

November 21, 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33b-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Lectionary for Mass (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God", nos. 943-947
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36

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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.

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.



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.

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.



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.

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>.



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. CLEMENT OF
ROME

Feast Day – November 23

In the revised New American Bible, Clement is listed as the fourth pope, serving 88-97. He is an important witness to the first century of the Catholic Church. Early Christian writers called him a disciple of the apostles, and he may be the Clement mentioned in St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (4:3). As bishop of Rome, Clement wrote an Epistle to the Corinthians that is believed to be the earliest surviving record of an intervention by Rome in the affairs of a local church. Whatever problems prompted the letter, Clement gently urges the Corinthians to reconcile and accept apostolic tradition. Some legends suggesting his martyrdom are discounted. He is the patron saint of marble-workers and stonecutters.

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MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, November 22—*Saint Cecelia, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Tuesday, November 23—*Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbott; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
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Wednesday, November 24—*Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
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Thursday, November 25—*Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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Friday, November 26—*Friday of the Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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Saturday, November 27—*Saturday of the Thirty Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Nunciature	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Ivan	All Souls	In Memory

Sunday, November 28—*First Sunday of Advent*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	All Souls	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Carroll Carter	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	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



CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available November 26th until Saturday, December 18th or until they sell out from 10am-9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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:

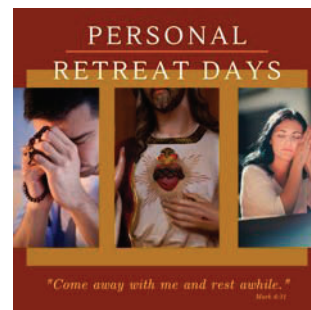
St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/>

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://btr.im/80hmc>

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.



TAKE A PERSONAL RETREAT DAY

Dec 10 / Jan 21 / Feb 18

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 where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat, from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat director will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction (optional), quiet reflection, Mass, Confession 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, and registrations will be limited to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Visit our website to register and to find more dates ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/personal-retreat-days. or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

THIS WEEK ...**Sunday, November 21**

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Thursday, November 25

Parish Office Closed

Thanksgiving Dinner

10:00am—1:00pm

*Washington Hebrew Congregation***Friday, November 26**

Parish Office Closed

Saturday, November 27

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:

December 18, 2021

Church of the Annunciation

3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW

9:00 a.m. Mass

Meeting will follow 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

Meeting will follow in the parish office conference room

Speaker: TBA

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



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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | John 18: 33b-37

Jesus says His Kingdom is not of this world, but Pilot does not understand who He is or the truth He comes to proclaim.

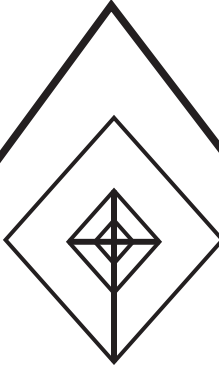
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CHRIST
THE
KING

Ask an adult to help you
sing or pray these words
today...

TO JESUS CHRIST OUR SOVEREIGN KING

To Jesus Christ our Sovereign King who is the
world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring and thanks
and adoration.



Color and
decorate a
crown you
think would
represent
Jesus Christ
the King.

Your reign extend O King benign,
to every land and nation;

For in your Kingdom Lord Divine
alone do we find salvation.

To you and to your Church, great King
we pledge our heart's oblation;

Until before your throne we sing in
endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!

Christ Jesus, Ruler!

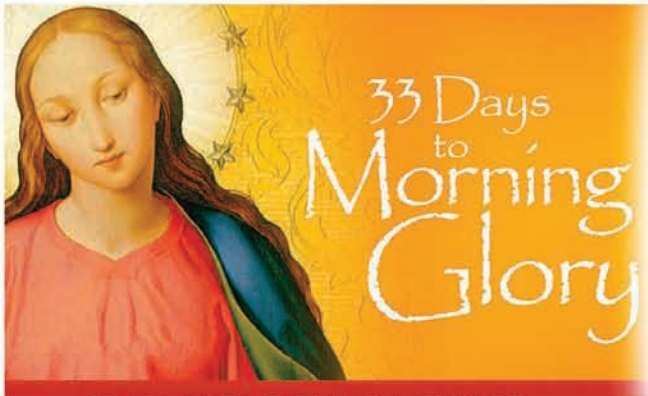
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer

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PICK OF THE WEEK
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33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

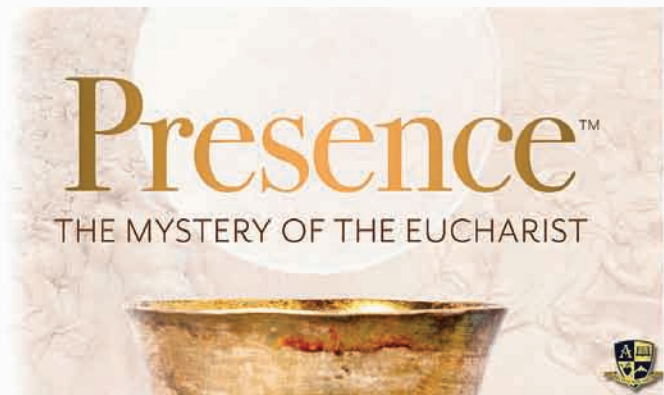
Ever considered consecrating yourself or your family to the Mother of God? Follow Fr. Michael Gaitley this Advent in order to draw nearer to Mary—the Mother of God—and her Son and to prepare yourself for a spiritual renewal.

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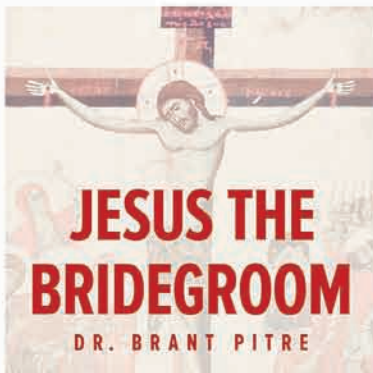
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This week we celebrate Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Ring in this great feast by diving deeper into the mystery of Christ's greatest gift to His Church—the Holy Eucharist.



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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

In-person and livestreamed at https://youtu.be/M2_xo1xNRuw

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