

June 28, 2020

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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-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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



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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others — father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

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

Tuesday Am 3:1-8, 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday Am 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8

First Friday Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

First Saturday Am 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17

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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,

I am excited to let you know that you now have the opportunity to reserve your place at the weekend Mass of your choice. You may use your Flocknotes link or the Parish website to sign up for the 5:30 Saturday Vigil or one of the Sunday Masses at 8, 10, and 12. We are limited to 80 household units due to the configuration of our Church. If you do not have internet access you may call the parish office by Friday at 2 PM. There is no need to sign up for weekday Masses or the Saturday morning Mass since we do not get more than 80 people attending. We will resume Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays following the 11 am Mass and closing with Benediction at 6:45 PM. Confessions will still be held in the Chapel on Wednesdays 11:30 AM and Saturday 4:15. I ask you to be patient with all these new procedures and be aware we may need to make adjustments with them as we see how they work out.



The archdiocesan website is updated regularly with information in response to the coronavirus, in English and Spanish, for you and the faithful available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link to find a listing of live-stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The *Catholic Standard* and the Spanish-language *El Pregonero* newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

On Sunday afternoon, July 5, 2020 following the 12 Noon Mass we will have a Drive by Farewell for Fr. Jack in the upper parking lot off Massachusetts Ave. You will have an opportunity to say farewell as he prepares to take on a new assignment at Sacred Heart in LaPlata. If you wish to drop off a card or gift you may do so at that time. We will do our best to keep social distancing and still be personal.

Rev. James Glasgow, ordained on June 20, will take up his assignment at An-nunciation on July 8. He is scheduled to be with us until September 15. You will have the opportunity to welcome him at that time.

Our Seminarian Louis, who has been assigned here for his pastoral year, is putting together a men's reading group. They plan to meet every two weeks on Thursday nights to discuss the readings, with the first meeting being on the 6th of July. The first book they are reading is Josef Pieper's "Faith, Hope, Love" and will decide future titles as a group.

I do hope you are enjoying these beautiful summer days but ask that you do not become complacent in following Archdiocese guidelines as well as those from the CDC. Be safe and well.

Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK ...

6/28 Sunday	
CLOW	
Zoom	10:00am
Faith Fun	
Zoom	10:30am
6/29 Monday	
Viewing (Juan Fernandez)	
Church	10:00am
Funeral	
Church	11:00am
6/30 Tuesday	
Bible Study	
Zoom	1:00pm
7/1 Wednesday	
Confession	
Chapel	11:30am — 12:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration	
Church	11:30am
Bible Study	
Zoom	7:00pm
7/2 Thursday	
Bible Study	
Zoom	1:00pm
Contemplative Prayer	
Zoom	6:20pm
Bible Study	
Zoom	7:00pm
7/4 Saturday	
Confession	
Chapel	4:15pm — 5:15pm
Mass	
Church	5:30pm

2020 JUBILARIAN MASS — NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



THOMAS THE APOSTLE

First Century

FEAST JULY 3

Named among the Twelve Apostles in all four Gospels, Thomas figured prominently in several stories in John. He said he was ready to die with Jesus, that he didn't know where Jesus was going and so couldn't follow, and famously doubted a post-Resurrection appearance until he himself saw the risen Lord. For this, history has called him "doubting Thomas," but his name remains among the most popular Christian names. Four apocryphal writings were attributed to Thomas, and in church tradition he evangelized in Syria, Persia (now Iran) and India. Indian Catholics believe he was martyred and buried there. Thomas is the patron saint of India, builders, and the blind.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 28 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Berard		
12:00 p.m.	Mellone		

Monday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m.	Mellone		
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Mildred Schuerer	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone		
11:00 a.m.	Berard		

Wednesday, July 1 – Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Amanda Lugo	In Memory

Thursday, July 2 – Thursday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Gabriela Lugo	In Memory

Friday, July 3 – Saint Thomas, Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Alvaro Chavarria	In Memory

Saturday, July 4 – Saturday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.	Mellone		
5:30 p.m.	Berard		

Sunday, July 5 – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone		
12:00 p.m.	Berard		

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

MEN'S READING GROUP

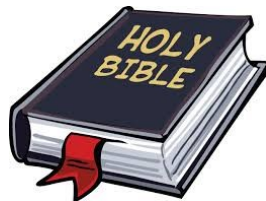
We are blessed to have been assigned a Seminarian, Louis McHale, who will be with us until June 2021. Louis would like to lead a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@annunciationdc.org. Please welcome Louis when you have a chance.



BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this week, you are invited to attend any of the following bible studies:

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: focuses on the life of Jesus and highlights the role of St. Joseph. This is a visually beautiful study centered in the the Holy Land and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Jeff Cavins & Dr. Marcelino D'Ambrosio, all widely acclaimed scripture scholars & theologians.



We will re-run the Bible Study "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" as there have been a few requests from some who did not attend that bible study.

Both bible studies will be held via zoom (with zoom you can call in as well):

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: Tuesdays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Walking With Mary: Thursdays at 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Please RSVP to attend any of these at morace@annunciationdc.org to receive the link/or phone info.



BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is available. Parents and godparents should email Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020! All of our graduates are moving on to great high schools, and we can't wait to see what amazing things they do next!

Mahadere Amare	Georgetown Visitation
Aidan Alston	St. John's
Danny Anysoh	Bishop McNamara
Valerie Cansuegra	Stone Ridge
Dylan Davis	Sidwell Friends
Ayanfe Fabunmi	St. John's
Tobias Linda	Maret
Madison Mack	Elizabeth Seton
De'Airra Williams	Academy of the Holy Cross
Jackson Winder	Gonzaga



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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

My heart is filled with joy, a joy many of you now share at being able to once again join with your priests and pastors in the public celebration of the Mass. I know how much you have missed the Eucharist! Please know how much your parish priests and I have missed you, and how we have longed to celebrate Eucharist with you in person during these past months. We have missed your presence at Mass, your friendship, and all the ways you help brighten our parishes and neighborhoods. However, most of all, we have missed seeing our Lord Jesus feed you and strengthen you with His own Body and Blood during these times of difficulty.

In the Gospel of John, Jesus says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit (John 15:5)." As Christians, we know it is essential for us to remain joined as branches to the vine of Jesus Christ, especially if we want to grow in holiness and charity. To thrive and bear good fruit, we must cling to the vine, the Lord. This is why being separated from the communal celebration of the Mass, the source and summit of our faith, has been so painful. So though joyful at our reopening for Mass in public, my heart still aches knowing this current pandemic requires many of you to remain home for your safety.

While the Archdiocese has instituted best practices and procedures for parishes to ensure that we can safely gather together, I realize some of you may decide to wait to join in person, especially those in a higher risk category due to age or pre-existing medical conditions, or those who care for vulnerable family members. For this reason, the dispensation for attending Sunday Mass will continue for all the Faithful. For those individuals, we continue to offer live streaming of the Mass. For more information on precautions at Mass, or to find a live-streamed Mass, please visit our archdiocesan website at www.adw.org, or contact your local parish.

During this time of social distancing, we have found new habits of prayer and action. I pray that as we return to public Masses, we continue to nurture our lives with the ways we have done in the past few months, incorporating our new habits of increased private prayer, time with our families, and acts of love and kindness toward our neighbors. Each of these new habits draws us closer to Jesus and prepares us to receive Him in the Eucharist. Like branches, we are nourished by the vine of Jesus Christ, truly present in the Eucharist, to help us bear fruit in our daily lives.

With all abundant joy, may God bless you, our whole family in Christ, our community, and our nation in these times and always.

✠ Wilton D. Gregory
Archbishop of Washington



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus tells us we are to love Him and the Father above all else, including our close family members.

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"Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

Matthew 10:40



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

Some of the words are listed two or three times, can you find them?

Anyone	N	L	R	B	S	R	E	T	A	W	N	S	A
Loves													
Father (2)	R	I	G	H	T	E	O	U	S	S	O	R	C
Mother													
Son (3)	E	F	I	L	E	H	V	N	M	N	S	Y	D
Daughter													
Worthy	J	E	S	U	S	T	M	O	T	H	E	R	I
Cross (2)													
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Jesus (2)													
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Prophet	S	E	O	N	P	N	E	L	Y	H	D	G	P
Whoever													
Receive	S	S	D	C	U	P	V	H	L	P	R	U	L
Reward													
Righteous	S	E	M	O	C	L	E	W	D	O	A	A	E
Person													
Little	E	V	I	E	C	E	R	N	R	R	W	D	D
Ones (3)													
Cup (2)	N	O	E	L	T	T	I	L	T	P	E	A	E
Water													
Disciple	R	E	H	T	A	F	S	Y	H	T	R	O	W