

August 29, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Monday– Friday

8:00am & 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
First Friday	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
First Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

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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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who helped with our food/supply drive on Sunday! One car was filled with food for the pantry at Friendship Place, the other with supplies for St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families. Your generosity is appreciated!



SAY YES! CATHOLIC CHARITIES' FALL CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

As our region reopens after the devastating coronavirus pandemic, now is the time to give back to our community members! From August 2 – September 15, Catholic Charities is recruiting dedicated individuals to make a once-a-week, yearlong commitment to serve as mentors, pro bono professionals, behind-the-scenes supporters, and more! **Learn more and apply on our website: Say Yes! Fall Call for Volunteers** <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER EVENTS

Not ready to make a once-a-week commitment but still want to get involved as a volunteer? You can check out our online calendar for one-time events at various Catholic Charities programs (including St. Maria's Meals and SHARE). Starting in November we will host holiday-specific volunteer projects.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLLECTION

Our second collection on September 5th will be for Catholic University. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Annunciation Bazaar Volunteers are taking a vacation!!

We are not able to accept any donations until late September.

Only jewelry will continue to be accepted.

Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you wish to donate jewelry.



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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August support IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT JEANNE JUGAN

Feast Day – August 30

1792-1879

Born in Brittany, in France, Jeanne was four when her fisherman father died. Her mother supported six children as a farm laborer. Jeanne became a kitchen maid at 16, and her mistress took her on visits to the sick and poor. She joined a third order at 25, working in a hospital for six years, then returned to domestic service. Soon, however, she began devoting herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order's founder until 1893. Canonized in 2009, she is considered a patron of the elderly.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 29—*Twenty Second Sunday (22nd) in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Pertiné	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Gardiner	Lou Thomas	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Gardiner	Liz Avila	In Memory

Monday, August 30—*Monday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jeffrey Ratajczak	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 31—*Tuesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Joseph Abraham	In Memory
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Wednesday, September 1—*Wednesday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Michael Sheehan	Intentions
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Thursday, September 2—*Thursday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Kathleen McQueen	In Memory
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Friday, September 3—*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jeffrey Ratajczak	In Memory
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Saturday, September 4—*Saturday of the 22nd Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	TBD	Joseph Abraham	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	TBD	Eileen Casabianca	In Memory

Sunday, September 5—*Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	Teresita Quintos	In Memory

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.





“Jesus teaches us another way: Go. Go and share your testimony, go and interact with your brothers, go and share. Become the Word in body as well as spirit”. Pope Francis

ARE YOU READY TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR WORLD AND TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

Consider talking to Andreja Mezek or Tina Lindberg to explore how you can serve. Call 202.362.3323 or email at: mezek@annunciationdc.org, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or see us at Sunday Masses!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children’s education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children’s faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability!

The Faith formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8 :15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 10am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. Sessions begin in September. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FUN PROGRAM LEADER

Meets on Sundays at 10:30am to 11am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. Sessions begin in September. All materials, activities supplied. Adult & teen help provided.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Lectors proclaim the Word at Mass during the week, weekends, and Holy Days. Prayer of the Faithful and announcements are added on the weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Ushers welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass and help find seats as necessary, collect the offertory, and distribute the bulletin.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. Adults welcome!

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education in person sessions will begin in September.

If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A two-year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge.



Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. For more information contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.

AID TO HAITI

If you would like to make a contribution to assist the people of Haiti, contact Catholic Relief Services: online: crs.org; by phone: 877-435-7277 from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Eastern; by mail: P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, Maryland, 21297-0303

THIS WEEK ...

Thursday, September 2

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, September 3

Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm (Church)

Saturday, September

Mass
9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass
5:30pm (Church)

RCIA

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION OR COMMUNION?

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic?

RCIA, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the place for them. For children over the age of 7, we have a process call RCIC, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Sessions begin in September.

Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. If you'd like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Also if you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The next series will begin **Tuesday September 21, 2021** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **November 9, 2021** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual at this time with the hope we will be able to offer hybrid meetings, including those who wish to make person-to-person contact. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.

CAUTION

**Please do not leave
your handbag or
other items of value
unattended.**

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Jesus tells us nothing from the outside can make us impure. What comes from within us is what matters. How we conduct ourselves is what can make us impure.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
left, right, up, down
or diagonally.

BE DOERS OF THE
WORD AND NOT
HEARERS ONLY.

— JAMES 1:22

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Father													
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St. Mary's Retreat

"Living Virtuously Through Daily Decisions"

***Join us for our first ever Fall retreat
at St. Mary's in Chinatown for a
weekend of prayer & reflection with
talks by Fr. Andrew Hofer, O.P.***

September 10-11, 2021

\$20 per person

-Friday-

6:45- Rosary
7:00- Retreat Welcome & Intro
7:15- Talk 1
8:00- Discussion
8:30- Eucharistic Adoration
9:20- Compline & Benediction

-Saturday-

8:45- Chaplet of Divine Mercy
9:00- Mass
9:45- Coffee
10:15- Talk 2
11:00- Discussion
11:30- Silent Prayer & Reflection
12:00- Lunch
1:00- Talk 3
1:45- Discussion
2:15- Coffee
2:45- Adoration & Holy Hour
3:45- Benediction
4:00- Rosary then Blessing and Conclusion
5:00- Vigil Mass (Optional)



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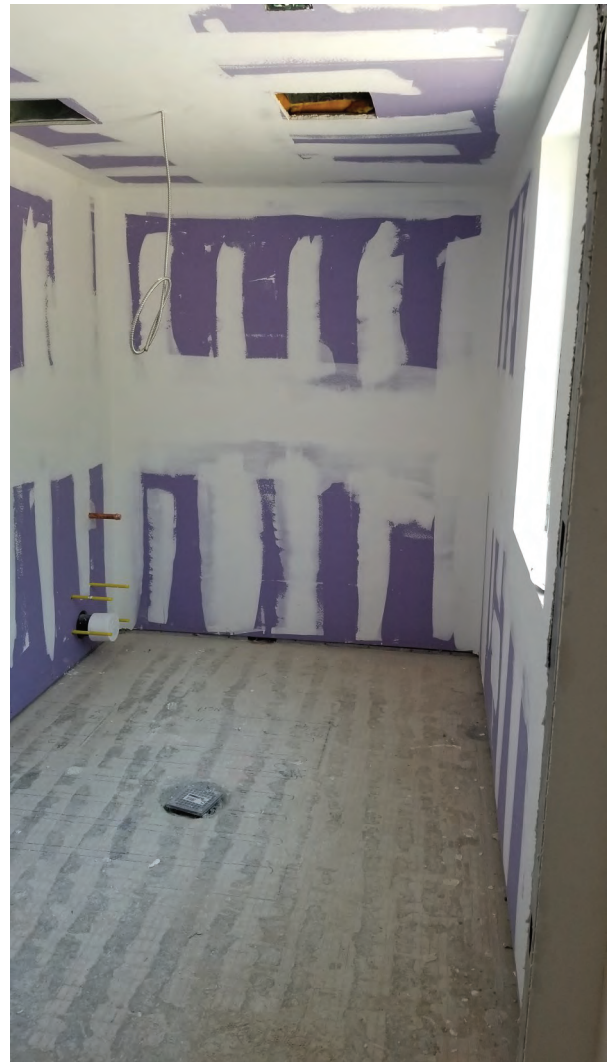
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