

September 27, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 18:25-28**

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

**SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11**

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:28-32**

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

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

**Wednesday** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday** Jb 19:21-27; Lk 10:1-12

**First Friday** Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**First Saturday** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

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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](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.

## 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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Let me begin by thanking you for all the kindnesses and generosity you have extended to me and the parish. We have all needed to stretch ourselves in many directions during this most unusual of times. I don't think the Lord is done with us quite yet. Just a few examples of what we have been through: World Wide Pandemic in which more the 972 thousand people have died, education on all levels disrupted, isolation from family and friends, wildfires burning over 4,000,000 acres in the United States, so many storms, economic downfall, social unrest and political upheaval. It's quite a list and I am sure you can add to it. But in the last several months I have personally witnessed, Baptisms, Weddings, First Communions, Ordinations, outpouring of food donations, new people registering at the parish, an increase in Mass attendance, and the generous sacrifices of people toward other people. We live in what people call a "Post Christian Era." Yet, I see this as a time for a genuine personal response to faith in Jesus Christ. It would be really great if we had the support of society and culture, but we do not. We live in an era when we, as Catholics, are seen as Counter Cultural. This is not a bad thing. It calls for us to deepen our faith in Christ Jesus and to sharpen our wits to engage, with charity, the world in which we live. Paul's letter to the Philippians 2:1-11 should be a great encouragement for us. We live for Christ and model for others the joy of self-sacrifice, "to the glory of God the Father."

Friday, September 25, was the last day to return the Parish Survey that was sent out two weeks ago. Thank you for all who have taken the time to fill it out and returned it to the parish. The Pastoral Council will be looking and the responses and advising the pastoral staff on how we are to proceed.

<http://www.annunciationdc.org/parish-survey.html>

You have been so kind to me in praying for my sister during her illness and she is recovering and now I ask you for prayers for my brother who is experiencing severe issues. I know I can count on you and the Lord to do what is best for them. I will be visiting him next week and will be away from the parish. We will have several visiting priests to help.

God's Peace

Fr. Mike



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

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



## SAINT OF THE WEEK


**SAINT MICHAEL,  
SAINT GABRIEL &  
SAINT RAPHAEL**

## FEAST DAY – SEPTEMBER 29

These archangels, messengers sent by God, are the only ones named in the Bible. In the Book of Daniel, Michael is called “the great prince”; in the Letter of Jude, he argues with the devil over Moses’ body; and in the Book of Revelation, he leads the battle against Satan. He is patron of the sick, radiologists and mariners. Gabriel explains Daniel’s visions to him in the Book of Daniel, and in the Gospel of Luke announces to Zechariah and Mary the births of their respective sons. He is the patron of messengers and telecommunications and postal workers. Raphael guides Tobiah in the Book of Tobit; he is patron of the blind, physicians and travelers. The church created their joint feast after the Second Vatican Council.

**MASS INTENTIONS**
**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	Elizabetha & Drago Flaudep	In Memory

**Monday, September 28**– *Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr;  
Saint Lawrence Ruiz & Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Margarita Ariza vda. deAñez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wilson	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Denis LaBossiere	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wilson	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

**Wednesday, September 30** – *Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Panchita Lopez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Sands	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

**Thursday, October 1** – *Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Sands	Teresa G. Santamaria	In Memory

**Friday, October 2** – *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maura Loakman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wilson	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

**Saturday, October 3** – *Saturday of the 26<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Barbara Kovalik	In Memory

**Sunday, October 4** – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Pertrine	Fanny Hewitt vda. deAñez	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Mama Viaja	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



## SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

COVID19 has brought on great need in our community, from financial loss to food insecurity. We here at SOME are doing our best to provide necessities for our guests during this time. We are always in need of basic hygiene items and canned goods. Some of the items we need the most right now are:

- Masks (check CDC guidelines)
- Backpacks
- Diapers (Adult and Child)
- Hygiene Kits
- (Email us [aourand@some.org](mailto:aourand@some.org) for more information)
- Trail Mix, individually bagged
- Adult Underwear & Socks
- Pre-made sandwiches
- Bottled Water
- Snack Bags

Donated items may be dropped off at 71 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 on weekdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm or on weekends from 7:00am to 2:00pm. We will offer you a donation receipt for your tax records when you drop off your items. We also have an Amazon Wishlist from which people can purchase items and have delivered directly to us. For more information on Non-Monetary donations email: [aourand@some.org](mailto:aourand@some.org) and for food donations email: [lmoore@some.org](mailto:lmoore@some.org).

Thank you all for your continued support during these challenging times. Without your commitment, time, and donations, SOME would not be able to continue to help our neighbors. As Henry David Thoreau wrote, "There is no remedy for love but to love more."

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY  
OF THE **FIRST CHRISTIANS** IN

# Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING  
**JEFF CAVINS**




**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!**

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In  
Loving  
Memory

## UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

October 3, 2020—12:30pm

Celeste Hart



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.

### 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 28<sup>th</sup>.



## 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](mailto: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

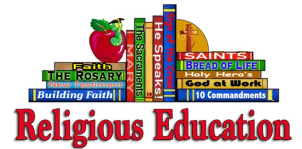
Grade 3: Tuesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

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



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## THIS WEEK ...

9/27	<b>Sunday</b>	CLOW—10:00am (Zoom) FAITH FUN— 10:30am (Zoom)
9/28	<b>Monday</b>	RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 1— 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 2—4:00pm (Zoom)
9/29	<b>Tuesday</b>	BIBLE STUDY — 1:00pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 3— 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADES 5 & 6— 4:00pm (Zoom) RCIA— 7:00pm (Zoom)
9/30	<b>Wednesday</b>	RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 4—3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/CP 1 & CP 2— 4:00pm (Zoom) BIBLE STUDY— 7:00pm (Zoom)
10/1	<b>Thursday</b>	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER— 6:20pm (Zoom) CONFIRMATION PARENT SEMINAR — 7:00pm (Zoom)
10/3	<b>Saturday</b>	MASS—9:00am (Church) FIRST EUCHARIST —10:00am (Zoom) MEMORIAL MASS FOR CELESTE Hart—12:30pm (Church) CONFESSION— 4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel) MASS— 5:30pm (Church)

# < KID'S > KORNER

**Gospel Today | 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 21:28-32**

Jesus says everyone, even sinners can enter the Kingdom when they ask for & receive forgiveness, and believe.

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We are fortunate to have The Sacrament of Reconciliation. When we are in need of forgiveness, we go to Reconciliation, or Confession, and we follow up with this prayer and penance.

## ACT OF CONTRITION

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended You, and I detest all my sins, because of Your just punishments, but most of all because they offend You, my God, who are all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Your grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasion of sin.

## SWEET as HONEY

