

April 7, 2019

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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
8:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

Tuesday-Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-8pm

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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

GOSPEL: JOHN 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday Gn 17:3-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday Jer 20:10-13; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jn 11:45-56

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

In preparation for the upcoming Holy Week services, April 14 to 21, I would like to share with you some reflections. This is truly a time for us to turn our attention to the God who saves us and asks us to invite others to come to know the love God has for all people. The word Gospel means, "Good News." Jesus is the Good News of our heavenly Father.

We begin with Passion Sunday often called Palm Sunday. We will read in Scripture of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. It is here that the Jewish people proclaim him Messiah. We receive palm branches which many people take home and place near a Crucifix or religious picture. Some people sit in the pew and weave a cross out of the strip of palm so they may wear it or place it in their home. We participate in the reading of the Passion story of Jesus suffering and death.

On Thursday we begin the Triduum or three days. Holy Thursday night we have Mass and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You will notice we begin in the regular fashion but there is no final blessing but we will have Adoration until 11 PM. On Holy Thursday we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and our commission to be of service to all. On Good Friday we enter in silence and there is no sign of the cross or penitential rite. Again we participate in the proclamation of the Passion, venerate the cross, we receive communion which has been consecrated the night before and we depart in silence. On Holy Saturday night we begin with the blessing of the new fire and lighting of the new Paschal Candle; we celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation, (Baptism if any, Confirmation and Holy Communion), renew our baptismal promises, and joyously sing out Alleluia with a final blessing.

On the mornings of Thursday, Friday and Saturday, we will join people throughout the world who pray the Liturgy of the Hours with Morning Prayer. This is new for our parish but has been done in the church for centuries. Please come and start the day in union with your brothers and sisters in prayer.

Invite your family and friends to any and all these celebrations; all are welcome. We are open to all people and wish you to share in our joy and love for the Lord God. Refer to the bulletin for the times of each of these celebrations as well as confession.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike



ANNUNCIATION FUNDRAISER



Take a break from cooking and support Annunciation. On Tuesday, April 9th, enjoy lunch or dinner at Tesoro Restaurant. Owners Ignazio & Rosa Bonanni will generously share their profits with Annunciation Church. You can dine-in, carry-out or order delivery.

Tesoro Restaurant

4400 Connecticut Avenue NW
202-363-6766

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service**

Chair if you have any questions:

twkeenan6@gmail.com or

847-902-1405 . Upcoming service

events will be posted on FB/

AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website

www.annunciationdc.org

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 16, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 19.



SAINT OF THE WEEK



CASILDA

11th century

FEAST APRIL 9

Born in central Spain, Casilda was the daughter of the emir of Toledo. Though a Muslim, she had a reputation for being kind to Christian prisoners. After she became sick, she went on a pilgrimage to the shrine of San Vicenzo de Briviesca, which was famous for its healing waters. She was cured and became a Christian, embarking on a life of solitude and penance in a cell near the shrine. Her name eventually was added to the shrine's name, and she reputedly lived to the age of 100. In 1750 her remains were transferred to a new shrine.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 7 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anne Togersen	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Anna Sutherland	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Tom Rukavina	In Memory

Monday, April 8 – *Monday of the Fifth Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	James David Murphy	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Tuesday, April 9 – *Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Timothy Patrick Granger	In Memory

Wednesday, April 10 – *Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Thursday, April 11 – *Saint Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Falla Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Friday, April 12 – *Friday of the Fifth Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Diminga & Luis Miguel Nascimento	In Memory

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

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Kathleen Anelli	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, April 14 – *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marne Negre	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Luz deAmerica Andrade	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	James Michael Power	In Memory

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.

THIS WEEK ...

4/7	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center) Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (Parish Center)
4/9	Tuesday	Annunciation Fundraiser at Tesoro – All Day Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (Parish Center) Baptism Preparation – 7:00pm (CR)
4/10	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education – 7:00pm (School & PC)
4/11	Thursday	ACS Italian Dinner Night – 5:00pm (PC) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
4/12	Friday	Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Church)
4/13	Saturday	ACS Car Wash – 9:30am (Blacktop)

EASTER FLOWERS

Easter flowers can be offered in the memory of your loved ones. Envelopes are located in the back of the church. Please complete one and return it to the Parish Office, or place it in the collection basket with cash or check payable to Annunciation Church. The suggested donation is \$25.

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING EVENTS

National Geographic Museum Tour, Thursday, April 25 at 10:30am

1145 17th Street NW

We will tour the Queens of Egypt Exhibit where you'll go back 3,500 years to the 18th & 19th dynasties of ancient Egypt to meet some of Egypt's mighty queens. Admission is \$10.00.



Tudor Place, Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00am

1644 31st Street NW

One of America's first National Historic Landmarks, it was originally the home of Martha Custis Peter, a granddaughter of Martha Washington. We'll tour the Federal-style mansion and gardens. Admission is \$8.00

If interested in either or both events, contact Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com.



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

April 14, 2019

Social Concerns

SEVEN CHURCH WALK

DCCatholic invites all young adults (20s and 30s) to the 16th Annual 7 Church Walk (#7ChurchWalk)! Join hundreds of young adults for our annual Lenten pilgrimage as we continue a Roman tradition in DC. We walk to seven historic downtown D.C. churches and pray together at each station.

April 13th, 2019 from 10 AM to 5 PM
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
1315 8th St NW, Washington, DC 20001

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/16th-annual-7-church-walk-for-young-adults-7churchwalk-tickets-57329489045>

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.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor





Additional Daily Mass

Every Monday, March 11 thru
April 8 — 7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday, March 8 thru
April 12 — 7:00pm

The Light is on For You

Every Wednesday, March 13 thru
April 17

Eucharistic Adoration: 11:30am
until 8:00pm

Reconciliation: 11:30am to
12:30pm & 7:00pm to 8:00pm



Sunday, April 14th (Palm Sunday)

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:30pm

Thursday, April 18th

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:30am

Friday, April 19th

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
Stations of the Cross — 3:00pm
The Passion of the Lord — 7:30pm

Saturday, April 20th

Morning Prayer — 9:00am
Reconciliation: 11:00am — 12:30pm
Easter Vigil — 8:00pm

Sunday, April 21st (Easter Sunday)

Vigil Mass: 5:30pm
Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt:
After the 9:00am Mass

JOIN THE CIA!

Students need Community Service Hours? All High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate in the CIA! Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! Visit our page on the parish website www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html for dates and times.



April Events

Sunday, April 7 — Spring Service Project
Saturday, April 13 — Mulholland Food Pantry
Saturday, April 27 — IONA



ACS students enjoyed Read Across America week March 1-7. Our lower school hallway was transformed by our amazingly creative teachers into Dr. Seuss-ville, complete with a "Lorax" Corner a "Once-ler" house and many "things 1 and 2"! There were mystery readers on Thursday including some familiar faces! Children and adults agreed that, no matter your age, Dr. Seuss and his characters are timeless and unforgettable!



Save the Date!

ACS Italian Dinner - Thursday April 11th 5pm - 8pm Our 8th Grade will be sponsoring an Italian Dinner to raise funds for their end of year trip. We encourage all families to come out and support our 8th graders. Dinner is \$10 for adults and children 3rd grade and above, \$5 for all children 2nd grade and below.

ACS Car Wash - On Saturday April 13th from 9am - 3pm ACS HSA will be hosting a car wash fundraiser. The car wash will take place on the Annunciation School blacktop and will include car washes for \$10 a car and \$15 for SUV's. We will have baked goods and grilled burgers, hot dogs, and Italian sausages for sale, along with cold beverages.

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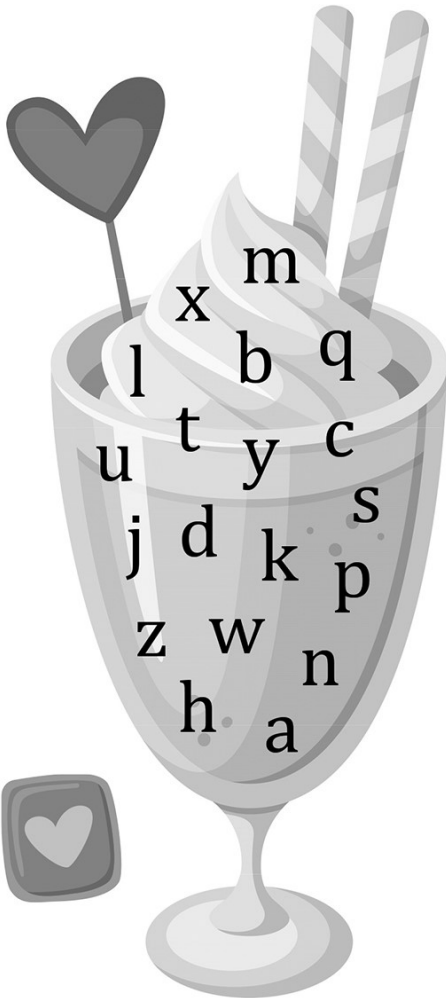
Gospel Today
Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 8:1-11

The gospel reminds us to think about our own behaviors and not talk about the faults or sins of people in our community.

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Love, mercy and forgiveness

are shown to the woman in the gospel - let's practice being more like Jesus, and **forgive** anyone who has hurt or wronged us, as we: **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**



Write the letters below that are missing from the milkshake...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blank below to finish the lesson for today.

Jesus asks us to

one another.