

August 19, 2018

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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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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: PROVERBS 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

### SECOND READING: EPHESIANS 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."

## THIS WEEK ...

8/19	<b>Sunday</b>	Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
8/22	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
8/23	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)

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## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE...

**Monday** Ez 24:15-24; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday** Ez 28:1-10; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday** Ez 34:1-11; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday** Ez 36:23-28; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday** Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

**Saturday** Ez 43:1-7ab; Mt 23:1-12

## 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.

**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.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

There is a deep connection between our first reading from Proverbs 9:1-6 and Jesus' words in the Gospel of John 6:51-58. Proverbs bids us to enter the banquet given by Wisdom. Wisdom is that virtue which is used to describe not just a gift of the Holy Spirit but the Holy Spirit itself. We read in verse 10 of this 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of Proverbs, "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." The word "fear" is used in the context of awe and wonder, which are the right disposition we should have in relationship to God. In the Gospel of John we see the need for this wisdom in order to accept the life giving words of Jesus. We must partake of this food from heaven, the Body and Blood of Jesus. It is the Holy Spirit that gives us understanding to truly be alive in the ways of God. This is another example of how our God is a trinity in unity: The Father sent Jesus the Bread of Life, the Holy Spirit gives us the wisdom to hunger after Jesus, the gift of the Father, and we become one with Jesus as we receive His Body and Blood, the Eucharist.

We just received word, Monday, that Msgr. Lockman fell and broke his leg. Please keep him and all who are ill in your prayers and thoughts.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



## 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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).

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## SAVE THE DATE!

**Question:** Where can you eat delicious South Asian cooking, learn about Buddhist traditions, and bag apples for the homeless all in one afternoon?

**Answer:** The Unity Walk!

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, September 16th** as over 900 people walk along Embassy Row visiting the many different houses of worship and embassies in a public celebration of solidarity among different faiths and cultures in our region.



Check-in, the resource fair, and the opening ceremony will be at Washington Hebrew Congregation (at the corner of Macomb Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW) at **1:45pm**. The opening ceremony will be from **2:30-3pm**. The walk will end with a closing ceremony from **5:30-6pm** at the Islamic Center (on Massachusetts Avenue, NW). You are invited to join at any point during the walk.

The walk is free and open to all. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-unity-walk-tickets-46947788098>.

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers! Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeen6@gmail.com](mailto:twkeen6@gmail.com) or 847-902-1405. Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

**PRAYER REQUEST FRIDAY:** Pray Wherever You Are @ 3pm. Get your Friday Prayer Reminder on email & FB - post your prayers and we'll pray for you!

For All Annunciation YA Events: [Facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/)

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## ROSE OF LIMA

1586-1617

## FEAST AUGUST 23

Born in Lima, Peru, the infant Isabel de Flores got her more familiar name from an Indian maid who said she was "like a rose." As a child Rose was given to fasting and mortification. After her parents refused to let her enter the convent and she refused to marry, she lived at home in seclusion. At 20 she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, using a backyard hut for prayer and caring for poor children and elderly sick in a one-room infirmary in her parents' home. She died at 31, and was declared the first saint from the Americas in 1671.

—CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, August 19** – *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Jeanne Collins Donovan	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Albert Lucius DePaul	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Creusa DaSilva	In Memory

**Monday, August 20** – *Saint Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Herlinda O. Hillman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jennie & Charles Casary	In Memory

**Tuesday, August 21** – *Saint Pius X, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

**Wednesday, August 22** – *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vera Dowhan	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	The Nopueto Family	In Memory

**Thursday, August 23** – *Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Leo Cullen	In Memory

**Friday, August 24** – *Saint Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Andrea Clune	In Memory

**Saturday, August 25** – *Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

**Sunday, August 26** – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Vanda A. Pascoal Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maria Liaw	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions

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

If you or a loved one would like a visit at home, in the hospital or in a care facility please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org)



## IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Religious Education sessions will begin on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. Our opening celebration will begin at Church. If your child is entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A 2 year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge. Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.



**Religious Education**

## RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions will begin on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7pm in our parish center. Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) for information.



## RUN OR RIDE FOR VOCATIONS!

Registration is open for these two fun opportunities to help support our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood. The "Run for Vocations"/Marine Corp 10K will be held on October 28, 2018. The "Ride for Vocations"/Southern Maryland Century bicycle ride will be held on September 3, 2018. Visit [www.DCpriest.org/promote](http://www.DCpriest.org/promote) for more information and to register for either of these events. It is not necessary to be part of a parish team to run or ride. Plan to register soon, as the races fill quickly. All funds raised will support vocation promotion and seminarian formation in the Archdiocese of Washington. Please email [RFV@adw.org](mailto:RFV@adw.org) with any questions.

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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

August 26th

Church Utilities

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August will benefit the Society of St. Vincent de Paul which attends to the spiritual and material needs of the poor.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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## HELP WANTED!

Your assistance is needed with the following projects. If you are able to help, please contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org):

- Pick up and deliver Cup of Joe materials once a month from the Share Food Network, located at 3222 Hubbard Rd, Landover MD. The first pickup would take place during the week of September 10-14, 2018.
- We are looking for an American Sign Language interpreter for the Unity Walk. A group of students from Gallaudet University will be joining the walk again this year and we'd like to make their experience more accessible. Your help would be needed at Annunciation on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 3-5pm.



## UPCOMING FUNERAL

Marcia Abbo

September 17, 2018—11:00am

Visitation—10:00am

## 2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things?  
Consider making a donation to  
the 2018 Christmas Bazaar!  
Drop your items off at the par-  
ish office, Tuesday-Friday  
from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



## PLAYGROUND SAFETY!

The weather is beautiful—  
perfect for outdoor play. Please  
be mindful of the children play-  
ing on the playground and bas-  
ketball court. Parents, please  
keep an eye on your children.  
We'd like to keep everyone safe!



*By virtue of our Baptism, we are called to serve...  
Consider serving in one of the following areas!*

### Children's Faith Formation

Want to learn more about your faith? Try teaching! Our children's education and liturgy programs are in need of adults who want to make a difference in our children's faith life. Each grade level has 3 to 4 adults so that the commitment is once a month or so and based on your availability! The Faith Formation program meets on Wednesday evenings 7pm to 8:15pm, September through the beginning of May. All lesson plans are done for you! (and we like to have fun!)

### Children's Liturgy of the Word Leader

Meets on Sundays during the Liturgy of the Word portion of Mass at the 9am Mass. Proclaim the weekly readings to children. We have three groups by age: Ages 5 & under, ages 6 to 8 and ages 9 to 11. All materials and activities provided...guaranteed to make you a scripture scholar!

### Children's Faith Fun Program Leader

Meets on Sundays at 9:30am to 10am. This is a scripture-based learning experience for children ages 5 and under. All materials and activities are supplied. Adult & teen help is provided.

### Adult Faith Formation

Meets on Wednesday nights 7pm to 8pm. We will be running Bishop Robert Barron's series on Catholicism. Discussion Leaders are needed. Materials and preparation are provided.

### Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Altar Servers

Serve at the Mass of your choice and availability. Training and preparation provided.

### Refreshments

Coffee and Doughnuts are served Sundays after the 9am and 10:30am Mass. Our Set-up crew arrives around 8:30am and prepares the coffee, beverages and puts doughnuts on trays, etc. and then refreshes after the 9am crowd has left. The Clean-up crew arrives around 11:30am and keeps things supplied and then cleans up and usually finishes by 12:15pm.

Contact Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext. 13 to explore!

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## Gospel Today

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 6:51-58

In The Bread of Life Discourse Jesus continues to tell the people He is the living bread sent from Heaven. The people are upset and confused about what Jesus is telling them. Remember, this all took place before the Last Supper and creation of the Eucharist.

Cycle B

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# I am the Bread of Life.

JOHN 6:48

Write the letters not found within the Eucharist in the space below.

J I X S  
K C V P F  
L G M T H Y  
Z W Q U N O

Unscramble the letters and write the word in the spaces below to complete what Jesus is telling us.

Whoever eats this

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will live forever.

JOHN 6:58

Do you think Jesus is talking about sandwich bread?  
What bread is Jesus telling us to eat?