

July 26, 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

Cancelled until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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



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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Jer 13:1-11; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53

Friday Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12

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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,

The second reading for this coming Sunday says, "We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." Do you believe this? How can we say this of the Covid Pandemic? So many times we center in on our loss or our restrictions. What are possible blessings we can witness in this time of sickness, death, and confinement?

- In not being able to attend Mass or receive Holy Communion we have become more aware of how precious is our faith and the strength we receive from coming together and being one in communion. We have found new ways to hear the voice of the Lord, to meditate on our relationship with God and experience His closeness to us.
- When we are not able to gather with family and friends we do not take them for granted and treasure those who help shape who we are.
- Have you found yourself praying more not only for your own well-being but also for the stranger, the one who is different in faith and culture? Have our minds and hearts been challenged to be more open and generous to those we have often overlooked?
- Have you taken the time to share your faith in Jesus Christ with members of your family? Have you posed the questions that have lingered in your mind for years? This is a form of evangelization and being a missionary disciple who is willing to talk about how the Lord directs your word and actions.

I am sure you have many other blessings that have occurred during this time. Please feel free to share them with me and others.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



2020 JUBILARIAN MASS

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.



FLANNERY O'CONNOR DOCUMENTARY

The Avalon Theatre is currently streaming the documentary "FLANNERY" which examines the legacy of American literary icon, Flannery O'Connor, with a lyrical, intimate exploration of the life and work of author Flannery O'Connor, whose distinctive Southern Gothic style influenced a generation of artists and activists. Visit their website theavalon.org to stream. The cost is \$12.



THIS WEEK ...

7/26 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

7/28 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

7/29 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

7/30 Thursday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

8/1 Saturday

CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

MASS

Church 5:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

1491-1556

FEAST JULY 31

Born in his family's ancestral Basque castle, Inigo Lopez de Loyola was a page in Castile and a soldier wounded in battle before he experienced a personal conversion that has had profound consequences for the church ever since. While convalescing, he read about Christ and the saints, made a long retreat at Manresa and journeyed to Jerusalem. He studied for 10 years in Barcelona and Paris, where he became Ignatius and was the center of a group of like-minded men. They founded the Society of Jesus, or Jesuits, to be active missionaries and meet the challenges of the Reformation. Ignatius, superior general of the new order, also wrote "Spiritual Exercises," which is still a popular guide. He is the patron saint of retreats and soldiers.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 26 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Glasgow	Elsa Thompson	Intentions

Monday, July 27 – Monday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone		
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

Tuesday, July 28 – Tuesday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mama Viaja	In Memory

Wednesday, July 29 – Saint Martha

8:00 a.m.	Mellone		
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	The Rukavina Family	In Memory

Thursday, July 30 – Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Paul-Henry Houyet	In Memory

Friday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	The Huynh Family	In Memory

Saturday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

9:00 a.m.	TBD	Lethia Thu-Ha	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	TBD	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory

Sunday, August 2 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	TBD		
10:00 a.m.	TBD	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	TBD		

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



WELCOME FATHER JAMES GLASGOW

Fr. James Glasgow (26) is the third of seven children, and hails from Olney, MD. His older brother, also a priest, was ordained last year and serves at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Fr. James was ordained this past June 20, 2020 by Archbishop Gregory. Before seminary, he studied mathematics at the Catholic University of America. He discerned a call to the priesthood his third year of university while studying abroad in Cork, Ireland. The following year, he entered seminary at the St.



John Paul II Seminary adjacent to the Catholic University, where began his studies in philosophy. Upon graduation (2016), Fr. James was asked to attend the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy where he was until this spring. Fr. James is slotted to return this fall, in order to complete his studies.

Fr. James grew up in a very active household, and his hobbies extend from various musical instruments and poetry, to freestyle skiing, mountaineering, and a hodgepodge of sports. His parents, who home-schooled most of the Glasgow children, instilled a deep love of Our Lord into each of them and emphasized the particular call, shared by everyone, to become a saint, regardless of his or her particular vocation (priest, married, etc...). Fr. James discerned his call to the priesthood through the lens of love. Having received the grace to realize that each person is called to give himself away, Fr. James sensed the Lord's call to articulate this love as a priest. He very much looks forward to being with the good people of Annunciation Catholic Church through mid September.

FAITH FORMATION

Due to COVID-19 all Faith Formation programs will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Patrice Morace for more information: morace@annunciationdc.org or 240.688.7010

Children's Religious Education - Sessions for children in Grades 1-8 will begin the week of September 13th. Exact dates and times for each grade level are to be determined according to the majority who register. We are trying our best to meet everyone's needs. We can also offer online sessions that a parent and their child can do together. (Parental supervision is required). Registration will begin August 17.

RCIA - This program is for those who are considering becoming Catholic or those who are already Catholic but haven't received Eucharist or Confirmation. Sessions are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 2 meetings per month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm or whatever works best for the group.

Baptismal Preparation Sessions - These are to prepare parents and Godparents of a child who is to be baptized. Sessions will be conducted as needed.

Bible Study - Our Bible Study will continue beginning the week of September 13th and will be held once during the day, with a choice of Tuesdays at 1:00pm or Thursdays evenings at 7:30pm.

MEN'S READING GROUP



Our Seminarian, Louis McHale, is leading a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". The first meeting's topic was Pieper's essay on faith on July 20th at 7:00pm. If you are interested, contact Louis at lmchale@adw.org.



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 July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

Project Backpack

- *Help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Friendship Place.*

*Donation Deadline:
Sunday, August 9, 2020*

*Thank you!
Your generosity is
greatly appreciated!*



Annunciation is going to help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase these backpack kits for elementary school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes: Backpack, Spiral Notebook 70CT, Washable Glue Stick (8g), Crayons 8ct, Black Ballpoint Pen, Red Ballpoint Pen, Pink Latex Free Beveled Eraser, 3-Ring Pencil Pouch w/View Window, Dual Blade Barrel Sharpener, #2 Yellow Pencil w/Latex Free Eraser, 12" (30cm) Plastic Ruler, 2-Pocket Paper Folder w/3 Hole Punch.

Donations may be made through our website, www.annunciationdc.org, mailed to the office attention Project Backpack, or placed in the baskets in the back of church in an envelope marked Project Backpack. Thank you for your generosity!



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

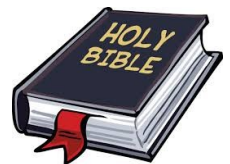
Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend any of the following bible studies 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.

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Gospel Today | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 13:44-52

Jesus tells us nothing we could ever own on earth is more valuable than the Kingdom of Heaven. Just as the Apostles gave up their earthly possessions and followed Jesus, we can share our earthly possessions with others.

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The Grace of God is a Great Treasure.

Grace is a gift God gives us! With His love, protection and blessing we can help others, and share ourselves and our talents.

Our parents/guardians show us God's love and grace every day when they take care of us. What can you do for your family & friends today, to show them your love?

Pretend you are the treasure chest and your talents are your treasure. What does God want you to share with others?



Don't forget you are one of God's great treasures on earth!

Cut out treasure chest, fold in half and tape tabs to back of chest. Cut out & put in treasure strips, share with someone.



SHARE SOMETHING YOU LEARNED AT SCHOOL

HELP A FAMILY MEMBER OR FRIEND

SHARE YOUR ART OR MUSIC TALENTS

PUT AWAY YOUR THINGS / HOUSEWORK / CLEAN UP

HELP PREPARE / CLEAN UP A MEAL

WORK IN THE GARDEN / YARD

PRAY FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS SICK OR TROUBLED

↓ Fill in your own talents ↓

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