

October 27, 2019

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

First Friday Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

First Saturday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40 or any readings from no. 668 or from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

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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.

VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

It is good to acknowledge that we are all in genuine need of something and certainly someone, the Lord God. Yes, many are in need of much in order to survive from day to day. This past year we have given to Honduras Medical Mission, Sister Servants of the Lord, the Diocese of the Virgin Islands, the Togo Missions and many other causes that present themselves to us. Next week the Little Sisters of the Poor will be begging for our assistance. You have been extremely generous to them in the past and I am sure you will be again. The needs of many people constantly confront us to stretch ourselves to think of others. I am sure you have witnessed that your sacrificial gifts have been rewarded with the thanksgiving of many and countless blessings have been returned to you numerous times over.



On Saturday, November 2nd at the 5:30pm Mass, we will have a special remembrance of the dead, especially those who have died this past year. If you have lost someone dear to you this year please come and lift them up in prayer so they may live eternally with the Lord.

On November 2nd and 3rd, we will have a ministry fair inviting you to see the many opportunities where you can help your parish meet the needs that are presented to us. We can reach out to one another through service. Set time aside to prayerfully reflect on how you can answer these needs and show us where we need to do what is good for others.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Mark your calendar now and welcome the following speaker to Annunciation! The lively presentation followed by Q & A will take place in the Parish Center after the 10:30am Mass:

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Professor Bill Dinges from Catholic University will speak to us on Climate Change and the Catholic Response.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of November 2-3.

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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

November 3

Priest Retirement Fund

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINTS OF THE WEEK



ALL SAINTS

since ninth century

FEAST NOVEMBER 1

The Apostles' Creed lists "the communion of saints" among Catholic beliefs, and since at least the ninth century the church has honored everyone in heaven, including angels, formally recognized martyrs and saints, and all those who had died in God's friendship, with a November feast. As early as 411, the Eastern church celebrated a feast of all martyrs in May. The custom gradually spread to other regions and included nonmartyrs. In England the feast formerly was known as All Hallows, that is, made holy, which gave rise to Halloween.

CNS Saints

Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 8:00am, 11:00am, & 7:00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 27 – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Emanuela Santini	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jamison Meredith	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory

Monday, October 28 – *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jim Berilla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Deceased Members of Annunciation	In Memory

Tuesday, October 29 – *Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Antoinette Cherequefosse	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, October 30 – *Wednesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Daniel Sebastian Morris	In Memory

Thursday, October 31 – *Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Theresa Frank	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Natalie Carter	In Memory

Friday, November 1 – *All Saints*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Evelyn Cabrera	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Ulrich Family	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Berard	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory

Saturday, November 2 – *All Souls*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Sister Elizabeth Gehrman	In Memory

Sunday, November 3 – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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.



"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God." - Wisdom 3:1

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Join us for the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 2nd for a special remembrance of your loved ones who have died this past year. Please contact Patrice Morace to have their name placed on a candle to be carried in a procession to a special table on the altar at Mass. If you have someone who has died in prior years, candles will be available for you to carry up in the procession. This is a nice way to remember your loved ones in addition to filling out the special All Soul's envelopes which are collected and placed on the altar at every Mass in November. Contact Patrice at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13 before October 29th.



Annunciation Catholic School (ACS) opened its doors for the 65th year (1954 - 2019) on August 27th. We are excited to welcome back old and new students to our school. This year we are under the excellent guidance of our new principal, Mrs. Nicole Peltier-Lewis, who brings a clear and exciting vision for our school as we move into our 65th year and beyond. Please keep all of our teachers, students and administrators in your prayers as we embrace a new STREAM initiative and work together to build a Community of F.A.I.T.H. (Fortitude, Achievement, Integrity, Teamwork and Holiness). Know that we also pray for all of you.

We will host our **Fall Open House on Sunday, October 27th from 10:00am - 1:00pm**. Stop by after Mass and see what is new at ACS. The classrooms will be open and teachers available to answer questions. Our 8th Grade Ambassadors will lead tours of the school and give their unique insight into life as an ACS Scholar. We will serve coffee and donuts! Please stop by.

We invite all Moms with children aged 2 ½ to 5 years to schedule a **"Play Date"** for their little ones at ACS. We offer an innovative early childhood program that creates opportunities for exploration and learning. We offer both full day and half day programs. Contact Kristina Veirs to schedule your "play date" at 202-362-1408.

Save the Date! Bingo returns to the Parish Center on **Saturday, November 2nd** after the 5:30pm Mass. \$25 buys you 6 Bingo cards, 1 drink ticket (beer, wine or soda) and food. Prizes include gift cards, themed baskets and the always popular 50/50 raffle! All are welcome!

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, October 27

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Social Concerns Meeting

11:30am (CR)

Monday, October 28

Red Cross Blood Drive

2:00pm (PC)

Tuesday, October 29

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

Wednesday, October 30

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Choir Practice

6:30pm (PC)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Grades 1 & 2 Parent/Student Session

7:00pm (PC)

Thursday, October 31

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

Friday, November 1

All Saints Day

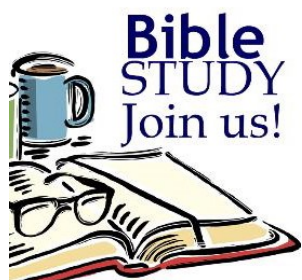
Holy Day of Obligation

Masses: 8:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

Saturday, November 2

Meal Preparation for Dorothy Day Shelter

1:00pm (Kitchen)



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Tuesdays
after the 11:00am Mass
in the Parish Center



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every year the Interreligious Council provides a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who find themselves alone and would like to share the friendship of others on this holiday. This year's dinner will take place at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 12:00 noon. Washington Hebrew Congregation and Annunciation will help provide and serve dinner. Volunteer assistance for the dinner includes: Food Donation, Set-up, Kitchen Help, Servers, Greeters, and Clean-up. To volunteer or donate contact Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS!

Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OPEN MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, October 27, 2019 in the office conference room after the 10:30am Mass to learn about upcoming opportunities including support for Friendship Place, our annual Christmas Bazaar, and our newest endeavor – Care of Creation. All are welcome. Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 for more information.

8TH ANNUAL WINTER WARMTH CLOTHING DRIVE TO SUPPORT FRIENDSHIP PLACE

Please donate new or gently used winter essentials to help our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. We are collecting coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and warm socks the weekend of October 26-27, 2019. For more information please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany in Austria that took place in November 1938. The attacks left the street covered with broken glass from the windows of Jewish-owned stores, buildings, and synagogues. On Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00pm, the Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St NW) welcomes Michael Dobbs, author of *The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught In Between*, offering a riveting and intimate account of Jewish families in a small village near Germany's Black Forest who desperately pursued American visas to escape the Nazis. RSVPs are preferred. Contact Layne Weiss at lweiss@whctemple.org.

ANNUNCIATION'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Preview Night is Friday, November 15, 2019, followed by Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, 2019. We are still collecting donations Tuesday-Friday at the parish office from 10am-2pm. Join the fun and help price and pack items Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm. Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

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Gospel Today Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 18:9-14

Jesus told a parable about one man who thought he was better than another man. Two men were in the temple praying. The pharisee exalted himself, boasting to God of how much better he was than the tax collector. Meanwhile, the tax collector stood alone, with bowed head, and humbly prayed that God would forgive his sins.

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Who did Jesus have mercy on and forgive?

The pharisee who thought he was without sin, or the sinful tax collector who was sorry for his sins.

Circle your answer then complete the puzzle below...

“O God, be merciful
to me a sinner.”

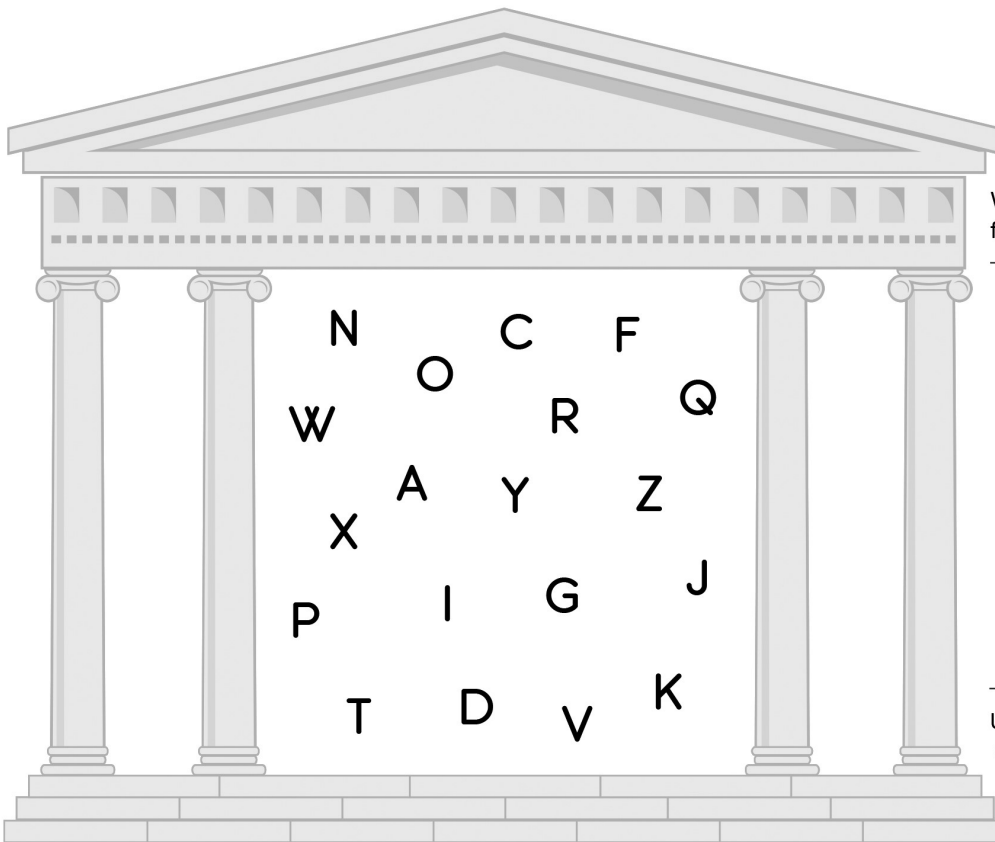
Luke 18:13

- Tax Collector -

“O God, I thank you that I am not
like the rest of humanity.”

Luke 18:11

- Pharisee -



Jesus said, I tell you, the latter (tax collector), went home justified, not the former (pharisee); for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who _____ himself will be exalted.”

Luke 18:14