

May 2, 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday	Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11
First Friday	Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday	Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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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, 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,

During the month of May we will experience several changes to our staff at Annunciation. Patrice Morace will be retiring and moving to Arizona to be closer to family and we thank her and wish her all the best. Many of us have benefited by her faith, energy, and unequal devotion to her church. Our Seminarian, Louis McHale will be moving on May 16th. He will attend a month-long spiritual formation program at the Institute for Priestly Formation in Omaha, Nebraska. He will then enter the major seminary at Mount St. Mary's in Emmitsburg, Maryland. We will have the opportunity to say thank you for all the work Louis has accomplished this past year in both the parish and school between the 10:00am and 12:00pm Masses on the 16th.



I would like to thank those of you who have made a contribution to the Annual Appeal of the Archdiocese of Washington. As you know, you can bring your pledge to the parish office or drop it off in the mail. This appeal assists our parish and our brothers and sisters who are in need.

The Pastoral Council, Finance Council, Roth Endowment Board, and Building Committee have advised that we pursue the installation of a 25-bell carillon that will be placed on top of our elevator tower and a clavier keyboard to be built. They posed several questions that need to be addressed and I will consult the Archdiocese of Washington for further guidance. At this time, we will be gathering more information before a commitment to this project is finalized. Thank you for all your advice and input. More information will be forthcoming.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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.



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.



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 and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SAINTS PHILIP & JAMES THE LESS, APOSTLES

First Century

Feast Day—May 3

Philip and James the Less, son of Alphaeus, are listed among the Twelve Apostles commissioned by Jesus. Philip brought Nathaniel to Christ, had a part in feeding the 5,000, and at the Last Supper, when asked to be shown the Father, was told by Christ: "Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip?" He may have evangelized in Turkey. Not much is known about James, but "the less" may refer to his height. One tradition puts him in Syria, while another has him martyred in the same Jerusalem persecution as James the Righteous.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 2 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Angel Caban	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Ralph Quaglia	In Memory

Monday, May 3 – *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Bounds	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Murray Berry	In Memory

Tuesday, May 4 – *Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Albert Lee Artis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Kardy	In Memory

Wednesday, May 5 – *Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Jose Santos	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Thursday, May 6 – *Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Roberta Sisler	In Memory

Friday, May 7 – *Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Saturday, May 8 – *Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

Sunday, May 9 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Beatrice Pulido Gomez & Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	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



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

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.

ST. ANN'S HOPE BLOSSOM VIRTUAL EVENT



This year St. Ann's Center is celebrating 160 years of supporting vulnerable women and their children in the Washington DC Metro area. All money raised goes to support programs to assist these young vulnerable mothers and their children towards a life of stability, independence and HOPE!

This year the event will celebrate The Daughters of Charity and St. Ann's CEO Sister Mary Bader as recipients of the esteemed Mary McGrory Advocacy Award for their years of service to St. Ann's Center. Along with Jake Garner and Miguel Coppedge receiving the Michele Heidenberger Volunteer Award for their service to St. Ann's Center.

Please join St. Ann's in celebrating our history, our founders, and our benefactors by RSVP'ing to our virtual gala, May 13, 2021, 6:00pm-7:00pm. Proceeds directly benefit St. Ann's three transitional housing programs and automatically enters you into a raffle drawing for dinner-for-four provided by D.C. celebrity restaurateur, Chef Geoff! Register: <https://Hope2021.givesmart.com/>

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 2

CLOW 10:00am (Zoom)

Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)

Tuesday, May 4

Bible Study — 1:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5

Confession — 11:30am (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am — 1:30pm (Church)

Bible Study — 7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, May 6

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, May 7

Divine Mercy Chaplet

3:00pm (Church & Zoom)

Saturday, May 8

Mass — 9:00am (Church)

Bazaar — 10:00am (Parish Center)

Confession

4:15pm — 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass — 5:30pm (Church)

Mother's Day Bazaar

*Paintings & Photographs & Drawings
Vases & Ceramics & Objets d'Art*

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



**Masks
Required!**

**Annunciation Church
Parish Center
Entrance on
3810 Mass Ave NW**

**Free Admission and Parking
Cash, Checks, Venmo, and Credit Cards Accepted**

