

July 4, 2021

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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

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays
6:00pm–7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EZEKIEL 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, “My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness.” Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

GOSPEL: MARK 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gn 28:10-22a; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday	Gn 32:23-33; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday	Gn 41:55-57, 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29, 45:1-5; Mt 10:7-15
Friday	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gn 49:29-32, 50:15-26a; Mt 10:24-33

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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.

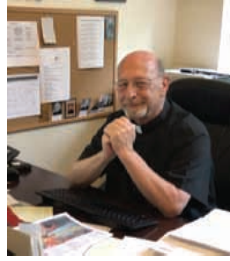
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

“Where did this man get all this?” This question posed by the neighbors and family members of Jesus is also a question we may have asked of Jesus. For us the response is that Jesus is the Son of God, our Lord and Savior. Why do we accept this as an answer? We do so because Jesus has given us this answer and we have put our trust and faith in His words. Our faith is a gift from God, given us at our baptism. It is nourished in us through our living in the community of believers, attending to our prayers and sacred scripture, and being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. As we do these things, we develop a personal relationship with Jesus and place all those and ourselves we love under His care. We then reach out to share this faith with others, for our faith is not something we keep to ourselves. We invite others to be caught up in the love God has for all people. Jesus has established a church, which builds His Kingdom on earth.



On this Sunday of July 4, let us reflect upon this prayer. “We likewise commend to your unbounded mercy all people in the United States, that we may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your holy law. May we be preserved in union and that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.” (adapted from the Prayer of Bishop John Carroll at the inauguration of George Washington.)

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Now accepting donations of the following for the 2021 Christmas Bazaar and the NEW Online Curiosity Shoppe: *Jewelry, Antique Treasures, Christmas Decorations, Home and Kitchen Items, Scarves and Handbags Toys and Sporting Goods*

Please—No Books, CDs, DVDs, or Clothing!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.



POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SAINT AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & THE MARTYRS OF CHINA

17th – 20th Centuries

Feast Day: July 9

The 120 martyrs of China were canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000. They were killed by various Chinese dynasties over a 400-year period. The group consists of 87 Chinese converts and 33 foreign missionaries, mainly European; they were bishops, priests, seminarians, lay men and women, and children. Augustine Zhao Rong is honored by name because he was the first Chinese diocesan priest to be executed. As a soldier, he had guarded a Catholic bishop held prisoner, and was so moved by the bishop's demeanor that he became a Christian and a priest. He died in 1815 after being tortured. At their canonization, the pope said the martyrs had "a state of mind marked by deep serenity and joy."

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

Monday, July 5—Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Amanda Lugo	In Memory
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Tuesday, July 6—Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael McCabe	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Wednesday, July 7—Wednesday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Burgl Keanebitter	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Ruey Dempsey	In Memory

Thursday, July 8—Thursday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria Helen Maldonado Garces	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory

Friday, July 9—Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	The Rivers Family	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory

Saturday, July 10—Saturday of the Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph James Curreri	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, July 11—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Mary & Fred Ugast	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	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



FEMA'S COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

FEMA is offering help through the establishment of the COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Program. This new program allows eligible funeral expenses to be reimbursed directly to the loved ones who incurred those expenses. Individuals who apply may receive up to \$9,000 per funeral and a maximum of \$35,500 for multiple funerals that occurred within the same state or territory. The sooner people with eligible expenses begin their application, the sooner they can receive their reimbursement.

One of the most important steps for individuals interested in applying is to first understand the program's eligibility and documentation requirements. To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

The death must have occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. The death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to COVID-19. The person applying on behalf of the deceased individual must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national, or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.

If you had COVID-19 funeral expenses, we encourage you to gather the following documentation and have it ready when you start your application:

An official death certificate that attributes the death directly or indirectly to COVID-19 and shows that the death occurred in the United States, including the U.S. territories, and the District of Columbia. Funeral expenses documents (receipts, funeral home contract, etc.) that includes the applicant's name, the deceased person's name, the amount of funeral expenses, and the dates the funeral expenses happened. Proof of funds received from other sources specifically for use toward funeral costs. We are not able to duplicate benefits received from burial or funeral insurance, financial assistance received from voluntary agencies, government agencies, or other sources.

The program does reimburse eligible expenses; however, patience is encouraged upon submitting your application. It can take several weeks from the time all the necessary documentation has been collected for the funds to be disbursed. The best way to reduce the wait and speed up the process is to be prepared with all of the required paperwork when you start the process. After you apply, stay tuned for any communications from FEMA as there may be follow-up questions needed to continue processing the application.

How to Apply:

Call this dedicated toll-free phone number to get a COVID-19 Funeral Assistance application completed with help from FEMA's representatives. Multilingual services will be available.

COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Line Number
Applications began on April 12, 2021
844-684-6333 | TTY: 800-462-7585

Hours of Operation:
Monday - Friday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time

If you use a relay service, such as your videophone, InnoCaption or CapTel, please provide your specific number assigned to that service. It is important that FEMA is able to contact you, and you should be aware phone calls from FEMA may come from an unidentified number."

Project Backpack

Children will be going back to school in person!

Help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies required by DCPS at a cost of \$30 each.

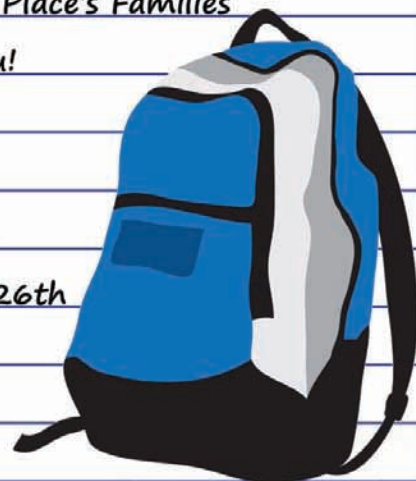
Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through and Friendship Place's Families First Division. Thank you!

Donation Deadline:

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Backpack delivery July 26th

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



THIS WEEK ...

Monday, July 5

Daily Mass
8:00am (Church)
Office Closed

Wednesday, July 7

Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, July 8

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 10

Mass — 9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm — 5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)

*You made the
Father's Day Drive-By Extravaganza
a super-charged success!
Thank you for your support and generosity!*





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Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

Not everyone in Jesus' hometown treated Him with the honor and respect He deserved. Jesus said to them "only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor". He went on to other places where people had more faith in Him.

Year B

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Always honor & respect God, our parents/families, our communities, country and world.

Draw you and your family/friends on the ground watching fireworks as we gather in our hometowns.

MAY JESUS ALWAYS HAVE A PLACE OF HONOR IN MY HEART.

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