

September 11, 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

Wednesday

5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
6:00pm-6:45pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshiping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday	Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday	1 Cor 15:1-11; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Friday	1 Cor 15:12-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Lk 8:4-15

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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://](https://annunciationcatholicchu1.flocknote.com/everyone)

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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,

Do we search diligently for the Kingdom of God, or do we settle for what brings us ease here on earth? As we have read and prayed over the sayings of Jesus these past weeks, we have come to realize that following the Lord is a challenging task. Our God is a demanding God. However, we also realize that He provides us with the grace needed to be one with Him. We are never abandoned. Our God lifts us up and is constantly on the lookout for us to call us back when we wander far from Him. Sometimes He uses a family member, a friend, or a situation that helps us to get back on track.



We contemplate on the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time the various ways the Lord reaches out to us. The parable of the Prodigal Son touches most of our lives. We are sometimes the one who wanders away from the Lord. Sometimes we are the one who needs to forgive a great offense. Maybe we are the one who has hardened our hearts and refuse to forgive. We probably can find ourselves as one or all of the characters in this life-changing parable.

May our God continue to bless you and bring you and your family closer to the Lord each day.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS & CONSECRATED RELIGIOUS LIFE

The Downtown Washington Serra Club will be conducting prayerful Holy Hours for Vocations and for those in Consecrated Religious Life on the first Wednesday of the month at Annunciation Catholic Church, 3810 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, 20016, from 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. A 5:30p.m. Mass will precede the Holy Hour.

Upcoming dates through 2022 are: October 5, November 2, and December 7. Please join us and invite your friends to join in this prayerful call to holiness and to pray for vocations.

HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on you to notify the us 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.



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.



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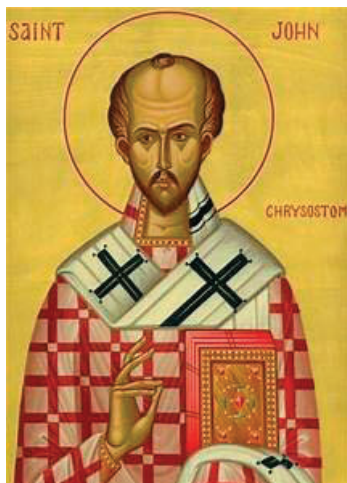
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POOR BOX

Donations for the month of September support the DC Food Project and Weekend Bag Program which provides weekend meals for students.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

circa 350-407

FEAST SEPTEMBER 13

One of four Greek doctors of the church and an eloquent preacher (chrysostomos means "golden tongue"), John was born in Antioch. After some years as a mountain ascetic, he joined the clergy in Antioch in 381 and became a noted biblical commentator. Elected patriarch of Constantinople in 398, John was outspoken. His broad reforms drew fire from secular elites and the patriarch of Alexandria. He was deposed by a gathering of bishops in 403 and exiled by the emperor. He died during a forced move in exile.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 11—*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, September 12—*The Most Holy Name of Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Paul Meijer	In Memory
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Tuesday, September 13—*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Frances Trawinski	In Memory
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Wednesday, September 14—*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Esther Meijer	Intentions
5:30pm	Park	Walter Sheehan	In Memory

Thursday, September 15—*Our Lady of Sorrows*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Friday, September 16—*Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Carole Srodes	In Memory
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Saturday, September 17—*Saint Robert Bellarmine, Bishop*

9:00 a.m.	Park	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, September 18—*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

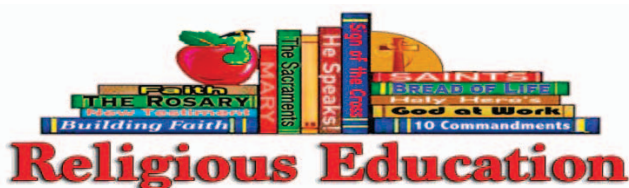
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS WITH SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center is providing virtual retreats so that you can connect with others and feed your soul. Currently, these programs are being offered at no cost, and a suggested donation of only \$75 per person is greatly appreciated. Click on the link to find more information and upcoming dates. Visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo>.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge.

Online registration is now open for our 2022-2023 Catechetical Program year! Register your 1-8 grade child(ren) today.

Religious Education sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 14 at 7pm with opening celebration at Church.

Scan the Code to complete registration.

Contact Andreja Mezek at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or mezek@annunciationdc.org for information.



RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?

Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?

Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights, and your faith story in a warm accepting setting.

For information, please contact Andreja Mezek at 202-362-3323 or mezek@annunciationdc.org.



ST LOUIS DE FRANCE CATHOLIC CHURCH CHARITY FAIR

Sunday, October 2nd, 2022

11:30am - 4pm

(Mass in French at 10:30 am)

French food (quiches, cakes , "petits fours", ...) on site and to take out

French second hand books for all ages

Brand new French religious books (bible...)

Toys & Games for kids

Flea Market

Activities and Games for kids

Metro Friendship Heights (Red Line)

4125 Garrison St NW
Washington DC 20016

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, September 11

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Unity Walk 3:00pm (Church)

Tuesday, September 13

Walking with Purpose 7:00pm (PC Atrium)

Wednesday, September 14

Walking with Purpose 8:45am (PC Atrium)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church)

Letter to Women Study 7:00pm (PC Atrium)

Thursday, September 15

Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, September 17

Confession 4:15pm (Church)



THE WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's third apparition, September 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division "The Blue Army" invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and healing prayers on Tuesday, September 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770.

A WAY TO HELP YOURSELF AND YOUR CHURCH

Having to take a distribution from your IRA this year? The IRA charitable distribution permits individuals who are 70 1/2 to gift up to \$100,000 from their IRA to charity free from federal income tax. If you are 72+ years old, then an IRA distribution may qualify for your required minimum distribution, permitting you to lower your income and taxes for this year while helping Annunciation Church or School. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact our business manager/accountant Patty Lovett at 202-331-9880 (office).

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PICK OF THE WEEK

Sept 11, 2021

WATCH

THE RELUCTANT SAINT: THE STORY OF ST. JOSEPH OF CUPERTINO

Maximilian Schell stars as "the flying friar," St. Joseph of Cupertino, in this story of the humble Franciscan friar. In Cupertino, Italy, Joseph's peasant mother convinces the reluctant Abbott to accept her son into the monastery. With the support of the kindly local Bishop who sees in him a great deal more than others do, and by a series of miraculous incidents, the simple but pious Joseph is ordained a priest.



LEARN

BIBLE STUDY: GALATIANS

Galatians

with Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro

FORMEDNOW

Join Dr. Michael Barber and Dr. James Prothro as they dive into St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians.

This new multipart series walks through this pivotal book and how it fits in with the rest of the New Testament, as well as how Paul's writings can help us grow in relationship with Jesus.

LISTEN

DRAWING STRENGTH FROM OUR LADY OF SORROWS BY KIMBERLY HAHN

Speaker and author Kimberly Hahn, wife of Dr. Scott Hahn and mother of six, is a convert to the Catholic Faith. Although honoring Mary was difficult for her to understand initially, she began to encounter Mary's loving guidance in little ways on a daily basis. In this presentation, Kimberly reflects on the joys and sorrows that Mary prayerfully experienced during her time on earth, and shares how her example leads us closer to Christ.



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RESOURCE FAIR & REGISTRATION

1:30–2:15PM



JOIN US!

IFC's annual Unity Walk is a public demonstration of love and support for all who live in our region. Walk with participants of all ages to visit 11 different houses of worship and spiritual centers in upper Northwest DC to learn about and experience diverse faith traditions. There will be new opportunities to engage through moderated mini-dialogues, hands-on family activities, comedy, music, and sharing of tasty cultural treats. Come by yourself or bring friends to celebrate the wonderful diversity that exists in our region!

PROGRAM 2:15–6PM



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

www.ifcmw.org



unitywalk@ifcmw.org

Starting Wednesday evenings on September 14 @ Annunciation parish

COME AND JOIN

Letter to Women
Study

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LETTER
TO WOMEN

*Study Guide to John Paul II's
Letter Addressing Women*



Are you interested in learning more about God's love for you, His call, and plan for your life? Join a study with fellow women on St. John Paul II's Letter to Women using Endow's study guide.

Sessions will be held Wednesday evenings at Annunciation from 7-8:30 pm starting September 14.

Questions/more info contact: Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org



Come as you are.

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**Make authentic connections with other women
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Opening Your Heart: The Starting Point

This study explores the fundamental questions of our Catholic faith and our relationship with Jesus Christ. Join us as we examine the core questions that we need to wrestle with if we want to experience all that God has for us.

- How do I get my priorities in order?
- I've been going through the motions in my spiritual life—how does it relate to my day-to-day life?
- How do I get to know Christ in a personal way?



Annunciation Catholic Church Atrium
Tuesday evenings beginning September 13th at 7pm
Wednesday mornings beginning September 14th at 9am

REGISTER NOW!

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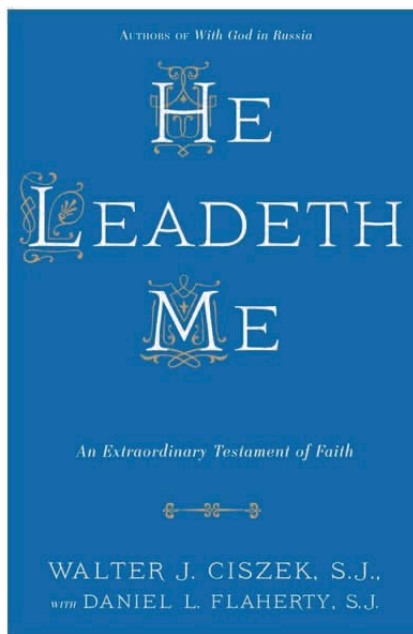


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Questions? Need a book?

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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH @11AM
IN THE PARISH CENTER**

Let's gather together and discuss *He Leadeth Me* by Walter J. Ciszek, S.J.

About the book:

Captured by a Russian army during World War II and convicted of being a "Vatican spy," Jesuit Father Walter J. Ciszek spent 23 agonizing years in Soviet prisons and the labor camps of Siberia. Only through an utter reliance on God's will did he manage to endure the extreme hardship. He tells of the courage he found in prayer — a courage that eased the loneliness, the pain, the frustration, the anguish, the fears, the despair. For, as Ciszek relates, the solace of spiritual contemplation gave him an inner serenity upon which he was able to draw amidst the "arrogance of evil" that surrounded him. Ciszek learns to accept the inhuman work in the infamous Siberian salt mines as a labor pleasing to God. And through that experience, he was able to turn the adverse forces of circumstance into a source of positive value and a means of drawing closer to the compassionate and never forsaking Divine Spirit.

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