

January 15, 2023

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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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 49:3, 5-6

This reading is a short passage from the second song of the Servant of the Lord. The Lord will show his glory through His servant whose mission is to restore Israel and bring salvation “to the ends of the earth.”

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1:1-3

Paul sends greetings to the people of Corinth, who have been called to be holy and consecrated in Christ.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:29-34

When Jesus visits John, John recognizes Jesus as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.” John further indicates that Jesus is truly the Messiah and “God’s chosen One.”

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

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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.



HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on you to notify 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I pray that you have had a blessed beginning to the New Year. Our parish family has experienced several parishioners who are ill and a few who have returned home to the Lord. I ask that you please keep them in your personal prayers.



A number of you have asked about the Carillon and its progress. A couple of weeks ago I received a picture that I am posting here. The frame has been constructed and the 25 bells have been hung upon it. There is electrical wiring that needs to be done as well as some mechanical work. Then there is engraving to take place and polishing. After that is completed, the bells will be disassembled from the frame, shipped here to the parish, and reassembled in the Bell Tower. I do not have a completion date, but we are continuing to make progress for the final assembly of this magnificent instrument.



We now enter Ordinary Time of the liturgical year. It is given this name because a number is assigned to each of the weeks. We will have seven weeks of Ordinary Time followed by the season of Lent. Ash Wednesday is February 22nd. Easter Sunday is April 9th and Pentecost is May 28th. We then return to Ordinary Time for 34 weeks followed by the season of Advent and the new liturgical year. During the Sundays of Ordinary Time, we will contemplate and read the Gospel of Matthew. Matthew writes his Gospel in light of the destruction of the Temple in 70 AD, seeing Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament.

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.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 15
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Monday, January 16
Office Closed

Tuesday, January 17
Walking with Purpose
7:00pm (PC)

Wednesday, January 18
Walking with Purpose
8:45am (PC)
Mass 5:30pm (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, January 19
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, January 21
MTVS Day of Reflection
9:30am (PC)
Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ST. ANTHONY OF EGYPT

c. 251-356

Feast Day — January 17

Associated with the beginnings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105 years old, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a hagiography written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around the year 306, Anthony began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the "desert fathers," and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers, gravediggers, and skin diseases.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 15—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Park	Anthony Bow Jung	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Personal Intention	Intentions

Monday, January 16—Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Father Beatus, O.S.B.	In Memory
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Tuesday, January 17—Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m.	Park	Edward Armistead	In Memory
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Wednesday, January 18—Wednesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Park	Joseph Cammarata	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Stacey Ouzts	In Memory

Thursday, January 19—Thursday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Timothy Merlini	In Memory
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Friday, January 20—Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Park	Benedict XVI	In Memory
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Saturday, January 21—Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr

9:00 a.m.	Ivany	Mother Teresa Vocation Society Members	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Ingeborg Pairan Zakarija	In Memory

Sunday, January 22—Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Park	J. Dapray Muir	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Park	Personal Intention	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



19th Annual Day of Recollection



“Mother Teresa of Calcutta’s Secrets for a Happy Life and Peaceful Death”

Keynote Presentation by Jim Towey

Author, “To Love and Be Loved: A Personal Portrait of Mother Teresa”

“Spending Time with God: How to Pray Before the Eucharist”

A Reflection by Father Mark Ivany

Director of Priest Vocations,
The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington

*The day will also include Celebration of Mass,
Adoration, Confession, and lunch.*

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DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday, January 21, 2023

9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Church of the Annunciation

3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Please register for this event at <https://dcpriest.org/2023-day-of-recollection>



The **Mother Teresa Vocation Society** prayerfully supports vocations to the priesthood for The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Washington, Office of Priest Vocations. Events are free and open to all (donations are appreciated). For more information, please email Maris Moriarty at moriarty@adw.org, or visit <https://DCPriest.org/mtvs>.

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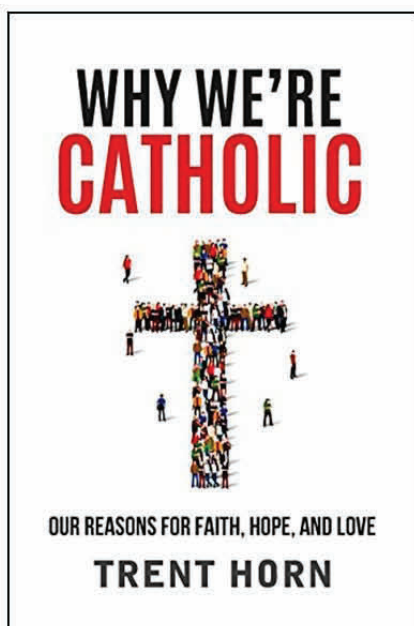
Are you being called to holiness? Are you being called to be a Serran? Come join Serrans as we pray for vocations and for those in consecrated life. Holy Hours are scheduled at 6:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at Annunciation Church, 3810 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington 20016.

The Holy Hours will be Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, and June 7. Please come and join us in prayer in this lay apostolate. To learn more about Serra, contact Alice Middleton, Serra Club President at cathcap@aol.com.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life

ANNUNCIATION BOOK CLUB



**ALL ARE
WELCOME!**

January's book choice is *Why We're Catholic: Our Reasons for Faith, Hope, and Love* by Trent Horn

About the book:

How can you believe all this stuff? This is the number-one question Catholics get asked and, sometimes, we ask ourselves. Why do we believe that God exists, that he became a man and came to save us, that what looks like a wafer of bread is actually his body? Why do we believe that he inspired a holy book and founded an infallible Church to teach us the one true way to live? Ever since he became Catholic, Trent Horn has spent a lot of time answering these questions, trying to explain to friends, family, and total strangers the reasons for his Catholic faith. Some didn't believe in God, or even in the existence of truth. Others said they were spiritual but didn't think you needed religion to be happy. Some were Christians who thought Catholic doctrines over-complicated the pure gospel. And some were fellow Catholics who had a hard time understanding everything they professed to believe on Sunday. *Why We're Catholic* assembles the clearest, friendliest, most helpful answers that Trent learned to give to all these people and more. Beginning with how we can know reality and ending with our hope of eternal life, it's the perfect way to help skeptics and seekers (or Catholics who want to firm up their faith) understand the evidence that bolsters our belief and brings us joy.

Questions? Need a book?

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