

February 6, 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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday	1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday	1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30
Friday	1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

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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,

SYNOD: God's blessings and peace be with you. This week we will set up the Listening Sessions for the Universal Synod. Please follow us on Flocknotes and the parish website for the latest information. We will hold several sessions in the next couple of weeks. Please adjust your calendars and make this a priority.



ANNUAL APPEAL: You may have received notice of the Annual Appeal conducted throughout the entire Archdiocese of Washington. As a parish we have seen a greater need for assistance among our parishioners and throughout the local area. Last year we reached our goal. This was the first time in several years that we were able to do this. I ask that you be as generous this year as you were last year. The needs of people have only increased, and we are called to be Christ for others. As He reached out and healed so, we are asked to do the same. Please respond with charity and generosity toward your sisters and brothers. Commitment weekend will be February 19-20.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH: All are invited to join us in-person or on livestream for a special Mass at the Cathedral of St. Matthew the Apostle on Sunday, February 6 at 11:00 a.m. to mark Black History Month, with the Most Reverend Roy E. Campbell, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, as principal celebrant and homilist. Please share the details about the Mass with your parish community by utilizing the promotional flyer linked [here](#).

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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 or call cell: (202) 577 – 2213.

EVENING MASS & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, February 6
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, February 9
Religious Education
5:00pm, 6:00pm & 7:00pm
(Online)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharist Adoration &
Confession
6:00pm—7:00pm (Church)

Thursday, February 10
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, February 12
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 and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of February will benefit the FAIR Girls. FAIR Girls offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. SCHOLASTICA

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Feast Day – February 10

Scholastica and her brother, St. Benedict, were born to a wealthy Christian family in Nursia, Italy. Details of their lives come from the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great. After Benedict established his monastery at Monte Cassino, she founded a convent at Plombariola, and was its abbess for many years. The siblings met once a year outside Monte Cassino. At their final meeting, Scholastica begged Benedict to stay the night and, when he wouldn't, she asked God for help. A violent storm ensued and Benedict had to stay. They spent the night discussing the joys of heaven, and she died three days later. Scholastica is the patron saint of Benedictine nuns and convulsive children.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 6—*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Maureen Nolan	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ingeborg Pairan Zakarija	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, February 7—*Monday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Blessings for Weilan Sandy Xiao and Spouse	Intentions
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Tuesday, February 8—*Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Wednesday, February 9—*Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	The Fisher Family	Intentions

Thursday, February 10—*Saint Scholastica, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	The Onufrak Family	In Memory
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Friday, February 11—*Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	James Armistead	In Memory
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Saturday, February 12—*Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

Sunday, February 13—*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Elvira Velasquez	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



2022 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) 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.

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.

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 or call 202-362-3323 x15.



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>.



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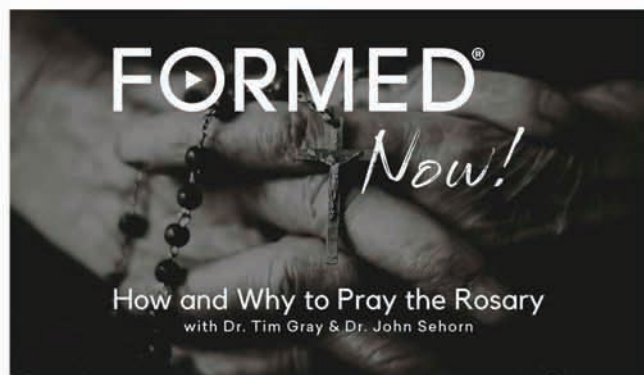
PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

LEARN

LISTEN

TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5: 1-11

After fishing & failing, Jesus said to Simon Peter, James and John, "Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch". They obeyed Jesus and caught enough to fill 2 boats. Then they left everything and followed Jesus.

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SWEET AS HONEY

Color Honey & J.D. ice fishing. Honey is fishing for answers.

J.D., Jesus said to the fisherman, "do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men". Will they use their nets to catch them?

Not with nets, with news, THE GOOD NEWS! As disciples, they will teach many people to obey Jesus and follow Him!



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