

January 13, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9am Mass

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday: 4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

Isaiah tells of the Lord's Servant, who will be inconspicuous, but will not rest until justice is established. The Lord then tells his servant that he was formed to be "a light for the nations."

SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

Peter speaks to a group of pagans for the first time. He explains to them that any person who follows God's will is acceptable to God, regardless of nationality.

GOSPEL: LUKE 3:15-16, 21-22

John the Baptist had claimed one would come far more powerful than himself, one who would baptize with the Holy Spirit rather than water. When Jesus came to John and was baptized, the Spirit descended on him and a voice said, "You are my beloved Son. On you my favor rests."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45

Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas/Epiphany season. We enter into the first portion of Ordinary Time. How many of us think of our lives as ordinary? Nothing spectacular, just every day the same. Yet in truth we have exceptional moments each and every day. We wake to the knowledge that we are loved and treasured by our God and often many other people. The church season of Ordinary Time means we count the weeks by number and not that the time is common. The Baptism of the Lord introduces the mission of Jesus Christ. He continues to announce the Kingdom of God is at hand, as John the Baptist did. John now gives way to Jesus who shows the power of God in his words and healing actions, both physically and spiritually. As John submitted his will to Jesus so do we give ourselves over to the will of God. This often is a struggle in our lives because our culture wants us to think of ourselves first and to put our own desires before the good of others. Jesus teaches us through word and action that we are made for the other. Our lives find meaning and purpose as we strive to serve the Lord and all His people. The gift of our own baptism has united us into the family of God. We are never alone and God's grace flows through us. If we greet each new day with this knowledge, no day would be ordinary and we would rejoice at meeting the Lord in our sisters and brothers.



God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

CHRISTMAS THANKS FROM SOCIAL CONCERNS!

Thanks to all who generously responded to our Annual Christmas Project appeal to benefit our sister parish, Holy Redeemer. The total amount received in gift cards and cash amounted to \$6,760, with many of those cards purchased through Annunciation School's Gift Card Purchase fundraiser (two good works in one)! The Social Concerns Committee provided generous gifts to 80 seniors and 20 families.

Thanks to all and Annunciation School for donations to Winter Warmth and Adopt-a-Family projects with Friendship Place. This year the 8th grade religion class chose a family from Friendship Place to collect Christmas gifts for. Families were asked to contribute gifts from each child's wish list. There were 5 children in all, ranging in age from 6 months to 10 years old. The class really enjoyed making the card and wrapping the gifts. It was a nice way to bring giving into the holiday season.

Christmas Bazaar – Thanks to all who made the Bazaar a huge success. Your donations, time, effort, hard work, and prayers made it possible to raise over \$19,000.

Open Meeting - Join the Social Concerns Committee on **Sunday, January 20th in the parish conference center after the 10:30am Mass.** We will be looking at upcoming opportunities. All are welcome!



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

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 20, 2019

Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources to build safe and stable lives.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



ANTHONY OF EGYPT

c. 251-356

FEAST 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, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a life written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around 306 he 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 and gravediggers.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 13 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Marco Aurelio Echeverria	
		Villafranca	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Maureen Nolan	In Memory

Monday, January 14 – *Monday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Eunice Gould	In Memory

Tuesday, January 15 – *Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

Wednesday, January 16 – *Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jorge Alberto & Maria	
		Teresa Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Thursday, January 17 – *Saint Anthony, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Armistead	In Memory

Friday, January 18 – *Friday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Raymond E. Schmidt	In Memory

Saturday, January 19 – *Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Fernandes	Rev. Thomas A. Gude	In Memory

Sunday, January 20 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Bimba Nanayakkara	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rev. Thomas A. Gude	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Vocations	Intentions

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

THIS WEEK ...

1/13	Sunday	Blood Drive — 8:30am (Front of Church) CLOW — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
1/16	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education — 7:00pm (Parish Center)
1/17	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
1/19	Saturday	St. Teresa Day of Recollection — 9:30am (Church)

UPCOMING ROTH CONCERT

Our next Roth concert will be presented in our sanctuary on Sunday, January 27th, at 5:00 p.m. Musalliance — Peter Omelchenko, Domra and Mandolin, and Anna Kushner, Guitar — an exciting new string duo will offer brilliant virtuoso interpretations of classical, international, and folk favorites along with Andrei Mamoutkine, Contrabass Balalaika, and Frank Conlon, Piano. There is no admission charge, but free-will offerings will be received, and a reception will follow in our parish center. For more information, please call 202-441-7678.

SAINT TERESA VOCATION SOCIETY
ANNUAL DAY OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Rev. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations for the Archdiocese of Washington, will lead a day of recollection at Annunciation Catholic Church. The day will include Mass, Adoration, Confessions, a reflection, and vocation witness talks. Lunch will be served. Donations are welcomed. It is not required to be an MTVS member to attend this event! For more information, please visit www.dcpriest.org, or contact Maris Moriarty at moriartym@adw.org or 202-636-9020.

**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

St. John Paul II Seminary invites men in their 20's – 40's who are interested in learning more about the priesthood to attend a discernment retreat led by priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. The retreat will be held the weekend of February 1 – 3, 2019 at Saint John Paul II Seminary in Washington, D.C. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood. Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information, contact the Office of Priest Vocations 202-636-9020 vocations@adw.org.


UPCOMING
MEMORIAL
SERVICE

February 16, 2019 — 9:00am

Sister Virginia Dunn

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.

ANNUNCIATION
YOUNG ADULT
EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405. Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website www.annunciationdc.org

JOIN THE CIA!

We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



January Events

1/13 - Blood Drive at Annunciation Church - 8:30am to 2pm

1/18 - Youth Rally & Mass for Life - 6am to 11am, March from 11am to 2pm

1/26 - Iona Senior Services - 9:15am to 11:45am

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

On Monday, January 21st, there will be one daily Mass at 9:00am in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Parish Office will be closed.

WE WELCOME OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED INTO OUR PARISH FAMILY

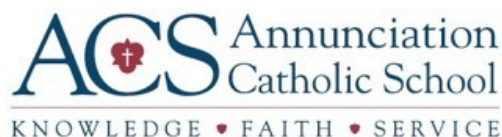
Wells Perry Jendrek	October 6, 2018
Annabelle Rose Dickerson	October 7, 2018
Emmet Daniel Crowley	November 4, 2018
Sawyer Elizabeth Brown	December 15, 2018
William Ciechanowski Muffett	December 15, 2018
Paul-Arthur Ebeke	December 22, 2018
Gabriel Joseph Bramati	December 22, 2018
Graham Edward Mark Parkinson	December 23, 2018



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISÉ



The Feast of St. Blaisé falls on Sunday, February 3rd. There will be a blessing of the throats at each weekend Mass. St. Blaise, pray for us.



We will have an Admissions Open House on Sunday, January 27th from 10:00am until 12:00pm to kick off "Catholic Schools Week". We would love to welcome your family into our school. Please let your friends, neighbors and others know of this event or contact Kristina Veirs at the school 202-362-1408 for more information.

VENERATE THE HEART OF SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

From Thursday, January 17 through Sunday, January 20, the incorrupt heart of Saint John Vianney will be available for veneration at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC (3900 Harewood Rd., NE). This is part of a national tour of the relic across the USA from November 2018 through May 2019, coordinated by the Knights of Columbus in collaboration with the Shrine of Ars in France. For more information, please call the Shrine at 202-635-5400.

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Gospel Today

The Baptism of the Lord | Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

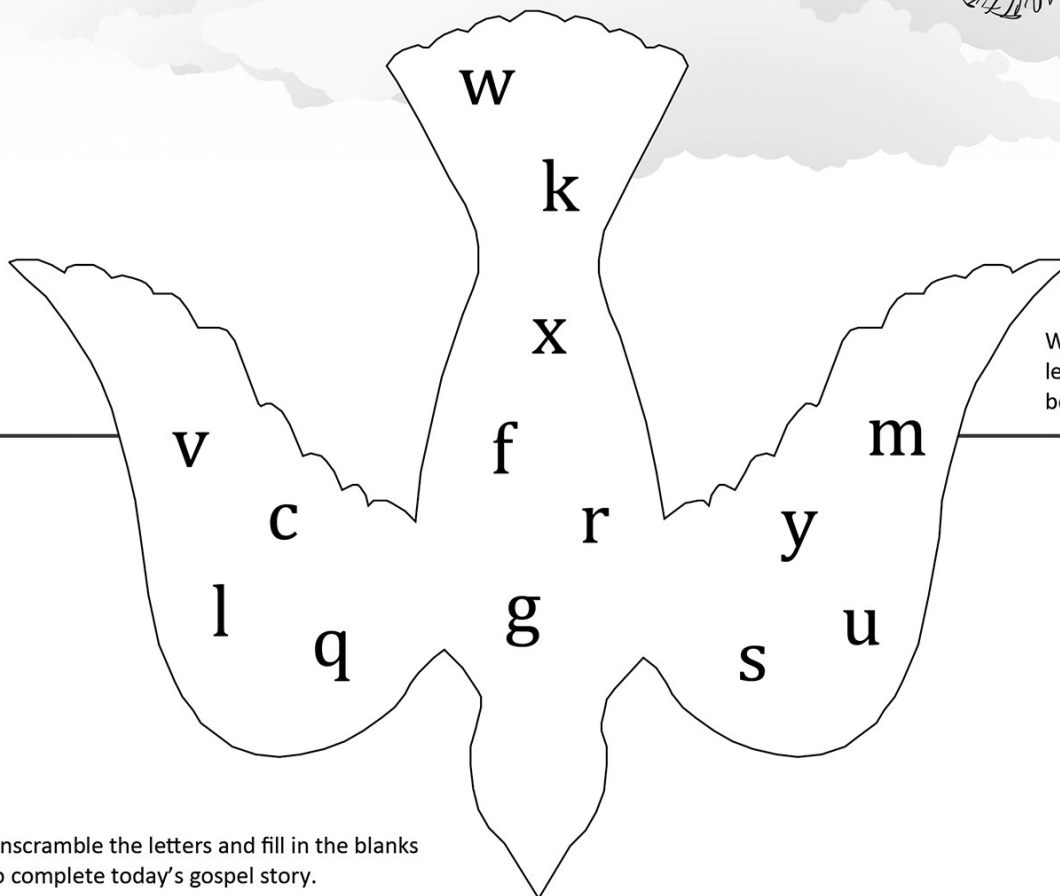
After Jesus was baptized by John, and while He was praying, the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in the form of a dove.

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*And a voice came from Heaven,
"You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."*

Luke 3:22

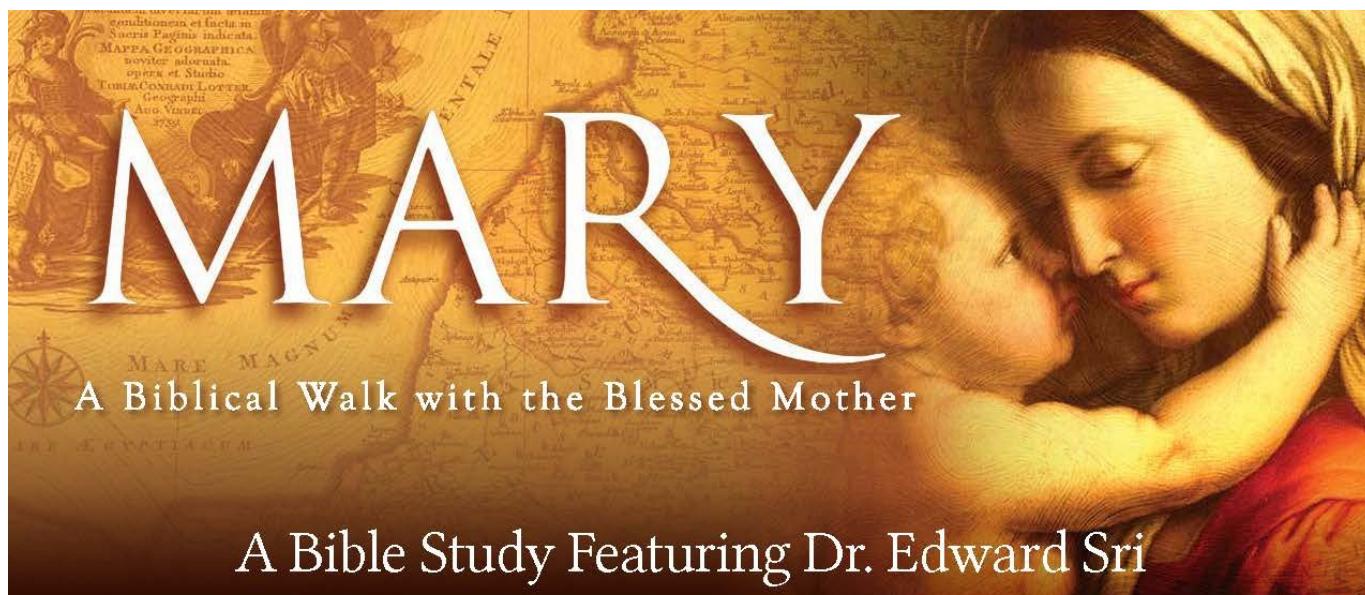


Write the missing
letters in the space
below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks
to complete today's gospel story.

Note: There are two words, use each letter one time.

_____ many
people, including Jesus.



**Join us on Tuesday's
For Lunch & Learn**

**Parish Center
11:30am
Beginning December 4**

**Questions: Contact Patrice Morace
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Friday, January 18 at 5:30 pm
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RSVP to Layne Weiss: lweiss@whctemple.org or 202-895-6307 • For more information, visit whctemple.org/MLKWeekend

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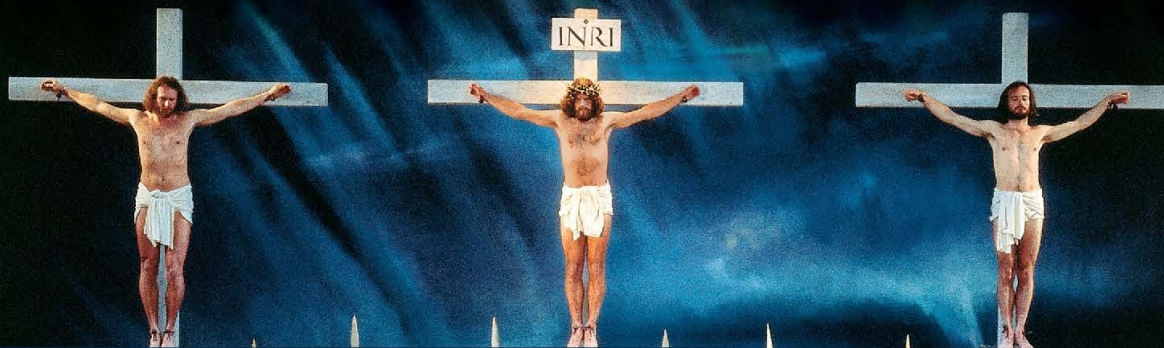
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