

October 28, 2018

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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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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Eph 4:32—5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30

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

First Friday Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

First Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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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.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION 2018

The second collection for November 3 & 4, 2018, is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

GUEST COLUMNIST—FATHER ANDREW

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that I have been the Parochial Vicar at Annunciation for just over 15 months. Some days, it seems I was ordained yesterday, while other days, it seems much longer. The last few months have been a roller coaster for all of us, and it has been hard, if not impossible, to not feel demoralized at times as we have come to learn of the revelations of abuse that have plagued our Church in recent decades. Outrage, pain, confusion, disappointment — we have all felt a mix of these emotions in recent weeks, and as we move forward as a Church, committed to reform, greater transparency, and healing, we must always seek to better protect all people entrusted into our care, particularly those most vulnerable.

Yet it is also important that as we look ahead, we also look back and recognize the positive steps we have taken, particularly in our own local Church since the early 2000s. The Archdiocese of Washington has been a leader in implementing protocols that seek to protect all people we serve, especially our children. Protocols include mandatory and continuing trainings for all clergy, teachers, catechists and volunteers, as well as background checks, reporting requirements, and evaluations. These are just some of the many important safeguards already in place.

As a relatively new priest, I recently completed six years of seminary formation that were thorough, intensive, and fully encompassing of every aspect of life. At St. John Paul II Seminary and Theological College, I completed significant academic coursework in philosophy and theology, while also serving pastoral ministry assignments in multiple parishes, a local L'Arche community, and a hospital chaplaincy at Georgetown University Hospital. Spiritual formation included regular spiritual direction, a summer spirituality program at the Institute for Priestly Formation, as well as completion of St. Ignatius's Spiritual Exercises. Human formation included regular workshops, conferences, and ongoing conversation with a faculty member regarding my formation. And as a recently ordained priest, the formation continues—continuing education workshops and trainings sponsored by ADW, monthly conversations with my assigned Pastor Mentor, monthly continued spiritual direction, and collaborative meetings with Msgr. Charles and Fr. Mike, both of whom I have been blessed to work with at Annunciation. All these things help me continue to grow in priestly ministry and strive to stay rooted in Christ. And of course, all of you have helped me immensely—your patience, good humor, kindness, and deep love for God and His Church continue to inspire me.

The Church has come a long way and she will continue to do so. All of us, by virtue of our baptism, are essential members of Christ's body on earth, the Church, and all of us are essential in helping her to grow ever more Christ-like and truly build up His great Kingdom of Heaven here in our midst. As we move forward, may we continue to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit and strive to discern how God calls us, always, to more authentically follow Him!

In Christ,

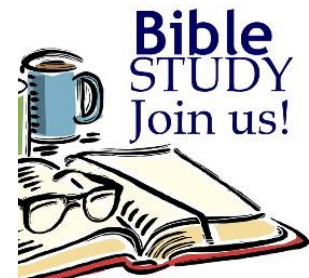
Fr. Andrew



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.



Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass
in the Parish Center

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



MARTIN DE PORRES

1579 - 1639

FEAST NOVEMBER 3

This illegitimate son of a freed Panamanian slave and a Spanish knight became a hero to the people of Lima, Peru, his birthplace, for his compassionate care of the sick and poor. Apprenticed at age 12 to a barber-surgeon, Martin also learned herbal medicine from his mother. After working for several years at a Dominican monastery as a Third Order member, he made his profession as a lay brother in 1603. He founded an orphanage and founding hospital, ministered to African slaves, practiced great penances and experienced mystical gifts. Martin was carried to his grave by prelates and noblemen and all Peruvians acclaimed him their beloved saint. He is the patron of hairdressers and interracial justice.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 28 – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Artur Pascoal	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vicenta Brown	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Vocations	Intentions

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	William Schutt	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William Golden	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Joy Ricasa	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	André & Monique Patoul	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	James Sullivan	In Memory

Thursday, November 1 – *All Saints Day*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria Grossi	In Memory
9:30 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Willem Nijhof	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

Friday, November 2 – *All Souls Day*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Sister Elizabeth Gehrman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, November 3 – *Saint Martin de Porres, Religious*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Josephine Allies	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Sunday, November 4 – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Soria Leventhal & Family	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Raquel Q. Vasquez	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Jose Colon & Clementina Ceide	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 ...

10/28	Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word – 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun – 9:30am (PC) Baptism Preparation – 10:30am (CR) Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (PC) Conlon's 50th Anniversary Gala – 5:00pm (Church)
10/30	Tuesday	Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (PC)
10/31	Wednesday	NO Eucharistic Adoration All Saints Day Vigil Mass – 5:30pm (Church)
11/1	Thursday	All Saints Day Masses – <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> 8am, 9:30am (School Mass) 11am, & 7pm Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
11/3	Saturday	Works of Mercy Mini-Retreat – 10:00am (Church/PC) ACS Bingo Night – 6:00pm (PC)

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 is cancelled that day. All Saints Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am (School Mass), 11:00am & 7:00pm.

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

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 for details and to make a reservation.



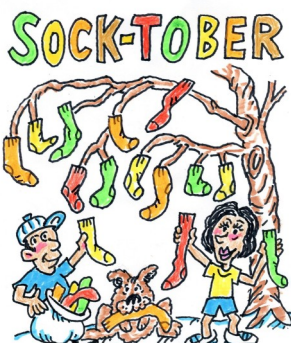
Wednesday, December 12, 2018

We'll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.

SOCKTOBER AT SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs adult socks (new or gently used)!!
Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week
7:30am-3:00pm

Thank you!

SPIRITUAL WORKS
OF MERCY
MINI-RETREAT

Spiritual pain – we can't see it and we don't talk about it, yet the Spiritual Works of Mercy are designed to alleviate that pain.

Join us as we reflect and pray with the 7 Spiritual Works of Mercy.

Saturday, November 3rd
10am-12pm
Parish Center and Chapel



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 4th
Archdiocese Retirement Fund

POOR BOX

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

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



BLOOD DRIVE



Our CIA teen group will be sponsoring a blood drive. Right now 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.

KRISTALLNACHT



In commemoration of Kristallnacht, please join us for a screening of Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezín followed by a panel discussion. This documentary film shares the story of Czech conductor Rafael Schächter, a prisoner at Theresienstadt (Terezín) who taught 150 other prisoners Verdi's Requiem in a dank cellar at the end of grueling days of forced labor. Performed on 16 occasions for fellow prisoners, the last was on June 23, 1944 for high-ranking SS officers and the International Red Cross to support the charade that the prisoners were treated well.

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:00PM— 9:00PM

Washington Hebrew
Congregation

3935 Macomb Street NW

JOIN THE CIA!

New Group Forming! 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@lohse.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.



November Events

Saturday, November 3, Friendship Place (9:30am—4:00pm)

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Dinner Help (9:00am—12:00pm)

Saturday, November 24, IONA (9:15am—11:45am)



BINGO is Back!!

Join our ACS School Community and HSA on Saturday, November 3rd for Mass at 5:30 pm followed at 6:30 pm with Bingo in the Parish Center. We had great fun and made money for our School with Bingo last school year so we are rolling it out again. Please come and have some fun! Fee is \$25.00 for 6 BINGO cards, food and snacks, 1 drink ticket (soda, beer or wine). Prizes include gift cards, restaurant vouchers, 50/50 cash raffle and themed baskets!

Doing our Part to build Breast Cancer Awareness

Our 8th Grade class recognized Breast Cancer Awareness Month by selling bracelets for Breast Cancer last week. Each student who purchased a bracelet got a "dress down" day on Monday, Oct. 22nd. All proceeds benefit the National Foundation for Cancer Research's Accelerator Fund.

Open House November 18th

Annunciation Catholic School will hold their First Open House for interested students and their families on Sunday, November 18th from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Please stop by after Mass and the Bazaar to see what is new at our wonderful school! All are welcome!

Calling all Alumnae

Are you an Alum of Annunciation Catholic school? We would love to hear from you! Please contact our Admissions Director, Kristina Veirs info@annunciationschool.net with your contact information.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:46-52

The blind man, Bartimaeus, continued to call out to Jesus, even as the crowd told him to be silent. Bartimaeus had courage, faith, great hope and belief in Jesus.

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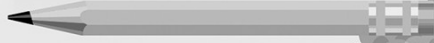
“Go your way; your faith has saved you.”

Mark 10:52



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



- Blind
- Bartimaeus
- Belief
- Waiting
- Sizable
- Crowd
- Jericho
- Heard
- Jesus
- Approaching
- Call
- Faith
- Courage
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- Forth
- Begging
- Healing
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- Followed
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CATHOLIC IMPACT

Archdiocese of Washington 2018

EDUCATION | CHARITY | HEALING

Explore how lives are touched in ways large and small in the Archdiocese of Washington in the inspiring new interactive publication, *Catholic Impact 2018*.

View it at www.adw.org/catholicimpact

A newly released edition of *Catholic Impact 2018* illustrates how, through archdiocesan ministries, schools and efforts of the lay faithful, the Catholic family is an indispensable good neighbor that brings the light of teaching to people young and old, serves those in need, cares for the afflicted and works to mend the wounds of society.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

More than **655,00** Catholics

139 parishes and missions

93 Catholic schools serving **26,000** students

Awards **\$6 million** in annual tuition assistance to Catholic school students

More than **142,000** men, women and children served by Catholic Charities each year

Turn over for some of the stories of hope shared in *Catholic Impact 2018*

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EDUCATION

When the Circle is Complete

When Jimi Wills was in second grade, his mom sent him to Saint Francis Xavier Academy in Washington even though their family was not Catholic. Wills ended up falling in love with the faith while attending the school, and would walk to Mass by himself on the weekends because he enjoyed it so much.

After a career in the music industry, Wills returned to Saint Francis Xavier to teach Spanish, and now also teaches religion there. "I never expected that circle to be complete," said Wills. "I spent an entire lifetime circling, learning, and becoming the person I'd become, then I came and gave it back to the kids."

In between his time in the music industry and returning to Saint Francis Xavier, Wills met the woman who would become his wife, Nelly Valero-Wills. The couple felt it was important to send their three children to a Catholic school since Catholic schools had been so formative in their own lives, and they chose Sacred Heart because of the school's bilingual program, where students learn in both English and Spanish.



SOCIAL SERVICES

"There When We Needed Them"

Kyana and her husband were raising three children, with a fourth on the way, when he was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. As time went on and the challenges grew, Kyana quit her steady job as a sales manager to care for her husband full time. Paying their rent became harder and harder, until one day they were facing eviction.

The family was referred to the Catholic Charities Southeast Family Center and received rental assistance from a Capital One Bank grant and later through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, enabling them to stay in their home. Catholic Charities' compassionate staff welcomed the family with open arms and made sure the family had extra support to help them through this difficult time. When Christmas came around, the senior program manager and staff at the Southeast Family Center made sure there were plenty of presents under the tree.

Sadly, Kyana's husband lost his battle with cancer, but he was able to remain in his home, spend precious time with his family, and meet his youngest child. Kyana has returned to work, and as she continues to care for her family, she remains in touch with the staff at Catholic Charities, who helped with the burial costs for her husband. Reflecting on Catholic Charities' help to her and her family, Kyana said, "They were there exactly when we needed them to be."



HEALING

Reconnecting with Life

Philip had been struggling with mental illness for years when he was connected with Catholic Charities' Behavioral Health Services. He had lost touch with his family, lost his job, his home, even his identification. They were able to help Philip get the appropriate medication, he began seeing a psychiatrist, and started seeing changes for the better.

Philip was able to move into his own apartment and received twice monthly visits by a Catholic Charities community support specialist. He got a driver's license and work; one of his jobs is as a medical services courier with Catholic Charities.

But what he is most grateful for, is that Catholic Charities helped him get back in touch with his family. Despite many of his family members living in the D.C. area, years of struggle had made it nearly impossible for Philip to keep in contact with them. He was able to reconnect with his grandmother before she passed away.





DATE: Saturday November 3rd, 2018

PLACE: Annunciation Catholic Church Parish Center (3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW Washington DC, 20016)

TIME: 6:00pm to 8:30pm

ADMISSION: \$25 per person includes (Food and Snacks, 6 Bingo Cards, 1 Soda/Beer/Wine)

PRIZES: Restaurant Gift Cards, Amazon Gift Cards, Store Gift Cards, 50/50 cash prize, raffle prizes, etc.



Annunciation Christmas Bazaar 2018

Preview Night — Friday, November 16th, 6-8pm

Tickets on sale \$20

Entrance Is Free

Saturday, November 17th, 10am-2pm

Sunday, November 18th, 10am-2pm

Donate treasures!

Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen items,
Christmas decorations, toys and sporting goods,
handbags and scarves.

Please no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

Gift Certificates from your favorite restaurants, spas,
theater and sport event tickets, tours...

Donate treats!

Cookies, pies, cakes, sweets!

Contact Anna Saint John annasaintjohn@me.com

Volunteer!

Help set up — Tues-Fri, Nov 13th-16th

Work the event — Fri-Sat, Nov 16th, 17th, 18th

Visit our website: <http://www.annunciationdc.org>