

February 24, 2019

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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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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Saul wanted to harm David and went into the desert to locate him. David and his companion Abishai visited Saul and his troops while they slept. Abishai wanted to kill Saul, but David would not allow it, as he refused to kill the Lord's anointed.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

Paul portrays Adam as the first physical man and Jesus as the first man to give us our spirituality. One man was formed from dust, the other sent down from heaven. Just as we resemble the first being physically, we should model ourselves after Jesus spiritually.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:27-38

Jesus explains that loving only people who love us is no great achievement. He also reminds us that doing a favor for someone while expecting something in return is not what he asks of us. Instead, we should emulate God by being compassionate and non-judgmental, even towards individuals who hate and mistreat us.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Sir 5:1-8; Mk 9:41-50

First Friday Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12

First Saturday Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16

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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](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

“But rather, love your enemies and do good to them,” (Luke 6:35). What would the world be like if we and all Christians followed these words of Jesus? As Jesus says, it is easier to do good to those who love us or those who are kind to us. At the present time, it seems to me that we are more interested in making our voices or opinions heard and accepted rather than hearing or reflecting on what others have to say. “Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.” (Luke 6:37). If you, like me say, “Well others judge, condemn and do not forgive me. Why should I do differently to them?” My only answer to myself and others is that Jesus told me not to do it. He says the world would be better off if we followed his example. Therefore, let us make this a better world to live in and take the words of Jesus to heart and do what he asks of us. It won't be easy and maybe there will be only a few who do it, but what joy we will have knowing we are doing what God has asked of us.

This is Commitment Sunday for the 2019 Annual Appeal. Please say yes to help your brothers and sisters of this Archdiocese in their need for shelter, mental health, utility assistance, tuition assistance for Catholic Schools, broadcasting the TV Mass for homebound, financial assistance for Seminarians and Pro-Life activities. One hundred percent of your gift goes toward answering these and so many other programs and services of the Archdiocese. Our parish goal is \$188,800 and I am very hopeful that we will be able to meet this goal.

March 6 is Ash Wednesday. Please see the bulletin for the schedule of Masses and the distribution of Ashes.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

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.

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

The theme of the 2019 Appeal is “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text “Give” to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ALEXANDER

died 326

FEAST FEBRUARY 26

Constant trouble dogged St. Alexander when he became bishop of Alexandria in 312. His biggest difficulty was his controversy with Arius, who thought he should have been chosen bishop. Arius began to teach that Christ was not truly God, that he was a creature who did not always exist and was capable of sinning. When discussions with local clergy failed to convince Arius of his error, Alexander had a synod of Egyptian bishops condemn and excommunicate him. Then Arius flooded the East with propaganda in his defense that prompted the Emperor Constantius I to intervene. He sent Hosius, his adviser, to Alexandria and he, along with Alexander, convened a council at Nicea in 325 that condemned the Arian heresy. Alexander died in 326.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24 – *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Panke	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Cesar Fella	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Mary Jane Bockweg	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, February 25 – *Monday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Catherine Slobodzian	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Fred Ball	In Memory

Tuesday, February 26 – *Tuesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Patricia Weber	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Judy Ball	In Memory

Wednesday, February 27 – *Wednesday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andre & Amanda Jaxsens	In Memory

Thursday, February 28 – *Thursday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William E. Cassidy	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Henri Ulrich	In Memory

Friday, March 1 – *Friday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margaret Meade	In Memory

Saturday, March 2 – *Saturday of the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ines Mosquera	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Sunday, March 3 – *Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Panke	Vocations	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

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 ...

2/24	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism – 11:30am (Church) Social Concerns Meeting – 11:30am (CR)
2/26	Tuesday	Viewing for Judy Ball – 10:00am (Church) Funeral for Judy Ball – 11:00am (Church)
2/27	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education – 7:00pm (Parish Center)
2/28	Thursday	RCIA – 4:30pm (CR) Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
3/2	Saturday	First Reconciliation – 11:00am (Church) First Reconciliation Luncheon – 11:30am (PC) Baptism – 12:00pm (Church)

In Loving Memory

UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICE

Judy Ball
February 26, 2019
10:00am – Viewing
11:00am – Funeral Service



2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 19.



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.

FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS CHALLENGE

Wednesday, March 6th, is the first day of Lent. Each day of Lent remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and put it into a bag provided for you. Bring the filled bag back to church at the end of the forty days. We will donate these items to someone who can really use them! Bags will be available the weekend of March 2-3 and on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

*Please only items that are clean, free of stains/smells and in good condition.

SECOND COLLECTION

March 3, 2019

Annunciation Catholic School

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of February will benefit the FAIR Girls. FAIR Girls offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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.

METRO
PLATING & POLISHING

**Ash Wednesday**

March 6, 2019

Masses at 8am, 9:30am (School),
11am & 7pm*(No Eucharistic Adoration
or Confessions)***Additional Daily Mass**

Every Monday

March 11 thru April 8
7:00pm**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday

March 8 thru April 12
7:00pm**The Light is on For You**

Every Wednesday

March 13 thru April 17

Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am – 8:00pmConfessions
11:30am – 12:30pm &
7:00pm – 8:00pm**Parish Day of****Prayer & Service**Saturday, March 9
9:30am**Lenten Dinner**Friday, March 15
7:30pm**JOIN THE CIA!**

Students need Community Service Hours? **Come join the CIA!** All High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! 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! Visit our page on the parish website www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html for dates and times.

**March Schedule**

Saturday, March 2nd, Malta Anointing Mass — Our Lady of Mercy

Saturday, March 9th — Parish Day of Prayer & Service

Saturday, March 23rd — IONA

Saturday, March 30th — Food Drive

2019 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2019 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online and are due by 11:59 pm March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

LOURDES ANOINTING MASS

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of

**ORDER OF MALTA**
FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, U.S.A.

Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning.

There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance.

Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at glasgow778@gmail.com.

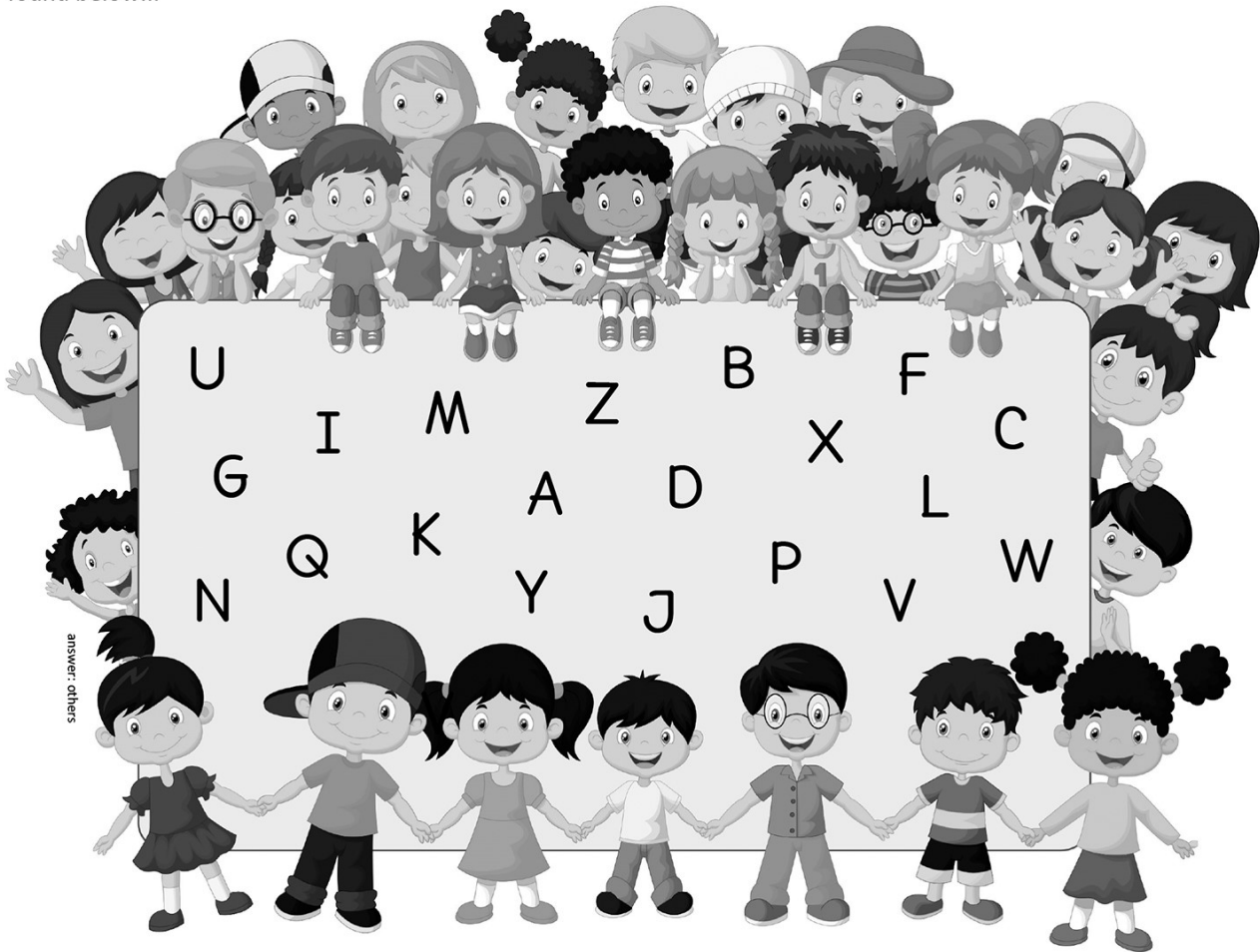
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Gospel Today Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:27-38

Jesus wants us to show love, kindness, respect and generosity to everyone. He tells us, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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Find and write
the missing letters
(from A to Z) not
found below...



Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"Do to _____ as you would have them do to you."

LUKE 6:31