

August 5, 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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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: EXODUS 16:2-4, 12-15

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that "I, the Lord, am your God." God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

### SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:17, 20-24

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 6:24-35

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

### THIS WEEK ...

8/5	<b>Sunday</b>	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
8/8	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
8/9	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
8/11	<b>Saturday</b>	Funeral — 1:00pm (Church) Young Adults Movie Series — 6:30pm (Conference Room)

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

**Tuesday** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday** Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

**Friday** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday** Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17:14-20

## 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](http://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,

Jesus says, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." How many of us truly believe and live in light of Jesus' words? In 2016 Catholics were asked in a PEW Study, "Do you believe in the Real Presence, that is that the bread and wine at mass are changed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ? 55% of Catholics believe this statement to be true. If we count ourselves in this number we should also live in such a way that reflects this truth. The Eucharist is not like ordinary food. We become what we consume when we receive Holy Communion; in ordinary food it becomes us. Therefore, it is important to live in such a way that we reflect Christ Jesus to all whom we encounter and we see with the eyes of Jesus and love with the heart of Jesus. The Lord Jesus is intimately connected to us and us to Him. In coming to the Lord we will have all we need, for Jesus is our Way, Truth, and Life.

I received a call from the Cardinal's office and he has set September 2, 2018 for my Installation as your pastor at the 10:30 Mass. I do hope you will be able to gather and be with me at this happy time.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



## ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers last weekend were donated anonymously in memory of Ivan J. Zakarija.

If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

## SILENT RETREAT WEEKENDS

You don't have to travel far to get away! Plan a get-away with Christ--in Bethesda! Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

### Spiritual Exercises for Women

- Sept 7-9, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person
- Sept 27-30, 2018 / 4-day retreat / \$300 per person
- Nov 2-4, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person
- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018 / 3-day Advent retreat / \$225 per person

### Spiritual Exercises for Men

- August 17-19 / 3-day retreat in Lent / \$225 per person
- Dec 7-9, 2018 / 3-day retreat / \$225 per person

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. Located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Visit our website to register for these or other upcoming retreats [www.ourladyofbethesda.org](http://www.ourladyofbethesda.org) or call 301-365-0612.

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto: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



## EDITH STEIN

1891-1942

## FEAST AUGUST 9

The youngest of 11 children of a devout Jewish mother in Wroclaw, Poland, Edith was an atheist by her teens. After studying philosophy in Germany, she was deeply affected by reading the autobiography of St. Teresa of Avila. Baptized a Catholic in 1922, she joined the Discalced Carmelites in Cologne in 1933, taking the name Teresa Benedicta of the Cross. Fleeing the Nazis, she moved to a convent in Echt, Netherlands, but was arrested with non-Aryan Christians after the Dutch bishops protested Nazi deportations. She was martyred at Auschwitz.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 5** – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Jean Konan Banny	In Memory

**Monday, August 6** – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eva Taylor	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 7** – *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

**Wednesday, August 8** – *Saint Dominic, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Romana Miaco	In Memory

**Thursday, August 9** – *Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

**Friday, August 10** – *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William Stillwell	In Memory

**Saturday, August 11** – *Saint Clare, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Keith Armistead	In Memory

**Sunday, August 12** – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Hector Falla	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Maurice Ernest Delafosse	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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)

## POPE'S CORNER

### GOD'S EARS

The saints are like God's ears—one for each need of his people. We, too, can be saints in a sense. We, too, can be God's ears for our families, in our neighborhoods, where we move about, and where we work. We, too, can be people who listen to the needs of others, not merely to commiserate with them or to go and tell others, but rather to gather together all these needs and present them to the Lord in prayer.



Homily, Feast of San Cayetano, August 7, 2006,

*Only Love Can Save Us*

**Reflection:** *How is listening an act of mercy? It is a sacrifice of our time, our desires, and our preferences. Be merciful this week by truly listening to others and presenting their needs to God in prayer.*

## HELP WANTED!

Your assistance is needed with the following projects. If you are able to help, please contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org:

- Pick up and deliver Cup of Joe materials once a month from the Share Food Network, located at 3222 Hubbard Rd, Landover MD. The first pickup would take place during the week of September 10-14, 2018.
- We are looking for an American Sign Language interpreter for the Unity Walk. A group of students from Gallaudet University will be joining the walk again this year and we'd like to make their experience more accessible. Your help would be needed at Annunciation on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 3-5pm.

## COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the Catholic Communications and Human Development second collection, providing funds for both the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). Funds for the CCC support various communications initiatives of the Church - at the local level, the national level, and in developing countries. Funds for the CCHD support non-profit groups, locally and in other parts of the country, working to help the poor and disenfranchised. 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

### SECOND COLLECTION

August 12th

Social Concerns

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August 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

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## UPCOMING FUNERAL

August 11, 2018 – 1:00pm

Walter Kardy

## 2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2018 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



## 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!



*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 10am. 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:24-35

To the crowds Jesus called Himself "The Bread of Life." They did not understand He meant "spiritual life", which came by believing in Jesus, who was sent by God.

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*Jesus said to them*

**"I am The Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."**

- JOHN 6:35

*We have: The Body of Christ (communion), to nourish our souls/spiritual life.*

*We have: Bread to eat, (flour, water, yeast) to nourish our bodies/physical life.*

**Let's cook up something fun, for adults and children together...**



## EASY TO MAKE FRESH PIZZA DOUGH

Makes one 12" pie • Preheat oven to 400°

### Ingredients

**Dough:** 6 oz. warm water • 1 tbsp. sugar • 1 ½ tsp. dry yeast • ¼ tsp. salt  
1 tbsp. olive or cooking oil • 2 ¼ cups flour

**Toppings:** Your choice, tomato sauce or fresh sliced tomatoes spread over dough.  
8 oz. mozzarella or your favorite cheese. *Optional - meat, vegetables, spices.*

### Directions

In a mixing bowl add water, sugar and yeast. Stir, let sit 15 minutes to activate yeast. Add oil, salt and flour, mixing well (if needed add a few drops of water). Knead 8-10 minutes on a floured surface. Put floured dough ball in a bowl and cover to rise, about 1 hour. Roll dough on floured surface into a 12" circle and put on baking sheet. Top with your favorites and bake for 10-12 minutes or until done.

*Note: Flour, bread crumbs or cornmeal on pan help prevent pizza from sticking.*

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