

June 24, 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 NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:1-6

Isaiah tells how the Lord called to him from birth and gave him his name. He explains that although he thought he toiled in vain, his strength is in the Lord in Whose sight he has been made glorious. God made him a light to the nations so that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

SECOND READING: ACTS 13:22-26

John heralds the coming of Jesus by proclaiming a baptism of repentance. He says, "Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet." The children of the family of Abraham and those who are God-fearing have received the word of salvation.

GOSPEL: LUKE 1:57-66, 80

Elizabeth gave birth to a son whom she named John. On the eighth day, when her neighbors and relatives came to circumcise the child, they wanted to call him Zechariah, after her father, but Elizabeth's husband wrote on a tablet, "His name is John." Immediately he spoke blessing God and the people became afraid. All who heard of the incident knew that the hand of the Lord was with John.

THIS WEEK ...

6/24	Sunday	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church) Farewell Receptions for Msgr. Antonicelli (Parish Center)
6/27	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
6/28	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
6/30	Saturday	Memorial Service for Shirley Conover — 11:00am (Church)

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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.

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. Inigoes; 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. Please contact the Office of Priest Vocations (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.

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



APOSTLES

PETER AND PAUL

First Century

FEAST JUNE 29

These apostles share a feast as founders of the church in Rome. Peter, a Galilean fisherman chosen by Christ as one of the Twelve Apostles, became the undisputed leader of the fledgling church after Pentecost. Paul, a Pharisee and Roman citizen who had persecuted Christians, became after his dramatic conversion the church's greatest missionary, its "apostle of the gentiles." By tradition both were martyred in Rome. Their adventures are recounted in the Acts of the Apostles, and letters from them are included in the New Testament.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, June 25 – *Monday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rev. Arnold W. DePorter	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Tekle Ghilazghi	In Memory

Tuesday, June 26 – *Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Robert E. Gardinier	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Beatrice Rutulate	In Memory

Wednesday, June 27 – *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Fern Eisner	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Tekle Ghilazghi	In Memory

Thursday, June 28 – *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Frederick Knapp Ganjon	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Mordinia & Rukavina Families	In Memory

Friday, June 29 – *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Saturday, June 30 – *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marjorie FitzGibbon	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Susan M. Timoney, STD	Intentions

Sunday, July 1 – *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Willem Nijhof	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Fernandes	Mary Janet Charles	In Memory

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

POPE’S CORNER

THE PRIEST WILL CHASTISE ME

Someone might say: “But I am afraid that the priest will chastise me.” No, the priest will not chastise you. Do you know who you will encounter in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? You will encounter Jesus, who pardons you! Jesus is waiting for you there; and this is a sacrament that makes the whole Church grow.



- General Audience, November 6, 2013

Reflection: *Fear so often prevents us from receiving Jesus’ mercy. Fear about what others will say. Fear about what others will think. Fear about what we might need to change in our own life. Give these fears to the Lord. Use the sacraments as a source of his mercy to help take your fears away.*

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

This weekend, 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.

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 to sign up.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION

July 1—Annunciation Catholic School

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





**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 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 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

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist | Luke 1:57-66, 80

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They said to her, "No one among your relatives has that name."

Find and write the missing letters (from A to Z) not found below...

LUKE 1:61

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

"His name is _____."