

June 27, 2021

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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

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 5:30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesdays
6:00pm – 7:00pm

RECONCILIATION

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

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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 1:13-15; 2:23-24

This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.

SECOND READING: 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7, 9, 13-15

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.

GOSPEL: MARK 5:21-43

“Do not be afraid, only have faith.” Jesus’ power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday	Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
First Friday	Gn 23:1-4, 19, 24:1-8, 62-67; Mt 9:9-13
First Saturday	Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29

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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,

Welcome Back! It is a joy to see so many more parishioners returning to the Sunday Sabbath of the Lord. Please share with your family and friends that we now have the opportunity and obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. It should be noted, however, that those persons remain dispensed from the obligation who are unable, for serious reasons, to attend Mass.



Serious reasons include, but are not limited to, such things as illness, caring for others, the need to quarantine, or concern for one's health and safety due to chronic conditions. Inclement weather, including extreme heat, can pose health risks for some, while icy conditions could be dangerous for drivers or for the elderly who are in danger of falling. The serious unavoidable requirements of one's work can also excuse from the obligation. Examples like this could go on. However, as a venerable principle of Roman Law states: "No one can be obliged to do the impossible."

Those of you who have questions please give me a call and we can talk about your situation. Pastors have the power to dispense and commute the obligation in individual cases.

This past week we celebrated the funeral service for Philomena Whitesell, 102+ years old. I share this with you for several reasons, 1) in our first reading from Wisdom for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time we read, "God did not make death, nor does he rejoice in the destruction of the living." The Lord God wants us to live long and wonderful lives in union with Him. Philomena did just that. 2) In our Gospel, Mark 5:21 – 31, we read that Jesus raised Jairus' daughter from the dead. Life is a precious gift bestowed upon us by God. How we live our lives, it is said, "Is our gift to God". Jesus allows Jairus' family and His disciples to witness the power Jesus has to bring to life, physically and spiritually all who put their faith in the Lord. Philomena's family told me that some of her last words were, "Thank you. Thank you. Thank you." I interpret them to mean, Thank you for the gift of life. Thank you for all the people and events of life. Thank you for calling me home to God my Father.

In the Gospel of Mark, he confronts us with the question, "Do we have faith in the Lord Jesus"? It is easy to say yes when things are going well and life is filled with joy and peace. It is a challenge to say yes when we are faced with suffering, death, and disappointment. It is in these times especially that we can reach out and say, "If I but touch His cloak, I shall be cured". In reception of Holy Communion, we reach out and receive Him and He reaches out to cure us.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK ...

Wednesday, June 30
Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 1
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, July 3
Mass—9:00am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



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 June supports the St. Paul Honduras Clinic which provides medical and dental care to hundreds of families near the capital city of Tegucigalpa.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT JUNIPERO
SERRA

1713–1784

Feast Day: July 1

A Spanish missionary who is buried in California, Miguel José Serra was born on the Mediterranean island of Majorca. He entered the Franciscans in 1730, taking the name Junipero to honor an original companion of St. Francis of Assisi. He taught after being ordained but in 1749 volunteered for mission work among the Indians of Mexico and Texas. In 1767, the Franciscans under Father Serra took charge of the missions in Baja, California, and in 1769, he accompanied a military expedition into Alta (upper) California, where he founded nine of the 21 missions stretching from San Diego to Sonoma. Canonized by Pope Francis in 2015, he is the inspiration for Serra International, which encourages and affirms vocations.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 27—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Lou Thomas	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, June 28—Saint Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Thomas & Ida Mordini	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	The Taylor Family	In Memory

Tuesday, June 29—Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maria Leanor Cabricano	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Rev. Joe McCloskey	In Memory

Wednesday, June 30—The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Thursday, July 1—Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Missionaries	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory

Friday, July 2—Friday of the Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Richard Tapscott	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Graciela Lugo	In Memory

Saturday, July 3—Saint Thomas, Apostle

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Nathan Zahedi	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Alvaro Chavarria	In Memory

Sunday, July 4—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	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



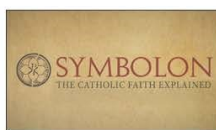
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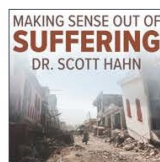
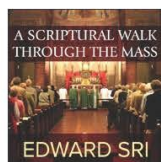
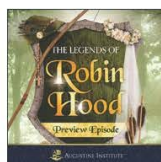
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Please—No Books, CDs, DVDs, or Clothing!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet on Fridays at 3pm in the church or virtually via zoom. Contact Tina Lindberg, lindberg@annunciationdc.org for the Zoom coordinates or more details.



Project Backpack

Children will be going back to school in person!

Help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies required by DCPS at a cost of \$30 each.

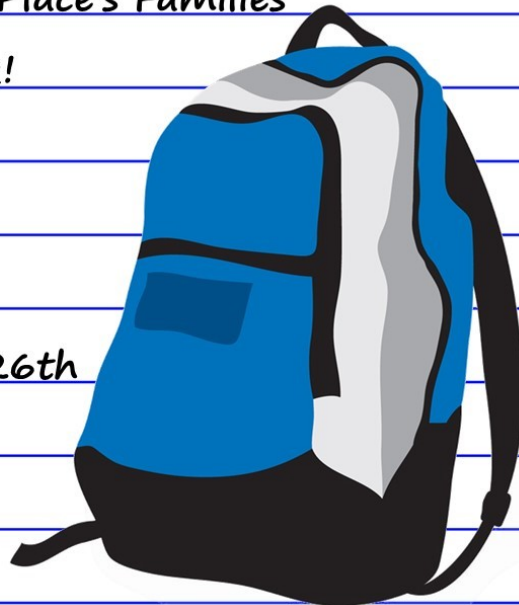
Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through and Friendship Place's Families First Division. Thank you!

Donation Deadline:

Sunday, July 18, 2021

Backpack delivery July 26th

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 5:21-43

Jesus said to the woman, “Daughter, your **FAITH** has saved you.” To the child’s father, Jairus, Jesus said “Don’t be afraid, just **BELIEVE**.” They both believe and have faith, and are healed.

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HOW HAS YOUR
FAITH MADE YOU A
STRONGER PERSON?



Jesus
Teacher
Speaking
Power
Pleaded
Daughter
Hands
Healed
People
Live
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Believe
Afraid
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Peace
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Freed
Suffering
Truth
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Astonished
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