

March 28, 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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am – 1:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm
6:30pm-7:30pm

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



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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

GOSPEL: MARK 14:1–15:47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Is 42:1-7; Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday	Is 49:1-6; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50:4-9a; Mt 26:14-25
Thursday	Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
First Friday	Is 52:13-53:12; Heb 4:14-16, 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
First Saturday	Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a; Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 54:5-14; Is 55:1-11; Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Rom 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

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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 celebrate Palm Sunday of the Passion of our Lord this coming weekend. Palms will be available at the end of Mass. This is one of the most heavily attended weekends for Mass. Please remember to register on our Flocknotes page to reserve your seat at Mass. We are limited to 100 participants at each Mass.

We recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the dramatic turn of events as we read the account of the Lord's Passion and Death in the Gospel of Mark. What was the motivation for Jesus to endure such pain and degradation for us? Why would a human being go through such torture? For Jesus, it was obedience to the Father and love for all humanity. He was willing to give all he had for all who lived or would live. Have you ever considered that this was done for you as an individual and not just as part of a group? This is God's genuine self-sacrifice for each and for all. This great gift is re-presented at every Mass celebrated. As bread and wine are consecrated separately, we enter into His death and as we receive His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we join in the Resurrection of Jesus. "What wondrous Love is this", is a marvelous expression of this truth. If you wish to hear a rendition of this Hymn, here is a version by the Hillbilly Thomists, who are a group of Dominican Friars, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFIVw0-Kcuk>.



Please see the online Bulletin for all the services throughout Holy Week.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines.

The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees.

When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS!

For more information about Christians in the Holy Land, visit www.myfranciscan.org/good-friday.



2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Now accepting donations of the following for the 2021 Christmas Bazaar and the NEW Online Curiosity Shoppe: *Jewelry, Antique Treasures, Christmas Decorations, Home and Kitchen Items, Scarves and Handbags Toys and Sporting Goods*

Please—No Books, CDs, DVDs, or Clothing!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



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 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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT BERTHOLD

Feast Day – March 29

Died circa 1195

Not much is known about this hermit who is considered by some historians to be the founder of the order of Carmelite friars. Various legends had him born in Limoges, France, educated at the University of Paris, and participating in the Crusades in Turkey. What is known is that he directed a group of Frankish hermits living on Mount Carmel in Palestine in the second half of the 12th century. The existence on Mount Carmel of a church and hermitage in the spiritual tradition of the prophet Elijah is documented from 1163 on. After Berthold's death, the hermits were led by another Frenchman, St. Brocard; Carmelite houses became well-established throughout Europe by 1300.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 28 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Raymond Zolandz, Sr.	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, March 29 – *Monday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph Cammarata	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Thelma Allen	In Memory

Tuesday, March 30 – *Tuesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Catherine Cunningham	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Phillip Rinaldi	In Memory

Wednesday, March 31 – *Wednesday of Holy Week*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Thaddeus Znameroski	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Taylor Family	In Memory

Thursday, April 1 – *Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper*

7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Maureen Nolan	In Memory
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Friday, April 2 – *Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)*

7:00 p.m.	Mellone	No Intentions Allowed	
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Saturday, April 3 – *The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night*

8:00 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
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Sunday, April 4 – *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Norma Carlsen	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, March 28	CLOW Faith Fun	10:00am (Zoom) 10:30am (Zoom)
Tuesday, March 30	Viewing (James Cabagon) Funeral (James Cabagon) Bible Study	11:30am (Church) 12:30pm (Church) 1:00pm (Zoom)
Wednesday, March 31	Confession Eucharistic Adoration Confession Bible Study	11:30am (Chapel) 11:30am (Church) 6:30pm (Church) 7:00pm (Zoom)
Thursday, April 1	Morning Prayer Confession Mass of the Lord's Supper	9:00am (Church) 9:30am (Church) 7:00pm (Church)
Friday, April 2	Morning Prayer Confession Stations of the Cross Confession Passion of the Lord	9:00am (Church) 9:30am (Church) 3:00pm (Church) 3:30pm (Church) 7:00pm (Church)
Saturday, March 27	Morning Prayer Confession Easter Vigil	9:00am (Church) 9:30am (Church) 8:00pm (Church)

**Palm Sunday, March 28**

Masses

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

**The Light is on For You,
Wednesday, March 31**

Eucharistic Adoration

(11:30am—1:30pm)

Confessions

(11:30am—12:30pm &
6:30pm—7:30pm)**Holy Thursday, April 1**

(No 8:00am or 11am Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am—9:30am)

Confessions (9:30am—10:30am)

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 2

(No 8:00am or 11am Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am—9:30am)

Confessions (9:30am—10:30am)

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Confessions at 3:30pm—5:00pm

Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

(No 9:00am or 5:30pm Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am—9:30am)

Confessions (9:30am—10:30am)

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses

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

**2021 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH
(8th) GRADE STUDENTS**

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2021 Lucinda L. Jasper 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.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 21, 2021. Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 21, 2021.

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. All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2021.

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.

2021 EASTER FLOWERS — DONATED BY/IN MEMORY OF



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A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

2021 JUBILARIAN MASS

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. Only one couple per parish will be allowed at the Mass. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 14, 2021.

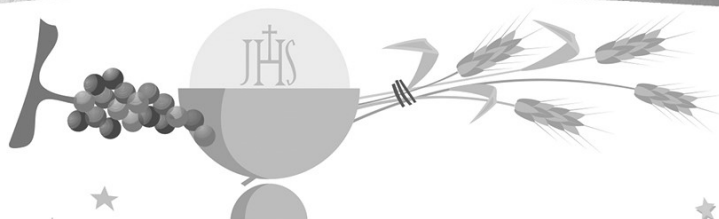
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Gospel Today

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord | Mark 14:1–15:47

In Jesus' last days, He was scented with perfume, blessed the bread of the First Eucharist, was arrested and denied, suffered and died.

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- INGREDIENTS -

EASTER BREAD (6 single servings)

1 cup milk (*scalded*)
1/3 cup butter
(*melted in milk*)

small bowl

1/4 cup warm water
1 package yeast
1 tsp. sugar

small bowl

2 eggs beaten
1/2 cup sugar
pinch salt

small bowl

Let all ingredients sit
about 15 minutes, add
to flour - mix well

3 3/4 cups flour

large bowl

- DIRECTIONS -

Knead on floured surface, 10 minutes (*add more flour if needed*). Rub dough ball with vegetable oil & place in oiled bowl. Cover and put in warm place to rise, 1 hour or double in size. Punch dough and cut into 6 equal parts (do not flour surface). Roll each piece into a strip about 15-18" long, place raw, colored egg* in center, bring ends together and twist. Place on flat baking tray. Brush with egg white and dust with colored sprinkles or sugar. Cover and let rise, bake at 350° 20-25 minutes until golden brown.

**Colored eggs - use food coloring dye to color 6 raw in-the-shell eggs. 1 cup warm water, 1 tbsp. white vinegar, 5-6 drops food color. Egg will cook while bread bakes.*



GETTING READY FOR EASTER...

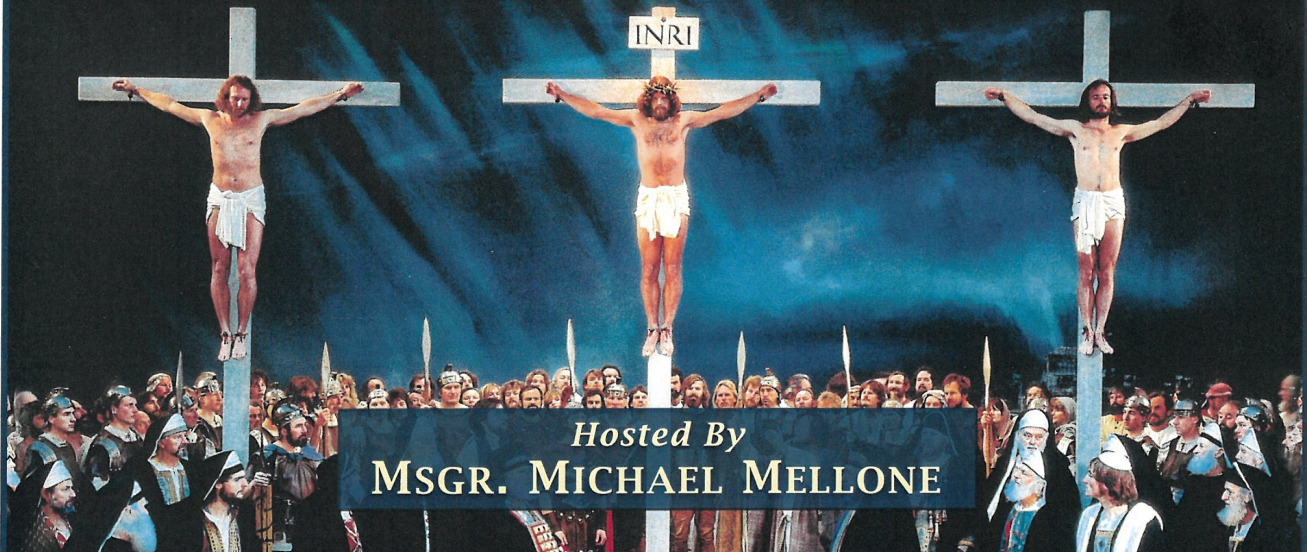
It is a tradition to wear something **NEW** next week for Easter. New shoelaces, hairclips, socks, tie, a new "Easter bonnet" or new clothes reminds us of our new lives in Christ, through the resurrection.

The egg in our Easter bread is also a symbol of our new life!

CLASSIC AUSTRIA & GERMANY PILGRIMAGE

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Washington DC Seniors: Tell DDOT about your transportation priorities! Shape the next DDOT plan and how money is spent!

Your input to the DDOT long-range transportation plan **MoveDC** is important! The District Department of Transportation planners need to hear from many of our city's more than 112,000 older adults / seniors.

Faster sidewalk repair? Crossing the street more easily in all parts of the city? Reduce speeding on our streets? Changes so buses can move faster? Improve the condition of bus stops? More transportation options in "transportation deserts" like Wards 7 and 8? What does transportation equity mean to you? What are your priorities to improve multimodal transportation in DC?

Hey, what is *multimodal* transportation?! It's just the many ways there are to get around...walking, taking the bus/train, using a wheelchair, taxi/Uber/Lyft, biking or driving. Tell DDOT which of these transportation modes, the many mobility options for going places, are most important to you, as a senior.

Communicate your thoughts, priorities and concerns in three ways:

- **Take the *new online survey*** through March 31st at www.wemovedc.org. Be sure to include your age. Add comments by clicking the white bubbles.
- **Call the Hotline** at **(202) 599-7371** any Thursday (10am-11am) in February or March to talk to a DDOT staff member. Or call any time of day and leave a message with your name and phone number, and your call will be returned. You may take a survey by calling the Hotline. Ask that your age be recorded. (Yes, optional, but this is a way for seniors to be counted.)
- **Send an email to movedc@dc.gov.** Include your age; make seniors count.

If you missed the two MoveDC Town Hall meetings earlier in February, visit www.wemovedc.org to see the slide presentation.

Flyer prepared by Heather Foote, Transportation FootePrints Transportation.FootePrints@gmail.com, and adapted from the DDOT website. Updated to 2021-02-12.