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April 9, 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: 7:00-8:00pm

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

In a tone of quiet sadness, Isaiah describes the buffets and insults given to the Suffering Servant. The passage ends on a note of hope.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

In exultant tones, Paul tells the Philippians to rejoice because Christ became man, died on the cross, rose from the dead, and sits triumphantly at the right hand of the Father.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 26:14—27:66

This is the solemn narrative of the passion and death of our Lord Jesus Christ. Matthew recounts the treachery and betrayal of Judas and then describes the events of the Last Supper, culminating in the institution of the Eucharist. Jesus endures the Agony in the Garden; he is then brought before Caiaphas and Pilate and condemned to death. After His resurrection, the centurions shouted, "Clearly this was the Son of God!"

THIS WEEK ...

4/9	Sunday	What A Week for Jesus! —9:00am (Parish Center)
4/10	Monday	Contemplative Prayer—4:00pm (Parlor)
4/12	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Confession—7:00pm (Church)
4/13	Thursday	Mass of the Lord's Supper—7:30pm (Church)
4/14	Friday	The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross—3:00pm (Church) Stations of the Cross—7:30pm (Church)
4/15	Saturday	Confession—11:00am(Church) The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night—7:30pm (Church) Easter Vigil Reception—8:30pm (Parish Center)

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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.



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

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday (Holy Thursday)

Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;

1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)

Is 52:13—53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1—19:42

Saturday Holy Saturday

Vigil: Gn 1:1—2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2,

9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15—15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11;

Bar 3:9-15, 32—4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10



Holy Week

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

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.



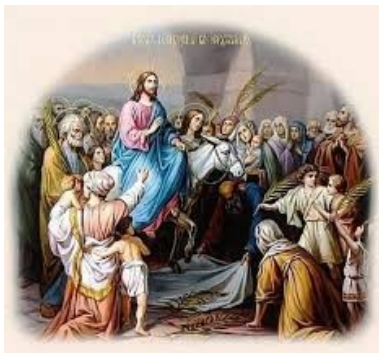
2017 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS



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.

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.

PALM SUNDAY



Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent, the beginning of Holy Week, and commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful will often receive palm fronds which they use to participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival in Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the lavish praise of the townspeople who threw clothes, or possibly palms or small branches, in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice for people to show respect.

Palm branches are a widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday.

The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

A week later, Christ would rise from the dead on the first Easter.

During Palm Sunday Mass, palms are distributed to parishioners who carry them in a ritual procession into church. The palms are blessed and many people will fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion.

—Catholic Online

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, April 10 – *Monday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Albert Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Anita Williams	In Memory

Tuesday, April 11 – *Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Irene & Harry Flinn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Anita Williams	In Memory

Wednesday, April 12 – *Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mariano Balaan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Ann Lee	In Memory

Thursday, April 13 – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

7:30p.m.	Maro	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory
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Friday, April 14 – *Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

3:00p.m.	Knestout	No Intentions Allowed	
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Saturday, April 15 – *Holy Saturday, The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

7:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
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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

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 NO CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT THE CROSS

Christianity is not a philosophic doctrine, it is not a program of life that enables one to be well formed and to make peace. These are its consequences. Christianity is a person, a person lifted up on the cross. A person who emptied himself to save us. He took on sin. And so just as in the desert sin was lifted up, here God made man was lifted up for us. And all of our sins were there... [Therefore] one cannot understand Christianity without understanding this profound humiliation of the Son of God, who humbled himself and made himself a servant unto death on the cross...

Thanks to the mercy of God, we glory in Christ Crucified. And that is why there is no Christianity without the Cross, and there is no Cross without Jesus Christ.

— Homily, *Domus Sanctae Marthae*, April 8, 2014

Reflection: Do you ever get caught up in being a nice person or studying the teachings of the faith while losing track of your relationship with Jesus? Pray the Stations of the Cross this week to center yourself on the mercy of God.



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 COLLECTIONS

April 14th:
Holy Land/Good Friday

April 16th:
Easter

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



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.



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!

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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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.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be generous! For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.

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>

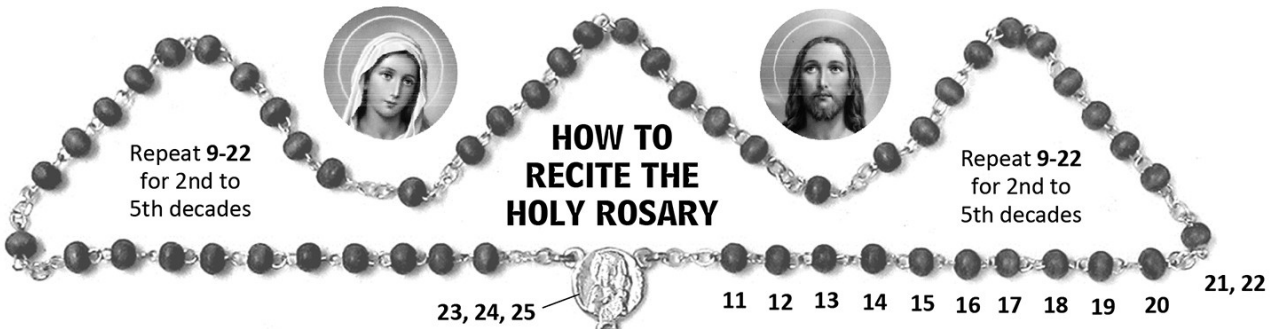
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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Matthew 26:14–27:66

Today's gospel is a narrative of the passion and death of Jesus. The events are repeated in the Five Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary.

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MYSTERIES OR EVENTS FROM THE LIVES OF JESUS AND MARY

On Monday & Saturday announce the Joyful Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Annunciation of the Birth of Jesus
- 2nd decade: The Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth
- 3rd decade: The Birth of Our Lord
- 4th decade: The Presentation of Our Lord
- 5th decade: The Finding of Our Lord in the Temple

On Thursday announce the Luminous Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Baptism of Our Lord
- 2nd decade: The Wedding at Cana
- 3rd decade: The Proclamation of the Kingdom of God
- 4th decade: The Transfiguration of Our Lord
- 5th decade: The Last Supper

On Tuesday & Friday announce the Sorrowful Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Agony of Our Lord in the Garden
- 2nd decade: Our Lord is Scourged at the Pillar
- 3rd decade: Our Lord is Crowned with Thorns
- 4th decade: Our Lord Carries the Cross to Calvary
- 5th decade: The Crucifixion of Our Lord

On Wednesday & Sunday announce the Glorious Mysteries

- 1st decade: The Glorious Resurrection of Our Lord
- 2nd decade: The Ascension of Our Lord
- 3rd decade: The Descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost
- 4th decade: The Assumption of Mary into Heaven
- 5th decade: The Coronation of Mary as Queen of Heaven & Earth

SAY THESE PRAYERS IN THIS ORDER

Introduction

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| 1. In the Name... | 5. Hail Mary... |
| 2. I Believe in God... | 6. Hail Mary... |
| 3. Our Father... | 7. Glory Be... |
| 4. Hail Mary... | 8. O My Jesus... |

The First Decade

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| 9. Announce... | 16. Hail Mary... |
| 10. Our Father... | 17. Hail Mary... |
| 11. Hail Mary... | 18. Hail Mary... |
| 12. Hail Mary... | 19. Hail Mary... |
| 13. Hail Mary... | 20. Hail Mary... |
| 14. Hail Mary... | 21. Glory Be... |
| 15. Hail Mary... | 22. O My Jesus... |

Repeat 9-22 for 2nd to 5th decades

Conclusion

- 23. Hail Holy Queen...
- 24. O God, Whose...
- 25. In the Name...



**IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER,
AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.**

Find these prayers (with help from your parents) in a prayer book or online at <http://www.newadvent.org/images/rosary.pdf>.

The word **Rosary** means "**Crown of Roses**". Our Lady has revealed to several people that each time they say a Hail Mary they are giving her a beautiful rose and that each complete Rosary makes her a crown of roses. The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions and it is therefore the most important one.

Rosaries can be prayed for a special intention and is a way to give reverence to God for all that He does for us. Rosaries can be prayed for positive experiences in school, for the health of a loved one who is sick or for other little children all around the world. You choose the intent and use rosary time to focus on that.