

August 2, 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*



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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 55:1-3

With great enthusiasm and fervor, God urges his people to come to him and to accept the gifts he extends to them.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

In words that are both stirring and courageous, Paul exclaims that nothing will separate him and his followers from the love of Christ--neither trial--nor persecution--nor death.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:13-21

Matthew gives us a straightforward and convincing account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Because the crowds following Jesus were hungry, he took five loaves and two fish, blessed them, and gave them to the crowds. Although the people numbered about five thousand, there was still food remaining.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
First Friday	Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Hb 1:12–2:4; Mt 17:14-20

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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.

ANOIDING 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.

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 JUBILARIAN MASS

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, please call the parish office. The deadline to register is September 30.



FLANNERY O'CONNOR DOCUMENTARY

The Avalon Theatre is currently streaming the documentary "FLANNERY" which examines the legacy of American literary icon, Flannery O'Connor, with a lyrical, intimate exploration of the life and work of author Flannery O'Connor, whose distinctive Southern Gothic style influenced a generation of artists and activists. Visit their website theavalon.org to stream. The cost is \$12.



THIS WEEK ...

8/2 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

8/4 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

8/5 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

8/6 Thursday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

8/8 Saturday

CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

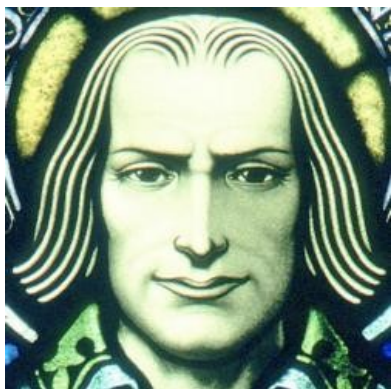
FUNERAL

Church 10:30am

MASS

Church 5:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOHN VIANNEY

1786-1859

FEAST AUGUST 4

Born near Lyon, France, this farmer's son studied for the priesthood for many years, and eventually was ordained more for his devoutness and good will than for other qualities. But he became a model parish priest in Arsen-Dombes, where he served for 40 years. He was devoted to his parishioners, and became famous for rigorous preaching and insights in the confessional. The Cure of Ars, as he was known, spent up to 18 hours a day hearing the confessions of pilgrims who sought him out. He is the patron of parish priests.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 2 – *Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Grace Dixon	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Roger & Gwendolyn Rivers	Intentions

Monday, August 3 – *Monday of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory

Tuesday, August 4 – *Saint John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Beth Holmes	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow		

Wednesday, August 5 – *The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone		

Thursday, August 6 – *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rosita Añez deFalla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jeannine Kopietz	In Memory

Friday, August 7 – *Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Beth Holmes	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone		

Saturday, August 8 – *Saint Dominic, Priest*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Kevin J. Boyle	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory

Sunday, August 9 – *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Pertrine		
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Parishioners	Intentions
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



WELCOME FATHER JAMES GLASGOW

Fr. James Glasgow (26) is the third of seven children, and hails from Olney, MD. His older brother, also a priest, was ordained last year and serves at St. Peter's on Capitol Hill. Fr. James was ordained this past June 20, 2020 by Archbishop Gregory. Before seminary, he studied mathematics at the Catholic University of America. He discerned a call to the priesthood his third year of university while studying abroad in Cork, Ireland. The following year, he entered seminary at the St. John Paul II Seminary adjacent to the Catholic University, where began his studies in philosophy. Upon graduation (2016), Fr. James was asked to attend the Pontifical North American College in Rome, Italy where he was until this spring. Fr. James is slotted to return this fall, in order to complete his studies.



Fr. James grew up in a very active household, and his hobbies extend from various musical instruments and poetry, to freestyle skiing, mountaineering, and a hodgepodge of sports. His parents, who home-schooled most of the Glasgow children, instilled a deep love of Our Lord into each of them and emphasized the particular call, shared by everyone, to become a saint, regardless of his or her particular vocation (priest, married, etc...). Fr. James discerned his call to the priesthood through the lens of love. Having received the grace to realize that each person is called to give himself away, Fr. James sensed the Lord's call to articulate this love as a priest. He very much looks forward to being with the good people of Annunciation Catholic Church through mid September.

FAITH FORMATION

Due to COVID-19 all Faith Formation programs will be conducted via Zoom. Contact Patrice Morace for more information: morace@annunciationdc.org or 240.688.7010

Children's Religious Education - Sessions for children in Grades 1-8 will begin the week of September 13th. Exact dates and times for each grade level are to be determined according to the majority who register. We are trying our best to meet everyone's needs. We can also offer online sessions that a parent and their child can do together. (Parental supervision is required). Registration will begin August 17.

RCIA - This program is for those who are considering becoming Catholic or those who are already Catholic but haven't received Eucharist or Confirmation. Sessions are tentatively scheduled for Tuesday evenings, 2 meetings per month from 7:30pm to 9:00pm or whatever works best for the group.

Baptismal Preparation Sessions - These are to prepare parents and Godparents of a child who is to be baptized. Sessions will be conducted as needed.

Bible Study - Our Bible Study will continue beginning the week of September 13th and will be held once during the day, with a choice of Tuesdays at 1:00pm or Thursdays evenings at 7:30pm.



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 July supports IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

Project Backpack

Help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase backpack kits for elementary school students and distribute them through Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and Friendship Place.

Donation Deadline:
Sunday, August 9, 2020

Thank you!
Your generosity is
greatly appreciated!



Annunciation is going to help children in need by providing brand new backpacks filled with school supplies. Cash donations will allow the Social Concerns Committee to purchase these backpack kits for elementary school students. \$20.00 will buy one of these kits which includes: Backpack, Spiral Notebook 70CT, Washable Glue Stick (8g), Crayons 8ct, Black Ballpoint Pen, Red Ballpoint Pen, Pink Latex Free Beveled Eraser, 3-Ring Pencil Pouch w/View Window, Dual Blade Barrel Sharpener, #2 Yellow Pencil w/Latex Free Eraser, 12" (30cm) Plastic Ruler, 2-Pocket Paper Folder w/3 Hole Punch.

Donations may be made through our website, www.annunciationdc.org, mailed to the office attention Project Backpack, or placed in the baskets in the back of church in an envelope marked Project Backpack. Thank you for your generosity!



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

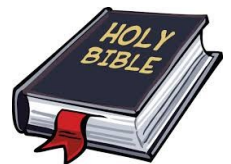
Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend any of the following bible studies 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 morace@annunciationdc.org to receive the link/or phone info.

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a lay led organization in the Jesuit tradition that provides meaningful service opportunities and personal formation based on the spirituality of St Ignatius Loyola to those in their retirement years. As our communities reopen, many of our partner agencies have an increased need for the expertise and professional skills our Service Corps Members provide. We are currently making placements for the service year that begins in the Fall, some of which can be done remotely. For an IVC application and more information on how you can make a profound difference to our community and Church, contact Dan Kerns (dkerns@ivcusa.org)

MISSION IN ACTION

During this difficult time our world is facing with the coronavirus, we have the opportunity to grow in our friendship with Jesus and to pray and offer sacrifices on behalf of others who are in need. We are missionaries even at home.

What can I do as missionary at home?

Pray the Mission Rosary with your family for peace and healing in the whole world.

Clean your room and do extra things around the house to help your mom and dad or siblings.

Say the Divine Mercy Chaplet and ask the Holy Spirit to be at the bedside of someone sick or dying.

Read the Sunday Mass readings. As a family, participate in a live-streamed Sunday Mass. Click on the link to find spiritual resources for live-streamed masses and prayers: <https://adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/>

WOMEN'S VIRTUAL SPIRITUAL SERIES

The Archdiocesan office for Family Life invites you to join women around the Archdiocese for an eight-week spiritual series entitled "Finding My Inner Balance," a practical approach to the spiritual journey for our everyday life. Workshops address women of all ages with a message of hope to trust in Divine Providence as a means to overcome anxiety or fear. The series will meet every Wednesday evening from July 22 to September 9 from 7:30pm – 8:30pm. The cost is \$10.00. To register, [Please click here](#) or contact the Office for Family Life at 301-853-4546 or e-mail visiblesign@adw.org.



MEN'S READING GROUP



Our Seminarian, Louis McHale, is leading a men's reading group exploring the book by Josef Pieper titled "Faith, Hope, Love". The first meeting's topic was Pieper's essay on faith on July 20th at 7:00pm. If you are interested, contact Louis at lmchale@adw.org.

BUILD A LOVING AND JUST DMV: (VIRTUAL) UNITY WALK 2020

**SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 13
12:30-5:30PM**

**VISIT HOUSES
OF WORSHIP
FROM BAHA'I TO
ZOROASTRIAN...**



**JOIN A DIALOGUE ON
RACE AND FAITH, TAKE
A COOKING WORKSHOP
FROM A LOCAL CHEF,
LEARN MORE ABOUT
INTERFAITH
PERSPECTIVES ON
CLIMATE CHANGE AND
MORE!**



Visit ifcmw.org to register



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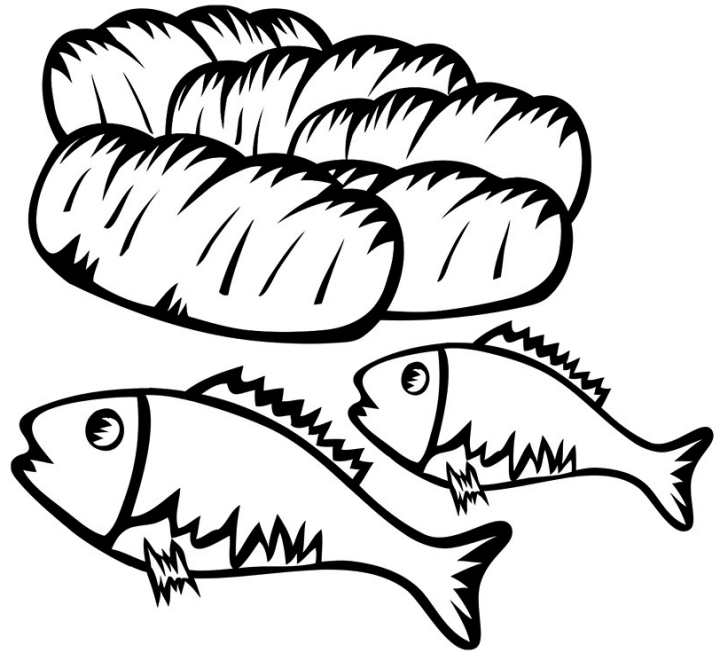
Gospel Today | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:13-21

Jesus said of the five loaves and two fish, "Bring them here to me". Looking up to heaven, He gave THANKS, and broke the loaves.

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Feeding over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish was a great miracle Jesus performed. He did it out of love for the many people.

We too can help others by sharing, and giving to the poor. We never need to look far to find someone in need.



Jesus showed us how important it is to give thanks. We thank God every day for all we have. Color and cut this Grace before meals picture, and hang it near your table.

**BLESS US, O LORD, AND
THESE THY GIFTS WHICH
WE ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE
FROM THY BOUNTY THROUGH
CHRIST OUR LORD. AMEN**