

April 24, 2022

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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

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### FIRST READING: ACTS 5:12-16

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

### SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Pt 5:5b-14; Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday	Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday	Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday	Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36
Friday	Acts 5:34-42; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday	Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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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](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.

**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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

## BAZAAR DONATIONS

Christmas is officially over and we're collecting donations again. To keep us all safe and healthy, **please make an appointment to drop items off.** Contact Tina Lindberg via email at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or call 202-362-3323 x15.



## THE EASTER BUNNY VISITS ANNUNCIATION

The Easter bunny surprised our young parishioners during the Easter egg hunt after the 10:00am Mass. He even handed out eggs!



## A MILLION ROSARIES

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.



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## HOMEBOUND HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

We depend on families, friends, and neighbors to notify the parish office if parishioners are hospitalized and/or homebound so we may provide the sacraments - especially Holy Communion.

If you know of anyone in need of the sacraments, please contact us. Also, if you would like to volunteer to take Holy Communion to your fellow parishioners, please contact Tina Lindberg at:

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## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY AT SIBLEY

Saturday, April 30th from 10am to 2pm. Drive to circle in front of Building A for contactless drop off. Drive up and drop off your tablets, capsules, liquids, creams, e-cigarettes and vape pens (NO sharps).



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT CATHERINE  
OF SIENA

1347–1380

## Feast Day—April 29

Catherine was the 24th of 25 children of a Sienese dyer; her mystical experiences and raptures began at age 6. She refused to marry, and about 1367 joined the Third Order of St. Dominic. She attracted a like-minded group in Siena for prayer and good works and devoted her last five years to church unity and ending the scandal of rival papacies. Though she experienced the pain of the stigmata, it became visible only after her death at 33. And, in an odd division of relics, her body is in a Roman church, while her head is in a Sienese church. Named a doctor of the church in 1970, Catherine is a patron saint of Europe and Italy, and the patron of fire prevention, nurses and nursing.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 24**—*Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00 a.m.	Oberle	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Thanksgiving for Favors Received to Gomez-Sanchez Family	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	In Memory

**Monday, April 25**—*Saint Mark, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Peace in Ukraine	Intentions
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**Tuesday, April 26**—*Tuesday of the Second Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
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**Wednesday, April 27**—*Wednesday of the Second Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Juan Fernandez	In Memory
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**Thursday, April 28**—*Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr;  
Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
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**Friday, April 29**—*Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
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**Saturday, April 30**—*Saint Pius V, Pope*

9:00 a.m.	Oberle	Erich Holzapel	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	SOSJ	Art Lohsen, Sr.	In Memory

**Sunday, May 1**—*Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Susan Blake	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Parishioners	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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## **THIS WEEK ...**

**Sunday, April 24**  
CLOW 10:00am (PC)

**Tuesday, April 26**  
Bible Study 1:00pm (Zoom)

**Wednesday, April 27**  
Mass 5:30pm (Church)  
Eucharistic Adoration  
6:00pm (Church)  
Religious Education  
7:00pm (School)  
Bible Study 7:30pm (Zoom)

**Thursday, April 28**  
Contemplative Prayer  
6:20pm (Zoom)

**Friday, April 29**  
Funeral—Ed Werner  
12:00pm Church


**Saturday, April 30**  
Confession 4:15pm (Church)



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.

### **POOR BOX**

Donations for the month of April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.



# KID'S KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Second Sunday of Easter | John 20:19-31

Jesus tells His disciples He is sending them out to bring peace and forgiveness of sin to those who believe.

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## And Jesus said to His disciples:

1) "\_\_\_\_\_ be with you."

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2) "As the \_\_\_\_\_ has sent me, so I send you."

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3) "Receive the \_\_\_\_\_."

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4) "Whose sins you forgive are \_\_\_\_\_ them."

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5) "And whose sins you \_\_\_\_\_ are retained."

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6) "Put your finger here and see my hands... do not be unbelieving, but \_\_\_\_\_."

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7) "Have you come to believe because you have \_\_\_\_\_ me?"

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8) "\_\_\_\_\_ are those who have not seen and have believed."

WORD BANK

<i>believe</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>seen</i>
<i>Holy Spirit</i>	<i>Blessed</i>	<i>Peace</i>
<i>retain</i>		<i>forgiven</i>



Fill in the blanks with one of these words.

1) Peace 2) Father 3) Holy Spirit  
 4) forgiven 5) retain 6) believe  
 7) seen 8) Blessed

## < TRIVIA >

What sacrament did Jesus give us in today's reading?

- a) Confirmation   b) Penance/Reconciliation   c) Holy Orders

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## PICK OF THE WEEK

April 24, 2022

### WATCH

#### PRAYER: A SURGE OF THE HEART

Now that Lent is over, finding time to pray can be difficult. Modern life is very busy with so many distractions at every turn, and there's always another job to be done. This inspiring presentation challenges us to make more time for God in our lives and highlights the importance of an ever-deepening life of prayer.



#### PRAYER A Surge of the Heart

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Who is St. Catherine of Siena?

April 29th, 2020



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#### WHO IS ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA?

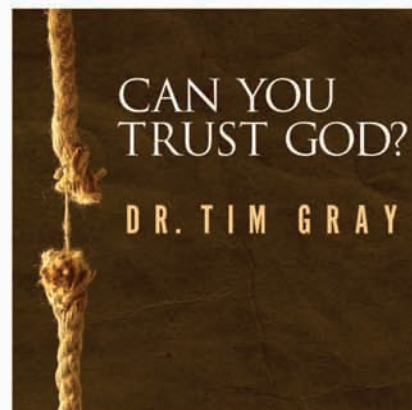
In light of St. Catherine of Siena's feast day, join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate this holy woman: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a doctor of the Church.

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### CAN YOU TRUST GOD? BY DR. TIM GRAY

To be a saint, we must trust God wholeheartedly. Since the fall of our first parents, however, humanity has been tempted to mistrust the Father's love for us. Scripture scholar Dr. Tim Gray takes us on a journey that addresses the pervasive misconceptions about God, showing us that there is no reason not to follow him.



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## ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Join your fellow parishioners at 12pm on Thursdays to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine in front of the Russian Embassy, 2650 Wisconsin Avenue NW, throughout Lent. If you're unable to join us in person, pray along with us from wherever you are.



### ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

**The Apostles Creed:** I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

**Our Father**, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. Amen.

**Hail Mary** full of Grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death Amen.

**Glory be** to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.

**Fatima Prayer:** O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell. Lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.

### Luminous Mysteries

**Jesus' Baptism:** You wash away our sins and show us the road to salvation; may Putin and all oppressors see your truth and desire peace.

*Let us pray that the Peace of Christ may overcome all war and violence, especially in Ukraine.*

**Wedding at Cana:** You desire for us overflowing joy; may Ukraine once again be filled with your joy.

*Let us pray that the Holy Spirit may strengthen and protect the people of Ukraine in the face of war.*

**Proclamation of the Kingdom:** You taught us how to love; may your love be spread throughout the earth.

*Lord, send forth your Holy Spirit to protect the rights and dignity of all people.*

**Transfiguration:** You showed us that you are truly God; may your glory shine on all hearts and minds transforming them to your will.

*Let us pray that Vladimir Putin will have a full conversion of heart, end this war, and seek peace.*

**Institution of the Eucharist:** You sacrificed yourself for us; may full union with you be desired by all so as to bring peace throughout the world.

*Lord, we ask You to grant wisdom to the leaders of all nations and protect all those affected by war and oppression.*

**Hail, holy Queen**, Mother of Mercy! Our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve, to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

**Final Prayer:** Let us pray. O God, whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech Thee, that meditating upon these mysteries of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Memorare:** Remember O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee O virgin of virgins and mother. To thee do I come. Before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O mother of the word incarnate, despise not my petitions but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

**St. Michael the Archangel**, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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