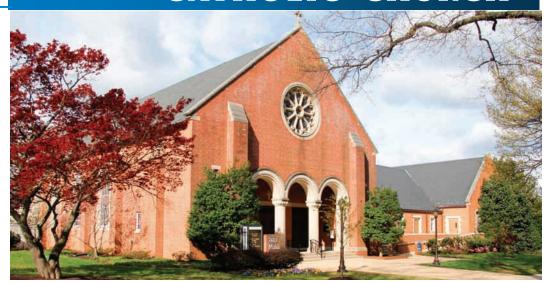
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Mass Schedule Saturday

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28, 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

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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 to meet members of the parish. Please let us know if so we can update our records. reception after Mass you are relocating

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.



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PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The glory of God shines forth on the New Heavenly Jerusalem. Jerusalem is the city of peace. I know each of us longs for peace within our families, communities and among nations. The peace that the Lord offers us goes far beyond the peace of this world. It is the peace that allows us to accept the will of God in our lives.



Sometimes His will calls forth from us a change of

heart. If we examine our lives, we may discover areas where we do not allow the Lord God to dwell. We pray for the grace not to place burdens on other people by holding them to a standard of our own making. Sometimes we judge whole races and nationalities by our encounter with a small number of its members. Sometimes we allow the voices of violence and pettiness to govern our own attitudes.

Jesus gives us the words to live. He is the model for each of us. The Apostles and early Christians found that they must have the mind and heart of Jesus to attract others to Christ. It is our duty to accept and share God's love and allow the glory of God to shine forth from us. In following His commands, we will find the peace we and the world truly desires.

God's Peace, Fr. Mike



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THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, May 22 CLOW 10:00am (PC) Food Drive 10am—1pm (Parking Lot)

Wednesday, May 25

Mass 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church)

Thursday, May 26Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, May 28 Confession 4:15pm (Church)

SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Gregory VII

1020-1085

FEAST MAY 25

Born Hildebrand in Tuscany, Pope/St. Gregory VII was one of the great church reformers. Hildebrand was chaplain to Gregory VI, whose exile he shared. Elected pope in 1073, Hildebrand took the name Gregory in honor of St. Gregory the Great and began to institute reforms against simony, clerical marriage (and/or unchastity), and lay investiture. The same year, he issued the Dictatus papae, which proclaimed the supremacy of the pope and avowed that the pope inherited the personal sanctity of St. Peter. Gregory's opposition to lay investiture led to conflict with Emperor Henry IV, who deposed Gregory at the Synod of Worms in 1076. Gregory promptly excommunicated Henry. When Henry captured Rome in 1084, Robert Guiscard rescued the pope, who later fled to Monte Cassino to escape a popular rebellion against Guiscard. Gregory died in Salerno in 1085, and Paul V canonized him in 1606.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 22-Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. SOSJ Parishioners Intentions
10:00 a.m. Mellone Dr. John Moretti In Memory
12:00 p.m. Mellone Maria Jose Escartin In Memory

Monday, May 23-Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter

8:00 a.m. Mellone Aloysius Keidel In Memory

Tuesday, May 24–*Tuesday of the Sixth Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m. Mellone Mary Elizabeth Anna Neitzke Intentions

Wednesday, May 25-Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church;

Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene dé Pazzi, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Mellone Peace in Ukraine Intentions 5:30pm Mellone Msgr. V. James Lockman In Memory

Thursday, May 26-Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:00 a.m. Marchese Dick Coffman In Memory

Friday, May 27-Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:00 a.m. Marchese Souls in Purgatory In Memory

Saturday, May 28-Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter

9:00 a.m. Mellone Vocations Intentions 5:30 p.m. Mellone James Armistead In Memory

Sunday, May 29-The Ascension of the Lord

8:00 a.m. SOSJ Parishioners Intentions 10:00 a.m. Mellone Višnja Anzulović In Memory 12:00 p.m. Mellone Dr. John Moretti 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



FILE OF LIFE

Do you have any medical conditions, allergies, or take medication? The File of Life provides valuable information for first responders so they can quickly assess and treat your condition. It's a simple way to inform them when you're unable.



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important medical information about you such as contact information for your doctor, family members, insurance information and any other special circumstances that rescue personnel should know in caring for you.

Simply record your information in pencil (it's easier to update) and place it on your refrigerator. Be sure to update it frequently! Be sure to pick up a "File of Life" in church this weekend.

Invisible Words Exhibit

Invisible Words, a public art exhibition featuring a curated collection of signs created by those experiencing homelessness, is on display through June 30 at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 901 G St., NW, Washington, DC. The



display uses art to increase awareness, empathy, and compassion for people facing homelessness and dire poverty of resources. *Invisible Words* is brought to Washington, DC on behalf of the Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC). As a national service corps of men and women over 50, IVC works to empower and bring hope to people trapped by poverty and marginalization. Be sure to visit! Learn more at: IVC Presents: Invisible Words - Ignatian Volunteer Corps (ivcusa.org)

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

Thank You!

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 <u>lind-</u>

berg@annunciationdc.org.



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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.



Hybrid sessions on Wednesday evenings:

May 25, June 1 and June 8, 2022, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. ET

Final in-person only meeting

June 15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ET

All in-person meetings will be held at: St. Matthias Catholic Church 9475 Annapolis Rd, Lanham, MD 20706 The Archdiocesan Office of Family Life is cosponsoring a virtual spiritual series for women with the Council of Catholic Women, exploring the mystery of the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist. We will be using the book and discussion guide: Real Presence: What Does It Mean and Why Does It Matter? by Timothy P. O'Malley, published by Ave Maria Press.

Hybrid sessions, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

MAY 25: Obstacles to Real Presence

JUNE 1: Real Presence in Scriptures and in the Fathers

JUNE 8: Eucharistic Devotion and Real Presence

In-person only, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

JUNE 15: In-person final meeting: adoration, dinner, conclusion and reflections

Register online at https://realpresenceseries.eventbrite.com

The fee for all sessions is \$15.00, which includes dinner. Participants are responsible for getting their own book through the following link: www.avemariapress.com/products/real-presence or by calling (800) 282-1865.





Gospel Today Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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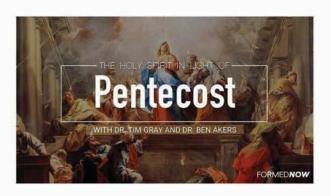
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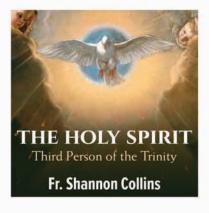
This week we celebrate St. Philip Neri, the Apostle of Rome. To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart.

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FORMED NOW: THE HOLY SPIRIT IN LIGHT OF PENTECOST

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, often referred to as the birthday of the Church. Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers as they discuss Christ's sending of the Holy Spirit in this monumental event. After watching, you'll recognize the meaning of Pentecost for our lives today.





THE HOLY SPIRIT: THIRD PERSON OF THE TRINITY BY FR. SHANNON

In this captivating presentation, Fr. Shannon Collins discusses the essential character of the Holy Spirit and his role in salvation history. Drawing upon Scripture and Tradition, Fr. Collins explains the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit and how he works in the lives of believers and how this "sweet guest of our soul" seeks to bring us closer to divine life.

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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. 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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