

May 13, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to His disciples after His resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does He say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is His body."

GOSPEL: MARK 16:15-20

Jesus told His disciples to go and spread the gospel to every creature, to the world. Jesus also spoke of the signs that will accompany those who believe in Christ. After He spoke with them, He was taken into heaven and took His seat the right hand of God.

THIS WEEK ...

5/13	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
5/16	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Young at Heart Spring Luncheon — 11:30am (PC)
5/17	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
5/19	Saturday	Funeral (Raymond Rasenberger) — 11:00am (Church)

PASTORAL STAFF

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday Acts 20:17-27; Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday Acts 22:30, 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26

Friday Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19

Saturday Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25

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.

PROJECT BACKPACK

Annunciation is going to help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase these backpack kits for elementary and middle/high school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes:

- 1 - Backpack
- 1 - Pencil Sharpener
- 1 - Ruled Filler Paper, 100ct
- 2 - Ruled Spiral Notebooks, 70ct
- 1 - 0.28oz (8g) Glue Stick
- 1 - 4oz White Glue
- 1 – 24 Premium Crayons or 12 Premium Color Pencils
- 1 - Ballpoint Black, Blue & Red Ink Pens, 10pk
- 1 - Broadline Washable Markers, 8pk or Highlighter Assorted Colors
- 1 - Pink Bevelled Eraser
- 1 - #2 HB Pencil, 12pk
- 1 - 12" Plastic Ruler
- 1 - 5" Precision Tip Scissors or 7" Pointed Tip Scissors
- 4 - 2-Pocket Folder, Assorted Colors



Donations' deadline: Sunday, June 3, 2018

Donations can be sent to the Parish Office (attn. Social Concerns Committee) or placed in the collection baskets IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED **PROJECT BACKPACK**. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "**PROJECT BACKPACK**" in the memo line. If you have any questions please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

Your generosity will be greatly appreciated.

A GIFT TO YOU FROM ANNUNCIATION

Parishioners now have access to all of Bishop Barron's award winning programs through Word on Fire Digital! Bishop Robert Barron is the founder of *Word on Fire Catholic Ministries* and Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Word on Fire reaches millions of people to draw them into—and back to—the Catholic faith.

Watch on your smart TV and mobile devices through the Word on Fire app!

If you have not received instructions on how to access Word on Fire and would like to, please email to lindberg@annunciationdc.org

YOUNG AT HEART ACTIVITIES

All seniors are invited to the Young at Heart Spring Luncheon on Wednesday, May 16, 2018 following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org by May 11th.



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.

PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:
Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm.
Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events:
[Facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA](https://www.facebook.com/AnnunciationDCYA)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



MATTHIAS

first century

FEAST MAY 14

Matthias was the replacement for Judas Iscariot in the Twelve Apostles. Two men, Matthias and Joseph Barsabbas, met the condition set down by Peter in the Acts of the Apostles (1:21-22): That he “accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us.” After praying first, the apostles chose Matthias by drawing lots. Later traditions had Matthias evangelizing in Judea, Cappadocia (now Turkey) or Ethiopia, before being martyred. Perhaps more reliable is the early writing of Clement of Alexandria, who said Matthias insisted on the importance of mortification and was among the 72 disciples sent out by Jesus in the Gospels.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 13 – *The Ascension of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	James E. Granahan	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	In Memory

Monday, May 14 – *Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Saul Soriano	In Memory

Tuesday, May 15 – *Saint Isidore*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Niall O'Melia Stinchfield	In Memory

Wednesday, May 16 – *Wednesday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Paul & Margaret O'Donnell	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory

Thursday, May 17 – *Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Lockman	Special Intention	Intentions

Friday, May 18 – *Saint John I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Giancarlo & Maria Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Saturday, May 19 – *Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

Sunday, May 20 – *Pentecost Sunday*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Saul Soriano	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Joseph Baah-Dwomoh	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Fernandes	Ralph Fleming	In Memory

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound or living in care facilities.

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org

POPE'S CORNER

WHEN YOU ARE SAD

Dear brothers and sisters, the Word of God and the Eucharist, fill us with joy, always. Remember it well! When you are sad, take up the Word of God. When you are down, take up the Word of God and go to Sunday Mass and receive Communion, to participate in the mystery of Jesus. The Word of God, the Eucharist: they fill us with joy.



— Regina Caeli, May 4, 2014

Reflection: *When you are sad, what do you turn to? Does it give you long-term happiness or just momentary pleasure? Turn to God's mercy. It will not fail you.*

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTIONS

The Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for these intentions.

MAY INTENTION

Evangelization — The Mission of Laity

That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.



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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

"Join your fellow parishioners in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at the "Holy Hour for the Intentions of the Ordinandi" and an increase in Vocations to the priesthood and Consecrated Life on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Church.

Unite with parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Washington as we anticipate the Ordination of our Priests on June 16! This year's Ordinandi:

Deacon Oscar Astigarraga

Deacon Andrew Clyne

Deacon Kevin Fields

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38

SECOND COLLECTION

May 20

Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit Interfaith Worker Justice which includes more than 60 faith-labor organizations to advance the rights of workers across the country.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

Tom McGlynn, Realtor



Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email? Simply send an email to pastor@annunciationdc.org to sign up.





UPCOMING FUNERAL

May 19, 2018 — 11:00am

Raymond Rasenberger

MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES

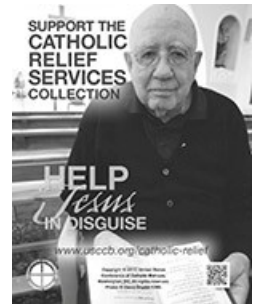
On Sunday, May 20, the 24th Annual Memorial Mass will be held to honor those who have served and are serving in our nation's armed forces. The Mass will take place at 4:30pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (400 Michigan Ave., NE). The principal celebrant and homilist will be Archbishop Timothy Broglio of the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Military personnel are encouraged to be in uniform, and civilians should wear business attire. Parking is limited and carpooling is advised. To request seating or to obtain additional information, please visit www.milarch.org/memorialmass/laity-registration. If you have questions, contact Jo Ann Redmond at administration@milarch.org or 202-719-3600.

MEMORIAL DAY AT CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

"A person who sees things as they truly are and sympathizes with pain and sorrow is capable of touching life's depths and finding authentic happiness," says Pope Francis in *Gaudete et Exsultate*. *"He or she is consoled, not by the world but by Jesus."* On Memorial Day, come gather in loving memory of family, friends, and fellow citizens who have given their lives for our freedom. *"Knowing how to mourn with others: that is holiness,"* says the Pope. Special outdoor Memorial Day Masses will be held at 10am on Monday, May 28 on the sacred grounds of the Catholic cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Washington, including Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 13801 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301-871-6500).

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend, we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies will help Jesus as he bears the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the collection.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Last year we conducted our capital campaign to raise the funds necessary to renovate our parish facilities. We have \$1,030,861 pledged, with \$587,033 received to date. I am truly thankful to you for your generosity.

The cost of renovating our parish facilities is quite high. The generosity and commitment demonstrated by our parishioners is very inspiring. Thank you for joining your fellow parishioners who continue to assist us financially in this effort.

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Spring cleaning? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2018 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



