

September 23, 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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: WISDOM 2:12, 17-20**

Wicked people discuss their anger at the just one, because they do not like being reproached for their evil ways. They want to see if he is the Son of God, so they decide to torture him and see if God will come to defend him. They decide to condemn him to a shameful death and see if the claims are true that God will take care of him.

**SECOND READING: JAMES 3:16—4:3**

James discusses the importance of avoiding jealousy and strife. People should strive for peace and justice instead of concentrating on material pleasures which can tempt people to sin to obtain whatever they desire.

**GOSPEL: MARK 9:30-37**

Jesus again attempts to prepare his disciples for his death and resurrection, although they do not yet fully understand. They had been arguing over who was the most important one, but Jesus tells them whoever wants to rank first must be willing to remain a servant to all. He also tells them that anyone who welcomes a child in his name welcomes both him and God.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**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** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

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### THIS WEEK ...

9/23	<b>Sunday</b>	Children's Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
9/25	<b>Tuesday</b>	Young at Heart Library of Congress Tour — 10:00am Adult Bible Study — 11:30am (Parish Center) RCIA — 7:00pm (Conference Room)
9/26	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (CR) Religious Education Session — 7:00pm (Ch. & School)
9/27	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
9/28	<b>Friday</b>	ACS Movie Night — 6:00pm (Blacktop)
9/29	<b>Saturday</b>	Memorial Service for John Eyerma — 11:00am (Church)

## 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,

As parish activities continue to gear up again after a quiet summer, I look forward to being involved in the many facets of parish life. I do hope you will join me in seeking out new ways to serve the Lord. This past week I met with the Finance Council and the Parish Council. Since I have to write this on Monday, these meetings have not taken place yet. We will be discussing the Capital Campaign, Parish School and various activities of Annunciation parish life. I hope to have further information on the back stairs to the Church and Parish Center as well.



Please come and join in the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 on Fridays, September 28, October 5, 12, and 19, as we continue to pray for healing in the Church, especially for victims of abuse.

Our Gospel this weekend helps us to understand the mission of Jesus and our mission to be one of service. This service can come in many forms: for those confined to their homes, it is primarily a service of prayer; to those who are single, it may be a mission of active involvement in reaching out to the community and parish as it serves the needs of others, and to those who are directly involved in raising families, it may be giving witness of God's love as you give of yourself. All of these and many others are intermingled and one does not mean you cannot do the other. What is central to any service is placing the other and the other's needs above one's own needs or desires. For Jesus his service was not just healing and teaching but to give his life completely to the Father for our salvation. Jesus showed us that the ultimate sacrifice of shedding his blood on the cross and giving himself to us in the Eucharist is the greatest service that could be offered. May the life of Jesus challenge us to be a blessing of God's love to one another.

God' Peace,

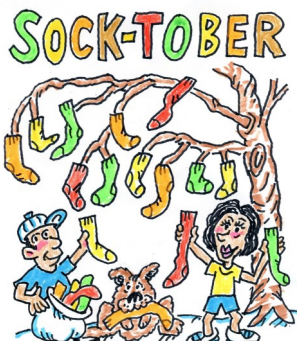
Fr. Mike

## SOCKTOBER AT SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

**So Others Might Eat (SOME) needs  
adult socks (new or gently used)!!**

**Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week  
7:30am-3:00pm**

*Thank you!*



**Bible  
STUDY  
Join us!**

Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass  
in the Parish Center

## 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](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)

## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MICHAEL, GABRIEL  
AND RAPHAEL

## FEAST SEPTEMBER 29

The chief angels of the high order are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Michael is viewed as a guide to heaven, protector of God's chosen people, foe of Satan and guardian of the church. Gabriel, revealer of the Incarnation, announced the births of John the Baptist and Christ. Tradition honors Raphael, an angel of healing, as head of guardian angels, those who hear prayers and bring them to God. In artwork these messengers of God are depicted as winged beings, a possible reference to the appearance of Gabriel "in rapid flight" to the prophet Daniel.

- CNS Saints

## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

**Monday, September 24** – *Monday of the Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

**Tuesday, September 25** – *Tuesday of the Twenty Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Panchita Lopez	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rob Ryan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Donald McNamara	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Denis LaBossiere	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Robert H. Flinn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

**Saturday, September 29** – *Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marianne Panke	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Lockman	Netty Keer & Petrus Kusaeri	In Memory

**Sunday, September 30** – *Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Emanuel Pinheiro Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions

**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](mailto: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.*

## UNITY WALK—OCTOBER 14, 2018

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, October 14th** 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>.

## 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](http://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](mailto:RFV@adw.org) with any questions.



## STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join your parish community as we pray for all those affected by abuse.

Fridays 6:30pm, September 28, October 5, 12, 19



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 30th

Homelessness

### 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





## UPCOMING FUNERAL

*John Eyerman*

*September 29, 2018 – 11:00am*

## 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.

## JOIN THE CIA!

**New Group Forming!** We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) or Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



### September/October Events

Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Mulholland Pantry 9am -noon

Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> – St. Ann's Center for Children:

painting, cleaning with Order of Malta 9am-4pm

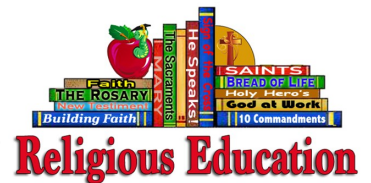
Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup> – UNITY WALK 1pm at Annunciation Church

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – Mulholland Pantry 9am – noon

October 27<sup>th</sup> – IONA bag meals 9:15am – 10:45am;  
deliver meals 10:45am – 11:30am

## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education sessions began on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.



## 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>.

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## CONSIDER LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given this community to the fullest extent. Whether participation is through "behind the scenes" preparation and planning or through a public role of service within the Mass, parishioner contributions help our liturgies to be truly life-giving celebrations. Please prayerfully consider joining one of these ministries.

**Lectors:** Proclaim the Word at Mass

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist:** Distribute the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass.

**Ministers of Hospitality:** Welcome our community at the door, handout bulletins, assist with the Communion line and select Gift Bearers for the Offertory.

**Altar Servers:** Adults, Teens & Children 9 years (4<sup>th</sup> grade) or older.

**Arimatheans:** Adult men & women to serve at funerals.

Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for info on volunteering and training.

## 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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# < KID'S > KORNER

**Gospel Today**  
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 9:30-37

Jesus says blessed are those who put others first. They will be first in Heaven.

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Whoever receives one child such as this in My name, receives Me.

- Mark 9:37



Below are words showing behaviors towards God's children...

Color the **GOOD ACT BLOCKS** yellow (the ones who put others first).

Color the **SELFISH ACT BLOCKS** blue (the ones who put themselves first).



We have learned, as followers of Jesus, we must carry our

\_\_\_\_\_.

Hint: See yellow colored blocks above.

Our talents come from God - be thankful and humble, but not boastful to others.



**Annunciation Catholic Church  
The Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**

*presents*

**The First-Prize Winners of the 2018  
Johansen International Competition  
for Young String Players, ages 13 to 17**

**Julian Rhee, Violinist  
Beatrice Chen, Violist  
Michal Balas, Cellist  
Krzysztof Michalski, Cellist  
with  
Frank Conlon, Pianist**

*Works by Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Sarasate,  
Wieniawski, and Friedman*

**The Church of the Annunciation  
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016  
(One Block West of Wisconsin Avenue)**

**Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 2018  
5:00 P.M.**

No admission charge - Free-will offerings will be received.  
A reception will follow.

For further information please call 202-441-7678.



your  
child  
belongs

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

**Wednesday Evenings**

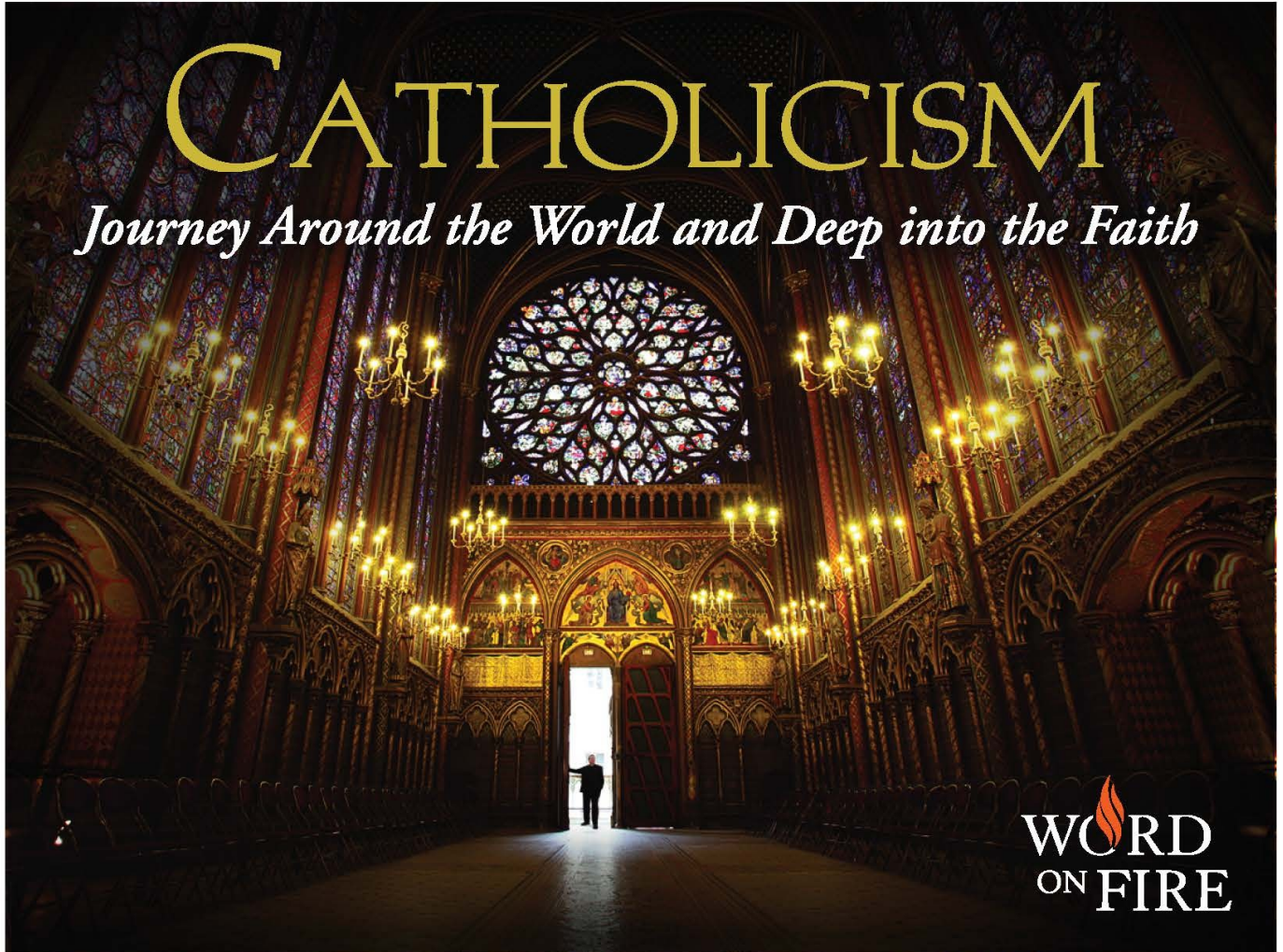
**7:00 pm to 8:15 pm**

**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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