

May 5, 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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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 5:27-32, 40b-41

The high priest chastised Peter and the other apostles for continuing to preach when they had been ordered to stop. Peter replied he would rather obey God than men, considering God's power even over death. They are again warned to stop speaking of Jesus, and then freed.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 5:11-14

John had a vision of many angels and all the living creatures of the world gathered around a throne. The angels cried out that the slain Lamb was worthy of receiving power, glory and praise. Then every creature on earth called out praise to God and the Lamb, and the elders fell down and worshipped.

GOSPEL: JOHN 21:1-19

Jesus appeared to the disciples for the third time since his resurrection while they were fishing. They hadn't caught anything, and then Jesus advised them to cast their net from the other side of the boat. When they did this, they caught a great number of fish. Jesus then asked Peter three times, "Do you love me?" When Peter said he did, Jesus asked him to tend and feed his sheep.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday Acts 7:51–8:1a; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51

Friday Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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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 Brothers and Sisters,

We rejoice in the Risen Lord and the spreading of the Gospel message. Our scripture readings at Mass, over the next several weeks, will center on the Acts of the Apostles and the book of Revelation. Both these books are truly important for us as Christians because they give us a blueprint on how the early Church lived and grew. They offer us some insight on what can be source material for us to follow in the present age. It's my impression that we can take our faith for granted even though we are grateful to call ourselves Catholic. We take pride in the good works that the Church does in our society and that we challenge humanity to treat all people with dignity and respect. I ask myself is that sufficient or should we be doing more? I know in my heart the answer to that question is a definite yes. We know that the gift of our faith has been passed on to us by others by the grace of God. This past Easter we received into the Church two men, one who had been baptized Catholic and had not received Confirmation; the other baptized Lutheran but was influenced by the Catholics he encountered, especially family. I thought to myself, "Have I lived my life in such a way that people were willing to make Christ the center of their life?" This is a question for each of us. How about inviting someone, family member or a friend to join you at Mass next weekend? Get involved in the activities of the parish and suggest areas where we can be better stewards of God's church, God's people, and God's creation.

Blessings and Peace,

Fr. Mike



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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

May 12 — Catholic Relief Services

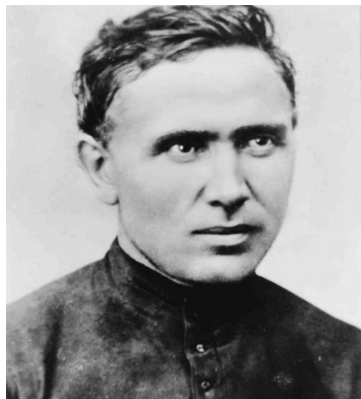
POOR BOX

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



SAINT OF THE WEEK



DAMIEN OF MOLOKAI

1840 - 1889

FEAST MAY 10

Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands, and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen's disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Gloria T. Pisciotta	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	B. Kirk Walsh	In Memory

Monday, May 6 – Monday of the Third Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rosita Añez deFalla	In Memory

Tuesday, May 7 – Tuesday of the Third Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Evelyn LaBossiere	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Wednesday, May 8 – Wednesday of the Third Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Larissa Dolores & Adam Anuran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Thursday, May 9 – Thursday of the Third Week in Easter

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory

Friday, May 10 – Saint Damian de Veuster; Priest

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Saturday, May 11 – Saturday of the Third Week in Easter

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Falla Children	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Joseph E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Sunday, May 12 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Panke	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Al Kovalik	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	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 ...

5/5	Sunday	CLOW — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
5/8	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Religious Education Sessions — 7:00pm (School & PC)
5/9	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Church) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
5/10	Friday	Wedding Rehearsal — 5:00pm (Church)
5/11	Saturday	First Eucharist — 10:30am (Church) Wedding — 2:00pm (Church)

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING EVENTS

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, contact Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com.



Spring Luncheon, Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 11:30am

Celebrate the Easter Season with us after the 11am Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Stephanie at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org by Friday, May 17.

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 or 202-362-3323 x15

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." 2019 marks the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. Become a prayer warrior for vocations and for those in consecrated life by joining a Serra Club near you. For more information contact Alice Middleton, President, Downtown Washington Serra Club at Cathcap@aol.com.

**UPCOMING
MEMORIAL
SERVICE**

May 6, 2019 — 11:00am

Charles O'Mara

**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**

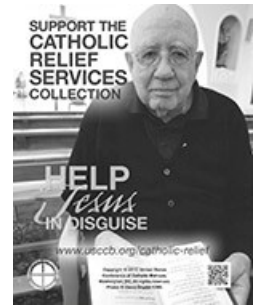
SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website
www.annunciationdc.org

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

On the weekend of May 11-12, 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR NEWLY
CONFIRMED!**

**THE SACRAMENT OF
CONFIRMATION WAS
CONFERRED BY BISHOP
MICHAEL FISHER ON
SATURDAY**

MAY 4, 2019

Damila Cubeddu
Mathias Dominguez-
Dambre
Sofia Giogianni
Toby Grygiel
Leah Idoniboye
Garrett Jacobs
Mara Kessman
Finn McDonald
Gabriel Payne
Rosemary Purcell
Nina Radcliffe
Victoria Ranieri
Louisa Sohler

**May God's blessings be
with them!**

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). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at www.DCpriest.org.

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.



May Events

Saturday, May 11 — IONA

Saturday, May 11 — End of Service Party

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Third Sunday of Easter | John 21:1-19

From cooking breakfast for His friends, to the miracle of a net full of fish, to directing Peter as new Head of the Church, we see Jesus as friend, teacher and Son of God.

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We are not much different than the first disciples... we are today's disciples.

Our special time with Jesus - friend, teacher and Son of God

- **Jesus, our friend**, invites us to share the Eucharistic meal at mass.
- **Jesus, our teacher**, guides us as we listen to the gospel and read the bible.
- **Jesus, Son of God**, loves us and wants us to share our faith and love with others.

Jesus made breakfast for His friends on the shore at the Sea of Tiberias.

Imagine...

Your friend Jesus is joining you for a picnic on the beach. What will you bring to eat? Are you at the lake, ocean or bay? Draw birds, shells and your favorite food.

What sounds do you hear?

Waves?
Wind?
Laughter?
Talking?
Music?
Is it warm and sunny?

What will you say to Jesus, your friend?

