

February 27, 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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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: SIRACH 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

First Friday Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15

First Saturday Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

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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,

Not long ago we celebrated Advent and the Christmas season. We are now on the verge of Lent; Ash Wednesday is March 2nd. During this Liturgical season, we will focus on our spiritual journey with: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. It will be a time for examining our conscience and the choices we have made and are making. We will turn away from those things, which draw us away from our Lord. It will be a time to reach out to our sisters and brothers and respond to them with charity. Lent is a beautiful time of the year as spring begins to bring new life. May new life in Christ restore us in our relationship with the Lord and one another so we may participate in the fullness of the resurrection of Jesus. Ash Wednesday Masses will be 8AM, 11:30AM, and 7PM. Distribution of ashes will take place during Mass. Please be on the lookout for online Bible Study, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and additional confessional times.



The scripture readings for the 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time help us prepare for Lent by encouraging us to examine whether we are blind to the ways of Christ and lead others away from the Lord rather than to Him. Saint Luke inspires us to see clearly by acknowledging our faults and sins responding to God's grace of reconciliation. In doing what is truly good for ourselves, we will be able to do what is good for others. Let us allow God to direct our speech and actions so others may see the presence of Christ and be drawn into His Life.

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.

BAZAAR DONATIONS

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

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>.



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. KATHARINE
DREXEL

1858–1955

Feast Day—March 3

The daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Katharine received marriage proposals but wanted to become a contemplative nun. After inheriting a fortune, she visited the Dakotas and witnessed American Indians' poverty, subsequently pleading with Pope Leo XIII to send them more missionaries. But he and others encouraged her to found a congregation to work among people of color. In 1891, she and thirteen companions became the first Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. For more than forty years, she led the order, using her fortune to establish numerous missions and schools for Native Americans and African Americans. Following a heart attack in 1935, which limited her missionary travel, she retired to a life of prayer. Canonized in 2000, she is the patron of home missions.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 27—*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Mordini Family	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Gloria & John Forman	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Oberle	Henri Ulrich	In Memory

Monday, February 28—*Monday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
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Tuesday, March 1—*Tuesday of the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Sheehan	In Memory
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Wednesday, March 2—*Ash Wednesday*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maureen Nolan	In Memory
11:30 a.m.	Mellone	Sue Mallone	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Oberle	The Taylor Family	In Memory

Thursday, March 3—*Saint Katharine Drexel*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Michael Uhlmann	In Memory
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Friday, March 4—*Saint Casimir*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
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Saturday, March 5—*Saturday after Ash Wednesday*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Etienne Fabri d'Enneilles	In Memory

Sunday, March 6—*First Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	TBD	Rosemary Anderson	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	TBD	P.J. O'Rourke	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	TBD	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) announced 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 is now officially opened. 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.

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.**

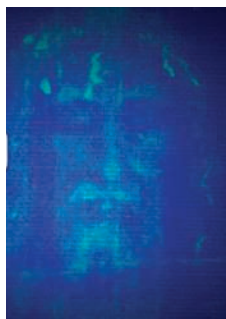
For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

MYSTERY AND FAITH: THE SHROUD OF TURIN

Mystery and Faith: The Shroud of Turin is a high-tech, innovative exhibition about the Shroud of Turin! Over the course of five exhibit sections and eight interactive stations, guests will learn about how the Shroud mirrors the Gospels, its history, and its impact on millions of people.

Museum admission is included in ticket prices. In-person tickets are \$29.99 for general audiences, \$9.99 for members, and \$19.99 for students. Virtual tickets are \$9.99 for general audiences and \$4.99 for members and students. There is no VIP option for virtual tickets. VIP tickets are \$99.99. Register [here](#)

Please note: Guests do not need to be vaccinated or show proof of vaccination to visit the museum. However, to attend this event or enjoy seated dining, unvaccinated guests must have a medical or religious exemption and show a negative test within the last 24 hours. Please see our updated safety protocols [here](#).



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, February 27

CLOW 10:00am (PC)
Synod Listening Session
11:00am—1:00pm (PC)

Tuesday, March 1

Synod Listening Session
7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, March 2

Mass
8am, 11:30am, & 7pm (Church)
Religious Education
7:00pm (School)

Thursday, March 3

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, March 4

Stations of the Cross
7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, March 5

Mass 9:00am (Church)
Funeral (Nancy Rasenberger)
11:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)

COME AND SEE

The Formation Program for the Permanent Diaconate is holding meetings for those men who are interested in learning more about the diaconate in our Archdiocese. If you are interested in attending an in-person or virtual "Come and See" meeting, please contact Deacon Charles Huber, Assistant Director of Formation, at 301-853-4582 or by e-mail at HuberC@adw.org

**Ash Wednesday**

March 2, 2022

Masses at 8am, 11:30am & 7pm

**Virtual Divine Mercy Chaplet
& Stations of the Cross**Fridays, March 4 thru April 8
(3:00pm) Zoom

Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org to sign up

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, March 4— April 8 (7pm)

The Light is on For You

Wednesdays, March 9— April 13

Eucharistic Adoration

(6:00pm – 7:00pm)

Confessions (6:00pm – 7:00pm)

Holy Thursday, April 14

(No 8am Mass)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7pm

Good Friday, April 15

(No 8am Mass)

Confessions (12:00pm – 2:00pm)

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 16

(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)

Confessions (3:00pm – 5:00pm)

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter SundayMasses at 8:00am, 10:00am &
12:00pm**Easter Egg Hunt**

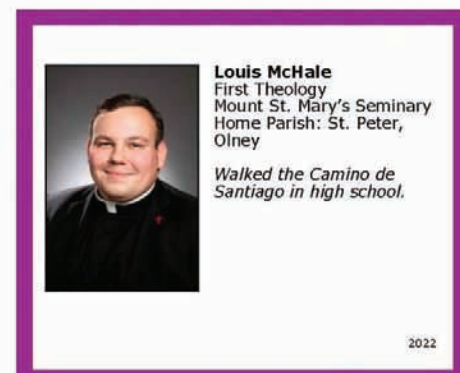
Following the 10:00am Mass

THE LENTEN CHALLENGE

The Lenten Challenge is a series of 25 short emails, each with a daily challenge to help you focus on what is important this Lenten season. Check your mailbox beginning March 2nd, Ash Wednesday, for the first challenge! Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org to sign up.

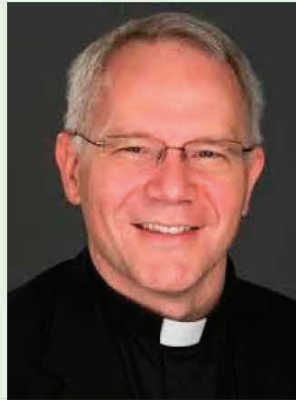
THE ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2022 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is *From God's Abundance, Our Gifts of Charity* to reminding us that everything we have and share with others is from our loving Father. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Please consider a commitment to the 2022 Annual Appeal this weekend at home or in-person. Your gift will be credited toward our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.

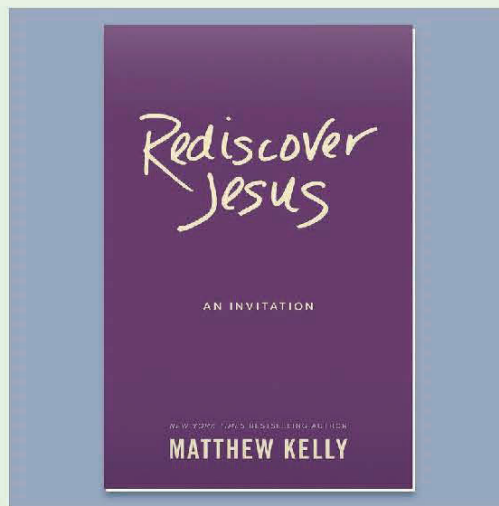
**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**

Please stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the church foyer, where you'll see cards for each of the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. Choose one or more cards and pray for that seminarian each day during Lent. Make a beautiful offering to the Lord this Lent by praying for those whom He calls to give their lives in service of His Church in our archdiocese. Please keep in mind Deacon Grzegorz and Louis who have served this parish!

Heavenly Father, we beseech you to pour out your grace upon your servants and sons Grzegorz and Louis. Bless them in their formation and guide them in their discernment. If it be your will, strengthen them to be good and holy priests in service of your Church. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, priest, prophet, and king, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.



Father Andrew Wakefield, our former Parochial Vicar, invites you to join St. Patrick's virtual book group during Lent to read



They'll meet virtually on Wednesday March 9, 23, 30, and April 6 from 7:00pm-8:00pm to discuss everyone's experience journeying through the text, try to answer life's tough questions, and encounter Jesus – and ourselves – like never before.

If you're interested, sign up for the Fellowship Group on Flocknote at saintpatrickdc.flocknote.com

They'll contact you through Flocknote with information on how to reserve a copy of the book and to provide the Zoom link for the meetings.

Synod
2021
2023



You're invited to a listening session at Annunciation!

Pope Francis has called a **synod on synodality**, a two-year process where the People of God are being invited to reflect on what it means to journey forward together as a Church. You're being asked to participate because you are a valuable member of our Church. In this intentional process of mutual listening, Pope Francis wants us to rediscover the joy of being the People of God who journey together, listening to everyone.

Please join us for an in-person listening session where, guided by the Holy Spirit, we will reflect, share, and listen to one another. **Please contact the office to RSVP. Email parish@annunciationdc.org or call 202-362-3323.**

Annunciation Listening Sessions

**Sunday, February 27th from 11am–1pm
in the parish center**

or

A series of 3 sessions. Each session is different.
Please plan to attend all three.

**Tuesday, March 1st, March 8th, and March 15th
from 7-8pm in the parish center**

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Gospel Today

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:39-45

A good tree produces good fruit, just as a good person, whose heart is full of love, is good and kind to others.

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“Each tree is recognized by its own fruit.”

Luke 6:44



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

- Jesus
- Told
- Parable
- Blind
- Student
- Teacher
- Fully
- Trained
- Speck
- Sawdust
- Attention
- Brother
- Eye
- Yourself
- Plank
- Clearly
- Remove
- Good
- Bad
- Tree
- Fruit
- Recognized
- People
- Stored
- Heart
- Mouth
- Speaks
- Luke

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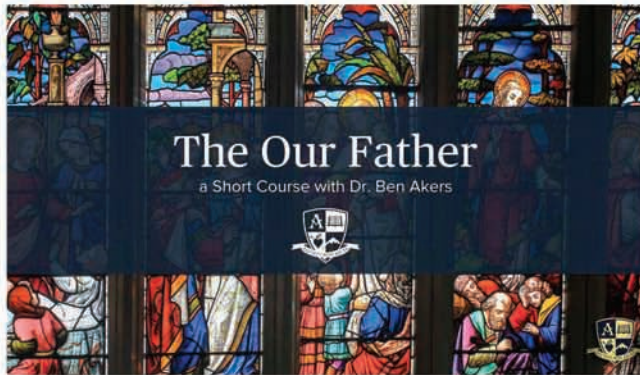
WATCH

FATHER MICHAEL MCGIVNEY: AN AMERICAN BLESSED

In May 2020, Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to the intercession of Fr. Michael McGivney, paving the way for his beatification. This new documentary highlights Fr. McGivney's fraternal charity, evangelization, and empowerment of the laity.



Father Michael McGivney
An American Blessed



The Our Father

a Short Course with Dr. Ben Akers

JESUS: THE MODEL AND MASTER OF PRAYER

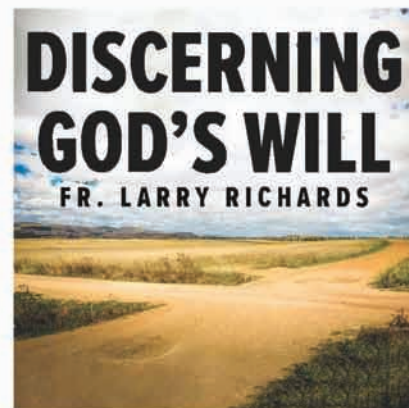
In this episode of his course on the Our Father, Dr. Ben Akers teaches us what we can learn from the perfect model and master of prayer: Jesus himself.

LEARN

LISTEN

DISCERNING GOD'S WILL BY FR. LARRY RICHARDS

Discovering the will of God can be an intimidating challenge in the spiritual life. Join Fr. Larry Richards as he guides us in this task through practical advice and personal stories!



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