

April 25, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 4:8-12

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:1-2

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:11-18

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday Acts 12:24–13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

First Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

or, for the Memorial, Gn 1:26–2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

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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,

I pray the joy of Easter still fills your hearts and brings you the "Peace" that only the Risen Lord can give. As a shepherd brings security and refreshment to his flock, the Lord Jesus provides us with what we need to deepen our faith and commit ourselves to being disciples that engage our culture with integrity and faithfulness to the Church and her mission to make additional disciples for the Lord.



It was a blessing last Sunday to have the seminarians from Saint John Paul II Seminary to celebrate the 10:00am Mass with us. I would like to thank the Serrans who provided refreshments and who support vocations throughout our Archdiocese. Please contact me if you would like to be more involved with supporting vocations and I will forward your name to the Serrans who are looking for additional members.

This coming Sunday we will have a follow-up to the Annual Appeal. Our parish goal is \$126,400. To date we have pledged 82.2% of our goal. I do hope after this weekend will be proud to say we have reached or surpassed our parish goal. Please remember that all of your total pledge goes completely to the ministries and programs that serve your brothers and sisters in our archdiocese.

As some of you know the Archdiocese has signed the contract, so we may begin in a couple of weeks or so construction on the new entrance to our parish facilities. Signs have been posted regarding asbestos abatement, which will need to be done in conjunction with our project. A professional company will do this in accord with the regulations of the District of Columbia. I envision construction to begin within the next two months. As you are well aware, this construction will affect use of our parish facility and parking area. Please be extra careful driving on the property and know there will be limitations on the use of the Parish Center, Gym, and restrooms. The construction is scheduled to be finished in six months from the start date.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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.



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 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 CATHERINE
OF SIENA

1347–1380

Feast Day—April 29

Catherine was the 24th of 25 children of a Sienese dyer; her mystical experiences and raptures began at age 6. She refused to marry, and about 1367 joined the Third Order of St. Dominic. She attracted a like-minded group in Siena for prayer and good works and devoted her last five years to church unity and ending the scandal of rival papacies. Though she experienced the pain of the stigmata, it became visible only after her death at 33. And, in an odd division of relics, her body is in a Roman church, while her head is in a Sienese church. Named a doctor of the church in 1970, Catherine is a patron saint of Europe and Italy, and the patron of fire prevention, nurses and nursing.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 25 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Maria Jose Escartin	In Memory

Monday, April 26 – *Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Robert Quinn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Clara Ferrara	In Memory

Tuesday, April 27 – *Tuesday of the Fourth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Sands Fineran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Juan Fernandez	In Memory

Wednesday, April 28 – *Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;**Saint Louis Grignon de Montfort, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Special Intention	Intentions

Thursday, April 29 – *Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Sands	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Friday, April 30 – *Saint Pius V, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria Nguyen thi Vang	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anne O'Brien Hayden	In Memory

Saturday, May 1 – *Saint Joseph the Worker*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph Chrysakis	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Theresa Higdon	In Memory

Sunday, May 2 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Angel Caban	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	Benefactors	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



FAREWELL FROM PATRICE MORACE

Greetings,

As my last day at Annunciation is May 14, I want to thank you all for the many loving memories that I will cherish forever. It has been an honor and joy to walk with you these many years. Fr. Mike has asked to do a farewell and I have declined any type of gathering due to COVID. Even though I have been vaccinated I am not at all comfortable being around many people. And even though I have mastered zoom throughout this year, it is just not the same. I pray that you will understand. I would love to see you all before I leave but I think it safest and best to keep your happy faces in my heart. I will be back in the area from time to time and will stop in to say hello. While I look forward to my new life in Scottsdale and being available to my many grandchildren, it has been a hard decision to make. I love what I do and because of people like you, my job has been easy! I am so grateful! Blessings, Patrice

IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

Join the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) on Zoom for a second Theology Uncorked. Similar to the popular Theology on Tap series, Theology Uncorked is for discerning palettes and a way for those considering or in retirement to learn about the meaningful service opportunities available through the IVC while participating in stimulating conversations on faith.

On Thursday, April 29 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm, author Frank Butler will discuss his recently published book, *Belonging*, followed by conversations and comments. The IVC's co-hosts for the evening include Blessed Sacrament and St. Bartholomew parishes in the Archdiocese of Washington and Our Lady of Good Counsel and St. John Neumann parishes in the Diocese of Arlington. All are invited. To register and for Zoom access information please contact Susan Kral at skral@ivcusa.org.

FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU!

Thank you to all who dropped off donations to the food drive last Sunday. A car-load of groceries and over \$200 in gift cards were delivered to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Southeast DC. Food is distributed to neighbors in need from their pantry on the 4th Sunday of each month. Your donations were greatly appreciated!



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.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, April 25

CLOW 10:00am (Zoom)

Faith Fun – 10:30am (Zoom)

Monday, April 26

Religious Ed/Grade 1

3:30pm (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 27

Bible Study – 1:00pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grade 3

3:30pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 28

Confession – 11:30am (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am – 1:30pm (Church)

Religious Ed/Grade 4

3:30pm (Zoom)

Bible Study – 7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, April 29

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, April 30

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Church & Zoom)

Saturday, May 1

Mass – 9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass – 5:30pm (Church)

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*



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**Thursday April 29, 2021
11 am - 11:45 am**

Please register to receive the virtual viewing link:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-brooks-at-1-year-virtual-ribbon-cutting-tickets-151078549007>

Mother's Day Bazaar

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**Saturday & Sunday
May 8th & 9th
10am till 2pm**

**Masks
Required!**

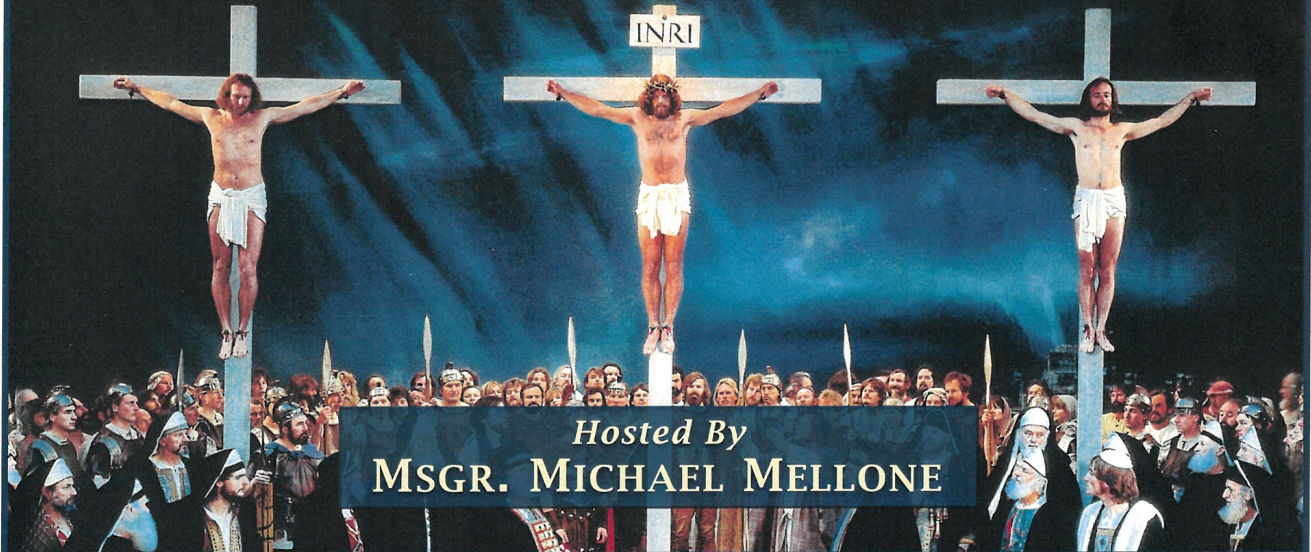
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Gospel Today
Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10: 11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd who will give up His life for us, His flock.

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THE LOST SHEEP These sheep are lost, but when they hear the voice of Jesus, they find their way.

I HEAR THE GOOD NEWS
 I believe

I HEAR THE GOSPEL
I believe 

I HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
 I believe

- color and cut the lost sheep and add them to the flock of believers below -

