

March 1, 2020

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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-8:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm
7:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm
Or call the rectory for an
appointment



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THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:7-9, 3:1-7

This passage from Genesis narrates the creation of man, the temptation by the serpent, and the fall of Adam and Eve.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-19

Paul tells the Romans that Adam's disobedience brought sin and death to the world, but Christ's dying on the cross for us will bring us salvation and life.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 4:1-11

In preparation for His ministry, Jesus goes into the desert to fast and pray for 40 days. There He is tempted by the devil to give evidence of His miraculous powers, but Jesus resists the devil saying, "Away with you Satan! You shall do homage to the Lord your God; Him alone shall you adore."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12

First Friday Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26

First Saturday Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48

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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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We have begun the season of Lent. It is for us a time to truly reflect upon our spiritual health and well-being. We hear so much these days of preventive medicine and its benefits. The same is true with our soul. Adam and Eve are in the garden and enter into a conversation with the Devil. This is a bad thing to do. They are putting themselves in danger and fall victim to his cunning speech. This story in the Book of Genesis gives us the first encounter with the one who has chosen to go against the Creator God. Notice, neither Eve nor Adam call upon the Lord to be with them; they want to do battle with the Prince of Lies by themselves. I'm sure we have all done the same. When we turn to the Gospel we notice that when Jesus is tempted He goes directly to the words of God, His Father. He knows in his weakened state He needs the author of life. This is why the three virtues of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving are so important. They are the medicine and remedy needed to strengthen us in the battle with Satan. I pray this Lent will be a graced moment for us to see the Lord's power and healing working in us to turn away from sin and believe in the Good News.



Maybe one of our daily intentions could be for the victims of the coronavirus and the scientists who are working to combat its effects. Daily persistent prayer, sacrifices and love are preventive medicine for our souls. Join your brothers and sisters at Mass, Stations of the Cross, Parish Mission, Confession and service to others.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

VOCATIONS TREE

It's not too late to choose an archdiocesan seminarian and commit to praying for him each day during the remainder of Lent. Stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the foyer today and support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don't let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will someday serve you as a priest in our parish.



RETREAT FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Parents who are grieving the loss of a child, no matter how old the child is or how long ago the child died, are invited to a retreat for grieving parents on Saturday, March 14, 2020, at St. Joseph Parish in Beltsville, MD. The retreat is open to any parent who has lost a child. To register, please go to the following link: <https://grievingparentretreat.eventbrite.com> For more information call the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4499 or email ferrando-bowlingc@adw.org.



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

March 8

Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



KATHARINE DREXEL

1858 - 1955

FEAST MARCH 3

The daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Katharine received marriage proposals but wanted to become a contemplative nun. After inheriting a fortune, she visited the Dakotas and witnessed American Indians' poverty, subsequently pleading with Pope Leo XIII to send them more missionaries. But he and others encouraged her to found a congregation to work among people of color. In 1891, she and 13 companions became the first Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. For more than 40 years, she led the order, using her fortune to establish numerous missions and schools for Indians and African Americans. Following a major heart attack in 1935, she retired to a life of prayer. Canonized in 2000, she is the patron of home missions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 1—*First Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Langlois	Antonio Caetano Candida Jesús Cameira	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Zelia Moutinho Santos	In Memory

Monday, March 2—*Monday of the First Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rafael Maldonado de Castro	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Frank Carlsen	In Memory

Tuesday, March 3—*Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Alicia Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Wednesday, March 4—*Saint Casimir*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	John Carlsen	In Memory

Thursday, March 5—*Thursday of the First Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Alicia Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Robert Brewer	In Memory

Friday, March 6—*Friday of the First Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rosita Añez deFalla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Theresa Morace	In Memory

Saturday, March 7—*Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Carlos Sole	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Sunday, March 8—*Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Ericka Lloyd	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!



Stations of the Cross

Fridays — February 28 thru April 3
7:00pm

The Light is on For You

Wednesdays — March 4 thru April 8
Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am — 8:00pm

Confessions

11:30am — 12:30pm
7:00pm — 8:00pm

Living Stations

Friday, March 6 — 7:00pm

Lenten Dinner

Friday, March 6 — 7:30pm

Parish Mission

March 23 – 25 — 7:00pm

Holy Thursday, April 9

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
(No 8am or 11am Mass)
Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:30pm

Good Friday, April 10

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
(No 8am or 11am Mass)
Stations of the Cross — 3:00pm
Confessions at 3:30pm — 5:00pm
Passion of the Lord — 7:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 11

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)
Confessions at 11:00am — 12:30pm
Easter Vigil — 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 12

Masses — 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am &
12:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt — 10:00am

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 Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 7, 2020 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.

ALL ABOUT IONA

Come for an hour on Sunday, March 15, 2020, beginning at 11:40am in the parish conference room to learn about Iona Senior Services, a highly respected nonprofit organization with a mission. Learn about the impact they have on our community. Meet their amazing director Sally White, and hear inspiring stories from staff. Absolutely no money will be requested at this event! All that is asked is that you agree to accept a phone call afterwards from one of the Iona staff to get your feedback and ideas.

I hope that your schedule will permit you to join us to learn more about how Iona provides vital services and compassionate connections. Space is limited! Please RSVP to Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org by March 9th to reserve your seat!

2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2020 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

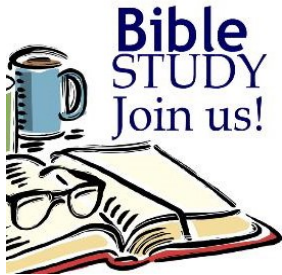




UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

March 7, 2020 — 1:00pm

Gary Saltzman



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass
in the Parish Center

or

Wednesdays

at 7:00pm in the
Conference Room

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about
Young Adult events on our
website

www.annunciationdc.org

SOME EMPTY BOWLS SUPPER

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for our 26th annual Empty Bowls soup supper on Tuesday, March 10th at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3630 Quesada Street, NW, Washington DC, 6pm-8pm. Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help provide meals for the hungry and homeless. Guests are invited to take home handmade bowls crafted by local artists and enjoy soup, bread and dessert donated by local restaurants. The bowl serves as a reminder of the meal's purpose – every time you take the “empty bowl” from your cupboard, we hope you'll remember that someone's bowl is always empty and, on this occasion, you help to alleviate someone's hunger. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at some.org/emptybowls. All proceeds will help SOME continue to provide more than 1,000 meals each day to hungry and homeless men, women and children. For more information, please contact Siannah Marcellin at smarcellin@some.org.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

What will you do for your professional encore? If you are moving towards either a full or part time retirement and are thinking about what follows a long and successful career, consider meaningful service. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a program established by the Jesuits that gives seasoned women and men over 50 an opportunity to share their experience with those in our Washington community in greatest need, while participating in a formation program rooted in Ignatian Spirituality. The commitment is part time and there are a number of rewarding service opportunities in the Metropolitan region. For more information on the IVC or to attend an informational session later in February, please contact Dan Kerns at dkerns@ivcusa.org or by calling 202-415-4411.

THIS WEEK ...

3/1	Sunday	CLOW 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun 9:30am (PC) Baptism 11:30am (Church)
3/3	Tuesday	Bible Study 11:30am (PC) RCIA 7:00pm (CR)
3/4	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am (Church) Bible Study 7:00pm (CR) Children's Religious Ed 7:00pm (School & Church)
3/5	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Church)
3/6	Friday	Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm (Church) Lenten Dinner 7:30 (PC)
3/7	Saturday	Lector and EOM Workshop 9:00am (Church & PC) Funeral/Gary Saltzman 1:00pm (Church)

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Gospel Today First Sunday of Lent / Matthew 4:1-11

In today's Gospel the Holy Spirit and angels came to help Jesus through His suffering in the desert. Jesus spent 40 days and nights with no food or shelter and the Holy Spirit and angels **lent** Him spiritual and physical support.

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Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK
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Dear God,
This week I...

LEND
for
LENT

Love,

Examples

- Donate food to food pantry or shelter
- Donate clothing or jackets
- Help cook dinner
- Drop a few coins in the poor box in church

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Jesus knows how it feels to be cold and very hungry.

Think of a way you can lend support to a cold, hungry person and write your lend/lent action in the space on the cross. Color in the cross.

