

April 11, 2021

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

### FIRST READING: ACTS 4:32-35

This passage describes the actions of the first community of Christians. They were of "one heart and one mind." They had no rich or poor among them, for they shared all necessary items with one another.

### SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 5:1-6

John explains that we become God's children by believing in Jesus. When we love God and concern ourselves only with pleasing God, our faith is strong enough to conquer the evil in our world.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples despite locked doors, breathed on them so that they could receive the Holy Spirit, and gave them the power to forgive sins in his name. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe without seeing Jesus for himself. Jesus appeared again when Thomas was present, and told him, "Blest are they who have not seen and have believed."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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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](http://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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Easter season continues for several Sundays. We will have the opportunity to reflect on the missionary endeavors of the Apostles and the early Christian communities. We are still that missionary Church. Praying with these scripture readings, may we be heartened to reach out to those who have not heard the Good News or for some reason turned away. It is by God's grace and our witness to the truth of the Gospel that Jesus will draw others into the one Body of Christ.



On April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM to 4 PM, we will have Adoration, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction, and Confessions. Please make an effort to be present for this opportunity to receive the grace and mercy of the Lord.

We will have special guests at the 10 AM Mass on April 18. Rev. Carter Griffin, the Rector of St. John Paul II Seminary, will be the celebrant and the seminarians will be present at the Mass. They will sit together as a group and weather permitting would like to meet the parishioners outside after Mass. I encourage you to pray for and with our seminarians at this Sunday Mass. Please make sure you sign up on Flocknotes for this Mass.

We are in the final stages of signing the contract for our parish addition and elevator. Also, there are ongoing conversations of including a carillon as an addition to the project. This will mean the parking will be limited due to construction fencing. The project will take approximately six months to complete. If you have not completed your pledge to the Capital Campaign would you kindly do so. If you wish to make an additional pledge that would be most welcome. We do not plan to borrow any monies from the bank or the Archdiocese. This has been a long endeavor and I want to thank all those who have worked to bring this project to completion. Thank you for your generosity in contributing to our renovation, addition, and elevator. It will be a blessing for the whole parish.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



## 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>.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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 April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT BERNADETTE  
SOUBIROUS

1844-1879

## Feast Day—April 16

As a child in a poor French family in the Hautes-Pyrenees town of Lourdes, Bernadette suffered both asthma and cholera. Uneducated, she had not made her first Communion by 1858, the year she experienced 18 visions of a beautiful lady calling herself the Immaculate Conception and calling for penance and pilgrimage. Bernadette was unchanged by this extraordinary experience, and in 1866 became a member of the Sisters of Charity, taking the name Maria-Bernarda. Chronically ill after 1875 with worsening asthma and tuberculosis of the bones, she died at age 35. When she was canonized in 1933, it was not for being the Lourdes visionary, but for her simple life of prayer, devotion and obedience.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 11** – *Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Monsignor Godfrey Mosley	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Sands	In Thanksgiving	Intentions

**Monday, April 12** – *Monday of the Second Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory

**Tuesday, April 13** – *Saint Martin I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ed Werner	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sharon Hordesky	Intentions

**Wednesday, April 14** – *Wednesday of the Second Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Joseph Mack	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Michael Power	In Memory

**Thursday, April 15** – *Thursday of the Second Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory

**Friday, April 16** – *Friday of the Second Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

**Saturday, April 17** – *Saturday of the Second Week of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory

**Sunday, April 18** – *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Griffin	Xavier Narrow	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

## 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





Drop your items off at the Annunciation upper parking lot.  
Enter and exit on Massachusetts Ave NW.  
We will practice social distancing, masks required.

**Items Needed:**

- Canned Tuna or Chicken**
- Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes)**
- Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn)**
- Soup (Hearty varieties are best)**
- Canned Fruit (any kind)**
- Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!)**
- Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size)**
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)**
- Grocery Gift Cards welcome!**

**Benefits Inner City Washington DC Food Pantries**  
**Thank you for your generosity!**

## 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.



## THIS WEEK ...

### Sunday, April 11

Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet  
3:00pm (Church)

### Monday, April 12

Religious Ed/Grade 1  
3:30pm (Zoom)  
Religious Ed/Grade 2  
4:00pm (Zoom)

### Tuesday, April 13

Bible Study — 1:00pm (Zoom)  
Religious Ed/Grade 3  
3:30pm (Zoom)  
Religious Ed/Grades 5 & 6  
4:00pm (Zoom)

### Wednesday, April 14

Confession — 11:30am (Church)  
Eucharistic Adoration  
11:30am — 1:30pm (Church)  
Religious Ed/Grade 4  
3:30pm (Zoom)  
Religious Ed/CP 1 & CP 2  
4:00pm (Zoom)  
Bible Study — 7:00pm (Zoom)

### Thursday, April 15

Contemplative Prayer  
6:20pm (Zoom)

### Saturday, April 17

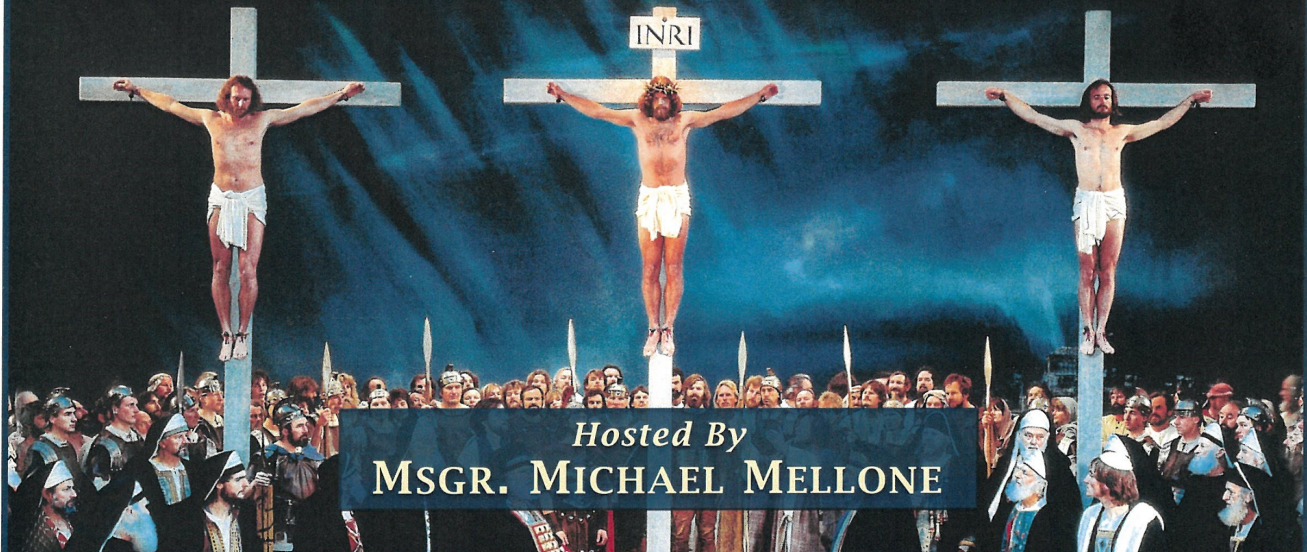
Mass — 9:00am (Church)  
Baptism — 10:30am (Church)  
Confession  
4:15pm — 5:15pm (Chapel)  
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



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## Gospel Today

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### 2nd Sunday of Easter or Sunday of Divine Mercy | John 20:19-31

That evening, when Jesus appeared to the disciples for the first time since His Resurrection, they were in a room with the door locked. When Jesus offered them peace and the Holy Spirit, their fears were relieved. The following week Jesus appeared again, this time making Thomas a believer.

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Jesus	Touching
Appeared	Wounds
Locked	Peace
Room	Father
Offered	Receive
Disciples	Holy
Believed	Spirit
Doubting	Sins
Thomas	Forgiven
Needed	



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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus gave Sister Marie Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)  
a simple ABC message to write down

**A**sk for His Mercy, **B**e Merciful, **C**ompletely Trust in Jesus

Do you sometimes feel like a “doubting Thomas”? Think of this  
simple ABC message God has given us to strengthen your faith.

