

July 8, 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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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

SECOND READING: II CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6A

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

THIS WEEK ...

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| 7/8 | Sunday | Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) |
| 7/11 | Wednesday | Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) |
| 7/12 | Thursday | Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church) |
| 7/14 | Saturday | Pastor Mellone Meet & Greet — 6:30pm (Parish Center) <i>(Also After All Sunday Masses)</i> |

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PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

Monday Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I write this the week before coming to Annunciation parish. I am very excited and happy to be coming to your parish and I look forward to serving the Lord with you and reaching out to the entire community. I was a neighbor of yours, several years ago, when I served as pastor of St. Thomas Apostle. It has been my pleasure to meet many of the staff and I had a wonderful lunch with them. I also look forward to working on the Capital Campaign, with its many projects. Many priests and lay people have told me that this is a wonderful parish and that has proven to be true in the little I know. You have been in my prayers and I promise to serve you as best I can.



God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

WELCOME OUR NEW PASTOR!

Come meet our new Pastor Monsignor Michael Mellone. A reception will be held in the Parish Center after every Mass on July 14, 2018 and July 15, 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



KATERI TEKAKWITHA

1656-1680

FEAST JULY 14

At her canonization in 2012, Pope Benedict XVI prayed, "St. Kateri, protectress of Canada and the first Native American saint, we entrust to you the renewal of the faith in the First Nations and in all of North America!" The daughter of a Mohawk chief and Algonquin woman, Kateri was orphaned in a smallpox epidemic that left her partly blind and disfigured. She was baptized by a French missionary visiting her village in New York state. But, her faith and refusal to marry caused trouble, and she fled to an Indian community near Montreal, where she was revered by French and Indians alike for her mystical gifts and kindness. The "Lily of the Mohawk" is the patron of Native Americans, refugees and the disabled.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 8 – *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| 7:30 a.m. | Wakefield | Vocations | Intentions |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Candida deJesus Cameira | In Memory |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mellone | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 12:30 p.m. | Antonicelli | Anthony Chrysakis | In Memory |

Monday, July 9 – *Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Andrea Clune | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Wakefield | Mary & Tom Farrell | Intentions |

Tuesday, July 10 – *Tuesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Wakefield | Elizabeth Schubert | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Pat Frohman | In Memory |

Wednesday, July 11 – *Saint Benedict, Abbot*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Wakefield | Shirley Conover | In Memory |

Thursday, July 12 – *Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Terry Rothman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Mary Arrighi | In Memory |

Friday, July 13 – *Saint Henry*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Antonio C. Lim | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Wakefield | Fedelia Hernandez | In Memory |

Saturday, July 14 – *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

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| 9:00 a.m. | Wakefield | Rolando Castaneda | In Memory |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mellone | Edward Michael Greaney, Jr. | In Memory |

Sunday, July 15 – *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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| 7:30 a.m. | Panke | Vocations | Intentions |
| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Rudolfo Lujan Baca | In Memory |
| 10:30 a.m. | Wakefield | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 12:30 p.m. | Wakefield | Luz Q. Vasquez | In Memory |

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound 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 TENDENCY TO BE CLOSED AND PRIVATE

How beautiful it is to support each other in the wonderful adventure of faith! I say this because the tendency to be closed and private has influenced the religious sphere as well, so much so that it often becomes difficult to ask for spiritual help from those who would share this Christian life with us. Who among us has not experienced insecurity, confusion, and even doubt on our journey of faith? We have all experienced this, myself as well. It is part of the journey of faith, it is part of our life. None of this should surprise us, because we are human beings, marked by fragility and limitations.

- General Audience, October 30, 2013

Reflection: *Have you experienced the tendency of our society to be more closed off and private? Do you also have this tendency? Find ways to walk with others in their journey of faith. Be open to hearing their stories. Listening is a wonderful act of mercy.*



MONTHLY TELEPHONE ROSARY

On the 4th and 13th of each month at 8pm, join the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women for a Rosary by telephone. On the 4th, call 605-468-8016 and insert code 357090#. On the 13th, call 515-739-1261 and insert code 703993#. Participants pray for an increase in faith, hope, and love, and any personal intentions that callers would like to add. Questions? Contact Sharon O'Brien at 301-651-8190 or archdioceseCCW@gmail.com.



SUMMER IN THE CITY FOOD DRIVE

You are asked to participate in the "Fifth Annual Summer in the City" Food Drive organized by the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation which services low-income individuals and families in the District of Columbia. Your gifts benefit inner city Washington food pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Francis Xavier, Holy Name, St. Luke and St. Vincent de Paul.



Items Most in Need

- Canned Tuna or Chicken
- Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes)
- Canned Vegetables (green beans, peas, corn)
- Soup (hearty varieties are best)
- Canned Fruit (any kind)
- Peanut Butter and Jelly (plastic containers please!)
- Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size)
- Pasta and Pasta Sauce (plastic containers please!)

Please take a bag provided home with you the weekend of July 14-15, 2018 and return it to Annunciation the weekend of July 21-22, 2018. Thank you for your generosity!



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 15

Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which attends to the spiritual and material needs of the poor.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



*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!



PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—perfect for outdoor play. Please be mindful of the children playing on the playground and basketball court. Parents, please keep an eye on your children. We'd like to keep everyone safe!

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.

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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

In His hometown of Nazareth, Jesus was amazed at the lack of faith His friends and neighbors had in Him. They couldn't see Jesus as a prophet, only as the carpenter's boy who grew up among them.

Cycle B

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Jesus said to them,

"A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house."

- Mark 6:4

- 1 Jesus returned home to _____ .
A) Galilee B) Nazareth C) Mount of Olives
- 2 On the Sabbath, Jesus began to teach _____ .
A) on the mountain B) at home C) in the synagogue
- 3 Jesus spoke with such wisdom, people were _____ .
A) skeptical/unsure B) astonished C) angered
- 4 The people realized Jesus was _____ .
A) the carpenter's son B) the Son of God C) a stranger
- 5 When the crowds took offense at Him, Jesus felt _____ .
A) He better try harder B) He should let someone else preach
C) amazed at their lack of faith and moved on to another place



Answers: 1] B 2] C 3] B 4] A 5] C

Jesus was a remarkable man who should have received a special welcome back to His hometown, but many people turned against Him. Can you think of why? How would you treat Jesus if you met Him?

Think of a classmate who has achieved an honor.

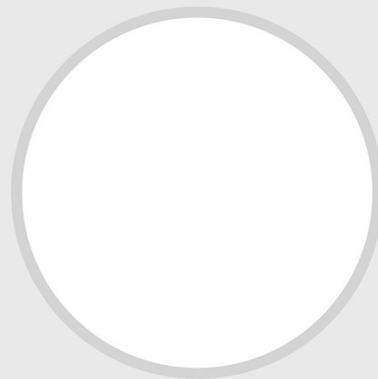
Were you proud of them or jealous?

How did you treat them?

Draw a face in the circles to reflect your feelings.



How I feel about Jesus.



How I feel about others.