

November 17, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: MALACHI 3:19-20A

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

GOSPEL: LUKE 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Lk 18:35-43 or,
for the Memorial of the Dedication, Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Mt 14:22-33

Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28

Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44

Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40

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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.

VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

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.



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Gospel focuses our attention on the end of time. This is the next to last week in Ordinary Time. When we hear, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky," we might say to ourselves these things have already happened. Yes we are in the end time. But it is not a time to fear for the Lord says, "Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." We call this year 2019 AD, Anno Domini, the Year of the Lord. We live in the Lord's time and we know he has already redeemed us through His death and resurrection. So it is a time of rejoicing. The many devastations that have occurred are signs to us of the fragility of peace and the limits of creation. Each of us lives not only with these limits but also in the light of redemption. We do not give into fear but we trust in our God for we believe He loves and cherishes us more than we can ever conceive.



God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

ADVENT REFLECTION & DINNER BY FATHER JACK BERARD

Mary & St. John the Baptist:

Discipleship & Receptivity



Saturday, December 7, 2019

Parish Center - 6:30pm

RSVP no later than December 2, 2019

Patrice Morace 202.362.3323 x13 or morace@annunciationdc.org



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

November 24

Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of November will go to the Father McKenna Center which provides care for families struggling with poverty and men facing homelessness.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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FUNERAL HOME

SAINT OF THE WEEK



ROSE PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE

1769-1852

FEAST NOVEMBER 18

Growing up in a prosperous French family, Philippine joined the Visitation nuns, but returned to her family during the French Revolution. In 1804 she entered the Society of the Sacred Heart. After much preparation, she led a missionary journey to Missouri in 1818. She set up the first free school west of the Mississippi, Sacred Heart houses and Novitiate, and a school for Indians. Despite frontier hardships and ill health, she persevered in her early dream of serving Native Americans.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 17 – *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Sylvia Lambert	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Carla King Rockelli	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Jose Ignacio & Beatriz Pulido Gomez	In Memory

Monday, November 18 – *The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul; Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Creusa Ramos daSilva	In Memory

Tuesday, November 19 – *Tuesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Wednesday, November 20 – *Wednesday of the Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	King & Rockelli Families	In Memory

Thursday, November 21 – *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Friday, November 22 – *Saint Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Barbara A. King	In Memory

Saturday, November 23 – *Saint Clement I, Pope, Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Catherine Gleason Powers	In Memory

Sunday, November 24 – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	John & Rocitta Chandler	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Monique & Andre dePatoul	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	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.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every year the Interreligious Council provides a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who find themselves alone and would like to share the friendship of others on this holiday. This year's dinner will take place at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 12:00 noon. Washington Hebrew Congregation and Annunciation will help provide and serve dinner. Volunteer assistance for the dinner includes: Food Donation, Set-up, Kitchen Help, Servers, Greeters, and Clean-up. To volunteer or donate contact Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org.



THE ANNUNCIATION 2019 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Annunciation Christmas Project will benefit our sister parish Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from: CVS, GIANT, SAFEWAY, TARGET or WALMART.

Gift cards or monetary contributions can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS PROJECT. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "CHRISTMAS PROJECT" in the memo line.

DONATIONS DEADLINE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2019.

Thank you for your generous support.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, November 17

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Christmas Bazaar

10:00am (PC)

Tuesday, November 19

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

Square Dancing

7:00pm (PC)

Baptism Preparation

7:00pm (Parlor)

Wednesday, November 20

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Joe Scheidler Talk

7:30pm (PC)

Thursday, November 21

Consecration to Mary Meeting

11:30am (PC)

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Consecration to Mary Meeting

7:00pm (PC)

Choir Rehearsal

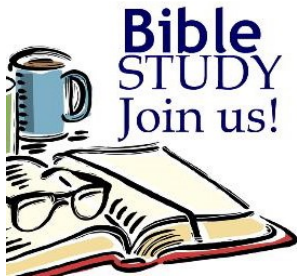
7:30am (Church)

A NIGHT OF WITNESS: VESPER FOR TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MARTYRS

Join Aid to the Church in Need on Saturday, November 23th at 6:30 PM to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The evening will include Vespers accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call (202) 526-8300

JOE AND ANNE SCHEIDLER

Joe and Anne Scheidler, authors of *Racketeers for Life: Fighting the Culture of Death from the Sidewalk to the Supreme Court*, will be at Annunciation on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 7:30pm. They are the founders of Pro-Life Action League. For more information, contact Missy Smith at MReillySmith@gmail.com or 202-337-1966.



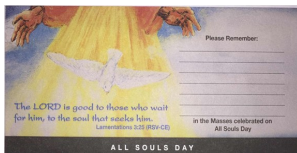
Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass

or

Wednesdays at 7:00pm
in the Parish Center

ALL SOULS



As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.

At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November until Advent. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured. These envelopes will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church.

THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for their annual Christmas reception on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Great Hall in Saint Matthew's Cathedral. During this reception, they will distribute grants to their participating Catholic schools. It is an evening of merriment and joy!

The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) is an independent nonprofit organization bringing together businesses and individual professionals to create valuable business and networking opportunities through monthly networking receptions and an annual gala. All fundraising efforts from CBN-D.C.'s events and sponsorships go to support students in need at Catholic schools in Washington D.C. in the form of scholarship and grant opportunities. For additional information or to register, please visit their website at www.cbndc.org or contact Justin Silvers at (202) 957-5188 or jsilvers@cbndc.org.

SQUARE DANCING IS BACK!

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, November 19th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 7:45pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me,"... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Upcoming date: December 13, 2019. Cost is \$120 per person.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS!

The Annual Morning Retreat of the DC chapter of the Catholic Medical Association (Giuseppe Moscati Guild) will be held on Saturday, November 23rd at Our Lady of Lourdes, 7500 Pearl St, Bethesda, MD 20814. Start the day at 8:00am with Mass in the Church, or join us in the School Library at 8:30am for breakfast, fellowship, and a presentation by Dr. G. Kevin Donovan, Director of the Center for Clinical Bioethics and Professor of Pediatrics at Georgetown University. The retreat will conclude with a rosary in the Grotto at 11:00am. We welcome physicians, medical students, residents, as well as nurses, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals. Please RSVP by emailing Dr Philip Sheridan. dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 21:5-19

Jesus says we must persevere - to persist despite obstacles. It is not always easy to follow God's will, but the rewards are wonderful - everlasting happiness in Heaven!

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EVERLASTING HAPPINESS WITH JESUS

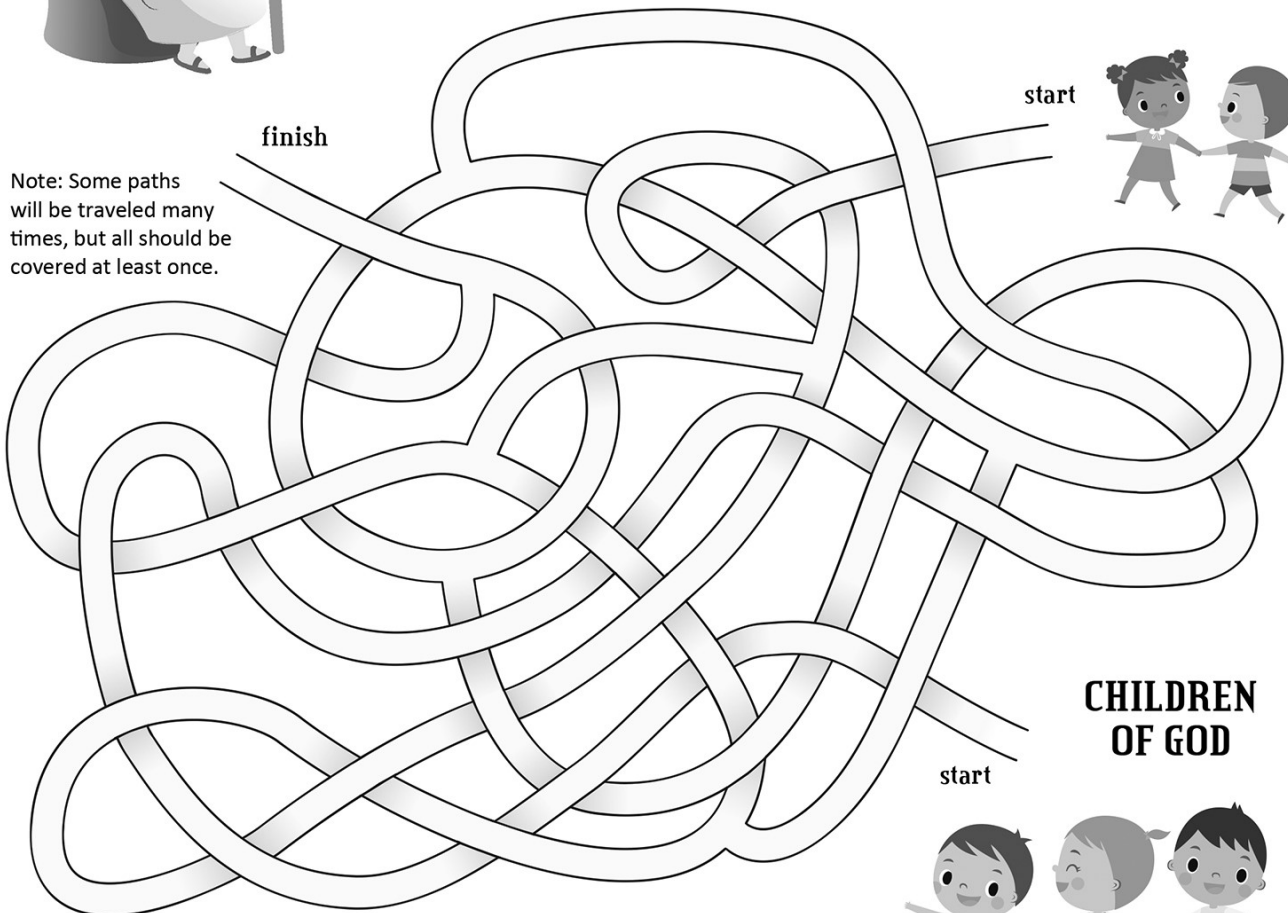
The image below is like the road of life - different paths crossing over and under (our obstacles) and open intersections offering us new directions. With crayon or marker, choose a direction and follow to the finish. Follow over and under the crossovers, but only change direction at the open intersections.

Repeat with new colors, as many times as you can find new ways to reach the finish... Heaven.

Note: Some paths will be traveled many times, but all should be covered at least once.

finish

start



CHILDREN
OF GOD

start



Look at the colorful options life offers
when following life with Jesus!