

September 22, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

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: AMOS 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; 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.

VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

DC PADRES

The DC Padres, a baseball team consisting entirely of Catholic priests and seminarians, will play their first-and-only game on **Sunday, September 22** at the Bing Crosby Stadium in Front Royal, VA. The game begins at 5:30 PM. Tickets available at the gate. See www.dcpadres.com or DC Padres Facebook page for details. Let's fill the stadium in support of our priests and seminarians!

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

During the month of October we will have a special mission collection for the Togo Mission in Africa. Rev. William Ryan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, has been working in Togo Africa for over a decade. He has help established a Church, outreach missions, schools, infirmary, water wells, Teak Tree plantation and many other endeavors. His greatest work is the baptism of over 1300 people in his years in Togo. Fr. Ryan will be at our parish the weekend of October 5-6 to solicit our support. There will be a presentation in the Parish Center after the Masses on the work done and needed for the mission. Please support this most important work of the church with your contributions and prayers. You can find more detailed work of the mission at the website <http://www.togomissionparish.org/>.



Later in the month we will have another opportunity to serve the mission on World Mission Sunday, October 13. Please set aside time on this weekend to attend this presentation. On Saturday, September 28, at 10am you will have the opportunity to have your pet blessed in honor of St. Francis of Assisi. This will take place in front of our Church.

On Sunday, September 29, we will have a Holy Hour and light reception, as we pray for those who are discerning a vocational call to priesthood or consecrated religious life. Please come at 4pm for this time of prayer and fellowship.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is September 29th. Please join us for a Holy Hour in Church on September 29th at 4:00 p.m. Come and pray for our Priests, for the Priest who baptized you, for the Priest who hears your confession, for the Priest who celebrates Sunday Mass, for the Priest (Bishop) who Confirmed you. The Church needs you and your prayers now more than ever.



The Downtown Washington Serra Club will host a wine and cheese reception following the Holy Hour from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Parish Center to talk about the purpose of the Serra Club. New members and interested Catholics are welcome to come. For additional information contact Alice Middleton at Cathcap@aol.com

MEN'S DISCERNMENT MASS & DINNER

On Sunday, October 6, 2019, the Office of Priest Vocations will hold a Men's Discernment Mass at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Archbishop Gregory will celebrate Mass at 3:00 p.m. followed by dinner and a discussion of the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other men from the D.C. area. Men must register to attend at www.DCpriest.org. Please call the Office of Priest Vocations at 202-636-9020 or email Fr. Mark Ivany at vocations@adw.org with any questions.

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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 29
Ministry to the Homeless

POOR BOX

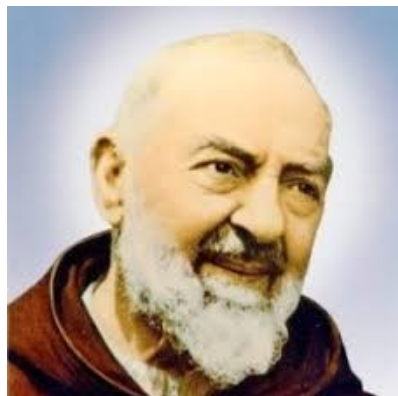
Donations for the month of September will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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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.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 22 – *Twenty-Fifth (25th) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Emanuela Santini	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	David Yockel	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Leo Ribuffo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Catherine Gleason Powers	In Memory

Tuesday, September 24 – *Tuesday of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Patrick Joseph Walsh	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Panchita Lopez	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Friday, September 27 – *Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Saturday, September 28 – *Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr, Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Margarita Ariza vda de Añez	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions

Sunday, September 29 – *Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Denis LaBossiere	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	William Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Teresa Santamaria	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Daniel S.M. Santos	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.

CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the home-bound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.



RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Mark your calendar now and welcome the following speakers to Annunciation! The lively presentations followed by Q & A will take place in the 4th grade classroom after the 10:30am Mass:

Sunday, September 29, 2019 – Wendy Pohlhaus from the US Attorney's Office will give a presentation on the dangers seniors face from fraud.

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Laura Yeomans from Catholic Charities will give a presentation on Domestic Violence.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Professor Bill Dinges from Catholic University will speak to us on Climate Change and the Catholic Response.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

HIGH SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT

Parents/Guardians of 8th grade girls are invited to the Academy of Holy Cross on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 pm in the theater. We will provide useful information about the application process, financial aid and scholarships. A Spanish interpreter will be available.

FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! Sign up for email messages directly at [https://](https://annunciationcatholicchu1.flocknote.com/everyone)



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THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, September 22

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Tuesday, September 24

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

RCIA

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, September 25

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Thursday, September 26

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

Saturday, September 28

Blessing of the Pets

10:00am (Front of Church)

Baptism

11:00am (Church)

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our programs could use a few more adults to share our faith with others. We use a team approach so that the commitment does not exceed 2 to 3 hours on a monthly basis. Kindly take some time to pray and contemplate if God is calling you. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org to explore if this is the right ministry for you.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7PM to 8:15PM. We have 3 to 4 teachers per grade level so the commitment would be once every three or four weeks for 8 months. All lesson plans have been done for you so it's preparation and presentation. Our program is very experiential and provides lots of opportunities for the children to play games and do activities while learning their faith. Help is needed in grade levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also have a few students with special needs who require one on one help. An online program is used for instruction. Adults are needed to walk with them through the program.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our children's liturgy of the word program runs every Sunday at 9AM to 9:30AM. The word of God that we experience at Mass are proclaimed to the children in a way that they can understand and incorporate God into their lives. Resources are provided so it's a question of preparation and presentation.

FAITH FUN

This program starts at 9:30AM to 10AM following the children's liturgy of the word program for two to five-year olds in the parish center. It is actually an interactive Bible study, with a verbal introduction followed by activities and games. All materials are provided to make you an expert!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We run our Bible studies during the day and also the evening. The daytime Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. The evening Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8PM at the Parish office conference room.

Both sessions run weekly from September to May. Our first session will be a study of the Gospel of Matthew and then during the Lent and Easter season we will be studying "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." We use video-based materials and all resources are provided including discussion questions.

RCIA & RCIC

These programs are for those who want to become Catholic. Our adult program meets twice a month on a Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30 PM. Our children's program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM weekly. All lesson plans and resources are provided.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We always need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Arimatheans (adults who help serve at funerals).

REFRESHMENT HOSPITALITY

We offer refreshments after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We use teams of people for set up before the 9AM Mass. They replenish before they leave at 10:15AM. The cleanup team starts at noon to 12:30PM. We especially need people to step up for the cleanup portion. The commitment is once a month.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 16:1-13

The person who is honest and trustworthy in small matters, will be honest and trustworthy in great ones.

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INTERACTIVE ACTIVITY

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

- Circle your answers and talk about them -

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If you eat more than your share...

YES, it was me -
I ate all the cookies.

or

NO, I don't know who
ate all the cookies.



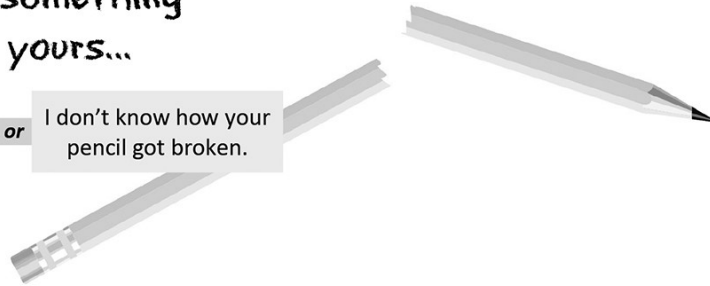
2

If you break something
that is not yours...

SORRY, I broke your
pencil by accident.

or

I don't know how your
pencil got broken.



3

If you find property
that is not yours...

I saw my friend / classmate
drop this, I am glad to return it.

or

I like this, I might
keep it for myself.

