

September 25, 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: AMOS 6:1a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

SECOND READING: 1 TIMOTHY 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

GOSPEL: LUKE 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Friday Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Lk 10:13-16

First Saturday Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Lk 10:17-24

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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,

This Sunday we celebrate the 104th World Day for Migrants and Refugees. In 2018, Pope Francis wrote, "Our shared response {to the many challenges of contemporary migration} may be articulated by four verbs: *to welcome, to protect, to promote, and to integrate.*" Our contemporary society has struggled with the complexity of migration of people for many years. There are so many reasons people desire to move to another land. The wisdom needed to enact just policies has escaped us for many decades. It is important for us to listen and reflect on the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis.



Both our first reading from the Prophet Amos and our Gospel from Luke exhorts us to share with those who have not. We cannot be complacent and self-satisfied. The Lord calls for us to go the extra mile and to share not just from our abundance but also to share from our sustenance. We are all in need of something. May we identify not just our need but also identify with the poor who are in need. As the Lord has blessed us, we are called to share our blessings with others. The more we can welcome, protect, promote, and integrate those who are in need the more the Kingdom of God will be reflected in our lives and our society.

On October 9th we will have a reception for David Hillyard, our long serving sacristan, who has now retired from this position. You are invited to join in this celebration following the 10 AM Mass. David will be present to receive your words of thankfulness.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



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 www.faithdirect.net/DC43 or scan the QR code to donate electronically.



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.

POOR BOX

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

MICHAEL, GABRIEL
AND RAPHAEL

FEAST SEPTEMBER 29

The chief angels of the high order are Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Michael is viewed as a guide to heaven, protector of God's chosen people, foe of Satan and guardian of the church. Gabriel, revealer of the Incarnation, announced the births of John the Baptist and Christ. Tradition honors Raphael, an angel of healing, as head of guardian angels, those who hear prayers and bring them to God. In artwork these messengers of God are depicted as winged beings, a possible reference to the appearance of Gabriel "in rapid flight" to the prophet Daniel.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, September 26—*Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Rukavina Family	In Memory
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Tuesday, September 27—*Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Victims of Hurricane Fiona	Intentions
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Wednesday, September 28—*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors of Annunciation	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Park	Peace in Ukraine	Intentions

Thursday, September 29—*Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
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Friday, September 30—*Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Park	Lay Ministers of Annunciation	Intentions
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Saturday, October 1—*Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Park	Mike Sheehan	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Patricia Abell	In Memory

Sunday, October 2—*Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	Gabriela Wachs	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Robert Olson Smith	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.

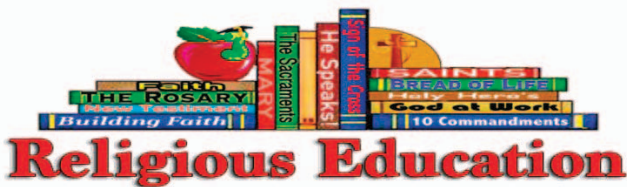
Never permit me to be separated from You.

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 25

CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Book Club 11:00am (Atrium)

Tuesday, September 27

Walking with Purpose 7:00pm
(Atrium)

Wednesday, September 28

Walking with Purpose 8:45am
(Atrium)

Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm
(Church)

Letter to Women Study 7:00pm
(Atrium)

Thursday, September 29

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, October 1

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.

When you pray,

go into your inner room, and when you have shut your door, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. *Mt. 6:6*

We begin with Lection Divina, a traditional way of cultivating a relationship with Christ, then move into 30 minutes of silent Contemplative Prayer. This method of prayer is both a relationship with God and a discipline to deepen that relationship.

Contact Martha Johnston (martha@marthajohnston.com) for Zoom coordinates and any questions you may have.

Annunciation Contemplative Prayer
Thursday Evenings @ 6:25pm

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!



**Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org
or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule a drop-off**

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PICK OF THE WEEK

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WATCH THÉRÈSE

A pampered child from a middle-class 19th century French family, Therese Martin journeys to Rome to beg Pope Leo XIII for permission to enter the Carmelite monastery at the unheard-of age of 15. Once admitted she experiences the joys and rigors of monastic life, and makes the surprising yet simple discovery that holiness can be achieved by small acts of love and compassion – a spiritual path she calls her "Little Way."



LEARN

ANGELS: BISHOP FULTON SHEEN



In this compilation of three episodes from his classic television program, "Life is Worth Living," Bishop Fulton Sheen delivers his thoughts on various elements of the Catholic Faith with his ever-present humor, animated presentation, and captivating mode of speaking. In the first segment, "Angels," Bishop Sheen explicates the nature of angels and the meaningful role they play in our world.

LISTEN

THE CASE FOR JESUS BY DR. BRANT PITRE

Dr. Brant Pitre, Scripture scholar and bestselling author, uses biblical and historical evidence to bolster the "case for Jesus" by exposing the problems with the many false theories that have been introduced over the past hundred years, resulting in widespread skepticism about the reliability of Christian Faith. He tackles head-on questions like: Were the four Gospels written anonymously? Did Jesus claim to be God? Did Jesus fulfill the Jewish prophecies of the Messiah? and many more.

THE CASE FOR JESUS

DR. BRANT PITRE



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ATTENTION TAX AND FINANCIAL PROFESSIONALS

Five years ago, Catholic Charities launched the Financial Stability Network (FSN). During this period, FSN has recruited over 200 volunteers to help lower income families and individuals in the Archdiocese of Washington achieve their specific financial goals. *Pro bono* financial services include preparation of tax returns, individualized, one-on-one, financial coaching, and financial education workshops.

Most of FSN's clients are referrals from Catholic Charities diverse array of programs.

In light of the economic downturn and the surge of new migrants in our community, the number of families in need of this assistance has increased greatly. We have superb group of tax and other financial professionals who have come to work together with good natured camaraderie and total commitment. At the same time, as spirited as we are, our current team of FSN volunteers need a few more dedicated volunteers to keep up with the growing demand.

If you are interested in joining the FSN team, or know someone who would be a good fit, please reach out to Deacon Jim Shanahan, Director of FSN, at jim.shanahan@cc-dc.org or 202-772-4310.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 16:19-31

As good stewards we must always be watchful and helpful to those in need.

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The Rich Man and Lazarus

There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered in sores, who would gladly have taken his fill of the scrap that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. *Luke 16: 19-21*

Was Lazarus hungry?-----Y-----N

Did the rich man give Lazarus food?-----Y-----N

Was Lazarus sick?-----Y-----N

Did the rich man give Lazarus any help?-----Y-----N

Did anyone in the rich man's house help Lazarus?-----Y-----N



N 'N' A 'N' A 'S' I A M S U E

What would you do if Lazarus was at your door? Draw a picture to tell your story...

The rich man did not help Lazarus in his suffering, but when Lazarus died, angels carried him to heaven where he was comforted.

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SHRED-A-THON
10AM-1PM



SATURDAY
OCTOBER 15TH

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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)

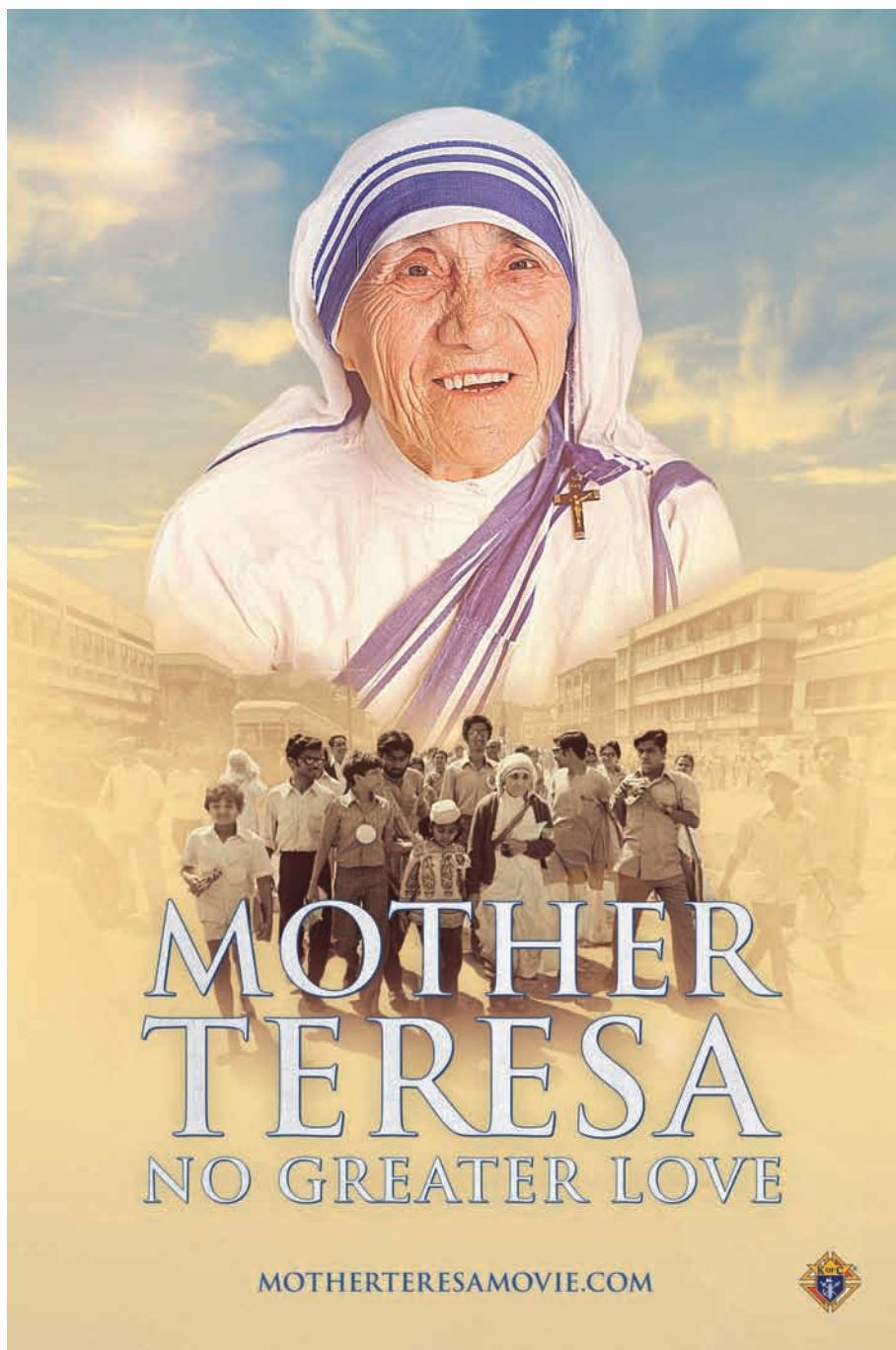
Regal Majestic Stadium 20
900 Ellsworth Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20910
7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

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7850E Tysons Corner Center
McLean, VA 22102
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1667 Silver Hill Drive
McLean, VA 22102
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AMC Hoffman Center 22
206 Swamp Fox Road
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7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)

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199 East Montgomery Avenue
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7:00 PM (Monday & Tuesday)





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