

May 7, 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

Saturday: 4:15-5:15pm

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:14A, 36-41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

SECOND READING: 1 PETER 2:20B-25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have "returned to the shepherd."

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:1-10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheeppate and promises that "Whoever enters through me will be safe."

THIS WEEK ...

5/7	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
5/8	Monday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor)
5/9	Tuesday	Baptism Class — 7:00pm (CR)
5/10	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Children's Choir Practice — 6:30pm (Church)
5/11	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 4:00pm (Parlor) First Communion Practice — 6:30pm (Church) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
5/13	Saturday	First Communion — 10:30am (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24 – 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

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.

MAY INTENTION

Christians in Africa

That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

URGENT INTENTION

TBD.



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!

WELCOME NEWLY CONFIRMED!

On May 6th, Annunciation Catholic Church welcomed the Newly Confirmed into our community. As we offer our congratulations, let us pray that these young people will continue to grow in their faith and willingly accept the guidance of the Holy Spirit into their lives.

Blain Beyene
Josephine Freis
Damian Hanshew
Isabel Henbrough
Geneva Jacobs
Zoey Lewis
Gabriel Loza-Paschoal
W. Charles Price
Lucey Pommer
Gianna Rettew
Cecilia Bernadette Russell
Josephine Lee-Marie Scurry
Abraham Smith
Courtney White



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:
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AnnunciationDCYA



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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



OUR LADY OF FATIMA

20th Century

FEAST MAY 13

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Blessed Pope John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 7 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Maro	Benedict XVI	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Hall	Benedict XVI	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Maro	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Benedict XVI	Intentions

Monday, May 8 – *Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Kevin Brown	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Carmela Webb	Intentions

Tuesday, May 9 – *Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Thomas F. Kehoe	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Pedro A. Bravo	Intentions

Wednesday, May 10 – *Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Carlos Gamberoni	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	William Webb	In Memory

Thursday, May 11 – *Thursday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Edward “Eddie” James Canepa	In Memory

Friday, May 12 – *Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mariano Balaan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Maro	Albert Kovalik	In Memory

Saturday, May 13 – *Our Lady of Fatima*

9:00 a.m.	Maro	Tessie Manuel	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Maro	Oswald Casary	In Memory

Sunday, May 14 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Hall	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Fernandes	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Maria Thomann	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

GOODNESS ALWAYS RE-EMERGES

However dark things are, goodness always re-emerges and spreads. Each day in our world beauty is born anew; it rises transformed through the storms of history. Values always tend to reappear under new guises, and human beings have arisen time after time from situations that seemed doomed. Such is the power of the Resurrection, and all who evangelize are instruments of that power.

- *Evangelii Gaudium*

Reflection: What is your favorite story about God acting powerfully in our world? Is it something that happened to you personally or to a friend? Is it a story from Scripture or a saint? Remind yourself that God can do amazing things! Trust in the power of his mercy as you spread the faith to 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

May 14
Catholic Relief Services

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit the St. Vincent DePaul Society to help the poor and homeless in our community.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

METRO
PLATING & POLISHING

THE TRINITY DOME COLLECTION (MAY 14)



The Trinity Dome is the central and largest dome of the National Shrine. The mosaic that will adorn the dome will depict The Most Holy Trinity, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and a procession of saints, all of whom have an association with the United States and the National Shrine. Through your participation in this project you become part of the fabric of Mary's Shrine and help bring to completion your church: The Basilica of The National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, please visit: www.trinitydome.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.



SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, May 19th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.





We welcome Ryan Kelly who was baptized into our community on Sunday, April 23, 2017.

SHARE WITH FRANCIS

Are you a young adult 18-39? Pope Francis wants to hear from you! In preparation for an international gathering of Bishops (Synod) next year, Pope Francis wants your input on the topic of Young People, the Faith, and Vocational Discernment. People of all ages, Catholics and non-Catholics, are invited to give their feedback on how the Church can engage and support youth and young adults in making major life decisions. To participate in the survey visit

www.SharewithFrancis.org



Follow us on Facebook—Annunciation Catholic Church DC or search for the Annunciation App in the app store – Annunciation Catholic Church Washington DC.

ADW WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Occasions of Grace - Encountering God's Grace in Day to Day Life

Catholic University on Saturday, May 20, 2017, 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

There will be presentations in English and Spanish. Keynote speaker is ValLimar Jansen. Breakout sessions speakers are Rev. William Byrne, Christina Lamas (*enespanol*) and Michael Carotta. The day will also include Mass, lunch and many faith based exhibitors. For further information about speakers and schedule and to register go to: www.adw.org/womensconference. Registration fee: \$40.00 includes lunch.

YOUNG ADULT GREAT GATSBY 20'S DANCE

Travel back to the Roaring 20's with young adults from all over the DC area!

Featuring the Charleston, Lindy Hop, Foxtrot, & Balboa!

Saturday, May 13, 2017

7:30 pm - 11:30 pm

St. Veronica Church (Parish Hall), Chantilly, VA

Admission: \$10

Optional: Put on your best 20's outfit!

All young adults in their 20's and 30's are welcome! **Sponsored by St. Veronica Young Adults.** For more info, email stveronicaya@gmail.com or visit www.facebook.com/groups/stveronicaya.



SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT (SOME)

SOME is a non-profit organization established to provide assistance to the homeless. At this time, we are in desperate need of **new underwear and socks** for men and women. Please visit our Amazon wish list at bit.ly/SOMEwishlist (case sensitive) to get an idea of what we need. If you order from Amazon your donations will be shipped directly here. Or you can drop donations off at 71 O St NW Monday through Friday from 8:00am-4:00pm or on the weekends from 8:00am-2:00pm. We truly appreciate your support. If you have any questions, please email donations@some.org.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic adoration is quiet time spent in personal prayer and silence before God. It is praying before the Real Presence of Christ in the consecrated Host. Adoration is from 11:30am—7:00pm. Exposition is immediately following the 11:00 am Mass on Wednesdays. Benediction starts at 6:50pm. Confession is no longer be available on Wednesdays.



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Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:1-10

Jesus says, "I am the gate for the sheep". Jesus is the faith we follow, and the gate we enter, to meet Him in heaven.

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FIND THE LETTERS

Find and write the missing letters not listed (from A to Z).

Hint: This word has doubles of two letters



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"I am the good _____;
I know my sheep and my sheep know me".

John 10:14

