

June 17, 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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## ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

**SECOND READING: II CORINTHIANS 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

**GOSPEL: MARK 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

THIS WEEK ...

6/17	<b>Sunday</b>	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
6/20	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
6/21	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
6/22	<b>Saturday</b>	Farewell Reception for Msgr. Antonicelli — 6:30pm (PC) <i>(And After All Masses on Sunday)</i>

## PASTORAL STAFF

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday** 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday** Sir 48:1-14; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday** 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Mt 6:19-23

**Saturday** 2 Chr 24:17-25; Mt 6:24-34

## 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.

## OUR NEW PASTOR—MSGR. MICHAEL MELLONE

Monsignor Michael Mellone, our newly named pastor, has served at St. Mary of the Mills Parish in Laurel since 2011. He is a native of Hackensack, N.J., and was ordained in 1976. He attended Cathedral College of the Immaculate Conception in New York prior to entering Theological College to complete his seminary studies. He has served as a parochial vicar at St. Catherine Labouré Parish, Wheaton; Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Washington; Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Potomac; and St. John the Evangelist Parish, Clinton. He has served as pastor of St. Andrew Apostle Parish; St. Peter Claver Parish, St. Inigo; St. Martin of Tours Parish, Gaithersburg; and St. Thomas Apostle Parish, Washington. He also served from 2003 to 2006 as archdiocesan secretary for clergy. He previously served as a member of the Consultors, the Planning and Evaluation Commission for Catholic Schools, the Priest Council, the Vocations Formation Board, the Convocation Committee, the Retirement Board, the Continuing Education of Priests and the Deacon Council. A former episcopal vicar in Montgomery County, he served as dean of the Upper Montgomery County Deanery in 2009.



Monsignor Mellone will start on July 5, 2018.

## QUO VADIS AND FIAT CAMPS

### *Quo Vadis Camp for Young Men*

The Archdiocese of Washington's annual Quo Vadis Camp, sponsored by the Office of Priest Vocations, is for mature young men in high school who desire to grow in holiness. This year's four-day camp will take place from July 15-18 at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD. It includes daily Mass, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, recreation, sports, and fraternity. Bus transportation is available. The fee is \$115. Scholarships are available for financial need. For more information and registration, visit [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org). Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations ([vocations@adw.org](mailto:vocations@adw.org) or 202-636-9020) with any questions.

### *Fiat Camp for Young Women*

"Fiat" is Latin for "Let it be done." This was Mary's response to the angel Gabriel when she was asked to become the mother of Jesus. Mary was called to live courageously and to give her whole life, and because of her response, she changed the world. At Fiat Camp, young women will be challenged to become fully who they are – to embrace the unique gifts given to them by God and to discover the great dignity of their vocation as women. For this year's camp for young women who are rising 9th-12th Graders, the Archdiocese of Washington is partnering with the Archdiocese of Baltimore. The camp will be held from July 27-29 at Mount St. Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD, and it includes prayer, talks, discussions with religious sisters, games, and sports. Fee is \$150 (sibling discounts & scholarships available). Details and registration at [www.quovadisfiat.org](http://www.quovadisfiat.org).

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto: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



## THOMAS MORE

c. 1478-1535

## FEAST JUNE 22

Born in London, Thomas studied at Oxford, married and had four children. King Henry VIII took this brilliant lawyer into his service in 1518, knighted him and named him lord chancellor. But Thomas broke with the king when he divorced Catherine of Aragon and set himself up as supreme head of the church in England. In 1532 Thomas resigned his post, and in 1534 was arrested when he refused to take the oath to the new Act of Succession. Imprisoned for more than a year in the Tower of London, he was convicted of treason and beheaded.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 17** – *Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Panke	Al Kovalik	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Gloria Garcia	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Fernandes	Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory

**Monday, June 18** – *Monday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Nelson Diaz	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

**Tuesday, June 19** – *Saint Romuald, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

**Wednesday, June 20** – *Wednesday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Leonor Caceres de Diaz	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jack Bonanno	In Memory

**Thursday, June 21** – *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Judge Noel Kramer	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Sands	Annette Rodgers	In Memory

**Friday, June 22** – *Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop;**Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Arnold W. DePorter	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Josephine Allies	Intentions

**Saturday, June 23** – *Saturday of the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Estelito Mondia	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	John Zack, Jr.	In Memory

**Sunday, June 24** – *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Rev. Arnold W. DePorter	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Lockman	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Project Rachel Ministry	Intentions

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, homebound 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)

## POPE'S CORNER

### A STEP FORWARD

And we must ask the Lord for two graces, The first: to know what is in our own heart, not to deceive ourselves, not to live in deceit. The second grace: to do what is good in our hearts and not to do the evil that is in our hearts ... We must always ask for this grace: to know what is happening in our heart, to constantly make the right choice, the choice for good. And that the Lord help us to love one another.

And if I cannot love another, well, why not? Pray for that person, pray that the Lord make me love him. And like this we move forward, remembering that what taints our lives is the evil that comes from our hearts. And that the Lord can help us.

- Homily, February 16, 2014

**Reflection:** *What is happening in your heart right now? Are you able to make the choice of mercy toward others, especially that person who gets on your nerves or makes life difficult for you? What is God saying to you about this?*



In  
Loving  
Memory

UPCOMING

MEMORIAL SERVICE

June 30, 2018—11:00am

Shirley Conover



**Would you like to receive Monsignor Antonicelli's weekly email?** Simply send an email to [pastor@annunciationdc.org](mailto:pastor@annunciationdc.org) to sign up.

## NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

FertilityCare™ is a fertility awareness-based method of natural family planning (NFP) that is reliable and effective for use with regular or irregular cycles and during breastfeeding or perimenopause. Teens and women (through menopause) can use this method for evaluation of ovulatory time in discovery of underlying causes of pain, irregularity, miscarriage, infertility or subfertility issues. Information will be provided about private, followup sessions and materials for purchase. Teens are welcome. Couples are encouraged to attend together. This is a free event.

Speaker: Therese Rodriguez, RN, CFCP Certified FertilityCare™ Practitioner

Date: Tuesday, June 26, 2018

Holy Cross Hospital

Holy Cross Health Conference Center

1500 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Time: 7pm to 9 pm

Call or text 301-512-7451



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### SECOND COLLECTION

June 24—Peter's Pence

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of June will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and a respect for all human life.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

On the weekend of June 23-24, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Peter's Pence second collection. Gifts to this annual collection help the Holy Father support victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance. In responding to those who are suffering, Our Lord teaches us, "Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). Our participation in this collection gives us an opportunity to be a witness of Our Lord's love and mercy for the vulnerable and suffering around the world. Please give generously as you are able.



**FAREWELL MONSIGNOR  
ANTONICELLI &  
HAPPY 25TH  
ANNIVERSARY OF  
ORDINATION**

*Join us as we celebrate Monsignor Antonicelli's 25th anniversary of Ordination and thank him for being our Pastor!*

*June 23 & June 24, 2018*

*Parish Center*

*After Every Mass*

***We Need  
Your Help!***

*By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to serve...  
Consider serving in one of the following areas!*

**Children's Faith Formation**

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children's education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children's faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability! The Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8:15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader**

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 9am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. We have three groups by age: Ages 5 & under, ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 11. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

**Children's Faith Fun Program Leader**

Meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10 am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. All materials and activities are supplied. Adult & teen help is provided.

**Adult Faith Formation**

Meets on Wednesday nights 7pm to 8pm. We will be running Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Discussion Leaders are needed. Materials and preparation are provided.

**Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers**

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

**Refreshments**

Coffee and Doughnuts are served Sundays after the 9am and 10:30am Mass. Our Set-up crew arrives around 8:30am and prepares the coffee, beverages and puts doughnuts on trays, etc. and then refreshes after the 9am crowd has left. The Clean-up crew arrives around 11:30am and keeps things supplied and then cleans up and usually finishes by 12:15pm.

Contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

**YOU'RE INVITED!**

His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl cordially invites the faithful of the Archdiocese of Washington to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, as Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 2 PM at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. A reception will follow immediately after at the Basilica.

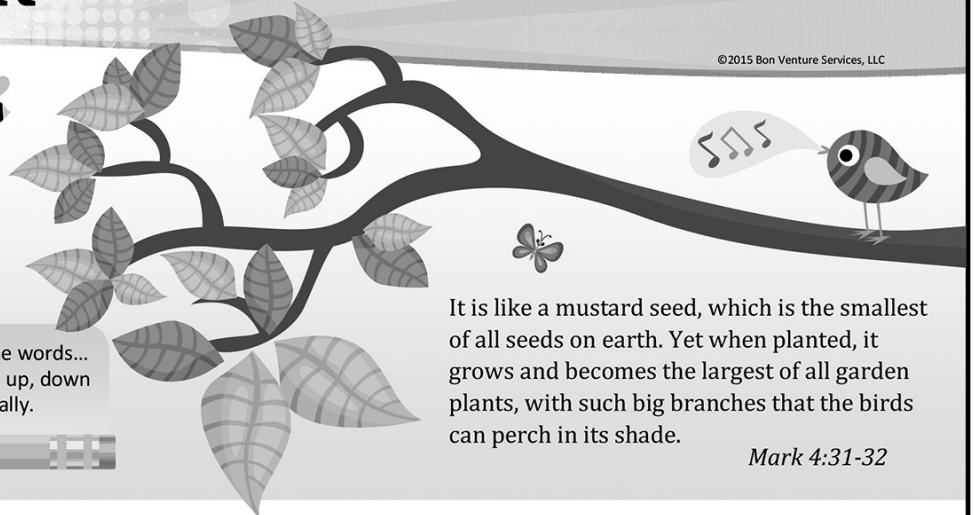
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## Gospel Today

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 4:26-34

Like seeds planted in good soil, the Word of God grows quietly and powerfully in the hearts of His people.

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### BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...  
left, right, up, down  
or diagonally.



It is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade.

Mark 4:31-32

Kingdom	N	P	A	O	U	Q	D	E	T	N	A	L	P
God													
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Scattered													
Seeds	A	R	O	Q	T	S	E	G	R	A	L	N	L
Sprout													
Planted	N	R	N	S	C	A	T	T	E	R	E	D	T
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Grows	L	Y	L	L	U	F	R	E	W	O	P	E	R
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