

May 26, 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– Friday  
8:00am & 11:00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-7pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**FIRST READING: ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29**

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

**SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23**

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 14:23-29**

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26–16:4a

**Tuesday** Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

**Wednesday** Acts 17:15, 22–18:1; Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday** Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20

*The Ascension of the Lord*

Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13; Mk 16:15-20

**Friday** Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

**First Saturday** Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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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.

## 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](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

First let me correct what I wrote in the parish bulletin last week. The Center Aisle Carpet will be replaced on **MAY 30 and 31** not June. Daily Mass at 8 and 11 will be in the Parish Center. I'm sorry this caused confusion.

I am writing this the day before the Installation of Archbishop Wilton Gregory. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes on this new role and responsibility in our Archdiocese. As you know moving is always a stressful time and event. He will be coming into our home that has been filled with sin and distrust. Let us pray that he will be given the grace of healing, forgiveness, justice and mercy so we may be drawn together and strive to reflect the person of Jesus Christ and see Jesus in one another. May he have many blessed years of service in the Archdiocese.

Our reading from the Acts of the Apostles this Sunday gives us the story of the first Council of the Church. It is the decision on how to accept Gentile converts into the Church. It is a decision made after great prayer and discussion. It is with the Holy Spirit guiding the early Church that the decision is made and conveyed to the other communities of the faithful. It is this same Holy Spirit that dwells presently in our Catholic Church guiding Pope Francis, the Bishops and us. May we always be ready and willing to submit our desires and will to that of the Holy Spirit, as we pray, "thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven."

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



## SOCIAL CONCERNS PLANNING MEETING

All interested parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, May 26, 2019, in the Parish Office Conference Room after the 10:30am Mass. We will review past projects and plan what's next! Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at [Lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:Lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext. 111, or via email ([dsteel@bnsic.org](mailto:dsteel@bnsic.org)). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.



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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

June 2 — Annunciation School

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May support 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

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Century

### FEAST MAY 31

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century. The cousins' visit has been depicted by many artists over the centuries. An especially tender "Visitation," painted by Mariotto Albertinelli and considered his masterpiece, is on display at the Uffizi in Florence, Italy.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, May 26 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel L.P. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Louise & Charles Hardardt	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Maria Theresa Brownie & Beatriz Gomez	In Memory

### Monday, May 27 – Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Roy Gius	In Memory
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### Tuesday, May 28 – Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Chris Hoyer	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

### Wednesday, May 29 – Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Clothilde Long	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Armistead	In Memory

### Thursday, May 30 – Thursday of the Sixth Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jan Antczak	In Memory

### Friday, May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Enzio Soviero	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Eugene & Pauline McMahon	In Memory

### Saturday, June 1 – Saint Justin, Martyr

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Evelyn Pawlowski	In Memory

### Sunday, June 2 – The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Vanga E.S. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel Sebastian Morris	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Enrique Sanint	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](mailto: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 ...

<b>5/26</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center) Social Concerns Meeting – (Parish Center)
<b>5/27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	One Daily Mass – 9:00am (Church) <i>Office Closed</i>
<b>5/29</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)
<b>5/30</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
<b>5/31</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	ACS Eighth Grade Graduation – 10:00am (Church)

## MASS IN THE PARISH CENTER

On Thursday, May 30th and Friday May, 31st, the carpet in the center aisle of our Church is scheduled to be replaced. The two morning Masses on those days will be held in the Parish Center.



## TENNISTAR SPORTS CAMP

Registration is now open for TenniStar camps taking place at Georgetown Visitation this summer starting the week of June 10th. Camps are offered in tennis, soccer, girls lacrosse, and field hockey for boys and girls, ages 5-17. An exceptional group of area coaches will lead the one-week programs. Mitch Henkin directs the TenniStar Sports camps.

Also, we offer tennis lessons after school and on weekends for adults and juniors, as well as a tennis club using the Visitation tennis courts. Visit [www.tennistar.com](http://www.tennistar.com) to register, or call 301-530-5472 or email [office@tennistar.com](mailto:office@tennistar.com) with questions or for additional information.

## THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

*The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:*

No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50

Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County;  
Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland

RCN: Ch 15

Verizon: Ch. 3

## 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!

Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website  
[www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

## HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we gather to pray as a parish for all those from the Archdiocese of Washington preparing for their upcoming ordination to the Priesthood on June 15! Our Vocations Holy Hour, which will conclude our weekly parish Eucharistic Adoration, will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday, June 5. Please keep all those preparing for ordination in your prayers!

Deacon John Benson

Deacon Joseph Cwik

Deacon Brendan Glasgow

Deacon Christian Huebner

Deacon Ebuka Mbanude

Deacon Stefan Megyery

Deacon Patrick Mullan

Deacon Benjamin Petty

Deacon Jan Pietryga

Deacon Michael Russo

*"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*

## FINAL ROTH CONCERT OF THE SEASON

Our final Roth concert of the season will be in the church on Sunday, June 9th, at 5:00pm. The Duke Ellington School of the Arts Shaw Choir (Voices in Motion) will present "The Passion", a Gospel Presentation of Music, Drama, and Dance reflecting on Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception will follow in our Parish Center. For more information, please call 202-441-7678.



## MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT MOUNT OLIVET

Join us for Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27, at 10:00 am at the Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel, 1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC. Our celebrant will be The Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Auxiliary Bishop Archbishop of Washington. Be with us as we honor the men and women who died in service to our country.

## CATHOLIC EMERGING ADULT FAITH JOURNEY

If you are a Catholic between the ages of 18 and 29 and would like to participate in a research study on the process of faith development, please contact Sister Miriam MacLean, RSM at [maclea20@msu.edu](mailto:maclea20@msu.edu). Telling your story would help social workers better understand faith development, which may help other young people through their own journeys. If you decide to participate, it would involve a 1 hour confidential interview by Phone or Skype. You would receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. If you are unsure about participation, but have questions, please feel free to be in contact.

## ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FATHER JOHN LUBEY

Please join us for a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass commemorating the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lube on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD. Father Lube was well known in the Archdiocese of Washington for his gentleness and compassion, and for the gifts of prophecy and healing which brought Christ to souls, and countless souls to Christ, throughout his priesthood.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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### “Peace I leave with you.”

JOHN 14:27



**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.

*Holy Spirit*

- Jesus
- Answered
- Whoever
- Keeps
- Word
- Father
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- Within
- Advocate
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