

September 2, 2018

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8**

Moses tells the people to always observe the statutes God has given them, without adding or subtracting from these laws. He reminds them that the law is just, and that any nation who heard their statutes would consider them a wise nation.

**SECOND READING: JAMES 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27**

James discusses the gifts that God has given to all people and implores them to respond by welcoming the words of truth that can save them. He emphasizes that through good deeds and pure conduct, our faith in God is proven to him.

**GOSPEL: MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

The Pharisees observed some of Jesus' disciples eating without first purifying their hands and ask the disciples why they are going against their ancestor's traditions. Jesus responds that nothing from the outside can make a person impure. The only true evil, acts such as fornication, murder, and greed among others, come from within and make a person impure.

THIS WEEK ...

9/2	<b>Sunday</b>	Children's Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Msgr. Mellone Installation — 10:30am (Church)
9/3	<b>Monday</b>	Labor Day (Office Closed) <i>One Daily Mass — 9:00am</i>
9/5	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
9/6	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** 1 Cor 2:1-5; Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday** 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday** 1 Cor 3:1-9; Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday** 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11

**First Friday** 1 Cor 4:1-5; Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

## 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,

Both Fr. Andrew and I appreciate all the support and encouragement you have offered us during this most difficult time in our Church history. It is shameful to face the horrific sins that have been perpetrated on innocent people, our youth. As I wrote earlier, this type of abuse has occurred within my own family, but not by a priest. I know firsthand that not only the abused child suffers but also the parents, family members, future children and grandchildren. Abuse of children often passes on from one generation to the next.



In my column in last week's bulletin I received feedback from many parishioners asking the question, "Why should I pray, fast or give alms in reparation for the sins of another? I have not done anything wrong." I completely understand this response and I do not fault anyone for having these thoughts and feelings. In the past several weeks, we have been reflecting on the 6<sup>th</sup> Chapter of John's Gospel and have a greater awareness that we are one in Christ, we are one body in the Lord. My prayers and sacrifices are not just for me but for all people. Christ suffered and died not only for those who loved Him but also for those who did not love Him.

In my own mind and heart I know my sins have caused harm to the people of God even if no one knows of my sins. We strive as God's people to build up the body of Christ through our sacrifices and prayers. Your prayers and sacrifices strengthen me; your faith gives me the courage to move on to do better. I see us as supporting one another. Our model is Christ Jesus. "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God", 2 Corinthians 5:21. Christ died for all of us so that we might become right with God. He is the perfect sacrifice offered to the Father. I ask for your prayers and I assure you that I will be praying for you.

On a different note, I wish to thank all of you who have welcomed me into your family here at Annunciation Catholic Church. I have found this to be a most welcoming and joyful community. I thank my brother priests Fr. Andrew and Msgr. Charles for helping me get settled and making this a new home for me. I have found the parish staff to be most gracious and supportive. I will strive to do my best to be an imitator of Christ and fulfill the mission that He has given me at Annunciation.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

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## MONSIGNOR MELLONE INSTALLATION MASS

Msgr. Michael J. Mellone will be installed as Pastor of Annunciation Parish:

Sunday, September 2nd

at the 10:30am Mass

A reception will follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).

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## 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.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website [www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## TERESA OF KOLKATA

1910-1997

## FEAST SEPTEMBER 7

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata - one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, September 2** – *Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Daniel Senir M. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	J. D. Glenn	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Cameron Glenn	Intentions

**Monday, September 3** – *Saint Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rafaela Camos Evans	In Memory
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**Tuesday, September 4** – *Tuesday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Eugenio Filippi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rob Ryan	In Memory

**Wednesday, September 5** – *Wednesday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William F. Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

**Thursday, September 6** – *Thursday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rosita A. deFalla	In Memory

**Friday, September 7** – *Friday of the Twenty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

**Saturday, September 8** – *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vera Dowhan	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory

**Sunday, September 9** – *Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Leoncia Daniel P. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Rob Ryan	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)

## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. Our opening celebration will begin at Church. If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> 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 lifelong 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 will begin 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

### SECOND COLLECTION

September 9th  
Catholic University

### 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

**Tom McGlynn, Realtor**



## RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS!

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on October 28, 2018. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on September 3, 2018. Visit [www.DCpriest.org/promote](http://www.DCpriest.org/promote) for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. 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](mailto:RFV@adw.org) with any questions.

## 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](http://www.holychild.org/tigertrot5k) to register!





## 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 parish 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 starting September 8, 2018.



*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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 by October 12<sup>th</sup>.

*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](mailto: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](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

## WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Eleanor Barbati-Lim  
*May 13, 2018*

Nolan Miyake Char  
*May 20, 2018*

Barachiel Beltran Bagalacs  
*May 26, 2018*

Welles Matthew Meslar  
*June 17, 2018*

Griffin Bakis Barsamian  
*June 24, 2018*

Vania Julia Guity-Lacarte  
*July 15, 2018*

Annaliese Lu Weise  
*July 29, 2018*

Patrick Christopher Helm  
*August 5, 2018*

Nikko Bjorn Abuan De La Cruz  
*August 26, 2018*

Alexandra Williams Berry  
*August 26, 2018*

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## 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>.

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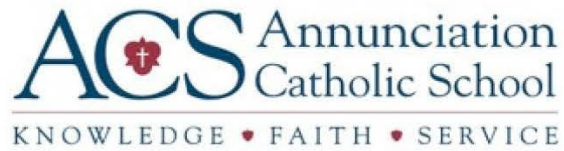
## SOCIAL CONCERNS OPEN MEETING

All interested parishioners are welcome to attend on Sunday, September 9, 2018, following the 10:30am Mass in the Parish Center. It's time to review what we're doing and participate!









## PreK-3 and PreK-4 Now Enrolling



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...in this church  
...in this community  
...in the body of Christ  
...in the Catholic faith  
...in the kingdom of God

**Wednesday Evenings**

**7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

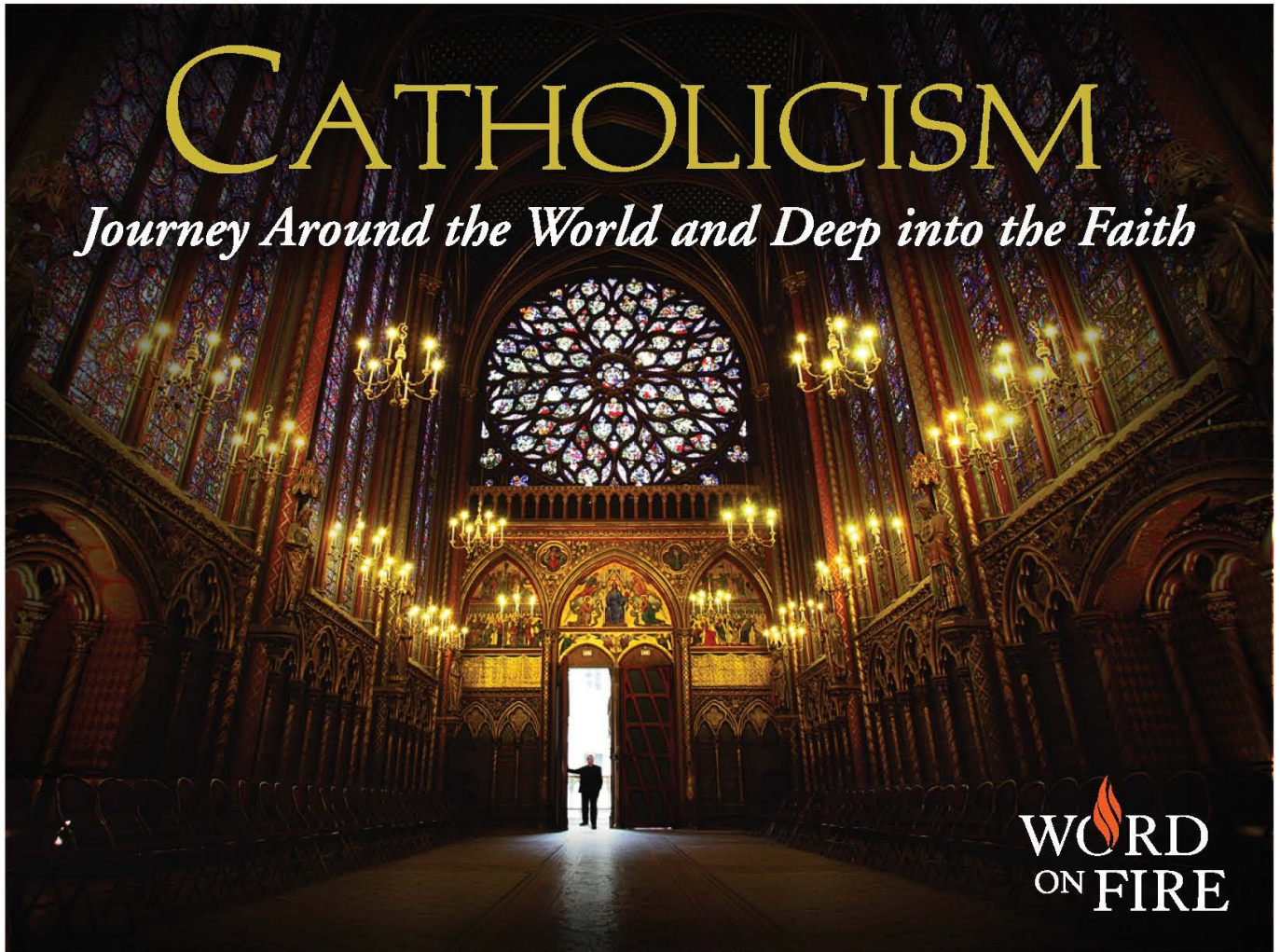
**at School**

**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

*"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."*

-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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