

October 14, 2018

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: WISDOM 7:7-11**

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:12-13**

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

**GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-30**

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday** Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday** Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46

**Thursday** 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Friday** Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday** Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12

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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](http://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.

## SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS RETREAT

Please consider attending the Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) day of Spiritual Recollection on Sat, October 27, 2018, 10am-4pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There is no cost for the event. Breakfast & lunch will be provided with payment by donation. There will be small and large group discussions on topics related to being separated or divorced in the Catholic Church. Please call Mary Pearson at 301-922-0084, [maryp10@yahoo.com](mailto:maryp10@yahoo.com) if you are interested in attending.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

As promised, I will share with you the thoughts and sentiments of Parishioners who on Friday, September 21st, after our parish Stations of the Cross service, gathered in a large number to pray, listen, and talk about the abuse crisis impacting the Church. Many parishioners courageously and humbly expressed how personally hurt and betrayed they have felt by the Church in recent weeks, in light of all the sexual abuse allegations and cover-ups that have been revealed. Faith remains strong, but many people expressed their sense of a large disconnect between the Church's teachings and preaching, and the actual behavior of clerics, and the crisis has shaken many people and their trust in the institutional structures of the Church. A number of parishioners are originally from other dioceses where great abuses took place, and so the specific cases of abuse are deeply personal for many. Overall, there is great anger at the bishops collectively for what seems like systemic cover-ups of criminal abusive behavior, as well as a great sense of frustration for the bishops' lack of engagement of the laity in the power structures of the Church over many decades. But even in the midst of great anger, Annunciation parishioners remain resolute and committed to helping the Church heal and reform, and parishioners expressed a strong desire to work for positive changes in our own parish and local Church. Suggestions of concrete steps Annunciation parish can undertake include offering regularly scheduled parish town hall meetings, stronger communication between parishioners through voluntary list serves, greater engagement of parishioners in the life of the Church, and more substantial involvement by the laity in decisions that impact the archdiocesan church of Washington, all in the hope and deep conviction that such measures will help Annunciation grow as a community of faith.

We recorded the email address of those parishioners who wished to be part of a "list serve" so they may have a forum to express their concerns and to keep informed on the progress of reform, reparation and healing which is so greatly needed. If you wish to be part of this "list serve" please send your email address to Fr. Mike at [mellone@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mellone@annunciationdc.org). The next town hall meeting will be Saturday, October 27 following the 5:30 Mass in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).



Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass  
in the Parish Center

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## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

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## CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir program will resume. Practices are on Wednesday nights 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Center on October 17th & 24th.

The children will sing at the 9am Mass on October 28th. Contact Patrice Morace to register. Children of all ages are welcome to join.





## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## JOHN DE BREBEUF

1593-1649

## FEAST OCTOBER 19

Born in Normandy in 1593, John entered the Jesuits in 1617 and was ordained in 1622. Despite having tuberculosis, he went as a missionary to New France (Canada) in 1625. He had little success among the Huron Indians, and returned briefly to France when Canada became English. But in 1633 he undertook a second mission and lived with the Hurons for 15 years, producing the first Huron dictionary. In 1649, he and Jesuit Father Gabriel Lalemant were captured in a raid by Iroquois warriors. After indescribable tortures, John died March 16 and Gabriel March 17. They are among the eight Jesuit North American martyrs, the patron saints of Canada and North America whose joint U.S. feast is October 19.

- CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, October 14** – *Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Patricia Hernandez	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Benefactors	Intentions

**Monday, October 15** – *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bruno & Bianca Cornolini	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Helen Fleming	In Memory

**Tuesday, October 16** – *Saint Hedwig, Religious;  
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory

**Wednesday, October 17** – *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

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

**Thursday, October 18** – *Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	The Taylor Family	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Betty Bowen	In Memory

**Friday, October 19** – *Saint John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,  
and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Antonio C. Lim	In Memory

**Saturday, October 20** – *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory

**Sunday, October 21** – *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Pompilio Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Mother of Manriquez Rivera	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Genevieve Kanski	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Parishioners	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](mailto: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 ...

- 10/14 Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word – 9:00am (PC)  
Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)  
Social Concerns Meeting – 11:30am (CR)
- 10/16 Tuesday** Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (PC)  
Baptism Preparation – 7:00pm (CR)
- 10/17 Wednesday** Young At Heart Luncheon – 11:00am (PC)  
Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)  
Children’s Choir Practice – 6:30pm (PC)  
Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (PC)  
Religious Education – 7:00pm (School & PC)  
2nd Grade Parent Seminar – 7:00pm (Church)
- 10/18 Thursday** Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR)  
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
- 10/19 Friday** Square Dancing – 6:30pm (PC)  
Stations of the Cross – 6:30 (Church)
- 10/20 Saturday** ACS Car Wash – 9:30pm (Blacktop)



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Our last Stations of the Cross for all those affected by abuse is Friday, October 19, 6:00pm

**ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL MASS**

We will have a Vigil of All Saints Mass on Wednesday, October 31 at 5:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 11:30am to 5:00pm that day. All Saints Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

**YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON**

*Wednesday, October 17, 2018*

We’ll celebrate autumn with our Harvest Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 by October 15<sup>th</sup>.



*Save the Dates!*

*Wednesday, December 5, 2018*

We’ll have a private guided tour of the Heurich House Museum, also known as the Christian Heurich Museum or Brewmasters Castle, a guilded-age mansion in Dupont Circle. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at [emm02@rcn.com](mailto:emm02@rcn.com) for details and to make a reservation.

*Wednesday, December 12, 2018*

We’ll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SQUARE DANCING IS BACK!**

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 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.



**SECOND COLLECTION**

October 21st  
Building Maintenance

**POOR BOX**

Donations for the month of October will go to Hurricane Florence Relief.

This week’s bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018



Drop off your items when you come to Mass the last two weekends in October. We will accept donations on the weekends of Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

Preview night is Friday, November 16th, 6pm-8:pm. Tickets are \$20 and available on the website. Entrance is free on Saturday, November 17th from 10am-2pm and Sunday, November 18th from 10am-2pm.



Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions started on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7pm in our parish center. Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.

## JOIN THE CIA!

**New Group Forming!** We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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.



### October Events

Sunday, October 14th – UNITY WALK 1pm at Annunciation Church

Saturday, October 20th – Mulholland Pantry 9am – noon

October 27th – IONA bag meals 9:15am – 10:45am;  
deliver meals 10:45am – 11:30am

## CELEBRATE FRANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



*Join us for a musical tribute  
followed by a reception  
in appreciation of  
Frank Conlon*

*Music Director of Annunciation Parish  
for 50 years of service*

Sunday, October 28, 2018

5 pm

Annunciation Catholic Church  
3810 Massachusetts Avenue NW  
Washington DC 20016

RSVP by October 19, 2018

parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:17-30

God blesses us with many things, however, the gain of earthly possessions is not the key to eternal life. It is what we do with our treasures or how much we give to others that is important in God's eyes.

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### "All things are possible for God."

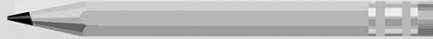
Mark 10:27

What would you do? If you were the rich man in the Gospel, would you walk away from your possessions, or walk away from Jesus? God is always here to help us!



### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



- Rich Man
- Commandments
- Observed
- Knelt
- Before
- Jesus
- Requesting
- Give
- Eternal
- Life
- Inheriting
- Possessions
- Walk
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- Disciples
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- Impossible
- Humans
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- Key
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