

November 8, 2020

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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Will Resume
Wednesday, December 2
11:30am–1:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday	Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8

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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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Whatever the final outcome of the election we must strive now to bring peace and understanding to our community and country. It is not enough for the other to bring about harmony, we must all contribute. Surely many of us will be disappointed by the results of the election but we are one nation and we must begin to pull together. No more demonizing of people or attacking another's character. We are all created in the image and likeness of God, even those we disagree with or who disagree with us. Advent is on the near horizon, it is a penitential season and we have the opportunity now, to look to where we can make amends and how we can build the Kingdom of God.



The Parish has had the tradition of joining with the Washington Hebrew Congregation and St. Albans Episcopal Church to provide and serve Thanksgiving meals. This year, in light of the pandemic, the Washington Hebrew Congregation will be preparing "to go" meal bags. We will get further instructions on how this will happen. We can assist by making a financial contribution to Annunciation Catholic Church and we will forward the money to the Hebrew Congregation for the purchase of food and other necessities. There may be some additional opportunities to provide food or help distribute the food. We are waiting to hear how we can help our brothers and sisters in need.

The Catholic Standard will have a special issue acknowledging Cardinal-designate Gregory on being elevated to the rank of Cardinal. The parish will make a contribution to Catholic Charities in Washington DC as a way to express our heartfelt congratulations for this honor bestowed by Pope Francis on Archbishop Gregory and the Archdiocese of Washington.

We now come to the Sundays of the year that look to the end of time. All of us know that Jesus promised life after death and it is to this end that we strive. May we all make choices now that lead us to eternal life with the Lord.

Beginning December 2nd we will reestablish Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction. Adoration will begin following the 11 am Wednesday Mass and close with Benediction at 1:30 pm. During this time Confessions will be offered from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. I hope you will be able to use this time to deepen your love for the Eucharist and our Lord.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of November 7-8.

MEN'S READING GROUP



We will be meeting on Monday, November 9, 2020, to discuss C.S. Lewis, *On Miracles*.

If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@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.

POOR BOX

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

ST. FRANCIS
CABRINI

1850-1917

FEAST NOVEMBER 13

In 1946, Mother Cabrini was the first U.S. citizen to be canonized; she is the universal patron of immigrants. She was born in Italy, the youngest of 13 children, and became a schoolteacher. Denied admission to two religious orders because of frail health, she was given charge of an orphanage in Codogno. In 1880 she founded the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart with seven of her former orphans. The order spread rapidly from northern Italy to Rome, and then in 1889 to New York City, where Mother Cabrini became famous for her work among Italian immigrants. Before dying of malaria in Chicago, she had opened schools, orphanages and hospitals around the United States, South America and Europe..

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 8 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Margaret Scott & Christopher Scott	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, November 9 – *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Tuesday, November 10 – *Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Wednesday, November 11 – *Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Socorro Cruz	In Memory

Thursday, November 12 – *Saint Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Friday, November 13 – *Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Philip Rousseau	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, November 14 – *Saturday of the Thirty Second Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory

Sunday, November 15 – *Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands	V. James Lockman	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Maura Loakman	In Memory

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

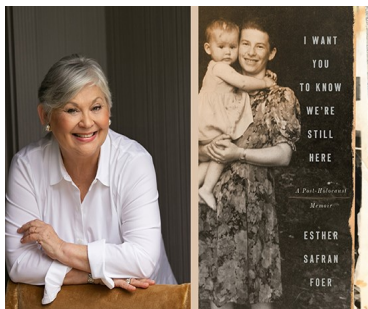
My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Kristallnacht will be on Wednesday, November 11th at 7pm. Esther Safran Foer will discuss her search to learn about her parents' Holocaust experiences as the sole survivors of their respective families.

Foer, the former CEO of the Sixth & I, will speak via Zoom in an Amram Scholar Series lecture about her newly published memoir, *I Want You to Know We're Still Here*.

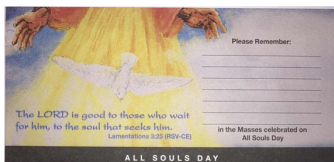


Born in a displaced persons camp in Lodz, Poland, Foer grew up in Washington, DC with the Holocaust looming in the background of daily life, but never openly discussed. The result was a childhood marked by painful silences and continued tragedy, including her father's death by suicide in 1954. Years later, her mother casually mentioned an astonishing revelation—that her father had a previous wife and daughter, both murdered in the Holocaust. Foer was left with even more questions and virtually no way to get them answered. Foer wrote, "I had grown up surrounded by ghosts—haunted by relatives who were rarely talked about and by stories that no one would share." Foer committed herself to finding out who his wife and daughter—her half-sister—were and how her father had survived.

Armed with a photograph, a hand-drawn map, and a few leads that only came to light after the publication of her son Jonathan's novel, *Everything Is Illuminated*, she traveled to Ukraine with her journalist son Franklin to locate the shtetl where her father hid during World War II. What she found reshaped her identity and gave her the opportunity to finally mourn. Foer's poignant story is of four generations of survivors, storytellers, and memory keepers living in the shadow of the Holocaust, resolved to keep the past alive and imbue the present with deeper meaning. To RSVP go to: <https://www.whctemple.org/about-us/whc-whenever-you-are/online-classes-and-discussions/featured-speakers/esther-safran-foer>

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 All Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which 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. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, November 8

CLOW — 10:00am (Zoom)

Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)

Monday, November 9

Religious Ed/Grade 1

3:30pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grade 2

4:00pm (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 10

Bible Study — 1:00pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grade 3

3:30pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grades 5 & 6

4:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, November 11

Confession — 11:30am (Church)

Religious Ed/Grade 4

3:30pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/CP 1 & CP 2

4:00pm (Zoom)

Bible Study — 7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, November 12

Visitation (Joan Kinlan)

12:00pm (Church)

Memorial Service (Joan Kinlan)

12:30pm (Church)

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, November 14

Mass — 9:00am (Church)

Baptism — 9:45am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm — 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass — 5:30pm (Church)

THE INTERRELIGIOUS COUNCIL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Washington Hebrew Congregation, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, and Annunciation Catholic Church have a long history of sharing Thanksgiving meals with our neighbors. Even in this time of social distancing, we are joining again this year to make a difference.



While we wish we could gather and share a communal Thanksgiving meal, our commitment is to keep everyone safe. In keeping with Covid protocol, Washington Hebrew has agreed to purchase all the food and use in-house staff to prepare it in advance. A small group of registered volunteers will help assemble and distribute these prepackaged meals on Thanksgiving Day between 10:00am-12:00pm.

Meals will be distributed from Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St. NW, Washington DC 20016) between 10:00 AM and 12 noon.

To ensure the health and safety of our volunteers and community members, all volunteers must register for a shift in advance. We are accepting volunteers until all the positions are filled.

To volunteer: Please contact Layne Weiss at lweiss@whctemple.org or 202-895-6307.

Unable to volunteer? Your financial donation of \$20 per meal will off-set some of the cost. With our combined efforts, we hope to distribute 250 meals.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 12, 2020

12:00pm Visitation

12:30 Memorial Service

Joan Kinlan



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please 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>.



CHRISTMAS ALTAR DONATION FUND

The adornment of our Church with poinsettias, greens and treesgifts from God's creation is a way for us to remember loved ones and give thanks to God for people or events in our lives. Over the past years, we've asked for a donation of \$25. Because the smaller poinsettias costs \$47.95 and the larger trees, much more, we thought we would have a general Christmas Altar Donation fund this year. Donations will still be mentioned in the bulletin with your intentions.



Should you wish to participate in this endeavor, you will be able to make your donation online or complete a Christmas Flower envelope that will be in the back of Church and drop it in the collection basket during weekend Masses.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 25:1-13

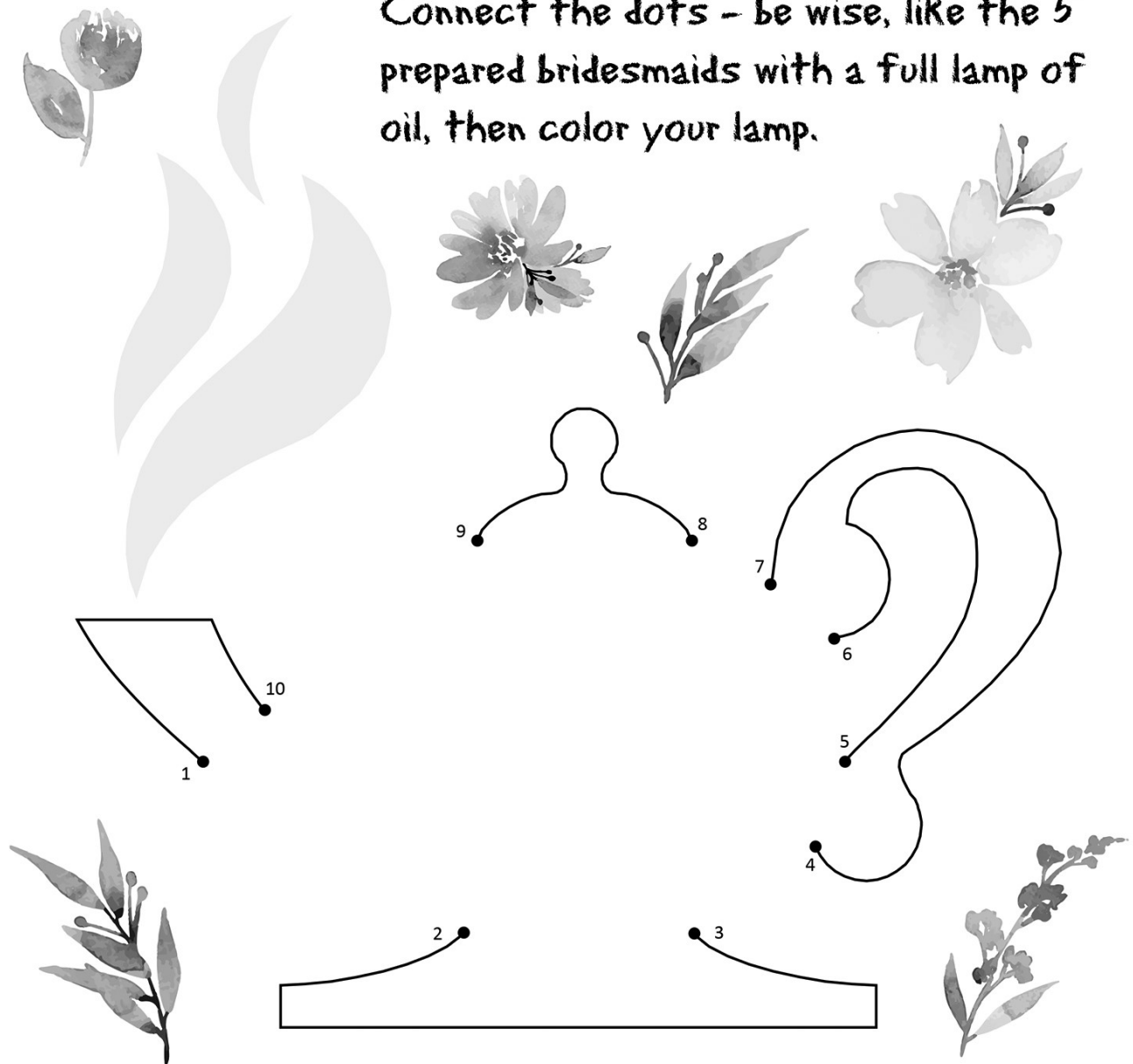
Of the 10 bridesmaids in the parable, 5 brought enough oil for their lamps for a long wait. The other 5 were not prepared and when their oil ran out, they missed the bridegroom when they went back for more oil. Always be prepared, like the 5 sensible bridesmaids. We never know the day or hour when Christ will return.

Year A

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There are 10 dots to follow, like the 10 bridesmaids waiting for the bridegroom.

Connect the dots – be wise, like the 5 prepared bridesmaids with a full lamp of oil, then color your lamp.



Always be prepared for Christ's return!