

December 29, 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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## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**FIRST READING: SIRACH 3:2-6, 12-14**

This passage from Sirach details the duties children owe to father and mother. Their life-long devotion will not be forgotten and “will take lasting root.”

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:12-21**

Paul urges Christians particularly in the setting of the family, to “clothe” themselves with kindness, patience, humility, and mercy; to forgive; and, above all, to love!

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 2:13-15, 19-23**

An angel of the Lord, appearing in a dream to Joseph, urges him to flee with Jesus and Mary to Egypt to escape the murderous schemes of Herod. Later, in another dream, an angel tells Joseph to go with Jesus and Mary to a town called Nazareth in the region of Galilee, thus fulfilling the Scriptures: “He shall be called a Nazarean.”

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

**Tuesday** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

**Wednesday** Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

**Thursday** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

**First Friday** 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

**First Saturday** 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

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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.

## 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](mailto: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](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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I pray you are still in the Christmas spirit, as you know the Christmas season does not end until the feast of the Baptism of the Lord which is January 12, 2020. January 1<sup>st</sup>, the Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God, is a Holy day of obligation. We will have a Vigil Mass on December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 and then two Masses on January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 and 10:30 am.



This Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Family life is at the heart of our society and church. No one is ever by themselves even if they have no other biological relatives. Each person is connected to one another as a brother or sister in humanity but more especially as a son or daughter of God. We always have a Heavenly Father who watches over us and invites us to live in relationship to His Son and our brother Jesus Christ. Many of us have recently spent some time with family members or will do so soon. Sure there may be difficulties and hard feelings at times but if we are able to center in on loving and forgiving we will find great joy. Please take the time to lift up your family to the Holy Family that witnesses to what it means to love unconditionally and to place our trust in God.

May you have a blessed New Year.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

## ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION — JANUARY 5, 2020

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS) was established by Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide the Catholic Church's full range of pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. The mission of the Archdiocese is, "*Serving Those Who Serve*," providing the same pastoral care and services as any other Catholic diocese to Catholics serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled in in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at any of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Centers in the U.S., Puerto Rico and Guam, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders, and the families of these populations. This includes members of our own diocese.



Unlike a conventional diocese, the AMS has no parishes or parish registries. The AMS has no weekly collections and relies solely on the generosity of private donations to support its aforementioned programs and services.

Your support of the AMS will bring the Gospel, the sacraments and other forms of spiritual support to men and women who serve our Country and defend our freedoms, including parishioners and families from your own parish family.



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

January 5

Archdiocese for the Military Services

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of December will go to the Holy Family of Bethlehem Foundation which is the premier hospital and neonatal critical care center in Bethlehem. No one is ever turned away.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

**Patrick T. Hand**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**

## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## ELIZABETH ANN SETON

1774 - 1821

FEAST JANUARY 4

Raised Episcopalian in colonial New York City, Elizabeth married William Magee Seton, a merchant. The couple had five children. William died in 1803 in Italy, where Elizabeth learned about Catholicism from the family who gave her hospitality. Wars had bankrupted the family's shipping business. After becoming a Catholic in New York in 1805, the now-poor Elizabeth was abandoned by old friends, but accepted the offer of a Baltimore priest to open a school for girls there. In 1809 she founded the U.S. Sisters of Charity, whose schools and orphanages grew in number. She became the first native-born U.S. saint in 1975 and is the patron of converts.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, December 29 – *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Uhlmann	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Karl Siegfriedt	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jorge Grimm	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions

### Monday, December 30 – *Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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### Tuesday, December 31 – *Saint Sylvester I, Pope*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30pm	Berard	Eva Taylor	In Memory

### Wednesday, January 1 – *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Timothy D.A. Dillon	In Memory

### Thursday, January 2 – *Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Andrea Clune	In Memory

### Friday, January 3 – *The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory

### Saturday, January 4 – *Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Mama Viaja	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Marie Brewer	In Memory

### Sunday, January 5 – *The Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Ted Gessner	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anne O'Brien Hayden	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.*

## OUR BAPTIZED IN 2019

Maisie Ruth Walker	February 9, 2019
Gabriela Clark Sanjuan	February 24, 2019
Lally Leana Marie Johnson	March 2, 2019
Ana Maria Vial	April 28, 2019
Cecelia Annalise Digiantonio Tatz	May 25, 2019
Zoe Katarzyna Antczak-Chung	June 17, 2019
Alexander Ke-An Antczak-Chung	June 17, 2019
Morgan Parkinson Gill	June 29, 2019
Olivia Anne Misquith	June 29, 2019
Francesca Iris Trajano	June 30, 2019
Mack Edward Glatzel	July 13, 2019
Benjamin Gerard Nelson	September 7, 2019
Theodore Byers Koch	September 14, 2019
Sophie Burke Ball	September 21, 2019
William James Anderson	September 28, 2019
Marcello Joao Claver-Carone	November 9, 2019
Eva Dawn Bulger O'Kelly	November 26, 2019
Michaela Eden Gay	December 7, 2019
Majak William Ter	December 13, 2019
Maryam Nyajek Ter	December 13, 2019
Bianca Leyla Birand	December 21, 2019
Leo Miranda	December 23, 2019
Nicole Akuye Kaleem	December 23, 2019
Jacob Dasana Kaleem	December 23, 2019
Michael Alasan Kaleem	December 23, 2019



## THIS WEEK ...

### Monday, December 30

Daily Mass  
9:00am (Church)

### Tuesday, December 31

Daily Mass  
9:00am (Church)

Vigil Mass for Solemnity of  
Mary, Mother of God  
5:30pm (Church)

### Wednesday, January 1

Mass for Solemnity of Mary,  
Mother of God  
(Holy Day of Obligation)  
8:00am & 10:30am (Church)

NO Eucharistic Adoration

### Thursday, January 2

Contemplative Prayer  
6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal  
7:30pm (Church)

## MOTHER TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, January 18, 2020, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Catholic Church. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a reflection, and vocation witness talks. Lunch will be served. Donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTSV member to attend this event! For more information, please visit [www.dcpriest.org](http://www.dcpriest.org), or contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020.



## OFFICE SCHEDULE



The Annunciation Parish Office will close at noon on December 31, 2019 and reopen on January 2, 2020. Have a blessed New Year!

## 2019 POINSETTIAS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF



**Josephine Allies**  
Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri

**Mary Lynne Bebee**  
Charles & Julia Zigmont

**Clarita V. Buensuceso**  
Juan Buensuceso  
Felipa Victorino

**Barbara DellaPorta**  
The DellaPorta Family  
The Czyzyk Family  
The Rehm Family

**Francix & Kathryn Dzubeck**  
The Dzubeck Family  
The Smith Family

**Henry Flynn**  
Martha & Henry Flynn, Sr.

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Thomas Gregg

**Karen Haughney**  
Patrick Haughney

**Patricia Kennard**  
William & Jeanne Cassidy

**Barbara Knollmann**  
Wolfgang Ritschel  
Gerda Ritschel



**Cornelia Meder**  
Louise Lee Macek

**William & Leila Maksymiec**  
Eileen Maksymiec

**Deborah Martin**  
Ted Gessner

**Thomas Neale**  
Monsignor V. James Lockman

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Jeff Noordermeer

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Charles Joseph O'Mara

**Laura Ogden**  
Giovanna Fartoni

**Abril Rivera**  
Abuelita Katy Funes

**Claudia Solano**  
Betty Herrador



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Len Swanson

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Letha Crickenberger  
Mr. & Mrs. Denny Tomlinson  
Francis Treibley  
Mr. & Mrs. John Woofter

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The Ward Family  
The Neumann Family  
The Hood Family  
The Otoo Family  
The McCoulagh Family  
The Johnson Family

**Gretchen Wessel**  
Dr. & Mrs. Carl Wessel  
All Deceased Members of the  
Wessel Family

**Mrs. Angelika Zaia**  
Anthony T. Zaia

**Anna Zakarija**  
Zakarija Family  
Pairan Family  
Lucchese Family

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## Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph / Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

Following the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem and a visit from the Magi, the Angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream with a message to take Jesus and Mary to a safer place. When it was time to return to Israel, Joseph was again guided by the angel in a dream.

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Color the Holy Family - cut out, fold and stand beside your Advent "Share me" tree. Next week - Epiphany, find a star for your tree.