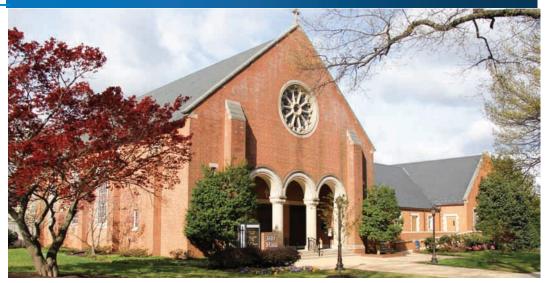
## June 5, 2022

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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

## Pentecost Sunday

FIRST READING: ACTS 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

#### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16Wednesday1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19Thursday1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26Friday1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32SaturdayActs 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

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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://



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## 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.



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz will be ordained to the priesthood on June 18 along with nine other deacons for the Archdiocese of Washington. On Sunday June 19, he will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at 10AM at Annunciation



with a reception to follow. You are most welcome to attend all of these events.

I have truly appreciated your continuing prayers for my wellbeing and recovery. I learned that I would need additional surgery on June 8. This will be less extensive, and I believe recovery will be quicker. I continue to ask for your prayers and understanding.

This weekend we celebrate the Birthday of the Church, the Feast of Pentecost. There are several options to choose as readings for our Mass. Rather than center on only one set, I will try to give some general thought that may lead to reflection.

The Spirit of God has been at work from the beginning of time. Genesis says that the Spirit, Breath of God, hovered over the waters, in one of the creation accounts. God is always a Trinity of three in One. In the time of the Apostles, God came down upon the disciples as tongues of flame, giving them the ability to speak so others may hear of the great work of Jesus Christ. The Spirit gave them great powers to heal and bring many unto the Lord.

This same Spirit is still at work in the Church calling all its members to manifest the presence of God in word and deed. We receive the Spirit in each of the Sacraments beginning with Baptism and a strengthening of the same Spirit at Confirmation. God is ever faithful and always keeps His word. In receiving the Sacrament, we are active participants. We cooperate with the Grace, life of God that is given to us. This Grace increases in us as we conform our will to that of the Lord's. It allows us to live in Him as He lives in us. As Church, we bring about the Kingdom of God as the Spirit guides us to witness to the presence of God. May each of us look to further our closeness to our Lord in our prayer and actions.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

## 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 <a href="mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org">lindberg@annunciationdc.org</a>.

# **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 <a href="mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org">lindberg@annunciationdc.org</a> or call 202-362-3323 x15.



## THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, June 5 CLOW 10:00am (PC)

Wednesday, June 8 Mass 5:30pm (Church) Eucharistic Adoration 6:00pm (Church)

**Thursday, June 9** Contemplative Prayer 6:20pm (Zoom)

**Saturday, June 11** Confession 4:15pm (Church)



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#### Poor Box

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## St. Ephraem

c. 306-373

### Feast—June 9th

Known to Syrian Christians as "the harp of the Holy Ghost," this Mesopotamian from Nisibia was baptized at 18 and may have accompanied his bishop to the Council of Nicaea in 325. He served as head of the cathedral school and left Nisibia only after it became Persian. In 363 he moved to a cave overlooking Edessa but preached frequently in the city and wrote many poems, hymns and biblical commentaries; he organized a choir of women to sing his hymns during liturgies. About 370 he visited St. Basil in Caesarea. The winter before his death, he earned praise for managing relief supplies during a severe famine in Edessa. Ephraem is the only Syrian father declared a doctor of the church

# MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, June 5-Pentecost Sunday

8:00 a.m. Mellone Parishioners Intentions
10:00 a.m. Sands William & Jeanne Cassidy In Memory
12:00 p.m. Mellone Clementina Theresa Sclafani In Memory

Monday, June 6-Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

8:00 a.m. Mellone Consecrated Women Intentions

**Tuesday, June 7**–*Tuesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time* 

8:00 a.m. Mellone Enzio Soviero In Memory

Wednesday, June 8-Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. TBD Msgr. Michael Mellone Intentions 5:30pm TBD Souls in Purgatory In Memory

**Thursday, June 9**– Saint Ephrem, Deacon, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Marchese Jeff Noordermeer In Memory

Friday, June 10-Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time

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

Saturday, June 11-Saint Barnabas, Apostle

9:00 a.m. TBD Diaconate Class of 2022 Intentions 5:30 p.m. TBD Deacon Grzegorz Okulewicz Intentions

Sunday, June 12-The Most Holy Trinity

8:00 a.m. SOSJ Parishioners Intentions 10:00 a.m. TBD Dr. John Moretti In Memory 12:00 p.m. TBD Martin Winick 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



## Annunciation Parish Council Minutes

The Council came to order with prayer on May 24 at 7:05pm. Msgr. Mellone, John, Art, Tom, and Anita attended.

The Council discussed preparations for Glover Park Day and ways to involve the Church in the School's presence there, such as a box for prayer requests or a sign and postcards with Mass times. Such postcards were noted to be a broader need for the parish. The Council also suggested seeing if there was leftover swag from previous occasions like Father's Day.

Art updated the Council on the building project. The addition is complete and functional, with the elevator working and so forth. There is a water leak in the hall that runs from the elevator at the gym level; the leak's origin is unclear.

The addition needs furnishings and decorations, perhaps including prominent displays of sacred art. The Council discussed the cost of such a project and possible measures like using materials from the bazaar, talented individuals in the community, and the attic.

Handrails may be added to improve sanctuary accessibility.

The parish is still waiting on a September date for the carillon blessing by the Cardinal.

The church discussed holding a procession around the block after the noon mass on Corpus Christi. John is reaching out to St. Thomas about a larger procession next year.

Tom noted that the Mass times are obscured at the sign in front of the church; the Council discussed seasonal signs like the sign placed at Massachusetts and Klingle for Easter.

The Council discussed possible uses for the land to the church's southeast, such as an assisted living facility.

The Council discussed the need for more people in ministries, especially altar servers.

The Council plans to meet in June and take July and August off.

# Mass Honoring Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of Our Lady of Fatima's second apparition on June 13, 1917, the World Apostolate of Fatima, Archdiocese of Washington Division "The Blue Army" invites you to a service which includes the Rosary, Mass, Confession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil:

Monday, June 13, 2022 Basilica of the National Shrine Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel 400 Michigan Avenue NE Washington, DC 20017 1:00pm

For more information call 301-595-1770



# BLESSINGS TO THE CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST EUCHARIST

Joaquin Argandona

Matias Argandona

Nicolas Argandona

Alejandro Arrizabalaga

Maksymilian Black

Victoria Costanzi

Josephine Costello

Lucas Jijon

Elliot Marvar

Liam Perkins

Lucas Sheehy

**Edmund Sobieray** 

Lucia Talvdkar

James Walsh

Maxime Youkharibache

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# Gospel Today Pentecost Sunday | John 20:19-23

Following the death & resurrection of Jesus, He appeared to His disciples in a locked room. He said to them, "peace be with you.", "receive the Holy Spirit."

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"Peace be with you."

JOHN 20:19

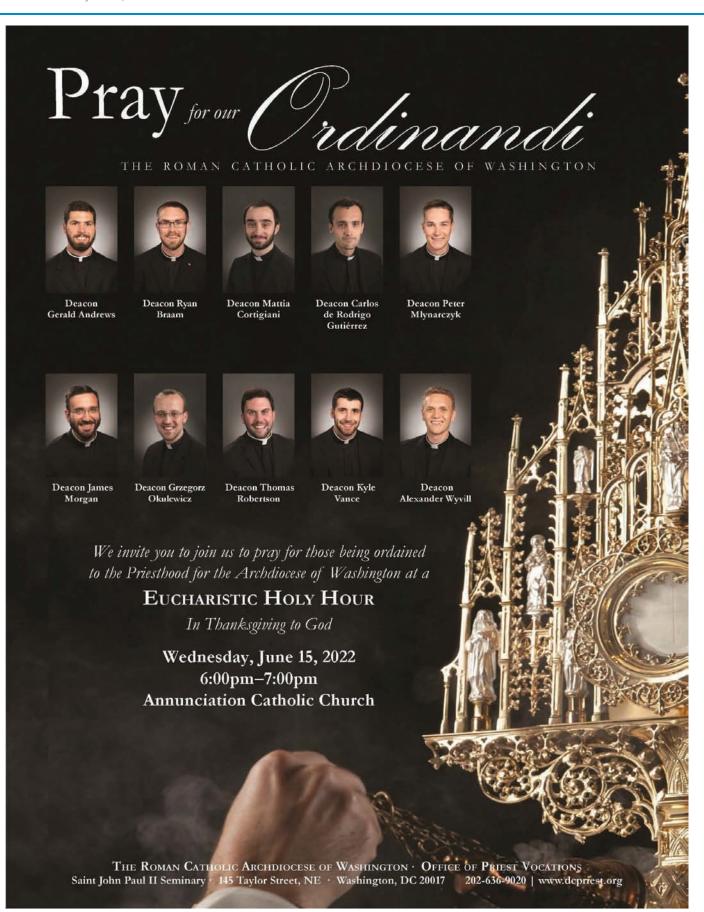


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JOHN 20:22

Pentecost S Ε H T R B S S D Α Ε I D Jesus Resurrection S 1 Н N D P Ε P I Α 0 Y D **Appearance** Disciples E S F T H R L Α Ε W I N Overjoyed Evening H C J U P S U A D 0 0 R S Doors Locked C E C 1 Ε P R E H H I I 0 Room Stood S Ε Ε C P P N Т 0 S T L Showed Hands E U A T R N N L Α Α 1 Т 0 Side Peace E C T Ε S U R R I N C R 0 Rejoice C Lord S T P R E C K J 0 Α M Father S R E J E E M 0 N 0 C Sent 0 **Breathed** C S Y Ε 0 1 I D E 0 R D Receive Holy E E E Ε D 0 V N N G T D Spirit Forgive F S R Ε V G R Α 0 I 0 D Sins





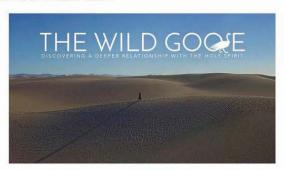
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# WATCH

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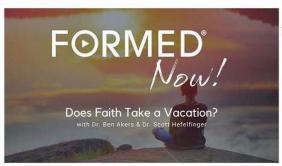
## **BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT & FIRE**

Jesus came to baptize us in the Holy Spirit, and the power and grace that comes from baptism in the Holy Spirit changes lives. Explore the meaning of this sacrament in this episode of The Wild Goose!



# LEARN

## FORMED NOW! DOES FAITH TAKE A VACATION?



As many of us embark on sunny vacations, it's important to make sure our faith remains front and center in our lives. Since it's easy for us to be distracted by the excitement of the summer rhythm, Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Scott Hefelfinger discuss what we can do to make sure we don't let the spiritual life take a back seat.

# LISTEN

## FAN OR FOLLOWER? YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS BY JEFF CAVINS

In this talk, Jeff Cavins shares how he has come to see that Jesus wants us to surrender every bit of our own comfort to follow Him. We are all fans of Jesus, but how many of us are truly his disciples?





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

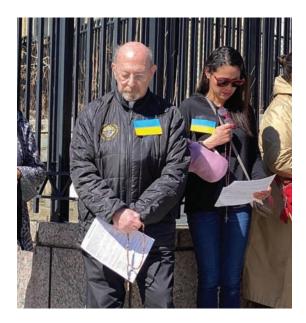
### Register online at <a href="https://realpresenceseries.eventbrite.com">https://realpresenceseries.eventbrite.com</a>

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



## 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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