

January 26, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 8:23—9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the “day of Midian.”

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be “fishers of men.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday	2 Sm 7:4-17; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
First Saturday	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

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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.

FLOCKNOTES



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages at <https://AnnunciationCatholicChu1.flocknote.com/everyone> or on our website – www.annunciationdc.org. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

ARIMATHEANS NEEDED!

We need more volunteers for this Ministry. The name of the ministry comes from Joseph of Arimathea, who appears in all four of the Gospels.

When it was already evening, since it was the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath, Joseph of Arimathea, a distinguished member of the council, who was himself awaiting the Kingdom of God, came and courageously went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate was amazed that he was already dead. He summoned the centurion and asked him if Jesus had already died. And when he learned of it from the centurion, he gave the body to Joseph. Having brought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary, the mother of Jesus, watched where he laid. Mark 15, 42-47.

At each funeral Mass, there are usually two Arimatheans who perform the following tasks:

- Light all the candles including the Paschal candle
- Prepare the gifts and the incense for Mass
- Precede the celebrant(s) with the cross and Holy Water
- Assist the celebrant as altar servers
- Serve as lector and as Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Communion, if necessary.

With each funeral Mass, Arimatheans hope to do their small part in comforting a grieving family in the example of their namesake, who must have comforted Mary with his care of the body of Jesus. Ideally, an Arimathean is someone with flexibility in their work schedule or retired, a fully initiated catholic and a desire to serve. Training is provided. There are several who have volunteered for this ministry so there is no pressure to serve unless you are able. Contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x 13 for more information.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2020 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted ONLY online and are due by 11:59 pm March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.



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

February 2

Church Utilities

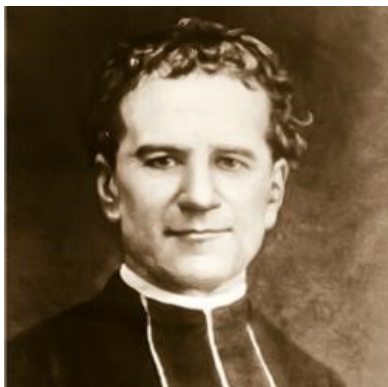
POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN BOSCO

1815-1888

FEAST JANUARY 31

Born to a poor family in Italy, this patron saint of editors and laborers is considered one of the great social saints. Ordained a priest in 1841, he was sent to study theology in Turin, where he became a magnet for neglected youths during a turbulent period of rapid industrialization and revolutionary politics. Don Bosco, who once hoped to become a foreign missionary, founded the Salesians in 1854. The order sheltered more than 800 orphan boys, then opened workshops for shoemakers, tailors, bookbinders and other trades. Don Bosco was also a prolific writer, and co-founded a women's congregation to work among girls. When he died, more than 40,000 people in Turin filed past his coffin to show their love and respect.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 26—*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Theresa Morace	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Perkins	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Fr. Francis P. Costello	In Memory

Monday, January 27—*Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Robert Brewer	In Memory

Tuesday, January 28—*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Creusa R. daSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Catherine & Kay Marie Rukavina	In Memory

Wednesday, January 29—*Wednesday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Arturo Arrizabalaga	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Mark Estock	In Memory

Thursday, January 30—*Thursday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Tom Dudzinski	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Theresa Morace	In Memory

Friday, January 31—*Saint John Bosco, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Fanny Hewitt vda deAriza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jesse Ortiz	In Memory

Saturday, February 1—*Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Margarita Añez Ariza	Intentions

Sunday, February 2—*The Presentation of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Benefactors	Intentions

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE NOVENA

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Tuesday, January 21 - Wednesday, January 29, 2020. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at www.9daysforlife.com or contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 for more information.

LAUDATO SI' CHALLENGE AND RESPONSE

Professor William Dinges from Cathoic University will be here on Sunday, February 9, 2020, **to walk us through key points of Laudato Si' and discuss aspects of the Catholic response over the last five years. We will meet in the Parish Center after the 10:30am Mass.** Be sure to attend and find out how you can make a difference! For more information contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

Saturday, April 25, The World Apostolate of Fatima-Archdiocese of Washington Division is sponsoring a 1-day bus pilgrimage led by Msgr. Balbago to the National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Washington, NJ. Cost is \$60.00. For more information call Monica at 301-949-5710

Also, please join the Archdiocese of Washington and Arlington Divisions of the World Apostolate of Fatima's monthly Mass and Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception-400 Michigan Ave, NE at 1:00 pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel every 13th of the month (except when the 13th falls on a Sunday.) For more information call Mary Ann at 301-595-1770.

TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on February 21, 2020, where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat from, 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance Registration is required, visit our website to register and find more dates www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 26

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Roth Concert

5:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, January 28

Bible Study

11:30am (Parish Center)

RCIA

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, January 29

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Choir Practice

6:30pm (PC)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Children's Religious Ed

7:00pm (School)

Thursday, January 30

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, February 1

Confirmation Retreat

9:30am (Church & PC)

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood.

Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org

January 31 - February 2, 2020

St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass

or

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America on February 7, 2020, 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website

www.annunciationdc.org

BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The series will begin Tuesday, February 25, and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through April 14, 2020 from 7:00-8:30 PM. There is no fee but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Matthew 4:12-23

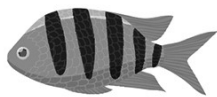
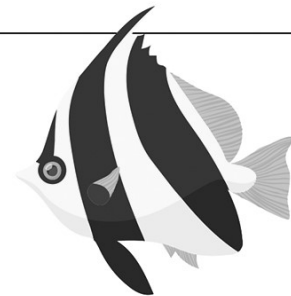
In today's Gospel, Jesus chose His first disciples at the Sea of Galilee. Brothers Simon Peter and Andrew were the first to be greeted by Jesus, followed by James and John. At once they left their boat and nets to become fishers of men and women with Jesus, as He began His ministry.

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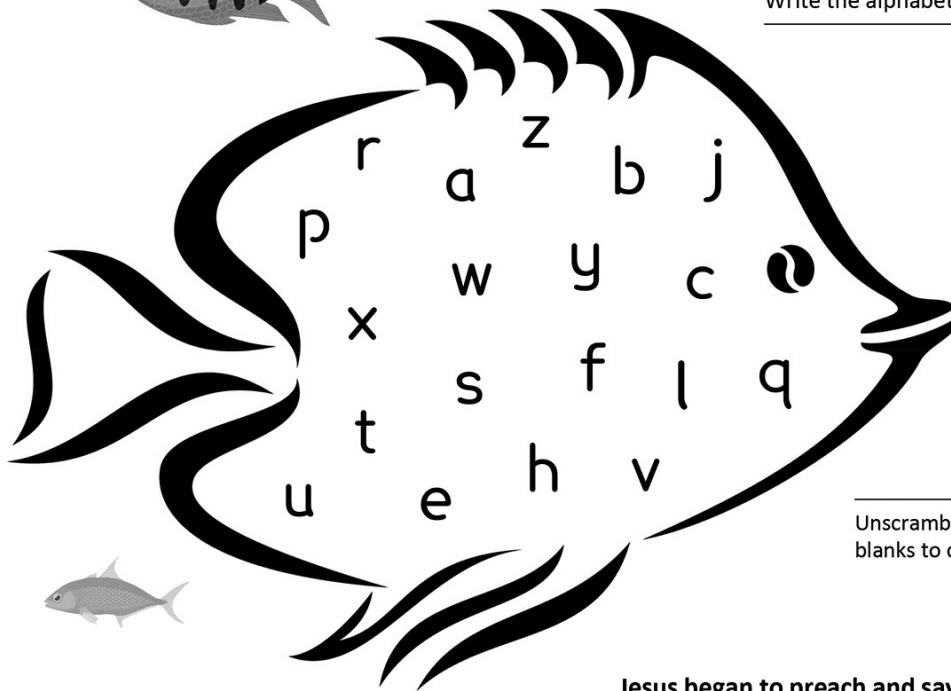
Brothers James and John left their father Zebedee, their boat and nets, and followed Jesus.

As fishers of men and women, they would now help
Jesus gather the people and preach the Good News.

FOLLOW JESUS



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found in the fish.



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

Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the

of Heaven is at hand." - Matthew 4:17