

September 6, 2020

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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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Cor 5:1-8; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday	1 Cor 7:25-31; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10:14-22; Lk 6:43-49

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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,

It was a joy to see so many of you at Mass this past week-end. I earnestly ask that you use the Flocknote sign-up (included below and also available on our website) to sign up for which Mass you will attend each week. The reason for this is that we have a capacity for 80 people in Church to pray safely and for contact tracing if needed. Thank you for your faithfulness in worshiping the Lord both in person and virtually. Remember you can place an offering in the basket at the door of the church if you are at Mass, send or bring it to the parish office, or send it electronically through Faith Direct (link below).



The reading for the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time speaks to us of fraternal correction and how we are to live with and treat one another. All of our lives should be guided by the Commandments of the Lord. Jesus sums them up as loving God with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength and to love our neighbors as yourself. Notice He does not make a distinction as to who is our neighbor. We are all created by God and should treat all people with dignity and respect. The Lord does not tell us to seek vengeance or retribution for the slights or hurts that others may bring upon us. With a very clear voice the Lord directs us away from violence, racism and the injustices that are fostered upon many people. The mark of the Christian is seeing how they love one another as stated in the Acts of the Apostles. Remember we must seek out personal correction of ourselves before we look to correct another. "Remove the beam from our own eye before we remove the speck from our brother's eye." All of this should be done with prayer and faithfully listening to the words of the Lord. We know and believe that the Lord will give us the grace to act prudently in his name and to make the sacrifices needed to see to the good of others.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

Flocknote Signup: <https://annunciationcatholicchu1.flocknote.com/signup/14575>

Faith Direct: <https://membership.faithdirect.net/DC43>

2020 JUBILARIAN MASS CANCELLED

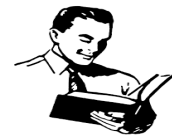
Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are cancelling the Archdiocesan Jubilarian Mass on November 22, 2020. **We are still accepting registrations of couples who are celebrating milestone-wedding anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50+ years) and will be providing each couple an anniversary certificate.**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



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



SAINT TERESA OF KOLKATA

1910-1997

Feast Day – SEPTEMBER 7

Raised in a deeply Catholic family in Albania, Agnes Gonxha Bojaxhiu joined the Sisters of Loreto in 1928 and took the name Teresa. The community sent her to Kolkata, India, where she taught children for two decades. In 1946 Teresa heard God's call to quench the thirst of Jesus by caring for the poorest of the poor. She left the Sisters of Loreto to rescue the sick and destitute in the slums of Kolkata — one at a time. Many volunteers soon joined her and she formed them into her religious order, the Missionaries of Charity. Teresa's manifest goodness and her unique media savvy attracted global attention, drawing many people to God. Many regard her as the greatest Catholic evangelist of the 20th century. She was beatified in 2003 and canonized in 2016.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 6 – *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Rosita Añez deFalla	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Pertrine	Maura Loakman	In Memory

Monday, September 7 – *Monday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow		

Tuesday, September 8 – *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lee Taylor	In Memory

Wednesday, September 9 – *Saint Peter Claver, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	David M. Dillon	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Carlos Sole	In Memory

Thursday, September 10 – *Thursday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Friday, September 11 – *Friday of the 23rd Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rosita, Héctor Falla & Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory

Saturday, September 12 – *The Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Maura Loakman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Glasgow	Héctor Eduardo Falla	In Memory

Sunday, September 13 – *Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Roger Marcel Chaffiotte	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Pertrine	Benefactors	Intentions

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



PLEASE HELP THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor need support as they provide care for the elderly at their Jeanne Jugan Residence during these challenging times. Since the Little Sisters are unable to go to the local parishes and collect donations for the needs of their Residents, please consider donating any of the following items and have them delivered to:

Jeanne Jugan Residence
4200 Harewood Road, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017
202-269-1831

Most needed items:

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable head covers and shoe covers
- Isolation gowns
- Disposable masks
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes and spray, paper towels, & toilet paper
- Packets of instant plain Oatmeal and instant plain Cream of Wheat Cereal, i.e. Kellogg's Corn Flakes (Plain), Raisin Bran, plain Special K
- Variety of Yogurt (4 oz or 6 oz)
- Bottled Water
- Individual serving box juices
- Bottles of Juice (orange, apple, cranberry, lemonade, cranapple, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!

2020 COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The current COVID-19 pandemic concerns many countries and in many of them preventive measures precluded the normal community celebration of Holy Week.

The Christian communities in the Holy Land, also exposed to the risk of contagion and living in contexts already full of serious sufferings, benefit every year from the generosity of the faithful from all over the world. This solidarity enables them to continue their evangelical presence, in addition to maintaining schools and social structures that assist all citizens with healthcare, education and peaceful coexistence, attending above all to the weakest and poorest.

For this reason, Pope Francis has approved the proposal that the Collection for the Holy Land, for the year 2020, take place on Sunday, September 13, near the feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

The celebration that commemorates the discovery of the Relics of the Cross by Saint Helen also marks a new beginning of public worship in Jerusalem, with the construction of the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre. May it be a sign of hope and salvation after the Passion to which many peoples are now associated, as well as solidarity with those who continue to live the Gospel of Jesus on the Land where "it all began".



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

September 22, 2020 - 11:00am

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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.

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

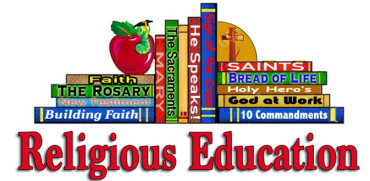
Grade 3: Tuesday: 3:30pm to 4:00pm

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.



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.

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.



TAKE A PERSONAL "RETREAT" DAY

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells you to "Come away with me..." to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center on September 18th or November 20th where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat from 8:30am-4:00pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Cost is \$120 per person. Advance registration is required, visit our website to register and find more dates www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

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!

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

THIS WEEK ...

9/6	Sunday	CLOW	Zoom	10:00am
		FAITH FUN	Zoom	10:30am
9/8	Tuesday	RELIGIOUS ED ORIENTATION (A-G)	Zoom	7:00pm
9/9	Wednesday	CONFESSION	Chapel	11:30am—12:30pm
		RELIGIOUS ED ORIENTATION (H-O)	Zoom	7:00pm
		RELIGIOUS ED ORIENTATION (P-Z)	Zoom	7:30pm
9/10	Thursday	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER	Zoom	6:20pm
		FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE	Zoom	7:00pm
9/12	Saturday	MASS	Church	9:00am
		FIRST EUCHARIST PRACTICE	Zoom	10:00am
		CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SEPTEMBER SPREE	Gym	10:00am—2:00pm
		WEDDING	Church	2:00pm
		CONFESSION	Chapel	4:15pm—5:15pm
		MASS	Church	5:30pm

BUILD A LOVING AND JUST DMV: (VIRTUAL) UNITY WALK 2020

SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
12:30-5:30PM

VISIT HOUSES
OF WORSHIP
FROM BAH'A'I TO
ZOROASTRIAN...



JOIN A DIALOGUE ON
RACE AND FAITH, TAKE
A COOKING WORKSHOP
FROM A LOCAL CHEF,
LEARN MORE ABOUT
INTERFAITH
PERSPECTIVES ON
CLIMATE CHANGE AND
MORE!



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Gospel Today | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 18:15-20

Jesus promises, "For where two or three are gathered together in My name, there am I in the midst of them."

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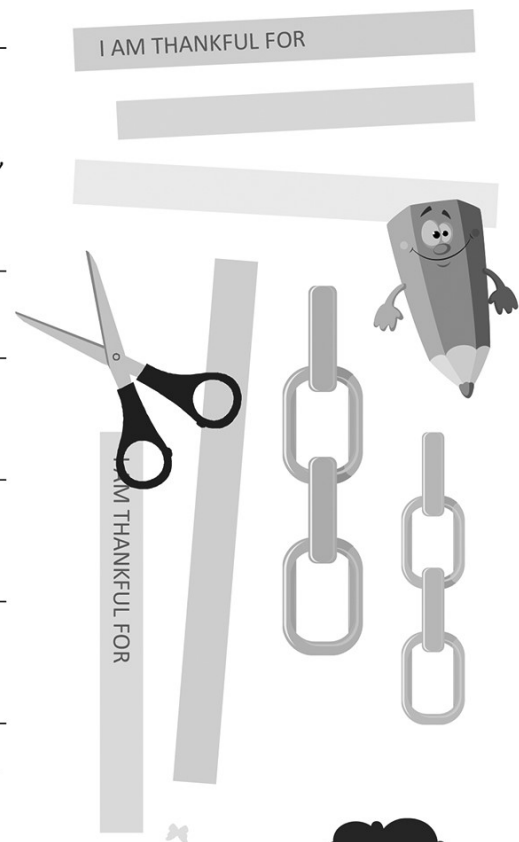


We call God to us when we gather in prayer, two or three or more! Most churches have a "prayer chain". Not a real chain, but a group of people who link up and pray together.

Make a personal prayer chain. Write your thanks, needs, forgiveness or requests to God, one on each link or strip of paper. Attach the links together to form a chain. Have other family members add their own links! Hang it in your home and during family prayer time, as two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, He will hear your prayer. If it is His will, it will be done.

DIRECTIONS

- Step One** Cut the construction paper lengthwise into strips that are about an inch wide. They can be of pretty much any length, keeping in mind that the longer the strip, the bigger each link in the chain. Write your requests to God on each link.
- Step Two** Bend the first strip around to form a circle or loop.
- Step Three** Seal the open ends of the circle link with glue, tape or a stapler so that it stays connected on its own.
- Step Four** Take another strip and thread it through the first loop forming a second, connected circle.
- Step Five** Seal the second circle with glue, tape or a stapler so that you have two linked circles.
- Step Six** Repeat Steps 4 and 5 to make the chain as long as you like.



For where two or three gather in my
name, there am I with them.

Matthew 18:20

