

November 1, 2020

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

*Miraculous Medal Novena*  
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

*Children's Liturgy of the Word*  
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday

8:00am & 11:00am

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will Resume

Wednesday, December 2

11:30am–1:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an  
appointment*



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## ALL SAINTS

**FIRST READING: REVELATIONS 7:2-4, 9-14**

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

**SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-3**

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 5:1-12A**

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	Any readings from no. 668 or from the <i>Lectionary for Mass</i> (vol. IV), the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
<b>Tuesday</b>	Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24
<b>Wednesday</b>	Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
<b>Thursday</b>	Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
<b>First Friday</b>	Phil 3:17–4:1; Lk 16:1-8
<b>First Saturday</b>	Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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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.

## 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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The news last Sunday, October 25th, that our Archbishop Wilton Gregory, will be elevated to the rank of Cardinal brings great joy to our Archdiocese and we offer him our deep respect and prayers that the Holy Spirit continue to guide and gift him with wisdom and holy counsel.



The month of November provides us with many opportunities to turn to the Lord and offer prayers of reparation, petition, praise and thanksgiving. We begin November 1st, All Saints Day, to give praise to the Lord for the many Saints who go before us and provide us examples of charity, sacrifice, and service to the Lord and one another. On November 2nd, All Souls Day, we remember and pray all those who have died. Throughout the month we will remember your family members and friends at Mass. On November 3rd, Election Day, we choose those we believe will be good leaders of our country and local communities. We pray for unity and peace. On November 26th, Thanksgiving Day, we gather to give thanks to the Lord for our many blessings in a year when so many have suffered. On November 28th, Consistory, Archbishop Wilton Gregory elevated to Cardinal Archbishop of Washington. On November 29th, the First Sunday of Advent, we begin a New Year of Grace.

Each of these events define a moment in our lives when we can turn to the Lord and place ourselves in His presence. Sure we can complain because we cannot travel as freely as we wish, our chosen candidate did not get elected, we lost someone who was dear to us and many other events did not go as we had wished and prayed. In all of them the Lord remained faithful to us; he never abandoned us. He blest us each day in our joys and sorrows.

As a response to the parish survey, beginning December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will restart Eucharistic Adoration following the 11:00am Mass. It will conclude with Benediction at 1:30pm. Confessions will be heard from 11:30am to 12:30pm.

Our building project for a new entrance to the Church with elevator, internal stairway and renovated bathrooms is proceeding. We have discovered lead and asbestos in areas that will be disturbed by the construction. These need to be abated so we can proceed. As of now they do not present a hazard to anyone. We are in the process of reviewing and clarifying the bids that we have received.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

## 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 7-8.



## A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

## MEN'S READING GROUP



We will be meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020, to discuss C.S. Lewis, *On Miracles*.

If you are interested, contact Louis at [mchale@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mchale@annunciationdc.org).

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 1** – *ALL SAINTS*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Daniel Sebastian Morris	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

**Monday, November 2** – *ALL SOULS*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Nellie O'Brien	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

**Wednesday, November 4** – *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

**Thursday, November 5** – *Thursday of the Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Raphael Vasquez	In Memory

**Friday, November 6** – *Friday of the Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jose Colón	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

**Saturday, November 7** – *Saturday of the Thirty First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Clementina Leist	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

**Sunday, November 8** – *Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Margaret Scott & Christopher Scott	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions

## AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

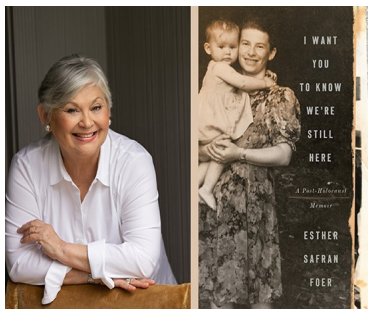
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



## KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Kristallnacht will be on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Esther Safran Foer will discuss her search to learn about her parents' Holocaust experiences as the sole survivors of their respective families.

Foer, the former CEO of the Sixth & I, will speak via Zoom in an Amram Scholar Series lecture about her newly published memoir, *I Want You to Know We're Still Here*.



Born in a displaced persons camp in Lodz, Poland, Foer grew up in Washington, DC with the Holocaust looming in the background of daily life, but never openly discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy, including her father's death by suicide in 1954. Years later, her mother casually mentioned an astonishing revelation—that her father had a previous wife and daughter, both murdered in the Holocaust. Foer was left with even more questions and virtually no way to get them answered. Foer wrote, "I had grown up surrounded by ghosts—haunted by relatives who were rarely talked about and by stories that no one would share." Foer committed herself to finding out who his wife and daughter—her half-sister—were and how her father had survived.

Armed with a photograph, a hand-drawn map, and a few leads that only came to light after the publication of her son Jonathan's novel, *Everything Is Illuminated*, she traveled to Ukraine with her journalist son Franklin to locate the shtetl where her father hid during World War II. What she found reshaped her identity and gave her the opportunity to finally mourn. Foer's poignant story is of four generations of survivors, storytellers, and memory keepers living in the shadow of the Holocaust, resolved to keep the past alive and imbue the present with deeper meaning. To RSVP go to: <https://www.whctemple.org/about-us/whc-wherever-you-are/online-classes-and-discussions/featured-speakers/esther-safran-foer>

## THIS WEEK ...

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| <b>11/1</b> | <b>Sunday</b>    | CLOW — 10:00am (Zoom)<br>FAITH FUN — 10:30am (Zoom)  |
| <b>11/2</b> | <b>Monday</b>    | RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 1 — 3:30pm (Zoom)<br>RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 2 — 4:00pm (Zoom)   |
| <b>11/3</b> | <b>Tuesday</b>   | BIBLE STUDY — 1:00pm (Zoom)<br>RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 3 — 3:30pm (Zoom)<br>RELIGIOUS ED/GRADES 5 & 6 — 4:00pm (Zoom)                                 |
| <b>11/4</b> | <b>Wednesday</b> | CONFESSION — 11:30am (Church)<br>RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 4 — 3:30pm (Zoom)<br>RELIGIOUS ED/CP 1 & CP 2 — 4:00pm (Zoom)<br>BIBLE STUDY — 7:00pm (Zoom) |
| <b>11/5</b> | <b>Thursday</b>  | CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER — 6:20pm (Zoom)   |
| <b>11/7</b> | <b>Saturday</b>  | MASS — 9:00am (Church)<br>CONFESSION — 4:15pm–5:15pm (Chapel)<br>MASS — 5:30pm (Church)  |



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

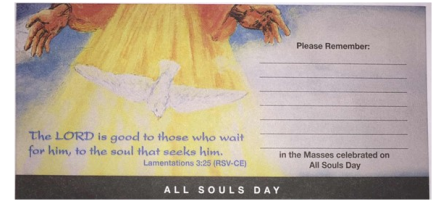
Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

### POOR BOX

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

## ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day and commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

In  
Loving  
Memory

### UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 12, 2020

12:00pm Visitation

12:30 Memorial Service

Joan Kinlan



### 2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org). Thank you for your understanding and patience.

## SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

COVID19 has brought on great need in our community, from financial loss to food insecurity. We here at SOME are doing our best to provide necessities for our guests during this time. We are always in need of basic hygiene items and canned goods. Some of the items we need the most right now are:

Masks (check CDC guidelines)

Backpacks

Diapers (Adult and Child)

Hygiene Kits

(Email us [aourand@some.org](mailto:aourand@some.org) for more information)

Trail Mix, individually bagged

Adult Underwear & Socks

Pre-made sandwiches

Bottled Water

Snack Bags



Donated items may be dropped off at 71 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 on weekdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm or on weekends from 7:00am to 2:00pm. We will offer you a donation receipt for your tax records when you drop off your items. We also have an Amazon Wishlist from which people can purchase items and have delivered directly to us. For more information on Non-Monetary donations email: [aourand@some.org](mailto:aourand@some.org) and for food donations email: [lmoore@some.org](mailto:lmoore@some.org).

Thank you all for your continued support during these challenging times. Without your commitment, time, and donations, SOME would not be able to continue to help our neighbors. As Henry David Thoreau wrote, "There is no remedy for love but to love more."

