

September 20, 2020

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday

8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday

8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Cancelled until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:6-9

Isaiah expresses an urgent plea that all should seek the Lord and turn to him for mercy.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 1:20C-24, 27A

In a strongly personal message from Paul while in prison, he says that he wishes “to be freed from this life and to be with Christ,” but he realizes that he still has much important work to do.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 20:1-16A

Jesus tells the parable of the owner of an estate who hires workmen for his vineyard. When, at the end of the day, he pays a full day's wage to those who worked only one hour, those who worked all day complained bitterly. But the owner says, “I am free to do as I please, am I not?” Jesus reminds us through this parable that “the last shall be first and the first shall be last.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Prv 30:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Eccl 11:9–12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

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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.

FLOCKNOTES



Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Sign up for email messages 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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Rev. James Glasgow

As you know Fr. James Glasgow has left the parish and is preparing to travel back to Rome for his last year of studies. He will return back to Archdiocese mid-year next and be assigned to a parish. Please continue to pray for him, the newly ordained and those discerning a call to priesthood. You will see a poster in the vestibule of the Church with all the seminarians pictured.



Parish Survey

There is still time to return the parish survey sent out by direct mail and email. In order to make the best decisions we need as many responses as possible, the due date for returns is Friday September 25. Thank you for all those who have already responded. <http://www.annunciationdc.org/parish-survey.html>

Financial Report

On October 6, 2020, we will have a Finance Council Meeting, following the meeting we will be sending out the Financial FY 2019-2020 financial report of the parish. As you probably know this will show a significant reduction in the amount of income the parish expected to receive from March through June. I encourage you to please make any financial contribution that you would have made to the parish and did not, due to the pandemic. You can send any donation to the parish or electronically through Faith Direct. <https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC43> Thank you.

Capital Campaign and Building Project

This week we have put out our Bid for the project to add the addition onto the Parish Center, including an elevator, internal stairway, renovated restrooms, and new spaces. We are allotting 5 weeks for the bidding process. We have also submitted the Architectural Drawings for permits to the District of Columbia. We have installed a new Grease Trap, did a lead paint inspection and met the required fees of the Architect at this point in time. We have spent \$120,696.36 and have on hand \$872,119.76. In November we will go to the Archdiocese of Washington and present the chosen contractor and seek their approval and blessings. We will then have a good idea of construction costs, when the construction will begin and the timeline for completion. Please continue to join me in supporting this fund by fulfilling and or extending your pledge so the project may be completed and paid for in 2021. We welcome all new parishioners and friends who have not contributed to this campaign. Please contact the Parish Office for information on how you can become involved.

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A MILLION ROSARIES

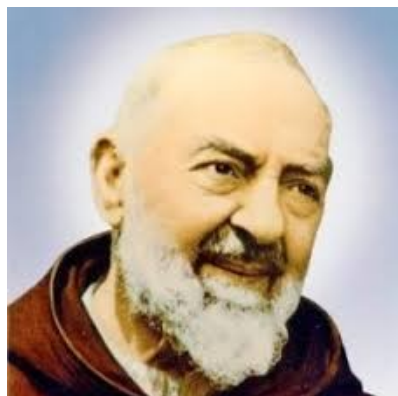
Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

MEN'S READING GROUP



On Monday evenings at 7:00pm our Seminarian, Louis McHale, is leading a men's reading group exploring the book by Charles Cardinal Journet titled "The Meaning of Grace". If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@annunciationdc.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



PIO OF PIETRELCINA

1887-1968

FEAST SEPTEMBER 23

Born in an Italian farming village, Francesco Forgione gained worldwide fame as Capuchin friar Padre Pio, who bore the stigmata, or wounds of Christ, invisibly from the time of his ordination in 1910 and visibly from 1918. As his renown as a confessor grew, the Vatican investigated the genuineness of his stigmata and ministry of prayer and healing. At San Giovanni Rotondo, he built a hospital to treat patients using prayer and science, as well as a pilgrimage and study complex. Shortly before his death, the stigmata disappeared. He was canonized in 2002.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 20 – *Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rosita Anez deFalla	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

Tuesday, September 22 – *Tuesday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lolita Lopez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Wednesday, September 23 – *Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Croatian American Prayer Group	Intentions

Thursday, September 24 – *Thursday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. James E. Montgomery	In Memory

Friday, September 25 – *Friday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	The Taylor Family	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory

Saturday, September 26 – *Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Rukavina Family	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Delores Ojeda	In Memory

Sunday, September 27 – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Pertrine	Philip Rousseau	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Elizabeta & Drago Flaudep	In Memory

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



PASTOR'S CORNER (CON'T.)

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most powerful experiences I have had as a priest, is when a man in the midst of dying said he wanted to become a Catholic. His wife of 50+ years was a faithful Catholic, raised their 6 children as Catholic and worked for several Catholic Parishes sharing the faith. She had worked many years in the vineyard of the Lord. Here her husband is coming in the evening of life, to be one with Jesus. She could not be any happier! Her prayers and witness all throughout their marriage were being answered. He received Confession, Confirmation, the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick and Dying. Several weeks later he went home to the Lord. The Lord is incredibly generous. Whether we have been long serving or have come to the Lord only recently He is welcoming and rejoices, as the Spirit of God works in each one of us. Are we willing to remain faithful to the Lord Jesus and the Catholic Church and in doing so draw others into the fullness of life? There is no way of getting around it, the Lord's ways are not our ways, but can we make our ways, the way of the Lord? Yes, it is possible, by following His call in our lives and trusting in His providence for us. The Lord seeks us out: morning, noon, evening and night; are we willing to accept His generosity?

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

In
Loving
Memory

UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 22, 2020 - 11:00am

Ted Crausway

October 3, 2020—12:30pm

Celeste Hart

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY
OF THE FIRST CHRISTIANS IN

Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS



THE GREAT ADVENTURE
Your Journey Through the Bible
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Zoom sessions and you can also call in via phone and listen:

TUESDAYS at 1:00pm starting September 15, 2020

or

WEDNESDAYS at 7:00pm starting September 16, 2020

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Info: Patrice Morace - morace@annunciationdc.org, (240)-688-7010

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION SESSIONS

These are to prepare parents and Godparents of a child who is to be baptized. Sessions will be conducted as needed. For more information, contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org.

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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.



2020 JUBILARIAN MASS CANCELLED

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are cancelling the Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass on November 22, 2020. We are still accepting registrations of couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) and will be providing each couple an anniversary certificate. Couples who wish to receive a certificate should contact the parish office by September 28th.



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education will resume via Zoom sessions September 14th, 15th and 16th. Registration began on Monday, August 17th. Because our zoom classes are more targeted, sessions will be shorter. In most cases the younger grades will be 25 to 30 minutes maximum and 30 minutes maximum for the older students. The zoom schedule is:

Grade 1: Monday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grade 2: Monday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

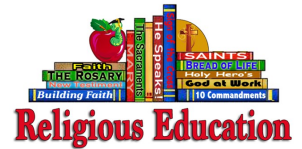
Grade 3: Tuesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grade 4: Wednesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

Grades 5 & 6: Tuesday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

CP1 & CP2 (Grades 7 & 8) Wednesday: 4:00pm to 4:30pm

(CP stands for Confirmation Preparation which is a two-year process.)



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

This program is for those who are considering becoming Catholic or those who are already Catholic but haven't received Eucharist or Confirmation. Sessions are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 2 meetings per month from 7:00pm to 8:30pm or whatever works best for the group. For more information, contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org.



THIS WEEK ...

9/20	Sunday	CLOW—10:00am (Zoom) FAITH FUN— 10:30am (Zoom)
9/21	Monday	RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 1— 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 2—4:00pm (Zoom)
9/22	Tuesday	MEMORIAL SERVICE (TED CRAUSWAY) —11:00am (Church) BIBLE STUDY — 1:00pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 3— 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADES 5 & 6— 4:00pm (Zoom) RCIA— 7:00pm (Zoom)
9/23	Wednesday	CONFESSION—11:30am—12:30pm (Chapel) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 4—3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/CP 1 & CP 2— 4:00pm (Zoom) BIBLE STUDY— 7:00pm (Zoom)
9/24	Thursday	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER— 6:20pm (Zoom) FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE— 7:00pm (Zoom)
9/26	Saturday	MASS—9:00am (Church) FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE—10:00am (Zoom) CONFESSION— 4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel) MASS— 5:30pm (Church)

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 20:1-16a

Jesus makes it clear that the believers will all have an equal share in Heaven.
"The last will be first, and the first will be last."

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

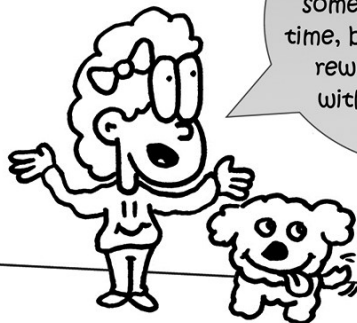
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- First
- Last

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SWEET as HONEY



J.D., some people worked all day and some for only a short time, but the landowner rewarded everyone with the same pay.



Yes Honey, and the last hired were paid first so everyone would know the reward is equal.

Just like Heaven, where the reward of eternal life is the same for both long time believers and new believers.

Chalmer