

January 23, 2022

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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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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: NEHEMIAH 8:2-4A, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Mk 16:15-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Mk 4:1-20
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b>	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

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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](http://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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our readings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time begin with a reading from the Book of Nehemiah. Nehemiah was instrumental in the restoration of Jerusalem after the Babylonian Exile. Ezra in the same period centered in on the reestablishment of the worship and traditions that formed the Hebrew people. Knowing the words of the Lord, the Torah, and following the Lord's commands brings rejoicing to the returning exiles. They are once again in the Promised Land and able, as a people, to give praise to their God.



In our Gospel from St. Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21 we witness the fulfillment of the promise to send the Messiah, the Anointed of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The events recorded in the Book of Nehemiah and the Gospel of Luke center in upon a community and not an individual. Even our second reading from Corinthians stresses the unity of the many members drawn together as one in Christ.

Our society often puts the importance of the individual in opposition to the community. The scriptures show how they both need to be in union with one another. The community finds its strength in the care of the individual and the good of the individual builds up the community. If we witness to the sanctity of each human life and care for the individual, the community becomes a haven of goodness and truth. May we see in our worship the coming together of individuals who rejoice in the company of one another and the Lord. Let us not be in isolation but witness to the reality of people who gather in prayer, strengthening the building up of the Body of Christ.

"The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord", Job 1:21. As Job realizes the truth that the Lord is the source of all blessings so each of us, also come to this truth. I want to thank you all for praying for my brother Joseph Cammarata. The Lord has called him forth from this life into eternity. I ask you to pray for his soul and for all the departed, may they now live in eternal light.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike

## BAZAAR DONATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED

Christmas is officially over and we're collecting donations again. To keep us all safe and healthy, **please make an appointment to drop items off**. Contact Tina Lindberg via email at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or call 202-362-3323 x15.



## THIS WEEK ...

**Sunday, January 23**  
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

**Wednesday, January 26**  
Religious Education  
5:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm  
(Online)

**Thursday, January 27**  
Contemplative Prayer  
6:20pm (Zoom)

**Saturday, January 29**  
Mass 9:00am (Church)  
Confession  
4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)  
Mass 5:30pm (Church)



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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 January 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. THOMAS  
AQUINAS

1225-1274

## Feast Day – January 28

Thomas so shocked his noble Italian family when he entered the Dominicans about 1244 that his brothers imprisoned him for a year. But he would not yield, and studied under St. Albert the Great, becoming a master of theology in 1256. For the rest of his brief life, the “dumb ox,” as he was dubbed, taught, preached and wrote, producing the monumental “Summa Theologica.” His thinking became enormously influential in later centuries and he was named a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, January 23**—*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	The Homeless	Intentions

**Monday, January 24**—*Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	David Dillon	In Memory
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**Tuesday, January 25**—*The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lou Thomas	In Memory
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**Wednesday, January 26**—*Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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**Thursday, January 27**—*Saint Angela Merici, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
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**Friday, January 28**—*Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Catherine & Kay Marie Rukavina	In Memory
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**Saturday, January 29**—*Saturday of the Third Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Louise Salem	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Arturo Arrizabalaga	In Memory

**Sunday, January 30**—*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Webster Daugherty	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





## 2022 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8<sup>TH</sup>) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2022 Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth-grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 10, 2022. Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 10, 2022.

Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2022.**

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to [lljsf@aol.com](mailto:lljsf@aol.com).

## BLESSED SACRAMENT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 3630 Quesada Street, NW Washington, DC, 20015-2538, will offer an eight-week bereavement support group series for adults who have experienced the death of a parent, spouse, child, sibling or significant other. The Winter series will begin **Tuesday, February 9, 2021** and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through **March 30, 2021** from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual and participants need a computer/tablet with a mic and camera to participate. There is no fee but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at [hoffmanlpc@gmail.com](mailto:hoffmanlpc@gmail.com) or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

## PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Join Monsignor Raymond East and Deacon Leo Flynn September 1-12, 2022 \$2,899 per person from Washington Dulles (IAD). \$200 off per person for booking received by January 31, 2022 use promo code: FLYNN visit <http://www.pilgrimages.com/dcnflynn> to book or for more information contact Cara or Piernha at 206 Tours T: 1-800-206- TOUR(8687) E: [cara@206tours.com](mailto:cara@206tours.com) or [piernha@206tours.com](mailto:piernha@206tours.com)

## EVENING MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm followed by Eucharistic Adoration beginning Wednesday, February 2, 2022. Confession will be available from 6:00pm until 6:45pm.



## 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>.

## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org).

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

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### WATCH

#### THE BIBLE COLLECTION - PAUL THE APOSTLE

The story of Paul's life acts as an incredible witness to God's mercy and love as he went from persecuting the Church to proclaiming it to all the nations! This film brilliantly captures and portrays this great missionary saint!



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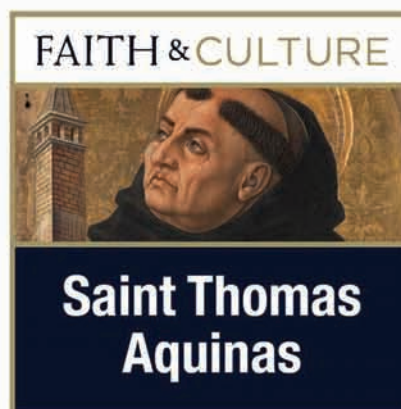
Outside of Jesus, the greatest teacher of the faith was Paul the Apostle. Join Dr. Gray and Dr. Barber as they discuss the great theologian known as the Apostle.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS WITH RANDALL SMITH

The Angelic Doctor is often associated with his Summa Theologica among his other great works. Join Drs Christopher Blum and Randall B. Smith as they explore some of the lesser known works of St. Thomas Aquinas.



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# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 1: 1-4; 4:14-21

Jesus is teaching in the synagogue in Nazareth, his home town, and the people were amazed at what they heard.

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"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

Luke 4:18-19



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- 1) Luke was one of the original 12 disciples. T / F

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- 2) Luke's narrative of events in the life of Jesus came from eyewitnesses. T / F

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- 3) Luke is one of the four Gospel writers along with Matthew, Mark and John. T / F

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- 4) According to Luke, "Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit and news of Him spread." T / F

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- 5) Jesus went to the synagogue on Sabbath in Nazareth where He grew up and did not speak. T / F

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- 6) Jesus read from the scroll of the Prophet Isaiah. T / F

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- 7) Jesus chose the passage He read from the scroll and the people thought He too was a prophet. T / F

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- 8) People in the synagogue ignored Jesus. T / F

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- 9) Jesus said to the people looking intently at Him, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." *Luke 4: 21* T / F

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- 10) Jesus is the fulfillment of the scriptures. T / F



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