

July 31, 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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ECCLESIASTES 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

GOSPEL: LUKE 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23

First Friday Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28

First Saturday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-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

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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>.



FIRST ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS TO CELEBRATE THE VOCATION OF MARRIAGE

Cardinal Gregory will celebrate the First Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass to Celebrate the Vocation of Marriage on Saturday, August 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. This First Annual Mass is a celebration of the living vocation of all couples who provide a Catholic witness to the beauty of the Sacrament of Matrimony. Jubilarian anniversaries will still be honored in a special way during this Mass. Each parish is invited to send up to three couples as their representatives. Mass will be recorded and posted on the Archdiocesan website so everyone can join the celebration. Couples with special anniversaries (1, 10, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55 and 60+) are invited to register by August 5, 2022 with their parish to receive a certificate from Cardinal Gregory in honor of their anniversary or online at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GVKRC73>



Join us in praying the rosary every Thursday at noon in front of the Russian Embassy on the Wisconsin Avenue Side for peace and an end to the war in Ukraine.

21st NATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC SINGLES

September 16th-18th, 2022 - join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register. (Can't find your question answered on the website? Call 512-766-5798.)



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For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN VIANNEY

1786-1859

FEAST AUGUST 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 31—*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	In Thanksgiving for Lolita Maupoy	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Park	Carol Srodes	In Memory

Monday, August 1—*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Alicia McDermott	In Memory
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Tuesday, August 2—*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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Wednesday, August 3—*Wednesday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	The Taylor Family	In Memory
5:30pm	Mellone	Geraldine Matthews	In Memory

Thursday, August 4—*Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Clergy	Intentions
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Friday, August 5—*The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ruey Dempsey	In Memory
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Saturday, August 6—*The Transfiguration of the Lord*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Park	Pat Frohman	In Memory

Sunday, August 7—*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Dr. John Moretti	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	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



2022 BETHANY BEACH RETREAT

FOR SINGLE ADULT CATHOLICS – 23rd Annual Bethany Beach Retreat/Vacation in Delaware, Labor Day weekend/week Sep. 3 – 10, 2022 Very low prices (weekend or whole week): \$340 men; \$320 women (if paid by 8/15/22) – +\$20 after. **All meals**, beach chairs, tennis included. Space is limited. Mass daily with Fr. T. Morrow. Holy Hour avail. daily. Send Payment to St. Catherine Society, St. Raphael Church, 1590 Kimblewick Rd., Rockville, MD 20854. For more info contact Fr. T. Morrow at morrowt@adw.org. Pay online at <https://www.paypal.com/biz/fund?id=AJLD5F4VY43NE>.

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH

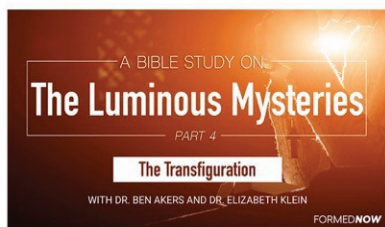
COMPANIONS IN SHIPWRECK

Good relationships are a vital part of human well-being. In fact, studies show that those with the healthiest relationships live the longest! But where can we see these friendships lived out? Look no further than the life of famed author J.R.R. Tolkien. The relationships he exhibited are a wonderful example for all of us to follow, especially with those we may disagree with. As Tolkien described marriage, it's all about being "companions in shipwreck."



LEARN

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE LUMINOUS MYSTERIES: THE TRANSFIGURATION

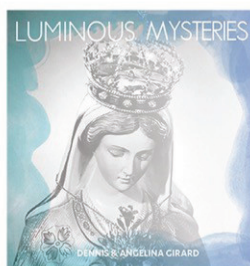


This week we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration, the mountaintop manifestation of Christ's glory that we read about in the Gospel. As we recall this wondrous event, however, many questions might come to mind. Why did Moses and Elijah appear? Why did Jesus only bring Peter, James, and John? Hear the answers to these questions and more in this episode of

LISTEN

LUMINOUS MYSTERIES

The Transfiguration is part of the Luminous Mysteries, which were introduced to the Church in 2002 by St. John Paul II. These mysteries recall events that demonstrate the light of Christ during his public ministry. On this feast day, let us ponder this miraculous episode of Jesus' life by praying along with this recording of the Rosary.



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.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, July 31

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, August 3

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, August 4

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

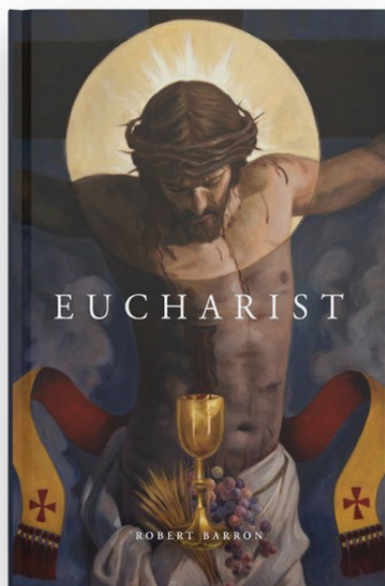
Saturday, August 6

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

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**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

Let's gather together and discuss *Eucharist* by Bishop Robert Barron.

About the book (from the dust jacket):

For many Catholics today, the Eucharist is merely a symbol of Christ, and the Mass is merely a collectivity of like-minded individuals gathering to remember his life. But the truth of what is made present on the altar, and what the faithful dare to receive into their bodies and souls, is far more strange and beautiful.

In this engaging theological treatise, Bishop Robert Barron offers a reintroduction to the ancient meaning and power of the Eucharist. Through a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence—distinct but tightly interwoven motifs grounded in scripture—Bishop Barron draws readers into the profound truth flowing out of Jesus' words at the Last Supper: "Take, eat; this is my body. ... Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant." We are not merely invited to remember Jesus or imitate his moral example; we are invited to the grace of communion—and ultimately, to the realm of God—by eating and drinking the very self that he offers in sacrifice.

Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

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