

August 25, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 66:18-21

Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

GOSPEL: LUKE 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday 1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday 1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday 1 Thes 3:7-13; Mk 6:17-29

Friday 1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday 1 Thes 4:9-11; Mt 25:14-30

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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.

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The opening of school is upon us and many will go off for hours each day or months at a time to listen to their teacher. They will be placing a portion of their lives in the care of another. Our Gospel for the 21st Sunday in Ordinary time tells us that Jesus went from town and village teaching as he went toward his death and resurrection in Jerusalem. What lessons can we learn from Jesus the teacher and those he taught? One lesson is that Jesus told the truth even if they were difficult words to hear. He knew that they would cause division among even family members. He also gave people time and space to reflect upon His words and to accept or reject them. Many of his teachings came through stories that fishermen or farmers could understand. He met people where they experienced the hardship of life: sickness, death, grief, and sin. He offered healing, life, hope, and forgiveness. He led people to a deeper experience of our Heavenly Father and that we are cherished by the creator of all goodness. May our learning never end and may we share the joy of learning and loving our neighbor.

Please take a moment to give thanks to God for those who taught you the ways of God and opened your mind to the wonders of creation. Pray for students who go off to school that they may learn the truth in safe and caring environments. Lift up teachers to the Lord so they may pass on what is right and good and experience the joy of their students.

God's peace,

Fr. Mike



2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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.

VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

PROJECT BACKPACK THANK YOU!

Holy Redeemer parishioners want to thank the Social Concerns Committee of the Church of the Annunciation and their parishioners for your generous donation of school bookbags and supplies. You are a blessing to the children of our church, our community and neighborhood. We thank you for assisting so many of our families and, especially, our children who face the challenges of learning and survival everyday.

Thank you!

Fr. David Bava, Pastor

Holy Redeemer Catholic Church

SECOND COLLECTION

September 1

Annunciation Catholic School

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of August will benefit IONA Senior Services which helps older adults and their families with the challenges of aging.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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SAINT OF THE WEEK



JEANNE JUGAN

1792 - 1879

FEAST AUGUST 30

Born in Brittany, in France, Jeanne was four when her fisherman father died. Her mother supported six children as a farm laborer. Jeanne became a kitchen maid at 16, and her mistress took her on visits to the sick and poor. She joined a third order at 25, working in a hospital for six years, then returned to domestic service. Soon, however, she began devoting herself entirely to care of the poor, especially widows, living in community with two other women. Though she established the Little Sisters of the Poor in 1842, she was not recognized as the order's founder until 1893. Canonized in 2009, she is considered a patron of the elderly.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 25 – *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Langlois	Ann Szipszky	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Langlois	Maria Liaw	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, August 26 – *Monday of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Grady Nicholson	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Steve Downey	In Memory

Tuesday, August 27 – *Saint Monica*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Greg McArthur	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Carl Hobelman	In Memory

Wednesday, August 28 – *Saint Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Edward Armistead	In Memory

Thursday, August 29 – *The Passion of Saint John the Baptist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jack Richardson	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William Cassidy	In Memory

Friday, August 30 – *Friday of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Saturday, August 31 – *Saturday of the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Jim Rocket	Intention
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Delena Jones	In Memory

Sunday, September 1 – *Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Vocations	Intentions

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

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

CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the home-bound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.

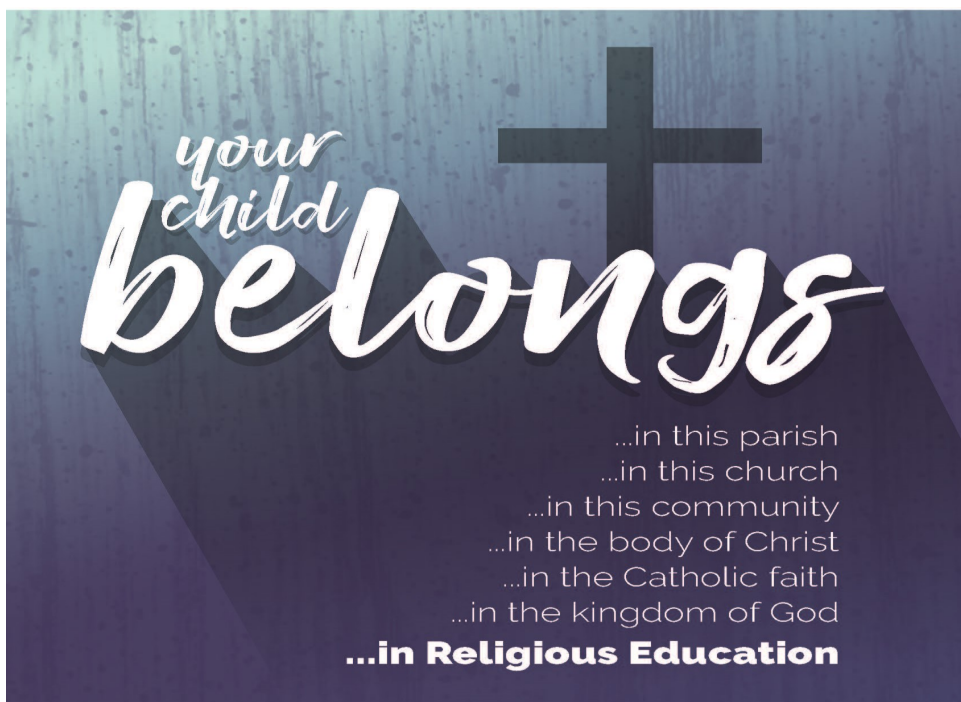


RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!



Please register online (www.annunciationdc.org) under the Religious Education tab. We ask that parents plan to attend the Opening Session on September 18. The opening session will be held at Church at 7pm. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for more information.

SCHOOL RESUMES THIS WEEK!

Our students return on Tuesday, August 27th. The lower lot will be blocked off during school hours. Please be careful when driving.

The school Mass will occur every Friday at 11:00am starting September 6, 2019.



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, August 25

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Social Concerns Meeting

11:30am (CR)

Wednesday, August 28

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Thursday, August 29

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)



FLOCKNOTES

Want to receive timely information from Father Mike? Join the over 1,300 members already in the know! Sign up for email messages directly at <https://>

AnnunciationCatholic-Chu1.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.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers! Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website www.annunciationdc.org

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FAITH FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our programs could use a few more adults to share our faith with others. We use a team approach so that the commitment does not exceed 2 to 3 hours on a monthly basis. Kindly take some time to pray and contemplate if God is calling you. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 extension 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org to explore if this is the right ministry for you.



CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Meets on Wednesday evenings from 7PM to 8:15PM. We have 3 to 4 teachers per grade level so the commitment would be once every three or four weeks for 8 months. All lesson plans have been done for you so it's preparation and presentation. Our program is very experiential and provides lots of opportunities for the children to play games and do activities while learning their faith. Help is needed in grade levels 3, 4, 5 and 6.

We also have a few students with special needs who require one on one help. An online program is used for instruction. Adults are needed to walk with them through the program.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our children's liturgy of the word program runs every Sunday at 9AM to 9:30AM. The word of God that we experience at Mass are proclaimed to the children in a way that they can understand and incorporate God into their lives. Resources are provided so it's a question of preparation and presentation.

FAITH FUN

This program starts at 9:30AM to 10AM following the children's liturgy of the word program for two to five-year olds in the parish center. It is actually an interactive Bible study, with a verbal introduction followed by activities and games. All materials are provided to make you an expert!

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We run our Bible studies during the day and also the evening. The daytime Bible study meets on Tuesdays at 11:30AM to 12:30PM in the parish center. The evening Bible study meets on Wednesday evenings at 7PM to 8PM at the Parish office conference room.

Both sessions run weekly from September to May. Our first session will be a study of the Gospel of Matthew and then during the Lent and Easter season we will be studying "Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John." We use video-based materials and all resources are provided including discussion questions.

RCIA & RCIC

These programs are for those who want to become Catholic. Our adult program meets twice a month on a Tuesday from 7PM to 8:30 PM. Our children's program meets on Sunday mornings from 10:30AM to 11:30AM weekly. All lesson plans and resources are provided.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We always need Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers & Arimatheans (adults who help serve at funerals).

REFRESHMENT HOSPITALITY

We offer refreshments after the 9AM and 10:30AM Masses. We use teams of people for set up before the 9AM Mass. They replenish before they leave at 10:15AM. The cleanup team starts at noon to 12:30PM. We especially need people to step up for the cleanup portion. The commitment is once a month.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 13:22-30

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LUKE 13:29

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