

June 21, 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**

*Cancelled until further notice*

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-12:30pm

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

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 20:10-13**

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

**SECOND READING: ROMANS 5:12-15**

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 10:26-33**

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b>	2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b>	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80
<b>Thursday</b>	2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29
<b>Friday</b>	2 Kgs 25:1-12; Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b>	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

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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](http://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.

**ANOIDTING 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](http://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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I hope you have been doing well during these many months of not having been able to attend Sunday Mass. You have certainly been in our prayers and Fr. Jack and I wish to thank you for yours. Please remember we are open to hearing from each of you to answer questions or help with the challenges you are facing. For those who were able to donate food this past weekend I wish to express my sincerest thanks. It was a great success. Your generosity was tremendous.



You may have heard that the Mayor, as of June 22<sup>nd</sup> will allow up to 100 people in worship services with social distancing. For us at Annunciation that would mean up to 80 people in the body of the Church including choir loft. Shortly you will be receiving a video that shows how to enter Church, how you will be seated, Communion procession and how to exit. All these processes will need to be followed for the good of all. I know you have witnessed people who do not follow directions regarding parking spaces, travel lanes, texting while driving and on and on. They say, "This doesn't mean me. It's for the other person." Well our directions will be for all attending the parish church. Please be courteous, especially to our volunteer parishioners. Words like, "Please, Thank you, and You are welcome, go a long way to building harmony and peace. The weekend of June 26/27 we will begin having the following Mass schedule of 5:30 Saturday evening, Sunday: 8 am, 10 am and 12 pm. We will have a signup procedure through Flocknotes. People who do not have internet access will be able to call the rectory to register for a particular Mass. This will only apply for the Sunday Masses; this will not apply for the weekday Masses. If you have not notified the Rectory Office of your email please do so this week. We ask that you please bring and wear your mask before entering the Church and throughout the mass, as well as use your own hand sanitizer.

Weekday Masses will be 8am and 11am Monday through Friday and Saturday at 9am. We will have confessions in the Chapel on Wednesdays 11:30am to 12:30pm and Saturdays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm.

On Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>, eight men are scheduled to be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Washington. One of them will be assigned to our parish. Please pray for all of them and thank God for his blessings on the Church of Washington.

God's Peace and Blessings,

Fr. Mike

## 2020 JUBILARIAN MASS—NOVEMBER 22, 2020

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass, held Sunday, November 22, 2020 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. For more information or to register for the Mass, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.



## BAPTISM PREPARATION

Baptism preparation is available. Parents and godparents should email Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.

## THIS WEEK ...

<b>6/21 Sunday</b>	
CLOW (Zoom)	10:00am
Faith Fun (Zoom)	10:30am
<b>6/23 Tuesday</b>	
Bible Study (Zoom)	1:00pm
<b>6/24 Wednesday</b>	
Confession (Church)	11:30am— 12:30pm
No Eucharistic Adoration	
Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00pm
<b>6/25 Thursday</b>	
Bible Study (Zoom)	1:00pm
Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)	6:20pm
Bible Study (Zoom)	7:00pm
<b>6/27 Saturday</b>	
Confession (Church)	4:15pm



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## THOMAS MORE

c. 1478-1535

## FEAST JUNE 22

Born in London, Thomas studied at Oxford, married and had four children. King Henry VIII took this brilliant lawyer into his service in 1518, knighted him and named him lord chancellor. But Thomas broke with the king when he divorced Catherine of Aragon and set himself up as supreme head of the church in England. In 1532 Thomas resigned his post, and in 1534 was arrested when he refused to take the oath to the new Act of Succession. Imprisoned for more than a year in the Tower of London, he was convicted of treason and beheaded.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, June 21** – *Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone		
12:00 p.m.	Berard	Joes Ignacio Gomez	In Memory

**Monday, June 22** – *Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Berard
11:00 a.m.	Mellone

**Tuesday, June 23** – *Tuesday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

**Wednesday, June 24** – *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m.	Berard
11:00 a.m.	Mellone

**Thursday, June 25** – *Thursday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

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

**Friday, June 26** – *Friday of the Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese
11:00 a.m.	Berard

**Saturday, June 27** – *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Berard
5:30 p.m.	Mellone

**Sunday, June 28** – *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Berard		
12:00 p.m.	Mellone		

## 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



## MEN'S READING GROUP

We are blessed to have been assigned a Seminarian, Louis McHale, who will be with us until June 2021. Louis would like to lead a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". If you are interested, contact Louis at [mchale@annunciationdc.org](mailto:mchale@annunciationdc.org). Please welcome Louis when you have a chance.



## CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL NETWORK SEEKING VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low-income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or [daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org](mailto:daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org) to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

## VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL RETREATS

During this time of physical separation, 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.

Visit <https://ourladyofbethesda.org/programs/retreats/what-are-spiritual-exercises/virtual-spiritual-exercises-promo> for more information.

## BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this week, you are invited to attend any of the following bible studies:

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: focuses on the life of Jesus and highlights the role of St. Joseph. This is a visually beautiful study centered in the the Holy Land and presented by Dr. Edward Sri, Dr. Jeff Cavins & Dr. Marcelino D'Ambrosio, all widely acclaimed scripture scholars & theologians.

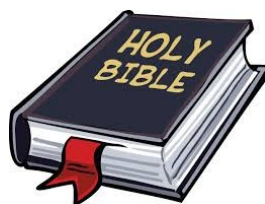
We will re-run the Bible Study "Walking with Mary: A Biblical Journey from Nazareth to the Cross" as there have been a few requests from some who did not attend that bible study.

Both bible studies will be held via zoom (with zoom you can call in as well):

Jesus, The Way, The Truth and The Life: Tuesdays at 1:00pm & Wednesdays at 7:00pm

Walking With Mary: Thursdays at 1:00pm & 7:00pm

Please RSVP to attend any of these at [morece@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morece@annunciationdc.org) to receive the link/or phone info.

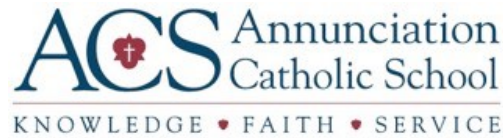


Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.



Congratulations to the Class of 2020! All of our graduates are moving on to great high schools, and we can't wait to see what amazing things they do next!

Mahadere Amare	Georgetown Visitation
Aidan Alston	St. John's
Danny Anysoh	Bishop McNamara
Valerie Cansuegra	Stone Ridge
Dylan Davis	Sidwell Friends
Ayanfe Fabunmi	St. John's
Tobias Linda	Maret
Madison Mack	Elizabeth Seton
De' Airra Williams	Academy of the Holy Cross
Jackson Winder	Gonzaga

## PLEASE HELP THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

The Little Sisters of the Poor need support as they provide care for the elderly at their Jeanne Jugan Residence during these challenging times. Since the Little Sisters are unable to go to the local parishes and collect donations for the needs of their Residents, please consider donating any of the following items and have them delivered to:

Jeanne Jugan Residence  
4200 Harewood Road, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20017  
202-269-1831

Donations can be delivered at the main entrance.

### Most needed items:

- Disposable gloves
- Disposable head covers and shoe covers
- Isolation gowns
- Disposable masks
- Laundry detergent
- Disinfectant wipes and spray, paper towels, & toilet paper
- Packets of instant plain Oatmeal and instant plain Cream of Wheat Cereal, i.e. Kellogg's Corn Flakes (Plain), Raisin Bran, plan Special K
- Variety of Yogurt (4 oz or 6 oz)
- Bottled Water
- Individual serving box juices
- Bottles of Juice (orange, apple, cranberry, lemonade, cranapple, etc)

Thank you for your generosity!



## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org). Thank you for your understanding and patience.

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 10:26-33

God created everything on earth, and He knows us right down to the hair on our heads. He wants us to listen to the word of Jesus, and believe. Whoever accepts Jesus on earth, will be accepted by His Father in heaven. The works of the Apostles continues.

Cycle A

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# SUMMER IS HERE!

Look around at God's world. What is your favorite summer activity?

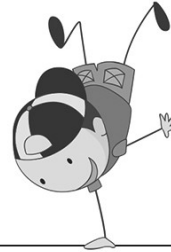
Draw a picture of **you and Jesus** together. What are you doing?

Eating ice cream? Skating in the park?

Swimming at the lake, beach or pool?

Is your hair pulled up, or under a hat?

Don't forget to put sunscreen on!



## SWEET as HONEY

Matthew 10:30

Even the hairs of your head are counted.

J.D., God  
is smart!

Yes Honey,  
He sure is.

I mean really,  
really, really  
smart!

I can't even  
count how  
many hairs are  
in one curl, and  
He can count  
my whole head!

*Handwritten signature*