

May 29, 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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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 1:1-11

Jesus had appeared many times to his disciples after his resurrection. On this final occasion, Jesus' departing message is that they will soon receive the Holy Spirit to strengthen them in their work. No sooner does he say this, he is taken up to heaven before their eyes.

SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 1:17-23

Paul prays that God may grant wisdom and enlightenment to the Ephesians so that they may know the great hope to which they are called. Every power has been given to Christ who now reigns in heaven. He is the "head of the church, which is his body."

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:46-53

Jesus tells His disciples that with His death and resurrection scripture has been fulfilled. As witnesses, when the Holy Spirit comes upon them, they will go out and teach in the name of Jesus, repentance and forgiveness to all nations. Then Jesus led them out, raised His hands and blessed them and was taken into Heaven.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

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| Monday | Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33 |
| Tuesday | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Wednesday | Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19 |
| Thursday | Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26 |
| First Friday | Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19 |
| First Saturday | Morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25 |

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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?

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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>.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On the Seventh Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. This is the celebration of Jesus returning to the Father but also the commissioning of the Apostles to continue the work of Jesus here on earth. For the Jewish people and for us, we do not look to escape from earth, but we join heaven and earth in doing God's work on earth. Pray the Lord's Prayer, "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." The Church, the people of God, becomes that touchstone where the Lord continues to touch the lives of people. We make Christ visible to others as we live our lives in union with Jesus. May the Lord take hold of our lives and give us the grace to live fully in his presence, so He may be known in all we do and say.



On June 18, 2022, Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz will be ordained to the priesthood along with nine other deacons for the Archdiocese of Washington. On June 15th, we will have a Holy Hour for Vocations from 6:00pm to 7:00pm following the 5:30pm Mass. I invite you to come to this Holy Hour and pray for these men and all who hear the call of the Lord to serve in the Church. On June 19th, Grzegorz will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at Annunciation Catholic Church. We will have a reception for him following the Mass. Please be present and support him as he answers the call of the Lord God.

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 would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at: 202-362-3323 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.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 29
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, May 30
Office Closed

Wednesday, June 1
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, June 2
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, June 4
ACS Graduation
10:00am (PC)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)



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POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

First Century

FEAST MAY 31

This feast commemorates the three-month visit of Mary with her elderly cousin Elizabeth during Mary's pregnancy with Jesus and Elizabeth's with John the Baptist. The story appears in the first chapter of Luke's Gospel. It recounts Elizabeth's Spirit-filled greeting, acknowledging Mary as "the mother of my Lord," and Mary's beautiful response, the Magnificat, which begins, "My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord." Introduced by the Franciscans in 1263, the feast became universal in the 16th century. The cousins' visit has been depicted by many artists over the centuries. An especially tender "Visitation," painted by Mariotto Albertinelli and considered his masterpiece, is on display at the Uffizi in Florence, Italy.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 29—*The Ascension of the Lord*

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| 8:00 a.m. | SOSJ | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 10:00 a.m. | Mellone | Višnja Anzulović | In Memory |
| 12:00 p.m. | Mellone | Dr. John Moretti | In Memory |

Monday, May 30—*Monday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Annina Anoaia | In Memory |
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Tuesday, May 31—*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Eugene & Pauline McMahon | In Memory |
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Wednesday, June 1—*Saint Justin, Martyr*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Souls in Purgatory | In Memory |
| 5:30pm | Mellone | Ordination Class of 2022 | Intentions |

Thursday, June 2—*Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Peace in Ukraine | Intentions |
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Friday, June 3—*Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs*

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| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Faculty of Annunciation | Intentions |
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Saturday, June 4—*Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter*

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| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Annunciation Graduation Class of 2022 | Intentions |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mellone | Marie Landino | In Memory |

Sunday, June 5—*Pentecost Sunday*

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| 8:00 a.m. | TBD | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 10:00 a.m. | TBD | William & Jeanne Cassidy | In Memory |
| 12:00 p.m. | TBD | Clementina Theresa Sclafani | 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



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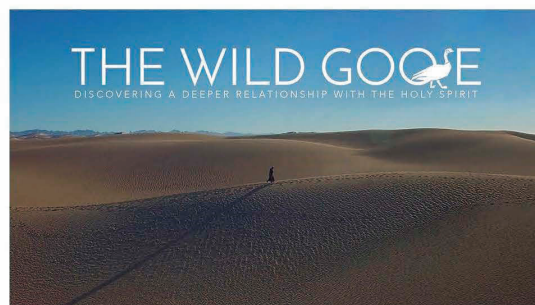
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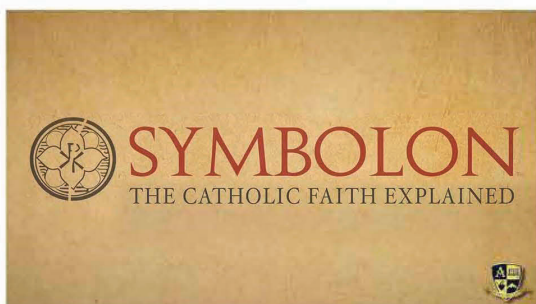
THE WILD GOOSE: GOD'S LOVE POURED OUT

During the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we remember a fundamental pillar of our Faith: "God is love" (1 Jn 4:8). This simple statement is the beginning and the ending of our pilgrimage of Faith. In this episode of The Wild Goose, join Fr. Dave Pivonka as he illuminates God's eternal pouring out of Love.



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SYMBOLON: EP. 1 - THE JOURNEY: TRINITY, FAITH AND THE GOD WHO IS LOVE

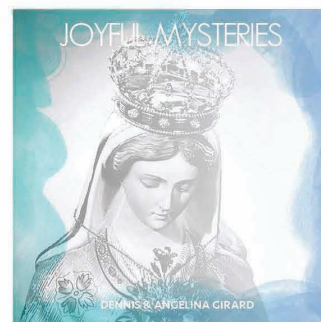


The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. In this study, we'll look at the God who is Love and how that love shows itself in the Trinity and the Faith.

LISTEN

THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES WITH DENNIS AND ANGELINA GIRARD

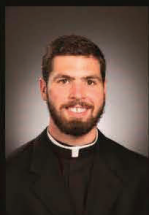
As we celebrate the Visitation this week, we invite you to pray the Joyful Mysteries alongside this spoken Rosary set to music. Enter into some of the most joy-filled moments of Our Lord Jesus Christ's life, alongside the Blessed Virgin, through this devotional prayer and accompanying Scripture passages.



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Morgan



Deacon Grzegorz
Okulewicz



Deacon Thomas
Robertson



Deacon Kyle
Vance



Deacon
Alexander Wyvill

*We invite you to join us to pray for those being ordained
to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington at a*

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR

In Thanksgiving to God

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

6:00pm–7:00pm

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REAL PRESENCE: WHAT DOES IT MEAN AND WHY DOES IT MATTER?

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Hybrid sessions on Wednesday evenings:

May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET

Final in-person only meeting

June 15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET

All in-person meetings will be held at:

St. Matthias Catholic Church
9475 Annapolis Rd, Lanham, MD 20706

The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is co-sponsoring a virtual spiritual series for women with the Council of Catholic Women, exploring the mystery of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We will be using the book and discussion guide: *Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter?* by Timothy P. O'Malley, published by Ave Maria Press.

Hybrid sessions, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MAY 25: Obstacles to Real Presence

JUNE 1: Real Presence in Scriptures and in the Fathers

JUNE 8: Eucharistic Devotion and Real Presence

In-person only, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 15: In-person final meeting: adoration, dinner, conclusion and reflections

Register online at <https://realpresenceseries.eventbrite.com>

The fee for all sessions is \$15.00, which includes dinner. Participants are responsible for getting their own book through the following link: www.avemariapress.com/products/real-presence or by calling (800) 282-1865.



For more information, contact the Office of Family Life at 301-853-4546 or visiblesign@adw.org.



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TOPIC – AGING/OLDER ADULTS
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST @ 7PM**

Confirmed Candidates

**Ben Bergmann ★ Deirdre Brown ★ Tricia Duncan
Beau Finley ★ Matt Frumin ★ Eric Goulet ★ Monte Monash**

The candidates will be asked about their priorities impacting older adults (specifically in Ward 3 and if time allows, citywide). The remaining questions will address the specific topics of transportation, housing, isolation, health/food, and economic security.

This forum will be recorded and hosted on Iona
(www.iona.org)
and
Village websites
(www.cwpv.org, www.palisadesvillage.org, and www.nnvdc.org.)



Zoom info

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ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join your fellow parishioners at 12pm on Thursdays to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.



ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

The Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

Fatima Prayer: O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

Luminous Mysteries

Jesus' Baptism: You wash away our sins and show us the road to salvation; may Putin and all oppressors see your truth and desire peace.

Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may overcome all war and violence, especially in Ukraine.

Wedding at Cana: You desire for us overflowing joy; may Ukraine once again be filled with your joy.

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and protect the people of Ukraine in the face of war.

Proclamation of the Kingdom: You taught us how to love; may your love be spread throughout the earth.

Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to protect the rights and dignity of all people.

Transfiguration: You showed us that you are truly God; may your glory shine on all hearts and minds transforming them to your will.

Let us pray that Vladimir Putin will have a full conversion of heart, end this war, and seek peace.

Institution of the Eucharist: You sacrificed yourself for us; may full union with you be desired by all so as to bring peace throughout the world.

Lord, we ask You to grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations and protect all those affected by war and oppression.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Final Prayer: Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Memorare: Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O virgin of virgins and mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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