

November 18, 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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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3**

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall "be an everlasting horror and disgrace." But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18**

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus' one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

**GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32**

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Rv 1:1-4, 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday** Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday** Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday** Lk 19:11-28; Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44

**Friday** Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday** Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40

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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.

## SEASON OF HEALING

As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on December 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I look forward to joining you in giving thanks to God for His many blessings at our Thanksgiving Day Mass, 9 AM.



This past year I am reminded of St. Paul's words, "All is grace." He was able to see and know Christ in all he said, did, and witnessed. In the midst of great personal suffering, as well as the persecution of Christians and doctrinal disagreements, Paul knew Christ was there. This might be the insight we need in the present moment. God's grace is open to us at all times. When we acknowledge our faults and failings we are responding to the grace of God present in our lives. The Lord never leaves his people unattended.

If you are unable to join us at Mass, please pause at some point during the day to lift up your heart and mind to the Lord and praise His Holy Name, for he has made you one in His family.

Have a blessed and happy Thanksgiving.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike

## THANKSGIVING DAY

We will have one Mass at 9:00am this Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday and the Parish office will be closed.



## FRIENDSHIP PLACE WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate new and gently used winter essentials to help our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We are collecting coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and boots, as well as long-underwear and warm socks. Donations can be dropped off at Washington Hebrew Congregation on Sunday, December 2nd between 2:30pm—5:30pm. See the flyer for details.

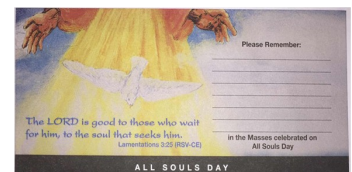


## TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at Facebook.com/WashACCW.



## 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.

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## CECILIA

Third Century

## FEAST NOVEMBER 22

Cecilia was honored as a martyr from about 545. According to a written legend, "The Passion of St. Cecily," she was a Roman Christian of the patrician class betrothed to the pagan Valerian. But she told him she had made a vow of virginity, and persuaded him to convert. His brother, Tiburtius, also became a Christian; the brothers were martyred. When Cecily refused to perform an idolatrous act, she too was martyred. She is the patron of musicians; the Cecily "Passion" has her singing to God "in her heart" on her wedding day.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, November 18** – *Thirty-Third (33<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maureen Hallisey	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory

**Monday, November 19** – *Monday of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory

**Tuesday, November 20** – *Tuesday of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Oswald Casary	In Memory

**Wednesday, November 21** – *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

**Thursday, November 22** – *Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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**Friday, November 23** – *Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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**Saturday, November 24** – *Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Panke	Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy	In Memory

**Sunday, November 25** – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Barbara A. King	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Robert Kurmerle	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Bill Walsh	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](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 ...

- 11/18 Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC)  
Christmas Bazaar — 10:00am (PC)  
SOME Donations
  - 11/20 Tuesday** Square Dancing — 6:30pm (PC)  
Baptism Preparation — 7:00pm (CR)
  - 11/21 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
  - 11/22 Thursday** Office Closed for Thanksgiving  
*One Daily Mass at 9:00am*  
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
  - 11/23 Friday** Office Closed  
*One Daily Mass at 9:00am*
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## PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Need some time away? Sometimes you just need a little personal time away from the world. Or, maybe a weekend retreat just won't fit your schedule.

Well, we have the perfect thing for you!

Jesus tells us to *"Come away with me,"* ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: Jan 11, March 22. \$120 per person. Registration required. [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org), Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

OR

Schedule a weekend to disconnect from pressures of daily life and reconnect with God. Let us take care of you while you take time to focus on prayer and your relationship with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR WOMEN

- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018/ 4-day retreat/ \$300 per person

### SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

- December 7-9, 2018/ 3-day retreat in Advent / \$225 per person

*"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."*

*Matthew 6:31*



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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

November 25th

Church Utilities

### 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

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## 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](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) or Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto: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

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

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

## 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.

## 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)

## ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT

The InterFaith Concert will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2018; 7:30 pm** at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C. This year's honoree is Senator Gordon Smith, President and CEO of the National Association of Broadcasters.



David North will conduct a combined choir of 100 voices with spirit and verve during the Annual Interfaith Concert. North is the creative force behind the multifaith group, Mosaic Harmony. Some voices from that choir will be interspersed with those from the various choirs representing our different member traditions, including, the Metropolitan Washington Bahá'í Chorale, the ADAMS Beat Youth Ensemble (Muslim), the Mormon Choir of Washington (LDS), and the Avesta Performers of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington.

Additionally, the concert will feature traditional Cambodian Buddhist dance, and a special solo performance by Ms. Sandra Turley of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints. Join us after the concert for the Taste of Heaven dessert reception.

## THE INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL 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 Washington Hebrew Congregation on Thursday, November 22nd at 12:00 noon. St. Alban's Episcopal Church and Annunciation will help provide and serve dinner. Members of our three congregations join together to offer this wonderful event. **Volunteer assistance for the dinner includes: Food Donation, Set-up, Kitchen help, Servers, Greeters, and Clean-up.** To volunteer or donate contact – Tina Lindberg or Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org).



## 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](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>.

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## THE ANNUNCIATION 2018 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 2, 2018.**

Thank you for your generous support.

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## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT MASS

Once again we are preparing for our annual children's Christmas Pageant Mass which will be on Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24th at 4:00pm. Children ages four and up are cordially invited to participate in the retelling of the birth of Jesus. Practices will be held on Saturday, December 15th and Saturday, December 22nd from 10:00am to 11:00am in the church. Email Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to register your child.



## SQUARE DANCING

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, November 20th 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.



## ALTAR FLOWERS



This week's altar flowers were donated in the memory of Willem Nijhof.

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).

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## CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available from November 24th to December 20th, 10am–9pm weekdays and 9am–9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

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# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

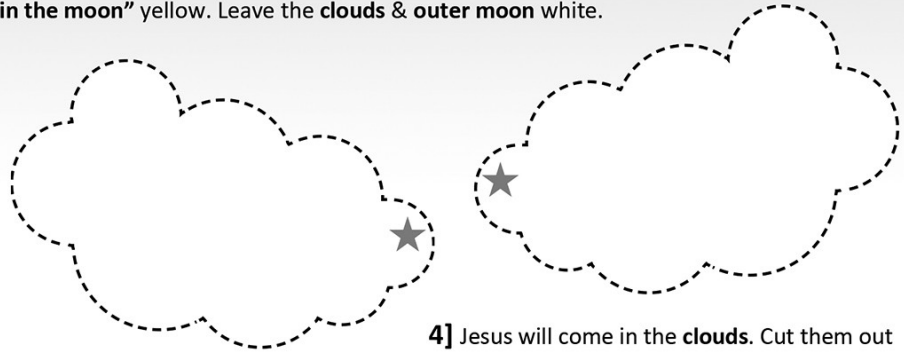
Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13:24-32

As a sign of His second coming, Jesus says we will see changes in the sun, moon and stars. In the clouds, Jesus will come in all His glory, with the angels, and gather His people.

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1] Color the sun, stars and "man in the moon" yellow. Leave the clouds & outer moon white.

2/3] The sun & moon will not give light, so we will not see them. Cut them out & put them aside.



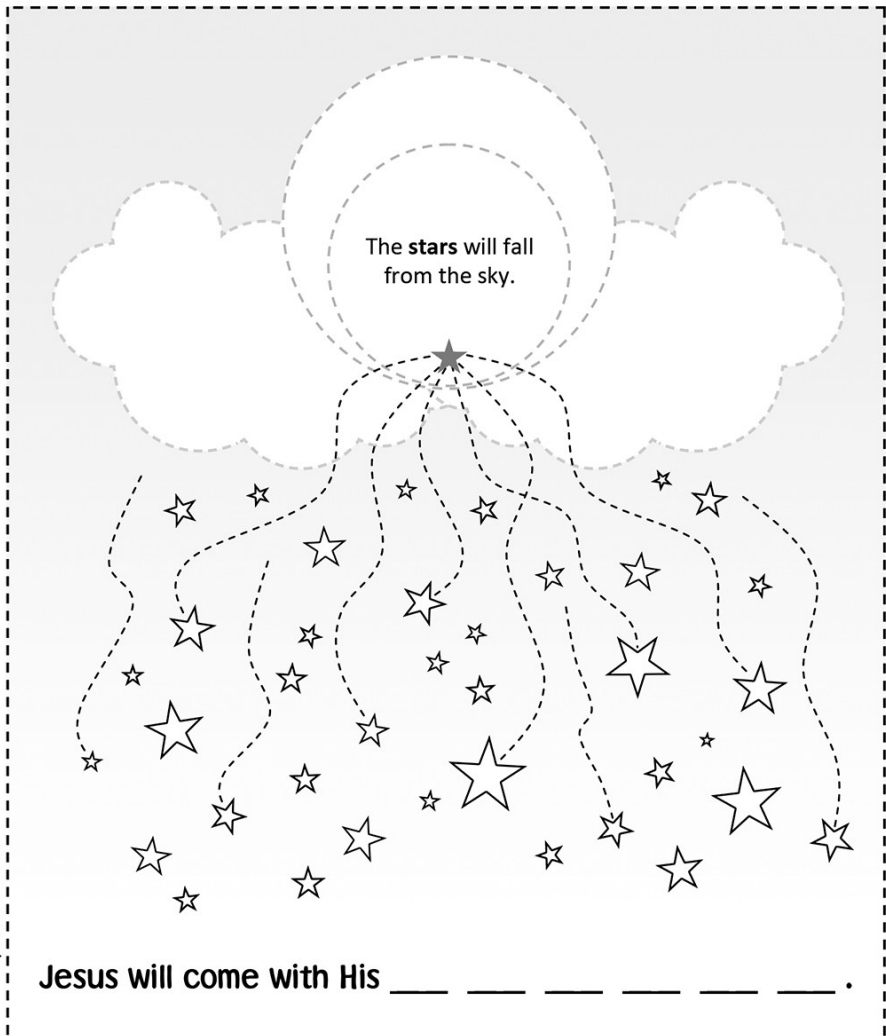
4] Jesus will come in the clouds. Cut them out & put them aside with sun & moon.

5] Cut large square (with falling stars) on dotted line. This will be your picture board.

Using the bold star on each piece as a match up point, tape or glue the four pieces to your picture board matching up the bold stars & dotted lines.

Begin with the clouds, then place the sun on top of clouds and finally the moon on top of sun, being sure to match up the bold stars.

Fill in the word on the bottom of the picture of your new creation!



picture board





MICHELLE  
Olympic Speed Skater.  
Grateful blood recipient.



## **Blood Drive**

# **Annunciation Catholic Church**

Bloodmobile  
3810 Massachusetts Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20016

**Sunday, January 13, 2019**  
**8:30 AM to 2:00 PM**

To sign up, please go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and put in sponsor keyword: "Annunciation" or contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13.

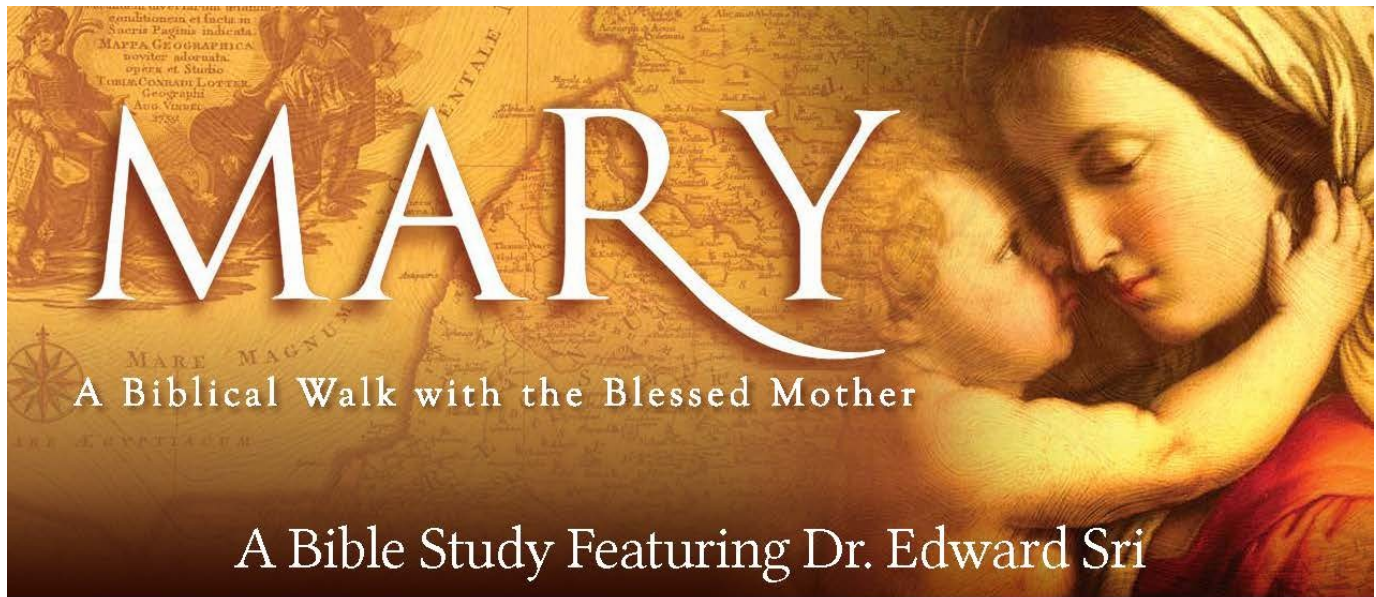
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## Join us on Tuesday's For Lunch & Learn

**Parish Center**  
**11:30am**  
**Beginning December 4**

Questions: Contact Patrice Morace  
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—John W.



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## WINTER CLOTHING DONATION & HOT MEAL DRIVE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Washington Hebrew Congregation  
3935 Macomb Street, NW

SUNDAY, DEC. 2<sup>nd</sup> | 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

No Children's  
Clothing,  
Please

**PLEASE DONATE** to help our homeless neighbors! We are collecting new or gently used winter essentials in dignity condition coats, scarves, hats, gloves and boots. In addition we're collecting brand new in unopened packages, long-underwear, thermals and socks. Greatest need of sizes: L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL.

### DROP OFF DONATIONS AT WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION ON:

- Monday, Nov. 26th: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 27th: 9:00am - 8:30pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 28th: 9:00am - 8:30pm
- Thursday, Nov. 29th: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Friday, Nov. 30th: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday, Dec. 1st: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

### To volunteer at the event or for more information contact:

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