

November 10, 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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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 MACCABEES 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

GOSPEL: LUKE 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said, "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25

Friday Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

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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,

I wish to thank all those who participated in helping to organize and conduct our Ministry Fair last weekend. You helped parishioners understand the great need we have as a parish for people to step-up and help in the many areas of service we as a parish provide. Then I wish to thank those who said yes to the many needs listed. Your service will be repaid many times over by your brothers and sisters and the Lord God who will see your good works that give glory to God. If you did not get a chance to sign up to serve please contact Tina or Patrice and they will help you with your service.



Thank you for praying for the priests of the Archdiocese, who this past week attended a convocation which is held every two years. It is a time for prayer, study, and fellowship.

We are coming to the end of the Liturgical Year with the remaining Sundays devoted to the end of times. The Lord is reminding us over and over that he is the Lord of Life. We have nothing to fear from the love of God. Let us continue to strive to be faithful, merciful, and hopeful in living out our Catholic faith.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike

A NIGHT OF WITNESS: VESPER FOR TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MARTYRS

Join Aid to the Church in Need on Saturday, November 23th at 6:30 PM to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The evening will include Vespers accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call (202) 526-8300

SQUARE DANCING IS BACK!

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, November 22nd in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 7:45pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



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 17

Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of November will go to the Father McKenna Center which provides care for families struggling with poverty and men facing homelessness.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



FRANCIS CABRINI

1850-1917

FEAST NOVEMBER 13

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe..

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 10 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Raphael Q. Vasquez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Christopher & Margaret Scott	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	James P. Gleason	In Memory

Monday, November 11 – *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

Tuesday, November 12 – *Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Socorro Cruz	In Memory

Wednesday, November 13 – *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Thursday, November 14 – *Thursday of the Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Friday, November 15 – *Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, November 16 – *Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jorge Alberto & Maria Teresa Duran	In Memory

Sunday, November 17 – *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Sylvia Lambert	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Carla King Rockelli	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Jose Ignacio & Beatriz Pulido Gomez	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.

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.



DEDICATORY VESPERS AND RECITAL

Join St. Peter's on Capitol Hill as they dedicate their new organ with vespers and a recital on Thursday, November 14th. Vespers begin at 7:00 pm and the recital follows at 7:45 pm. Bishop Fisher will preside at vespers. Renowned organist Philippe Lefebvre, organist-titular of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, will perform works from Bach, Marchand, Dupre and others.

Saint Peter's is located at the corner of 2nd Street SE and C Street SE, one block from the Capitol South Metro station. For more information, call 202-547-1430 or visit www.saintpetersdc.org

THE ANNUNCIATION 2019 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Annunciation Christmas Project will benefit our sister parish Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from: CVS, GIANT, SAFEWAY, TARGET or WALMART.

Gift cards or monetary contributions can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS PROJECT. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "CHRISTMAS PROJECT" in the memo line.

DONATIONS DEADLINE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019.

Thank you for your generous support.



JOE AND ANNE SCHEIDLER

Joe and Anne Scheidler, authors of *Racketeers for Life: Fighting the Culture of Death from the Sidewalk to the Supreme Court*, will be at Annunciation on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 5:00pm. They are the founders of Pro-Life Action League. For more information, contact Missy Smith at MReillySmith@gmail.com or 202-337-1966.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, November 10

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Tuesday, November 12

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

RCIA

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, November 13

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Thursday, November 14

Consecration to Mary Meeting

11:30am (PC)

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Consecration to Mary Meeting

7:00pm (PC)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

Friday, November 15

Christmas Bazaar Preview

6:00pm (PC & Gym)

Saturday, November 16

Christmas Bazaar

10:00am (PC & Gym)

INTERFAITH CONCERT

The 40th Annual Interfaith Concert will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019; 7:30 pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C.



This year's honoree is Dr. Siva Subramanian, who is a Professor of Pediatrics and Ethicist at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital. He is the founder of and served as the Chairman of the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple in Lanham, MD, which has held several interfaith dialogues and conducted tours for school, college and State department staff every year. Participating performers include:

Muvva Kuchipudi Dance School (United Hindu-Jain Temples)

Shrine of the Sacred Heart School Choir (Roman Catholic)

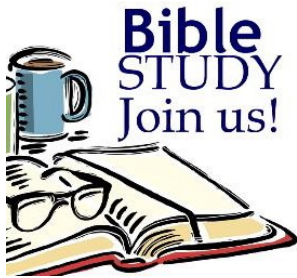
Heritage Signature Chorale (Protestant)

Soulfire (Christian Praise Band)

Kolot HaLev (Jewish)

Sikh Kirtani Jatha of Guru Gobind Singh Foundation (Sikh)

Combined Choir Director: Cantor Ramon Tasat



**Bible
STUDY
Join us!**

Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass

or

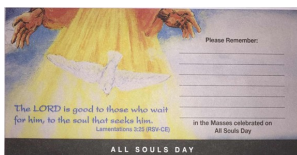
Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

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. During your personal retreat from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Upcoming dates: November 15, 2019 and December 13, 2019. Cost is \$120 per person.

ALL SOULS



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 until Advent. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured. These envelopes 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.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS!

The Annual Morning Retreat of the DC chapter of the Catholic Medical Association (Giuseppe Moscati Guild) will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at Our Lady of Lourdes, 7500 Pearl St, Bethesda, MD 20814. Start the day at 8:00am with Mass in the Church, or join us in the School Library at 8:30am for breakfast, fellowship, and a presentation by Dr. G. Kevin Donovan, Director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics and Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. The retreat will conclude with a rosary in the Grotto at 11:00am. We welcome physicians, medical students, residents, as well as nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals. Please RSVP by emailing Dr Philip Sheridan. dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

