

September 29, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
First Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
First Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; 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, 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!

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

This week the Gospel gives us the dramatic story of the rich man and Lazarus. We are confronted with the injustices of society. The story also goes on to give us a picture of the afterlife, one with God and one without. For many people, if not all, the living out of life can be very challenging and the cross we bear can weigh us down. If we solely rely upon ourselves, we will find it impossible to attain life with the Lord in eternity. We must always turn to the Lord and accept his grace and assistance. The rich man seems to have used his wealth to comfort himself. He could not see beyond his own personal needs and desires. Wealth seems to have blinded him to others. Lazarus seems to have suffered in silence; his plight had taken away his voice. The suffering of the rich man now allows him to see his own need for assistance, send Lazarus to dip his finger in water and bring it to me. Lazarus cannot make his way to the rich man. Many times it is only when we are faced with great challenges do we see how we wished others would see our difficulties and offered us assistance.



Some questions for reflection: Do I open my eyes to see the needs of those around me: the elderly, the stranger, the sick, and the burdened? Do I use wisely the time, talents and treasures I have received? Am I willing to sacrifice my personal pleasure to lend a hand to another? Will I open myself to receive the grace God offers me today to make changes in my life for good?

Next weekend Rev. William Ryan will be with us to share God's work in Togo, Africa and invite us to minister to their needs.

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

October 6
The Togo Mission in Africa

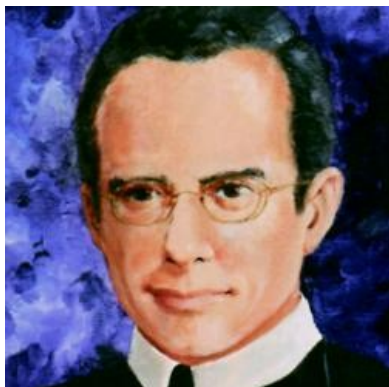
POOR BOX

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

Andrea Rosales
SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST

SAINT OF THE WEEK



BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS

1819-1867

FEAST OCTOBER 5

A year after emigrating from Bavaria to America in 1843 he was ordained a Redemptorist priest. He worked for six years with St. John Neumann. A kindly confessor and dynamic mission preacher, he ministered mainly in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Michigan, and directed two seminaries. During the Civil War, he petitioned President Lincoln to exempt seminarians from the draft and, when refused, he ordained them because priests were exempt. In 1866 he began working with immigrants in New Orleans and died in a yellow fever epidemic.

CNS Saints

MASS 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

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

8:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Saverio Stillo	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	James V. Moffett	In Memory

Wednesday, October 2 – *The Holy Guardian Angels*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Rosemary Rinaldi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Georgette S. Gleason	In Memory

Thursday, October 3 – *Thursday of the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mama Viaja	In Memory

Friday, October 4 – *Saint Francis of Assisi*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Fanny Hewitt vda de Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

Saturday, October 5 – *Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Paul & Marie Wakim	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, October 6 – *Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Maria Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Ryan	Mary Spadafor	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Rosita Añez de Falla	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 Parish Center 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.

SIXTH ANNUAL CBN-DC GALA

The Board of Directors of the Catholic Business Network of Washington, D.C. cordially invites you to attend the Sixth Annual Gala supporting Catholic education and honoring members of our community for their contributions to Catholic education. Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory of the Archdiocese of Washington will be our honored guest.

Honorees include: Our Catholic Business Person of the Year, Vincent C. Burke, III of Brown Advisory and Our Clergy of the Year, Rev. Patrick A. Smith of St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Thursday, October 3, 2019 - 6:00pm
The Four Seasons - 2800 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20007

To purchase tickets or a sponsorship: <https://cbndc.org/civicrm/event/register?reset=1&id=67> For more information contact Justin Silvers, jsilvers@cbndc.org or 202-957-5188. We hope you can join us!

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, September 29

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Program on Fraud

11:30am (PC)

Holy Hour for Priests

4:00pm (Church & PC)

Tuesday, October 1

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

Wednesday, October 2

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

RCIA

7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, October 3

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

Friday, October 4

Wedding Rehearsal

5:00pm (Church)

Saturday, October 5

All Saints Retreat

9:30am (Church & PC)

Wedding

2:30pm (Church)

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.

