### September 18, 2022

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon William T. Maksymiec

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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

#### SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

#### GOSPEL: LUKE 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

### PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Prv 3:27-34; Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Lk 8:19-21 **Wednesday** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Mt 9:9-13

**Thursday** Eccl 1:2-11; Lk 9:7-9

**Friday** Eccl 3:1-11; Lk 9:18-22

**Saturday** Eccl 11:9—12:8; Lk 9:43b-45

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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.

### A MILLION ROSARIES

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosar-dies to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at http://littlesistersofthepoor.org.



#### PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We live in a world in which possessions and the accumulation of wealth are valued above those things which God values. For God values our relationship with Him and all those he has created. Jesus bids us to be aware of all around us especially the poor. We are to live honestly in our business dealings with one another but also that we are generous to others.



In the present economic difficulties where prices seem to be continually rising, we must ask ourselves how this effects the poor as well as ourselves. We are asked by the Lord to think first about those who live on the margins of life and face hardships each day. Making financial contributions to those organizations, which do great good for the poor, is very good indeed. In addition, we must also remember to lift them up in prayer. Let them be uppermost in our minds and thoughts.

Our God has proven to be generous to us and blessed us in many ways. Should we not ask Him to show His favor on those less fortunate, whatever the reasons for their condition? May we use our blessings in such a way that we may be a blessing for others.

God's Peace Fr. Mike



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 <a href="mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org">lindberg@annunciationdc.org</a>.



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.



Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

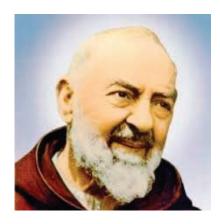
Visit <u>www.faithdirect.net/DC43</u> or scan the QR code to donate electronically.



#### 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



## Pio of Pietrelcina

1887-1968

FEAST SEPTEMBER 23

Born in an Italian farming village, Francesco Forgione gained worldwide fame as Capuchin friar Padre Pio, who bore the stigmata, or wounds of Christ, invisibly from the time of his ordination in 1910 and visibly from 1918. As his renown as a confessor grew, the Vatican investigated the genuineness of his stigmata and ministry of prayer and healing. At San Giovanni Rotondo, he built a hospital to treat patients using prayer and science, as well as a pilgrimage and study complex. Shortly before his death, the stigmata disappeared. He was canonized in 2002.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

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

#### Monday, September 19–Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 a.m. Mellone Ana Cristina Rodriguez In Memory

#### Tuesday, September 20-Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and

Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 a.m. Mellone Stephen Willett In Memory

#### Wednesday, September 21-Saint Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ivan J. Zakarija	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

## Thursday, September 22—Thursday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Marchese Dick Coffman In Memory

#### Friday, September 23-Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 a.m. Mellone Abiigail Mellone Intentions

#### Saturday, September 24—Saturday of the Twenty-fifth Week in Ordinary Time

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9:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Fisher Family	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Park	Branko Lenski	In Memory

#### Sunday, September 25-Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Park	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ivica Grahovac	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	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.

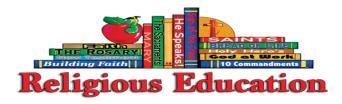
Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen



# 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 <a href="https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo">https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo</a>.



#### 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 <a href="mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org">mezek@annunciationdc.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:mezek@annunciationdc.org">mezek@annunciationdc.org</a>.

## 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 18 CLOW 10:00am (PC)

# **Tuesday, September 20**Walking with Purpose 7:00pm (PC Atrium)

## Wednesday, September 21

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 22

Life Line Screening 9:00am (PC) Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

## **Saturday, September 24** Confession 4:15pm (Church)

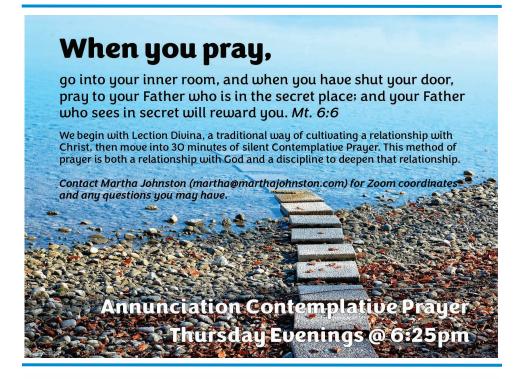
#### A Way To Help Yourself and Your Church

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).



## 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 next series will begin Tuesday October 18 and continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays through December 6, 2022 from 7:00-8:30 PM. The meetings are virtual using Zoom technology. There are no fees but registration is required. For more information contact Jim Hoffman at hoffmanlpc@gmail.com or call cell: (202) 577 - 2213.



## We're collecting treasures for the December Christmas Bazaar!

Donate: Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen goods, handbags and scarves, toys and sporting goods

Please—no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!



or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off



## **Gospel Today**

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:1-13

Jesus warns against cheating others to gain more material wealth. Be faithful to God.

Love God, Not Money

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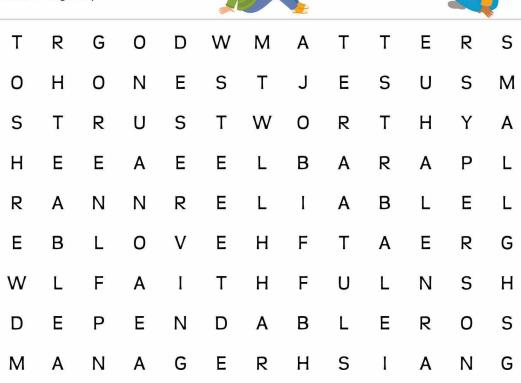
Jesus says, the person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.

LUKE 16:10

## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

**Parable** Shrewd Manager Jesus Love God Person Faithful Trustworthy Dependable Reliable Deserving Honest Small Matters Great Ones







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# Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm:

An ultrasound is performed to screen the abdominal aorta for the presence of an enlargement or aneurysm.

#### **Atrial Fibrillation:**

A 6-lead electrocardiogram (EKG) is performed by placing sensors on the arms and legs to screen for irregular heartbeat.

#### Osteoporosis Risk:

An ultrasound is performed to measure the shin bone for abnormal bone mass density.

We will be in your neighborhood soon on Thursday, September 22, 2022 at Annunciation Catholic Church

## **Get your special Community Circle pricing!**

Three ways to register and receive the special discount:

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

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## WATCH

#### PADRE PIO BETWEEN HEAVEN AND EARTH

Based on the historical records and the personal testimony of his fellow friars, this is the amazing true story of the life of the famous stigmatic monk, St. Padre Pio, a contemporary saint who died in 1968. Filmed on location in Italy, starring Michele Placido in a moving performance, this film tells the whole story of the beloved monk from San Giovanni Rotondo, a place where millions of pilgrims now annually visit Padre Pio's grave.



## LEARN

#### FORMED FOR MISSION: AN APOSTOLIC SPIRITUALITY

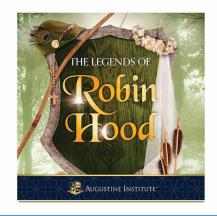


Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down for a weekly show on evangelization and mission. "Evangelizing is in fact the grace and vocation proper to the Church, her deepest identity. She exists in order to evangelize" (EN, 14). We pray that these discussions may help all the faithful be further conformed to Christ and become powerful evangelists in the world today.

## LISTEN

#### THE LEGENDS OF ROBIN HOOD AUDIO DRAMA

The child of a reputable family and a faithful son of the Church, Robert of Locksley had no intention of becoming an outlaw. But the relentless cruelty and tyranny by the elite nobility of England demanded that someone rise up to give answer. And so Robert of Locksley became Robin Hood — a man thrown into a fierce struggle to balance his deep faith with a call to action in a violent age.



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# In Theatres Monday, October 3 and Tuesday, October 4 Only

Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times.

#### **SHOWTIMES**

Regal Ballston Quarter Stadium 12 671 N. Glebe Road Arlington, VA 22203 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

Regal Gallery Place 14 701 7th Street NW Washington, DC 20001 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

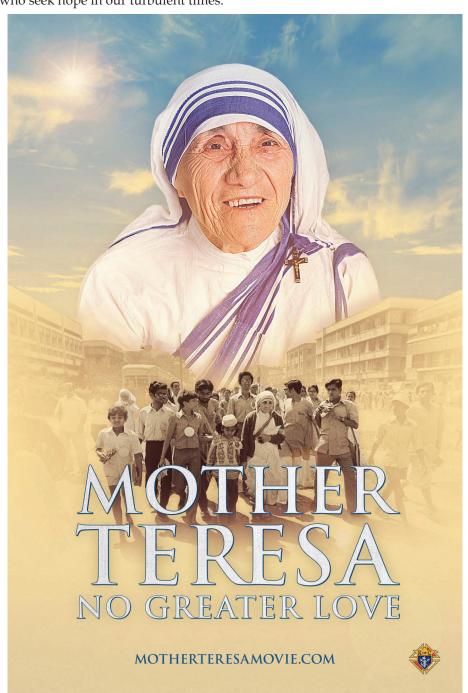
Regal Majestic Stadium 20 900 Ellsworth Drive Silver Spring, MD 20910 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

AMC Tysons Corner 16 7850E Tysons Corner Center McLean, VA 22102 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

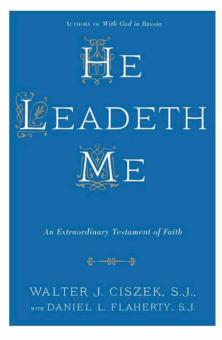
Tysons Showplace Icon at The Boro 1667 Silver Hill Drive McLean, VA 22102 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

AMC Hoffman Center 22 206 Swamp Fox Road Alexandria, VA 22314 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

Regal Rockville Center 13 199 East Montgomery Avenue Rockville, MD 20850 7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)







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ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.

Questions? Need a book?

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