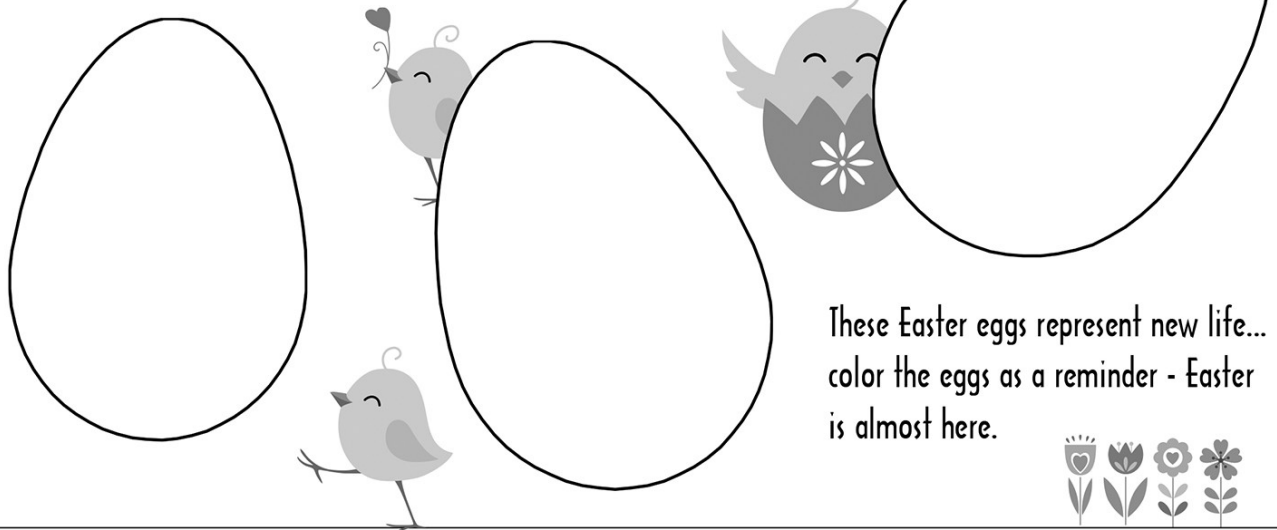
Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 11:1-45

Jesus went to the home of Martha and Mary four days after their brother Lazarus was buried. They were all very sad and crying. Jesus went to the tomb and called in a loud voice, "Lazarus come out!" When Lazarus came out of the tomb many people saw and **believed**.

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Believe... in new life

Jesus said to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life... whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" Yes Lord, she told Him, "I believe." *John 11:20-27*

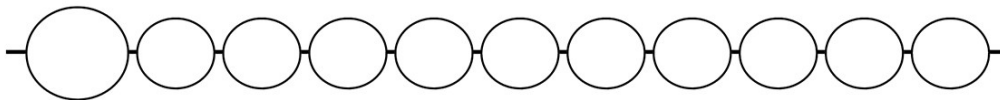


The Fifth Sorrowful Mystery - The Crucifixion and Death of our Lord

Think about how today we see Lazarus come back to earthly life and we know that following the sadness of the death of Jesus, He will rise and bring us new life - eternal life.



Lent is almost over - are you prepared?



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.