

July 28, 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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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: GENESIS 18:20-32

Abraham pleads with the Lord, who planned to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah because of the evil and sin in those cities. Abraham asks him if he would spare the city if fifty, forty, thirty, twenty or even only ten innocent people were found there. God says that he would spare the cities even for the sake of only ten.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 2:12-14

Paul explains to the Colossians that through baptism, they are raised to life with Christ because they believed in the power of the God who raised him from the dead. Even though they once lived in sin, their sins have been pardoned through Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 11:1-13

Jesus' disciples asked him how they should pray. He gave them some phrases similar to those now used in the Lord's prayer. Jesus also reminds the disciples how even men with sins are able to give good things to their children, and explains how much more the heavenly Father wants to give to us.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Tuesday Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday Lv 25:1, 8-17; 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.

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).



MEDICAL SUPPLY DRIVE FOR HONDURAS CLINIC

Thank you to all our parishioners who generously donated gloves, vitamins, ibuprofen, neosporin, benadryl, toothpaste and toothbrushes, batteries, ziplock bags, reading glasses, and bandaids. These supplies were delivered by volunteers who traveled from St. Paul Catholic Church in Damascus, MD. The travelers brought two suitcases with them - one for their personal things, one filled with supplies for the clinic.



There are mission trips twice a year, the next is in January 2020. Volunteers are welcome, medical training not required! If you have any questions please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



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!



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

August 4

Catholic Communications

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! Simply sign up for email messages directly 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.



RAFFLE TO ROME

You and a loved one could be flying off to an incredible experience in the Eternal City, Rome, Italy! Buy a ticket and take a chance in the Raffle to Rome fundraiser! The winner of the raffle will be flown to Rome and will spend 8 days and 7 nights visiting some of the most beautiful sites of the world; hotel, personal tour guides, and daily Mass included, plus \$1,000 for additional expenses. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so buy your tickets early before they sell out! The proceeds of the raffle will benefit Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, supporting their mission to serve thousands of people every year through retreats and marriage programs, bringing them to experience a personal encounter with Christ. Go to www.raffle2rome.org to buy tickets and learn more details. We will pull the winning ticket during a Facebook Live event on August 15, 2019! Take a chance! We hope you win!

MASS DURING VACATION

It can be difficult for Catholics to find a Mass while on vacation. Mass Times makes it much easier to search for a Mass. They provide worship times, church locations, contact information, website links and maps. Visit masstimes.org for Mass times and locations.



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RESTAURANT

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.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 28 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Fernandes	Carol Burke Purcell	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory

Monday, July 29 – Saint Martha

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	William Cassidy	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ted Gessner	In Memory

Wednesday, July 31 – Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Alain & Steven Shum-Shing	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Juan Sanchez	Intentions

Thursday, August 1 – Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Special Intention	Intentions

Friday, August 2 – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Saturday, August 3 – Saturday of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory

Sunday, August 4 – Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Juan Sanchez	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Sister Virginia Dunn	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.

RUN FOR VOCATIONS

Calling all runners! It is time for the Run for Vocations! Help support vocations by registering to run individually, or joining/forming a Run for Vocations Team. Runners of all abilities are encouraged to join in the fun. The Marine Corps 10K (6.2 miles) is on Sunday, October 27, 2019. All funds raised on behalf of the Run for Vocations directly benefit vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Last year, registration filled up very quickly, so please register as soon as you can.

For more information regarding RFV details, and to receive registration information contact Claire Munter (rfv@adw.org), the RFV coordinator/liaison, or Sarah Baugher (baughers@adw.org; 202-636-9020), in the Office of Priest Vocations.



UPCOMING FUNERAL

Edmonia Kearny
Saturday, August 17, 2019
11:00am

CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the home-bound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



NO PARISH CENTER USAGE AUGUST 4, 2019

Due to the Parish Center's floors being stripped and waxed, there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, August 4 and no refreshments following the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS 2ND COLLECTION

On the weekend of August 4, 2019, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection. Funds for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) support organizations, both locally and in other parts of the country, that serve the poor and disenfranchised. Your generosity is appreciated.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 28

CLOW
9:00am (PC)
Faith Fun
9:30am (PC)

Wednesday, July 31

Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am (Church)

Thursday, August 1

Contemplative Prayer
6:25pm (Parlor)

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our programs could use a few more adults to share our faith with others. We use a team approach so that the commitment does not exceed 2 to 3 hours on a monthly basis. Kindly take some time to pray and contemplate if God is calling you. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org to explore if this is the right ministry for you.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7PM to 8:15PM. We have 3 to 4 teachers per grade level so the commitment would be once every three or four weeks for 8 months. All lesson plans have been done for you so it's preparation and presentation. Our program is very experiential and provides lots of opportunities for the children to play games and do activities while learning their faith. Help is needed in grade levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also have a few students with special needs who require one on one help. An online program is used for instruction. Adults are needed to walk with them through the program.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our children's liturgy of the word program runs every Sunday at 9AM to 9:30AM. The word of God that we experience at Mass are proclaimed to the children in a way that they can understand and incorporate God into their lives. Resources are provided so it's a question of preparation and presentation.

FAITH FUN

This program starts at 9:30AM to 10AM following the children's liturgy of the word program for two to five-year olds in the parish center. It is actually an interactive Bible study, with a verbal introduction followed by activities and games. All materials are provided to make you an expert!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We run our Bible studies during the day and also the evening. The daytime Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. The evening Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8PM at the Parish office conference room.

Both sessions run weekly from September to May. Our first session will be a study of the Gospel of Matthew and then during the Lent and Easter season we will be studying "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." We use video-based materials and all resources are provided including discussion questions.

RCIA & RCIC

These programs are for those who want to become Catholic. Our adult program meets twice a month on a Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30 PM. Our children's program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM weekly. All lesson plans and resources are provided.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We always need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Arimatheans (adults who help serve at funerals).

REFRESHMENT HOSPITALITY

We offer refreshments after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We use teams of people for set up before the 9AM Mass. They replenish before they leave at 10:15AM. The cleanup team starts at noon to 12:30PM. We especially need people to step up for the cleanup portion. The commitment is once a month.

