

September 16, 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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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 50:5-9A

Isaiah describes the willingness of the Suffering Servant to submit to the persecution of his enemies. This willingness stems from true faith in God, and the knowledge that the Lord will always be his help.

SECOND READING: JAMES 2:14-18

James states that if some one is hungry and you wish them well but do not help them, you have done them no good. He compares this to stating your faith, without backing it up with your actions. He reminds us that we must show our faith through our good works.

GOSPEL: MARK 8:27-35

Jesus taught his disciples that as the Messiah, he had to suffer much, be put to death, and rise three days later. Peter began to disagree and Jesus reprimanded him for judging by human standards rather than by God's. He told them that whoever would be willing to lose their life for the sake of Jesus and the gospel, will in fact preserve their life forever.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday 1 Cor 12:31 – 13:13; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 7:36-50

Friday Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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THIS WEEK ...

9/16	Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC) Cup of Joe — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
9/17	Monday	Funeral for Marcia Abbo — 11:am (Church)
9/18	Tuesday	Baptism Preparation Session — 7:00pm (CR)
9/19	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (CR) Religious Education Session — 7:00pm (Ch. & School)
9/20	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
9/22	Saturday	Young Adult Fall Dinner — 6:30pm (Parish Center)

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,

We have all been stunned by the news of the abuse of children, the extent of abuse over so many years and the suffering of these children and their families at the hands of clergy. There are many things that need to be done and we will need to work on them over an extended period of time. Something we can do now is to lift those abused and their families up to the Lord in prayer and for healing.



In response to a call for a "Season of Healing," along with Father Andrew, and the parish staff, I am proposing the following actions to be undertaken by the Annunciation Parish community, beginning September 14th, and for the following six weeks we pray the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel, to deliver us from evil after our weekday masses, Monday through Saturday. This prayer can be found on the back cover of the missalette in our pews. Secondly, we pray the Stations of the Cross on the following six Fridays, from September 14th to October 19th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. I realize this will cause some adjustments in scheduling but it is for the good of those who have suffered so unjustly this abuse. **I invite you to join in this prayerful response and to offer your suggestions to Father Andrew or myself on how we can start to mend these wounds.**

Our Gospel for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time calls us to make a full commitment to Christ Jesus. This a commitment to live in the light of the Cross as well as the Resurrection. What is our response to the question of Jesus, "Who do you say I am?" Our answer to this question often gives direction to how we live our daily lives in the good times and the difficult times.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

YOUNG ADULT FALL DINNER

Saturday, September 22, 2018

Inviting all Annunciation Parish
20s, 30s, 40-somethings to a Fall Dinner!

Join us for 5:30pm Mass on Sept. 22nd,
followed by good conversation, food, fun,
and frivolity in the Parish Center.
Bring your friends, bring your spouse, bring
your kids!

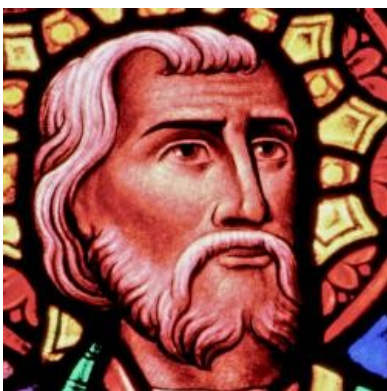
Please contact Fr. Andrew if you are interested in helping out
at 202-362-3323, ext. 22 or at wakefield@annunciationdc.org

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with
Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Ser-
vice Chair** if you have any ques-
tions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or
847-902-1405 . Upcoming service
events will be posted on FB/
AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young
Adult events on our website
www.annunciationdc.org

SAINT OF THE WEEK



MATTHEW

First Century

FEAST SEPTEMBER 21

One of the Twelve Apostles, this tax collector is called Matthew in one Gospel (Mt 9:9) and Levi in two others (Mk 2:14 and Lk 5:27). Scripture scholars believe they are the same man because the call and shared meal with Jesus are similar in all three accounts. He sometimes is credited with writing the Gospel of Matthew, but most scholars think this unlikely. And there is no evidence for early church traditions that Matthew evangelized in Judea, Parthia or Ethiopia, or that he was martyred in Persia.

—CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 16 – *Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Panke	Evangelina S. Pascoal	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Yoralbert Gomez Duran	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

Monday, September 17 – *Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rositta A. deFalla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marcia Abbo	In Memory

Tuesday, September 18 – *Tuesday of the Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Helen Holler	In Memory

Wednesday, September 19 – *Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Donald McNamara	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Annette Rodgers	In Memory

Thursday, September 20 – *Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gön, Priest, Paul Chông Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rosita A. deFalla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory

Friday, September 21 – *Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Lolita Lopez	In Memory

Saturday, September 22 – *Saturday of the Twenty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Donald McNamara	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Olga de Montana	In Memory

Sunday, September 23 – *Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Nicolina M. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Donald McNamara	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.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education sessions began on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A 2 year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a life-long process of formation and knowledge. Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions started on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7pm in our parish center. Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.



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

September 23rd
Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

Patrick T. Hand
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THE TIGER TROT 5K RUN AND WALK

Put your paws up and running shoes on for Holy Child's 8th Annual Tiger Trot 5K Run/Walk, which will take place on Sunday, September 23 at 8:30 a.m. After the scenic race, the finish line celebration and awards ceremony will include music, kid rides and entertainment as well as food and drinks – free to all runners and families. This is a fun-filled morning for the whole family. Go to www.holychild.org/tigertrot5k to register!



RUN FOR VOCATIONS!

Registration is open for an opportunity to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on October 28, 2018. Visit www.DCpriest.org/promote for more information and to register. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email RFV@adw.org with any questions.





UPCOMING FUNERAL

Marcia Abbo

September 17, 2018 – 11:00am

Visitation – 10:00am

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



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



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION!

Our students have returned.
The lower lot will be blocked off
during school hours. Please be
careful when driving.

The school Mass will occur every
Friday at 11:00am.



*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 or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

YOUNG AT HEART LIBRARY OF CONGRESS TOUR

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 10am

We will have a guided tour of the Library of Congress conducted by our fellow parishioner Tom Neale. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details. The tour is limited to 20 guests.



Save the Dates!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

We'll celebrate autumn with our Harvest Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by October 12th.

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

We'll have a private guided tour of the Heurich House Museum, also known as the Christian Heurich Museum or Brewmasters Castle, a guilded-age mansion in Dupont Circle. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details and to make a reservation.

Wednesday, December 12, 2018

We'll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.

UNITY WALK—SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, September 16th** as over 900 people walk along Embassy Row visiting the many different houses of worship and embassies in a public celebration of solidarity among different faiths and cultures in our region.



Check-in, the resource fair, and the opening ceremony will be at Washington Hebrew Congregation (at the corner of Macomb Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW) at **1:45pm**. The opening ceremony will be from **2:30-3pm**. The walk will end with a closing ceremony from **5:30-6pm** at the Islamic Center (on Massachusetts Avenue, NW). You are invited to join at any point during the walk.

The walk is free and open to all. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-unity-walk-tickets-46947788098>.

FAITH DAY AT NATIONALS PARK

Faith Day at Nationals Park is coming on Saturday, September 22 at 4:05pm. Enjoy a postgame choir concert as well as testimonies from Nationals players. To purchase tickets and learn more, please visit Nationals.com/Faith.

ALTAR FLOWERS



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.

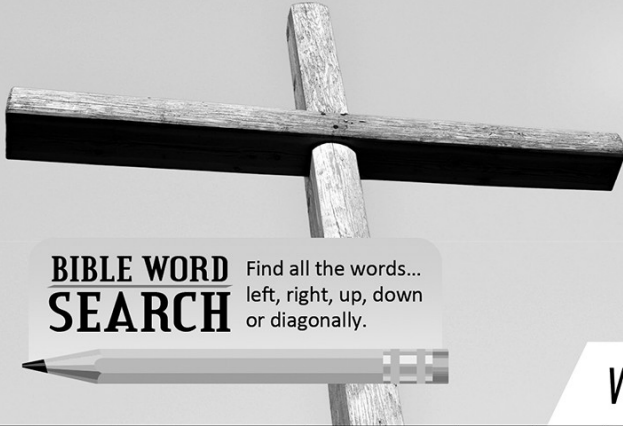
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Gospel Today

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 8:27-35

Taking up the cross refers to living the life Jesus has planned for us. Jesus knows it might be hard, but He is always there with us and the great reward is everlasting life!

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“Whoever wishes to come after Me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

MARK 8:34

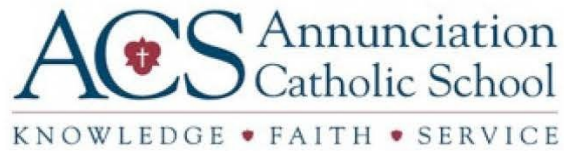
BIBLE WORD SEARCH Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

WHAT IS THE MYSTERY PICTURE?

Find all the words... color the **bold** words one color and use another color for the rest of the blocks.

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Wednesday Evenings

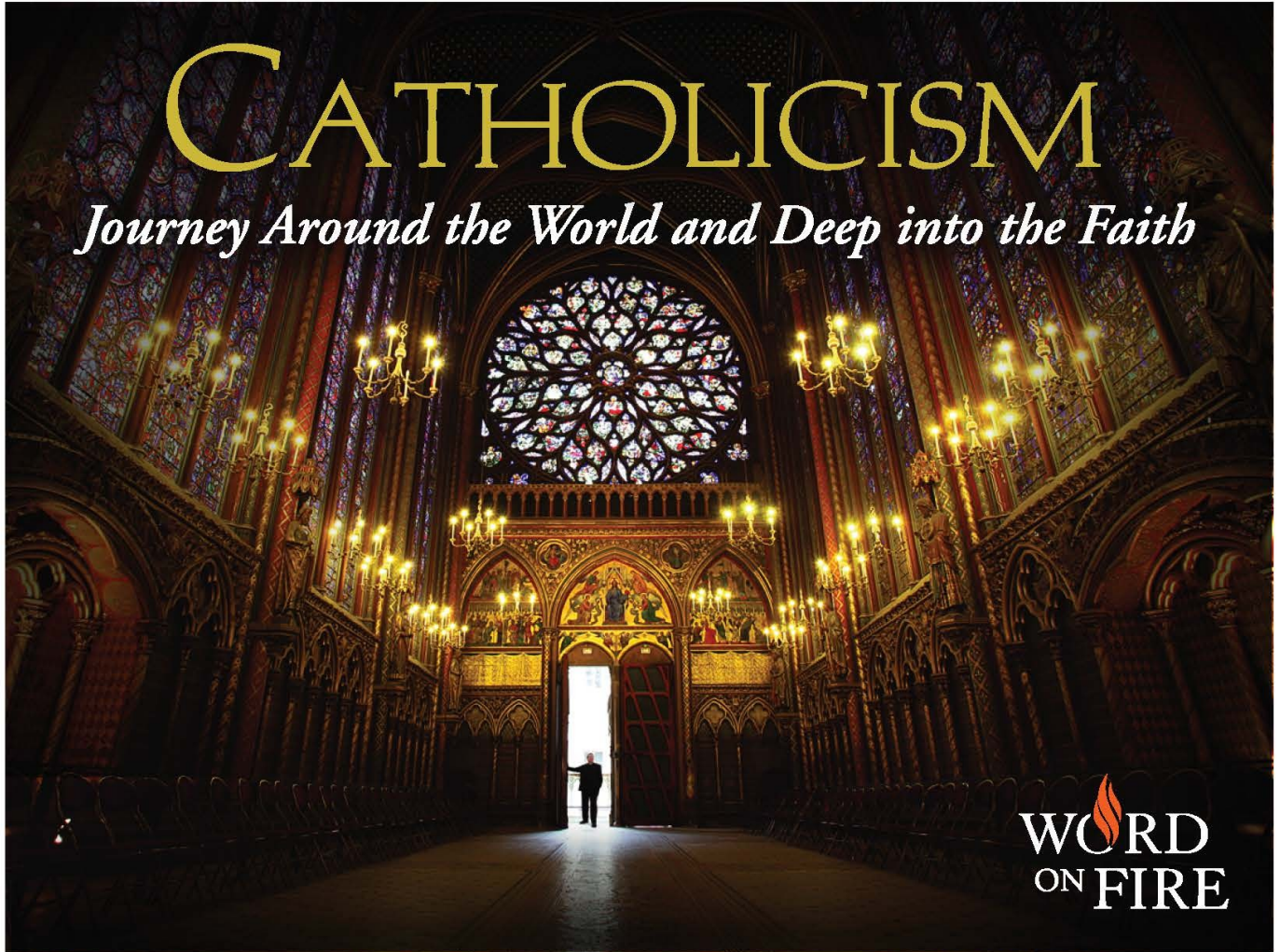
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

at School

Grades 1 to 8

Contact Patrice Morace

Check the bulletin or website for contact information



Join us for a special preview of Fr. Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM Series and Study Program:



Wednesday evenings
 in the Parish Center
 7pm to 8pm
 Starting Sept 19th

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-Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

Father Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian from Chicago, and is the founder of Word On Fire Catholic Ministries.

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