

January 12, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 42:1-4, 6-7

This reading is a brief passage from the Songs of the Suffering Servant. The Servant will establish justice on the earth and open the eyes of those who live in darkness.

SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-38

In this reading, Peter gives his first sermon to pagans. Asked by a Roman centurian to preach the Gospel to his household, Peter is initially astounded by the request, but after a dream, Peter preaches and baptizes the entire household.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

After initially protesting his unworthiness, John baptizes Jesus. After the baptism, the Spirit of God descended upon Jesus and a voice said, "This is my beloved Son. My favor rests on him."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1; Mk 2:13-17

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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 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.

VISIT OUR HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

We are in need of more Eucharistic ministers to make home visits. A number of our parishioners are home-bound and would like to receive Communion weekly. Help us reach out to our neighbors in need. Share the gift of the Eucharist and community. Please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

We come together to celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. This concludes the Christmas Season, which I hope was a true blessing for each of you. We enter into a short period of Ordinary Time before we begin the Lenten Season. Ash Wednesday this year is February 26th with Easter on April 12th. I know I cannot believe it either.



As you know we are still proceeding with our elevator and renovation project. Presently the Bignell Watkins Hasser Architects are drawing up the detailed drawings that will be used to build our new addition. We will present an update to the parish on the weekend of Feb 1 & 2, 2020. We hope the drawings will be completed by April, then permits received by August and construction to begin in September and finished in the Spring of 2021. This is a very flexible time line. If you are interested in making a pledge to this project please write to Stephanie, our administrative assistant. She will be glad to assist you.

In light of this endeavor, Mr. Art Lohsen will be the chair of the Building Committee and Mr. John Gay will chair the Parish Pastoral Council. I wish to thank all who are participating in this wonderful undertaking.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 12

CLOW—9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun—9:30am (PC)

Lector Training—11:30am (Church)

Contemplative Outreach Leadership Training—1:00pm (CR)

Tuesday, January 14

Bible Study—11:30am (Parish Center)

RCIA—7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, January 15

Eucharistic Adoration—11:30am (Church)

Bible Study—7:00pm (CR)

Children's Religious Ed—7:00pm (School)

Thursday, January 16

Contemplative Prayer—6:25pm (Parlor)

Choir Rehearsal—7:30pm (Church)

Saturday, January 17

Mother Teresa Vocation Society Day of Recollection—9:30am (Church & PC)

SQUARE DANCE



There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, January 21st in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. All are welcome. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



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.

SECOND COLLECTION

January 19

Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the House of Ruth which assists women, children and families in greatest need and very limited resources build safe and stable lives.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



SAINT OF THE WEEK



ANTHONY OF EGYPT

c. 251-356

FEAST JANUARY 17

Associated with the beginnings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a life written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around 306 he began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the "desert fathers," and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers and gravediggers.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 12 – *The Baptism of the Lord*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Elizabeth Perkins	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Msgr. V. James Lockman	In Memory

Monday, January 13 – *Saint Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Rich Gelley	In Memory

Tuesday, January 14 – *Tuesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	James Brown	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	James P. Gleason	In Memory

Wednesday, January 15 – *Wednesday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Thursday, January 16 – *Thursday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Pat Frohman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Terry Rothman	In Memory

Friday, January 17 – *Saint Anthony, Abbot*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Eva Taylor	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Armistead	In Memory

Saturday, January 18 – *Saturday of the First Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Edward & Alice Mack	In Memory

Sunday, January 19 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Elizabeth Perkins	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Vocations	Intentions

We can bring Holy Communion to those who are sick or home-bound. Ministers are available to visit any member of Annunciation who cannot attend Sunday Liturgy due to extended health issues or the infirmities of age. Please call Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x 15 or email lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Weekly Eucharist, prayer, fellowship, and sharing news from Annunciation keeps us all in communion as the Body of Christ.

Please continue to pray for all our parishioners who are hospitalized, home-bound, or living in a care facility.

**Annunciation Catholic Church
Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**



presents

Music of Johannes Brahms

in loving memory of Susi Francoeur

**Debra Lawrence, Soprano
Sonya Hayes, Violinist
Luke Wedge, Violinist
Elizabeth O'Hara Stahr, Violist
Igor Zubkovsky, Cellist
Frank Conlon, Pianist**

Four Songs

Three Piano Intermezzi, Op. 119

Ihr habt nun Traurigkeit from A German Requiem

Sonata in D Minor for Violin and Piano, Op. 100

Quintet in F Minor for Piano and Strings, Op. 34

**Sunday, January 26, 2020
5:00 P.M.**

**Annunciation Catholic Church
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016**

(one block west of Wisconsin Avenue)

No admission charge – Free-will offerings accepted

A reception will follow the concert.

For more information please call 202-441-7678.

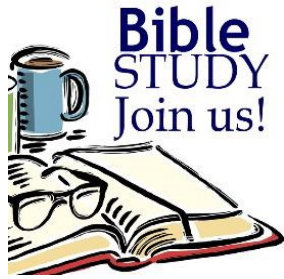
MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Fr. Mark Ivany invites men in their 20's – 40's, who are interested in learning more about the priesthood, to attend a discernment retreat led by priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington. The weekend will be an opportunity to pray and reflect on God's call, meet priests and seminarians, hear their stories, and learn more about the seminary and priesthood.

Registration is now open at www.DCPriest.org. For more information contact Fr. Mark Ivany at 202-636-9020, vocations@adw.org

January 31 - February 2, 2020

St. John Paul II Seminary and the Washington Retreat House



Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass

or

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY

On Monday, January 20th, there will be one daily Mass at 9:00am in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Parish Office will be closed.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website

www.annunciationdc.org

QUO VADIS SHADOW DAY

Juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America on February 7, 2020, 7:15 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. It is also a great opportunity to meet other high school students who are considering seminary. Please register to attend at www.dcpriest.org. Email vocations@adw.org with any questions.

2020 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2020 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted ONLY online and are due by 11:59 pm March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to lljsf@aol.com.

ROMANS: THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION

St. Paul's Letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. The Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin this 8-part video and discussion series from Ascension Press on Wednesday, January 22nd from 7:00-8:30 PM in the school auditorium. For more information, visit the parish website at www.blessedsacramentdc.org/wednesday-evening-bible-study or email Ceil Malphrus at ceilmalphrus@verizon.net.

