

August 9, 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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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 KINGS 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

SECOND READING: ROMANS 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday 2	Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday	Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Ez 9:1-7, 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday	Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16, 16:1-2; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

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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,

Each of us are experiencing a reordering of our lives. We are not able to gather as freely as we would wish. Families and friends seem to be much more distant from each other. Some of us have learned new skills or taken up new hobbies. The old ones which gave us pleasure seem to be a distant memory. Students from Pre K through College are learning to cope without classmates around them. Everyone seems to be hiding half their faces. We have been consumed to rethink how we related to one another. The joy and importance of gathering for the Eucharist has now been transferred to streaming Masses and spiritual communion. Yet, the words of the Lord still resonate in our ears and hearts, "Do not fear." So we stand with the Lord and say, "I believe, help my unbelief."



The explosion in Beirut, Lebanon has brought death and destruction to so many. Please keep the people of this country in your prayers because it is not only bad now but will be for future years as well. The Catholic Church is reaching out to meet the needs of the most desperate. You can make a donation to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association or other agencies that seek to alleviate the great suffering.

We have decided as a parish school to do online learning until October 1, 2020. Presently we are the only school in the Archdiocese that has developed a full distant learning curriculum, [Annunciation Catholic School Global Initiative](#). We are accredited and you can see what we are doing to reach out to students and their families on our school website, [annunciationschool.net](#).

I am sure many of you have experienced significant setbacks in your financial situation. With the close of the Fiscal Year 2019/2020 we at the parish have found ourselves significantly under our budgeted amount needed to continue to serve the parish. The complete report to the parish on Fiscal Year 2019/2020 will be shared in September and will be distributed to the parish at that time. I would like to take this moment to report to you some of the highlights that will be contained in that report.

From July 2019, to the beginning of March our parish collections were running 10% below our budgeted amount. From March to June an additional decrease of 10% was experienced, for a net loss in offertory collections of \$43,000. This would have been much more except for those who transferred to online giving through Faith Direct and I want to greatly thank you for this.

Through your generosity we did exceed the budgeted amount at Easter by \$1,055. With the downturn in the stock market our unrealized loss on investments was \$903,912. So you can surmise we are in difficult financial situation. We have been able to curtail some of our expenditures, but disinfectant supplies have been added to the budget. If you were waiting to make an end of the year gift to the parish it would be of great help if you could make that gift now rather than wait till the end of the year. I know this may not be possible, but I thought it wouldn't hurt to ask. I am continuing to pray for each of you and your families knowing always to trust in the Lord, for God is good all the time.

God's Peace and blessings,

Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK ...

8/9 Sunday

CLOW

Zoom 10:00am

FAITH FUN

Zoom 10:30am

8/11 Tuesday

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 1:00pm

8/12 Wednesday

CONFESSION

Chapel 11:30am—12:30pm

BIBLE STUDY

Zoom 7:00pm

8/13 Thursday

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Zoom 6:20pm

8/8 Saturday

MASS

Church 9:00am

CONFESSION

Chapel 4:15pm—5:15pm

MASS

Church 5:30pm

SAINT OF THE WEEK



MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

1894 - 1941

FEAST AUGUST 14

Raimund Kolbe, born in Russian Poland, was ordained a Franciscan, Maximilian Mary, in Rome. In the 1920s, he reopened a ruined Polish friary, started a Marian press and was diagnosed with tuberculosis. Despite his illness, he had successful Marian missions to Japan and India before returning to Poland in 1936. After the 1939 invasion of Poland, the Franciscans' criticism of the occupiers prompted the arrest of Maximilian and four others, who ended up in the Nazi death camp Auschwitz. Maximilian volunteered for martyrdom, taking the place of a married man being executed by starvation. This man was present at the saint's 1982 canonization. Maximilian is the patron of prisoners, journalists and others.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

8:00 a.m.	Pertrine	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Maura Loakman	In Memory

Monday, August 10 – *Saint Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr*

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

Tuesday, August 11 – *Saint Clare, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Rosita, Hector Falla & Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone		

Wednesday, August 12 – *Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Glasgow	Keith Armistead	In Memory

Thursday, August 13 – *Saint Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Perfecto Costello, Jr.	In Memory

Friday, August 14 – *Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr*

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

Saturday, August 15 – *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin*

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

Sunday, August 16 – *Twentieth 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



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

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, plain 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!

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!



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.

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.

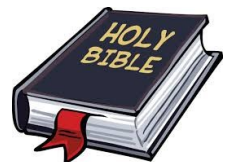
Donations may be made through our website, www.annunciationdc.org, mailed to the office attention Project Backpack, or placed in the baskets in the back of church in an envelope marked Project Backpack. Thank you for your generosity!

BIBLE STUDY

You are invited to attend our bible study 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

Please RSVP to attend 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 beginning July 20th at 7:00pm. If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@annunciationdc.org.

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.

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!**



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Gospel Today | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mt 14:22-33

When Jesus performed miracles, He got people's attention! When He had their attention He preached the Good Word, and built their faith. Jesus tells us to have faith – do not doubt.

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Did you ever see a bug skimming the top of water in a pond, lake or river? They seem to walk or run on top, barely touching! These six-legged insects are sometimes called Jesus bugs or pond skaters. Imagine how Jesus looked to the Apostles as He walked on the water! What would you think if you saw that? Web search the Water Strider and see how this fascinating insect actually walks on water.

Jesus walks
on the water...



"You of little faith –
why do you doubt?"



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