

August 8, 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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:4-8

Queen Jezebel had vowed to kill Elijah, who went into the desert and prayed for death. Instead he went to sleep and was awakened by an angel, who told him to eat the food God had given him. He ate and went back to sleep, but God's angel again woke him and told him to eat. Strengthened by the food, he got up and walked forty days and nights to the mountain of God.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 4:30-5:2

Paul appeals to the Ephesians to get rid of bitterness, anger, and malice. Instead they must be kind, compassionate, and forgiving just as God has been. We must be imitators of Christ, and love one another as he has loved us.

GOSPEL: JOHN 6:41-51

The Jews were not convinced that Jesus was the bread that came down from heaven. But he again explains that he is the bread of life. He tells them that anyone who believes and eats this bread shall live forever. He explains that the bread he will give is his flesh, for the life of the world.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday	2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday	Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday	Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15

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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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING WITH OUR RENOVATION



SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT MAXIMILIAN
KOLBE

1894 – 1941

Feast Day—August 14

Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press, and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz.

Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man who was to be executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists, and others.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 8—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

Monday, August 9—*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 10—*Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Matthew Hoi Tran	In Memory
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Wednesday, August 11—*Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Joseph Anh Huynh	In Memory
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Thursday, August 12—*Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory
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Friday, August 13—*Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Saturday, August 14—*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Al & Barbara Kovalik	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	SOSJ	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, August 15—*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Beatriz Pulido Gomez & Jose Ignacio Gomez	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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



THIS WEEK ...

Thursday, August 12	Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)
Friday, August 13	Memorial Service (Catherine Rust) 11:00am (Church) Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00pm (Church)
Saturday, August 14	Mass 9:00am (Church) Memorial Service (Joanne Meredith) 10:30am (Church) Confession 4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel) Mass 5:30pm (Church)



“Jesus teaches us another way: Go. Go and share your testimony, go and interact with your brothers, go and share. Become the Word in body as well as spirit”. Pope Francis

ARE YOU READY TO STEP OUTSIDE YOUR WORLD AND TOUCH THE LIVES OF OTHERS?

We invite you to share your time and talent by participating in a ministry or activity in our parish. What are your gifts? What talents do you want to share with others? Please review the volunteer opportunities and prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with the parish community.

Consider talking to Andreja Mezek or Tina Lindberg to explore how you can serve. Call 202.362.3323 or email at: mezek@annunciationdc.org, lindberg@annunciationdc.org or see us at Sunday Masses!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FORMATION

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children’s education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children’s faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability!

The Faith formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8 :15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD LEADER

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 10am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. Sessions begin in September. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

CHILDREN’S FAITH FUN PROGRAM LEADER

Meets on Sundays at 10:30am to 11am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. Sessions begin in September. All materials, activities supplied. Adult & teen help provided.

LECTORS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, USHERS & ALTAR SERVERS

Lectors proclaim the Word at Mass during the week, weekends, and Holy Days. Prayer of the Faithful and announcements are added on the weekend.

Eucharistic Ministers help with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.

Ushers welcome parishioners as they arrive for Mass and help find seats as necessary, collect the offertory, and distribute the bulletin.

Altar Servers assist the priest at Mass. Adults welcome!

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICES

Friday, August 13 — 11:00am
Catherine Rust

Saturday, August 14 — 10:30am
Joanne Meredith

Saturday, August 14 — 1:00pm
Lee Fleming*

Sunday, August 15 — 2:00pm
Mary Ellen Kirst

The Memorial Mass for Lee will be livestreamed at: <https://www.carmonfuneralhome.com/obituaries/Lee-Virginia-Fleming?obId=21712484>



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POOR BOX

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

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education in person sessions will begin in September.

If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A two-year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge.

Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. For more information contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



RCIA

THINKING ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC? HAVEN'T COMPLETED THE SACRAMENTS OF CONFIRMATION OR COMMUNION?

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic?

RCIA, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is the place for them. For children over the age of 7, we have a process call RCIC, (the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children). Sessions begin in September.

Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 02.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



HOMEBOUND/HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion. If you'd like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Also if you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us.

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.



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Gospel Today

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:41-51

Jesus continues trying to make the people understand, "I am the bread that came down from Heaven". *John 6: 41*

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words...
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I AM THE BREAD OF



— JOHN 6:48

- Jesus
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