

November 14, 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

RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3

Daniel discusses the end of the world, a time when the dead shall rise and everyone will be judged. He warns that some shall “be an everlasting horror and disgrace.” But he promises that some will live forever, and the wise will shine brightly to lead others to justice.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-14, 18

Priests repeatedly offered sacrifices that were unable to take away sin. But through Jesus’ one sacrifice, our sins were forgiven, leaving no need for other offerings.

GOSPEL: MARK 13:24-32

Jesus told his disciples that many signs would be seen before the end of the world. He explained that the earth would pass away but his words would not. He also told them that neither the angels nor himself, but only his Father knew when this would take place.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

or for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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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 is good to be able to communicate with you again. My recovery is going well and I truly appreciate your tremendous prayers and support.



I bring you great news! Our Holy Father Pope Francis is asking to hear from the Church throughout the world in every country and parish on the Synod 2021-2023, *For a Synodal Church Communion/Participation /Mission*. Our parish will have a number of opportunities to speak out and be heard. Be on the lookout for a survey to determine the best times for us to gather, reflect and share our thoughts.

A Synod is a way for “the entire Church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: ‘It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium’ says Pope Francis. This synod, “journeying together” takes place on different levels (from the local level to the universal one); allows the Church to proclaim the Gospel in accordance with the mission entrusted to Her; and discerns what steps the Spirit invites us to take in order to grow as a synodal Church.

Throughout these upcoming weeks I will share with you more information and will ask for your full participation in this call by the Holy Spirit. Please look for information in our parish bulletin, Flocknotes, and flyers in Church. You may view the whole program by going to the Archdiocesan Website: <https://adw.org/about-us/resources/synod/>

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

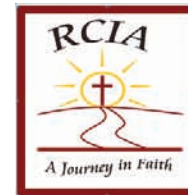
HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

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 know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, 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.

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>.



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 have begun.

Please feel free to contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext. 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



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 November will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE
DUCHESNE

1769-1852

Feast Day – November 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 14—*Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Oberle	Tom Rukavina	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Macfarlane	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Macfarlane	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, November 15—*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Tuesday, November 16—*Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Wednesday, November 17—*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	All Souls	In Memory
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Thursday, November 18—*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Creusa daSilva	In Memory
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Friday, November 19—*Friday of the Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
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Saturday, November 20—*Saturday of the Thirty Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Nunciature	Ronald Peterson	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Oberle	Thomas Davies	In Memory

Sunday, November 21—*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	All Souls	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Ivan	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Margaret Scott & Christopher Scott	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



THE INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Washington Hebrew Congregation, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and Annunciation Catholic Church have a long history of sharing Thanksgiving meals with our neighbors. Even in this time of social distancing, we are joining again this year to make a difference.



While we wish we could gather and share a communal Thanksgiving meal, our commitment is to keep everyone safe. In keeping with Covid protocol, Washington Hebrew has agreed to purchase all the food and use in-house staff to prepare it in advance. A small group of registered volunteers will help assemble and distribute these prepackaged meals on Thanksgiving Day between 10:00am-1:00pm.

To ensure the health and safety of our volunteers and community members, all volunteers must register for a shift in advance. We are accepting volunteers until all the positions are filled.

To volunteer: Please contact Layne Weiss at lweiss@whctemple.org or 202-895-6307.

Unable to volunteer? Your financial donation of \$20 per meal will off-set some of the cost. With our combined efforts, we hope to distribute 250 meals.

Donations may be made through our website, www.annunciationdc.org, mailed to the office, or placed in the collection basket. Please mark donations "Thanksgiving Dinner." Thank you for your generosity.

ALL SOULS

At Annunciation, the prayer for All Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names.



Envelopes may be found in the back of Church. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place this weekend.



Catholic Charities ADW is seeking volunteers for many different projects! Here are some ways you can get involved, both individually and with a group:

Sign up for a year of service with Catholic Charities through AmeriCorps or Capuchin Franciscan Corps!

Financial Stability AmeriCorps

Nutrition Education AmeriCorps

Volunteer Office VISTA

Volunteer Medical Clinic VISTA

Capuchin Corps Volunteer in Volunteer Office, Spanish Catholic Center, or Medical Clinic

You can learn more on their Volunteer Homepage: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/>

Individual Opportunities:

St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. <http://bttr.im/80hmc>

THIS WEEK ...**Sunday, November 14**

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, November 17

Religious Education

7:00pm (School)

Thursday, November 18

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, November 13

Mass 9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

AFTERNOON TEA

You are invited to join the Council of Catholic Women- Archdiocese of Washington for our November 2021 Black Catholic History Month Afternoon Tea. Mr. Rawn Harbor, liturgist and Minister of Music for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, will guide us through an exciting journey of authentic Catholic music.

Sunday, November 21, 2021

Time: 3:30pm

For more information, email us at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com.

**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**

Please join Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Sister Mary Bader and the Board of Directors of St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth and Families to our Annual Christmas Open House:

Sunday, December 5, 2021

1:00pm - 3:00pm

St. Ann's Center

4901 Eastern Avenue

Hyattsville, MD 20782

<https://www.stanns.org>

Please contact Carolyn Boyle for more information: cboyle@stanns.org or 301-559-5500.

FEEL THE DESIRE TO PRAY FOR PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS?

Come meet devout Catholics who dedicate part of each day praying for vocations to the Holy Priesthood and consecrated religious life.

Meet members of the Downtown Washington (St. Junipero) Serra Club at one of their up-coming meetings:

November 20, 2021

St. Peter on Capitol Hill (NOT St. Joseph's)

313 2nd Street, SE (Corner 2nd and C Streets SE)

8:00 a.m. Mass followed by meeting in the rectory lower level meeting room

Speakers: Lauren Hawksworth & Mary Smith from Regnum Christi

December 18, 2021

Church of the Annunciation

3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by meeting in the parish office conference room

Speaker: Father Brendan Glasgow, Chaplain Downtown Washington Serra Club

January 15, 2022

Church of the Annunciation

3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW

9:00 a.m. Mass followed by meeting in the parish office conference room

Speaker: TBA

Questions? Contact Alice Middleton, President, Downtown Washington Serra Club. Her email is: cathcap@aol.com



Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus says we should always be on guard for His coming. Neither He nor the Angels know when, only God. Watch!

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JESUS WILL COME IN GREAT POWER & GLORY!

He tells us to...

Color in the letters below... this is what Jesus tells us to do.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

- People
- Guard
- Son
- Man
- Clouds
- Great
- Power
- Glory
- Father
- Send
- Angels
- Earth
- Heavens
- Learn
- Lesson
- Generation
- Words
- Day
- Hour
- Unknown
- Watch
- Jesus

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI: DOCTOR TO THE POOR

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ST. GIUSEPPE MOSCATI

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FORMED NOW: HOLY HEROES AND THE FORMATION OF CHILDREN

Holy Heroes and the Formation of Children

with Dr. Ben Akers and Ken Davison



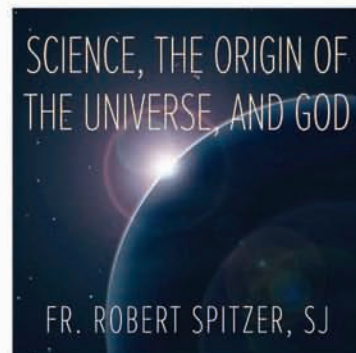
FORMEDNOW

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

LISTEN

SCIENCE, THE ORIGIN OF THE UNIVERSE, & GOD BY FR. ROBERT SPITZER

All too often, science is falsely pitted against Faith to disprove the tenants of Christianity. In this informative talk, Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ—expert in physics, philosophy, and theology—debunks this powerful myth as he discusses the Big Bang and the origin of the universe with sound reason, credible science, and faithful theology. This talk is a must-listen for anyone wrestling with the biggest questions regarding science and Faith.



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Sunday, November 28, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle

1725 Rhode Island Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036

Principal Celebrant: **Wilton Cardinal Gregory**
Archbishop of Washington

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