December 30, 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

EUCHARISTIC 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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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

Sirach emphasizes the importance of honoring one's parents. He explains that spiritual riches will come to those who are kind to their mother and father.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:12-21

Paul advises us to treat each other with kindness and mercy and to forgive as God forgives us. His words remind families to always love and respect one another and let Christ's peace reign in their hearts and in their homes.

GOSPEL: LUKE 2:41-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, the Holy Family traveled to Jerusalem to celebrate the feast. Jesus did not return with the company. Instead, he stayed in Jerusalem, sitting among the teachers while amazing them with his understanding and questions. When found by his concerned parents, Jesus reminded them that he must be in the house of his Father. Returning together, Mary kept these things in her heart.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

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

Wednesday 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28

Thursday 1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34

First Friday 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42

First Saturday 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

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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.

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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Holy Family has one of the most tender and loving readings for a Sunday liturgy. There are several choices that can be made and I would like to reflect upon Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14, Colossians 3:12-21, and Luke 2:41-52. Often when we think of the Holy Family we only center upon Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Yes, they are the perfect model. But all families have the opportunity to be holy.



In Sirach we are reminded that we are called to serve one another, parents and children together. There will be many struggles as we go through life; the child seeks to find their own voice in the midst of being in one family, a parent learns to listen deeply to each member of the family in unique ways and all strive to respect one another. Situations and time bring various opportunities to reach out to the other.

Colossians gives us a challenge to reflect deeply on what it means to love. Love is always seeking the good of the other before ourselves. In a sense we are subordinating ourselves to the other. It does not need to have a pejorative connotation. In the Lord's Prayer we pray, "Thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven." We are subordinating our will to that of the Lord's. How many times has a parent, spouse or child subordinated their will to that of the other?

We come to the story of Jesus staying behind to be in His Father's house unbeknown to his parents. The great anxiety of Mary and Joseph is expressed in their frantic search for their son. Jesus knows his first priority is to do the will of his heavenly father but, he also knows he must be obedient to his parents as well. In doing both he is able to grow in wisdom before God and humanity.

Families are a special blessing from the Lord. Maybe our families include spouse and children, maybe we have neither spouse nor children. We all still have God as Father, Mary as Mother and the Church as our Brothers and Sisters. We are one family and may it always be holy.

God's Peace, Blessings and Happy New Year, Fr. Mike

FAITH FORMATION CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

CHILDREN'S FAITH FUN & CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Will not meet on December 30, 2018. They will resume on January 6, 2019.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Will not meet on January 2, 2019. It will resume on January 9, 2019.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Will not meet on January 1st. It will resume on January 8, 2019.



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

January 6, 2019 Building Maintenance

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



SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN NEUMANN

1811-1860 FEAST **JANUARY 5**

A native of Bohemia, John entered the seminary and was nearing ordination when he departed for the United States. He joined the Redemptorists and served as a priest in New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In 1852 he was named the fourth bishop of Philadelphia. He founded more than 50 churches and greatly expanded Catholic education. John had a fondness for immigrants and knew six languages. His pastoral zeal was evident up to his last moments of life. He collapsed and died in the street at age 48.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, December 30 – The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph						
7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Barbara A. King	In Memory			
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Father Donald Brice	Intentions			
10:30 a.m.	Harris	Parishioners	Intentions			
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	William F. Walsh	In Memory			
Monday, December 31 – Seventh Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord						
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jack Frost	Intentions			
5:30 p.m.	Kemp	King & Rockelli Families	In Memory			
Tuesday, January 1 – Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God						
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Isabelle d'Arc Smith	In Memory			
Wednesday, January 2 – Saint Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops,						
-	-	Doctors of the Church	•			
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eloisa Branch	In Memory			
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory			
Thursday, January 3 – The Most Holy Name of Jesus						
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Christopher Remington	In Memory			
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Eric Rohleder	In Memory			
Friday, January 4 – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious						
8:00 a.m.	Marchese	James Muscatello	In Memory			
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory			
Saturday, January 5 – Saint John Neumann, Bishop						
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory			
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anne O'Brien Hayden	In Memory			
Sunday, January 6 – The Epiphany of the Lord						
7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions			
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Wolfgang Ritschel	In Memory			
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Nicholas Maiorca	In Memory			
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions			
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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		
12/31	Monday	Vigil Mass for the Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary	
		5:30pm (Church)	
1/1	Tuesday	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
		(Holy Day of Obligation) 10:30am (Church)	
1/2	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)	
1/3	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (CR)	
		Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)	
1/5	Saturday	Mass with New Communities & Reception	
		5:30pm (Church & PC)	

SAINT TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, 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 MTVS member to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org, or



contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

St. John Paul II Seminary invites men in their 20's – 40's who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of February 1 – 3, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org.

UNPLUG ON A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy? 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, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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.

JOIN THE CIA!

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@lohsen.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.

January Events

1/5 - Mulholland Food Pantry - 9am to noon 1/13 - Blood Drive at Annunciation Church - 8:30am to 2pm 1/18 - Youth Rally & Mass for Life - 6am to 11am, March from 11am to 2pm 1/26 - Iona Senior Services - 9:15am to 11:45am

BLOOD DRIVE



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

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

Wells Perry Jendrek October 6, 2018
Annabelle Rose Dickerson October 7, 2018
Emmet Daniel Crowley November 4, 2018
Sawyer Elizabeth Brown December 15, 2018
William Ciechanowski Muffett December 15, 2018



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



We will have an Admissions Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 10:00am until 12:00pm to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". We would love to welcome your family into our school. Please let your friends, neighbors and others know of this event or contact Kristina Veirs at the school 202-362-1408 for more information.

From all of us at Annunciation Catholic School A Happy, Healthy New Year to All!

2018 Poinsettias in memory/honor of



Mary Lynne Bebee Charles & Julia Zigmont

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Marilyn Harris Dabaghi Marguerite & Mitchell Harris

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Gospel Today

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph | Luke 2:41-52

THE BOY JESUS IN THE TEMPLE

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- 1] Jesus went to the temple with his parents in this town.
 - a) Jericho b) Jerusalem c) Bethlehem
- 2] They were there for ______.
 - a) Christmas b) Easter c) Passover
- 3] How old was Jesus?
 - a) Two b) Twelve c) Twenty
- 4] When the caravan left, where was Jesus?
 - a) With the caravan b) He rode ahead
 - c) Left behind

- 5] Mary and Joseph found Jesus after_____
 - a) 3 hours b) 3 days c) 3 weeks
- 6] What did the temple teachers think about Jesus?
 - a) Angry b) Annoyed c) Amazed/astounded
- 7] When Mary and Joseph saw Jesus they were _____.
 - a) Anxious b) Angry c) Astonished
- 8] When Jesus said to his parents "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" Who is Jesus calling his Father?
 - a) God b) Joseph c) David



Each year his parents went to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, and when he was twelve years old, they went up according to festival custom. After they had completed its days, as they were returning, the boy Jesus remained

behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Thinking that he was in the caravan, they journeyed for a day and looked for him among their relatives and acquaintances, but not finding him, they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him, they were astonished, and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been looking for you with great anxiety." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus advanced [in] wisdom and age and favor before God and man.

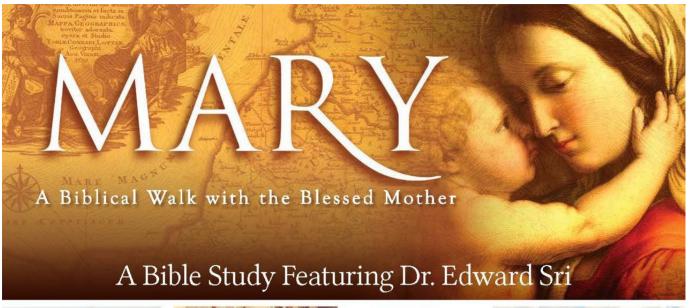
- Luke 2: 41-52

< BONUS >

The finding of Jesus in the Temple is the Fifth Mystery of which Rosary?

- a) Joyful
- b) Sorrowful
- c) Glorious
- d) Mystery of Light/ Luminous













Join us on Tuesday's For Lunch & Learn

Parish Center 11:30am Beginning December 4

Questions: Contact Patrice Morace morace@annunciationdc.org 202.362.3323 ext 13

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