

January 6, 2019

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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

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 60:1-6

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 3:2-3A, 5-6

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:1-12

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Mk 4:12-17, 23-35

Tuesday 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Lk 4:14-22

Friday 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

The New Year has begun and I would like to start by saying **thank you** for all the sacrifices many of you made so we could celebrate the magnificent liturgies of the Christmas Season. To our servers, lectors, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, choirs, cantors, musicians, deacon, celebrants and the parish staff, thank you and may God bless you for your wonderful gifts which you shared with Annunciation Parish.



This Sunday we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany, or the showing forth of the Savior to the world. He is not solely God for Christians, he is Lord of all. Jesus is made manifest to all the nations and has come to bring all people to our heavenly Father. As he has been made known to us we make Him known to others through our words, actions and attitudes. It is Christ living in us and us in Him. This year will bring us joys and sorrows, successes and failures, grace and temptations but all will work for good for those who love God, *Romans 8:28*. Continue to lift up in prayers all those close or far from you, the neighbor and the stranger, your parishioners and people of other faiths. The Lord will give us many opportunities to make him known through us; may we never overlook these gifts from the Lord.

God's peace and joy,
Fr. Mike

SECOND COLLECTION FOR CHURCH MISSIONS

On the weekend of January 12-13, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for Church Missions in the United States. This collection supports home mission dioceses in this country that are unable to offer their people basic liturgical, pastoral, and service ministries without outside help. It also supports vulnerable Black and Native American communities with funds for parish support and evangelization needs. Thank you for your generosity.

PSALMS: THE SCHOOL OF PRAYER

At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. Christ himself prayed them, as did our Blessed Mother. *Psalms: The School of Prayer* will be offered from 7-8:30pm on ten Wednesday evenings in the school auditorium of The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament in Washington, DC (3630 Quesada St., NW). The dates are December 12 and 19, 2018, followed by Wednesdays from January 9 until February 27, 2019. Registration online at www.ascensionpress.com includes the student materials and the ability to stream the study videos online at your convenience. For more information, contact Ceil Malphrus at ceilmalphrus@verizon.net or Mary Donovan at mamadonovan4@gmail.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

January 13, 2019
Church Missions

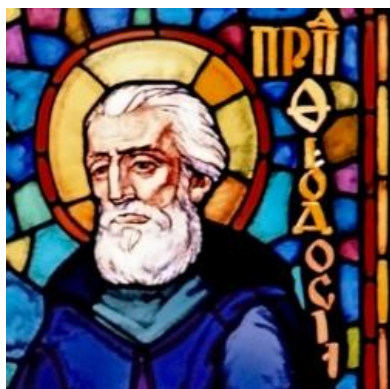
POOR BOX

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



THEODOSIUS THE CENOBIARCH

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FEAST JANUARY 11

Born in Cappadocia and inspired by Abraham, Theodosius went on pilgrimage to Jerusalem. After leading a church community near Bethlehem, he moved to a mountain cave, which he and his numerous disciples soon outgrew. So he built a large monastery with infirmaries for the sick, aged and mentally ill; churches for four different national groups; and a rule that included manual labor. It became a model in Palestine. Theodosius was appointed abbot general of all cenobia, or monastic communities, and battled the Monophysite heresy. He endured an imperial banishment, and when he died at 105 was buried in his mountain cave, which by tradition had been the Magi's lodging.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 6 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Wolfgang Ritschel	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Nicholas Maiorca	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, January 7 – *Saint Raymond of Penafort, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rosemary Kahle	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jean Sirabella	In Memory

Tuesday, January 8 – *Tuesday of Christmas Week*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Mary Crawford	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Hugh Neill	In Memory

Wednesday, January 9 – *Wednesday of Christmas Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Thursday, January 10 – *Thursday of Christmas Week*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Friday, January 11 – *Friday of Christmas Week*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Saturday, January 12 – *Saturday of Christmas Week*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Gonzalo Ponce	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Panke	Vocations	Intentions

Sunday, January 13 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Marco Aurelio Echeverria Villafranca	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

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.

THIS WEEK ...

1/6	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
1/8	Tuesday	Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (Parish Center)
1/9	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education – 7:00pm (Parish Center)
1/10	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)

SAINT TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Catholic Church. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a reflection, and vocation witness talks. Lunch will be served. Donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org, or contact Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org or 202-636-9020.



MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

St. John Paul II Seminary 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 of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of February 1 – 3, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. 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 the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org.

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: Jan 11, March 22. \$120 per person. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

In
Loving
Memory

UPCOMING FUNERAL

January 12, 2019 – 11:00am

Nathan Zahedi

ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

JOIN THE CIA!

We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



January Events

1/13 - Blood Drive at Annunciation Church - 8:30am to 2pm

1/18 - Youth Rally & Mass for Life - 6am to 11am, March from 11am to 2pm

1/26 - Iona Senior Services - 9:15am to 11:45am

BLOOD DRIVE



Our CIA teen group will be sponsoring a blood drive. We need 50 people to sign-up and commit so that we could get the Bloodmobile here. Please consider giving the gift of life! Babysitting will be available the day of the drive. See the flyer for details.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Wells Perry Jendrek	October 6, 2018
Annabelle Rose Dickerson	October 7, 2018
Emmet Daniel Crowley	November 4, 2018
Sawyer Elizabeth Brown	December 15, 2018
William Ciechanowski Muffett	December 15, 2018



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.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website www.annunciationdc.org



We will have an Admissions Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 10:00am until 12:00pm to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". We would love to welcome your family into our school. Please let your friends, neighbors and others know of this event or contact Kristina Veirs at the school 202-362-1408 for more information.

VENERATE THE HEART OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

From Thursday, January 17 through Sunday, January 20, the incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney will be available for veneration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This is part of a national tour of the relic across the USA from November 2018 through May 2019, coordinated by the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with the Shrine of Ars in France. For more information, please call the Shrine at 202-635-5400.

2018 POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF



Mary Lynne Bebee
Charles & Julia Zigmont

Claire V. Buensuceso
Juan Buensuceso
Felipa Victorino

Jeanne M. Cassidy
William E. Cassidy

Marilyn Harris Dabaghi
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Gospel Today

The Epiphany of the Lord | Matthew 2:1-12

And behold, the star that they (the Magi) had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. -Matthew 2:9-11

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When they saw
the star, they
were overjoyed.

Matthew 2:10

The Feast of the Epiphany, when the Magi visit Jesus, begins King Cake season. The season lasts until Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras), the day before Ash Wednesday.

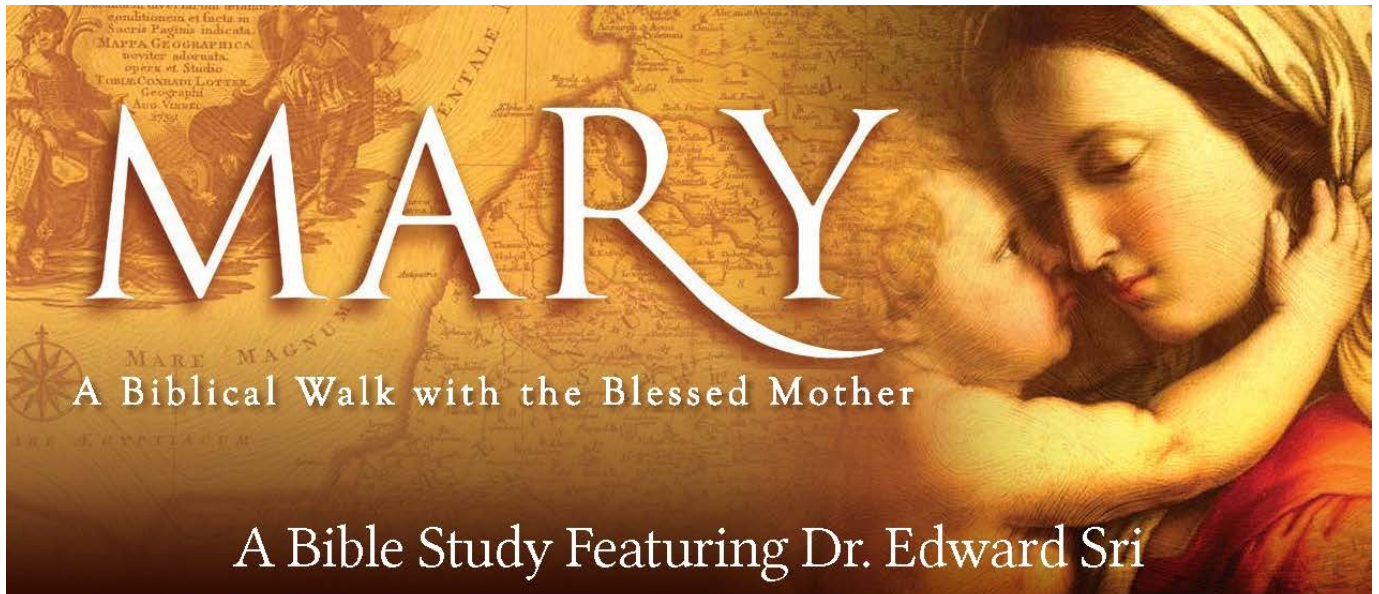
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Join us on Tuesday's For Lunch & Learn

Parish Center
11:30am
Beginning December 4

Questions: Contact Patrice Morace
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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

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Sunday, January 13, 2019
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

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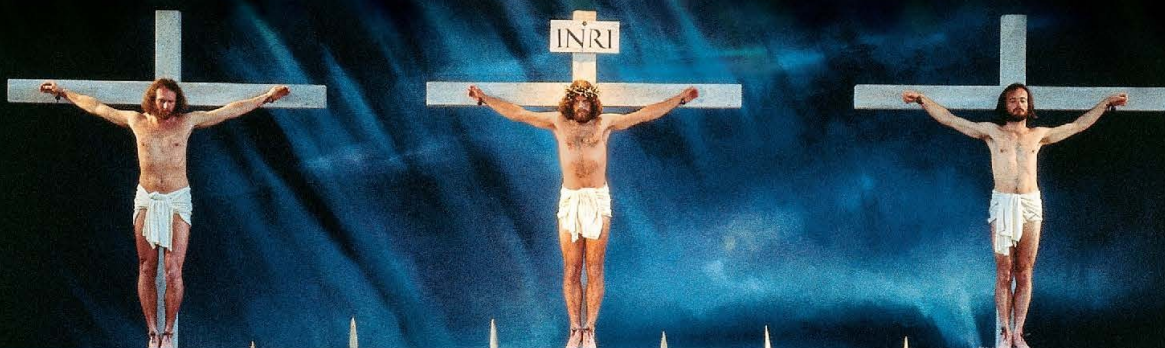
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