May 8, 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

Or call the rectory for an appointment



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

MondayActs 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10TuesdayActs 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30WednesdayActs 12:24—13:5a; Jn 12:44-50ThursdayActs 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20FridayActs 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6SaturdayActs 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

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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 he 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.

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 or call 202-362-3323 x15.



A flocknote

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

If you follow Bishop Robert Barron on his YouTube channel, you will already know that he is reflecting on the Book of Revelation, which we are reading during the Easter season as our second reading on the Sundays of Easter. These past Sundays we have the image of the Lamb who will shepherd and protect the people who have washed their clothes in the Blood of the Lamb. This image signifies Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, who was sacrificed for the remissions of sins for all people.



In our Church, we have mosaic of the Lamb over the entrance of our small chapel with our statues of Mary and Joseph along with a crucifix and votive candles. Originally, the Blessed Sacrament was reserved in this chapel. You also see in this mosaic a large Host and Chalice. It is worthwhile to pause and reflect on these images and allow the Lord to draw us up into His presence in the Heavenly Kingdom. So much of our lives are spent thinking about what we do here on earth and only earthly things, but we are made for eternity and a full life with the Lord in Heaven.

Brought back by popular demand, Friday May 13th, there will be the opportunity to socialize and have some fun by joining in "Square Dancing" from 6 PM to 9 PM in the Parish Center. A potluck supper is provided. If you do attend, you are asked to take a rapid Covid test the day before and be fully vaccinated for the safety of everyone.

I hope you enjoyed a "Night of Opera," which was held last Sunday as part of the Roth Concert Series. Please keep looking for future concerts at Annunciation Catholic Church provided by the Mary and Catherine Roth Endowment Fund.

God's Peace, Fr. Mike

St. Ann's Center Annual Cocktail and Awards Reception

Join St. Ann's Center's for their annual cocktail and awards reception – Hope Blossoms! Taking place May 11, 2022 at Columbia Country Club. St. Ann's will be celebrating 162 years of supporting vulnerable women and their children in the DC region.

Hope Blossoms is an important fundraiser for St. Ann's supportive programs for mom's and children including transitional housing. Your ticket or sponsorship purchase greatly helps our cause! For event details please visit www.stanns.org or visit our event website directly: https://stanns2022.eventbrite.com/.



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.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 8 CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, May 11 Mass 5:30pm (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church) Religious Education 7:00pm (School)

Thursday, May 12

Wedding Rehearsal 5:00pm (Church) Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, May 13

Wedding 4:00pm (Church) Square Dancing 6:30pm (Parish Center)

Saturday, May 14

Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



Saint Damien de Veuster

1840-1889

Feast Day-May 10

Born in Tremelo, Belgium, Joseph de Veuster left school at 13 to work on the family farm. Six years later he joined the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, taking the name Damien. He volunteered for a mission to the Hawaiian Islands and was ordained in Honolulu in 1864. He served on the island of Hawaii for eight years, then volunteered in 1873 to work at the leprosy colony on Molokai (leprosy is now called Hansen's disease). Father Damien was priest, doctor and counselor to 800 patients before he contracted the disease in 1884. He stayed on Molokai, ministering until a month before his death. Considered a model and martyr of charity, he was canonized in 2009.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 8-Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mellone Parishioners Intentions
10:00 a.m. Oberle William & Jeanne Cassidy In Memory
12:00 p.m. Mellone Beatrice Gomez & Jose Gomez In Memory

Monday, May 9-Monday of the Fourth Week of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mellone Johanna D'Agostino In Memory

Tuesday, May10-Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church;

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 a.m. Mellone Gigi Moretti Intentions

Wednesday, May 11-Wednesday of the Fourth Week of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mellone Theresa Harrigan In Memory 5:30pm Mellone Souls in Purgatory In Memory

Thursday, May 12– Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr 8:00 a.m. Marchese The Taylor Family In Memory

Friday, May 13-Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 a.m. Marchese Peace in Ukraine Intentions

Saturday, May 14–Saint Matthias, Apostle

9:00 a.m. Mellone Andrea Clune In Memory 5:30 p.m. Mellone Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez In Memory

Sunday, May 15-Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mellone Parishioners Intentions
10:00 a.m. Mellone Kresimir Usbasic In Memory
12:00 p.m. Sands Personal Intentions In Memory

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



Souare Dance

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, May 13th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:00pm with dancing to follow. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394. If you do attend, you are asked to take a rapid Covid test the day before and be fully vaccinated for the safety of everyone.



BAND BASH BENEFIT AT ST. JUDE'S ON MAY 21ST

Circle Saturday, May 21st, as a night to join friends to listen and groove to the music of local DC group, The Jameson Greene Band. It's for a great cause: The World Villages for Children, a global charity run by the Sisters of Mary who provide food, care, and education to 20,000 boys & girls in 8 countries around the globe. These wonderful Sisters and the school children they lead and mentor are spiritually guided by their chaplain, Fr. Dan Leary, formerly of St. Andrew's Parish in Silver Spring.

It will be a fun night of music with friends along with barley and grape-infused adult beverages at St. Jude's in Rockville. This event can be enjoyed for just \$35/per person! It's a great way to jump into summer and benefit a wonderful cause. Doors open at 7:30 pm!

Online Pre-Registration Required for All Attendees www.worldvillages.org/summer/

(Donations gratefully accepted!)

<u>Questions</u>: Larry Kilmer; <u>lkilmer@heights.edu</u>; 301-717-7970

Supply Drive to Support St. Ann's Center for Children, Youth, & Family

The Order of Malta is collecting the following:

Laundry Detergent (any kind or size) • Baby Wipes • Soap/Body Wash Cleaning Supplies • Snacks

May 21st & 22nd

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Sunday, May 22nd from 10am to 1pm

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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: 202-362-3323 or lind-

berg@annunciationdc.org.

Understanding Anxiety & Stress in a Post-Pandemic World

Train your brain to handle stress! Learn how to feel stronger and healthier in a post-pandemic world by attending these workshops presenting talks and time to practice learning a new technique, experientially. Presented by Dr. Kathleen Musslewhite, Executive Director of the Alpha Omega Clinic, the series will run on Thursday afternoon. The next date is May 12; each session duration: 12:00-2:30pm and includes Mass and a light lunch. The cost is \$50 per person. This program is a collaboration of Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center with the Alpha Omega Clinic, both located at 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817. Find more information and links to register on our website: www.ourladyofbethesda.org

May 12: You Can Have A Life of Purpose Living According To Your Values and Goals



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Poor Box

Donations for the month of May will benefit SOME which helps meet the immediate daily needs of the poor and works to break the cycle of homelessness in our city.

VOLUNTEER WITH CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities ADW is seeking volunteers for many different projects this summer! Here are some ways you can get involved:

St. Maria's Meals is back! Every Tuesday in Temple Hills and Wednesday in downtown DC, Catholic Charities volunteers and staff members provide individuals and families with hot meals. Sign up on our event calendar: https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteercalendar/

Food Distributions: Throughout the summer, we will help deliver food items at St. Bernard in Riverdale, MD every other Tuesday. Learn more and sign up on our <u>event calendar!</u>

Prepare and deliver a meal for 20 people at Dorothy Day Place in Rockville, any night of the week! Signing up to cook a meal helps staff focus on other priorities such as clinical work and employment services. http://bttr.im/80hmc

Coordinate bimonthly virtual mock interviews for adults with intellectual disabilities participating in <u>Catholic Charities Maryland Employment Program</u>. This is a great opportunity for your office to commit to volunteering! Contact <u>Claire.Sanfilippo@cc-dc.org</u> to learn more!

Ward 7 Volunteer Opportunity

Bring your gardening interests, skills and supplies to join COMPASS in serving our Ward 7 client with a **yard makeover!** Contact <u>Lett.Protor@cc-dc.org</u> for more information.

You can learn more on our Volunteer Homepage: https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/

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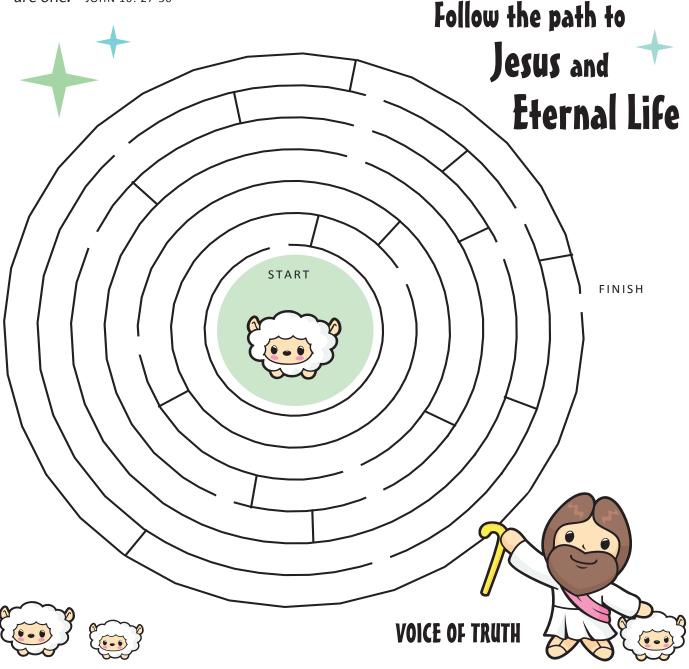


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My sheep hear my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them Eternal Life and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one. JOHN 10: 27-30





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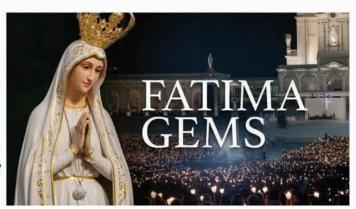
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VATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE

Feast of the Ascension May 21st, 2020

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

STEN

REAL WOMANHOOD BY LISA COTTER

What does it mean to be a real woman in today's culture? Join Lisa Cotter in her talk Real Womanhood, as she draws on modern-day saints, St. John Paul II to define what it means to be an authentic woman.

REAL WOMANHOOD LISA COTTER

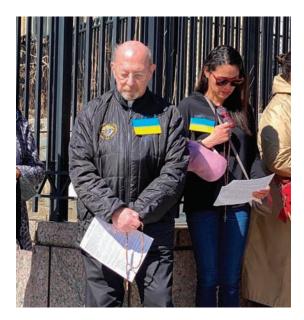


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ROSARY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

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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