

January 17, 2021

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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

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday

8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday

11:30am–1:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:3b-10, 19

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:13c-15a, 17-20

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-42

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday	Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday	Lectionary for Ritual Masses, vol. IV "Mass for Peace & Justice", nos. 887-891
Saturday	Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21

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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, 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.

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.

GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I had planned to attend the Installation of Bishop Michael Fisher in Buffalo as their new shepherd. Due to restriction imposed in New York that became impossible. Bishop Fisher and I have been friends for many years and we have met in a priest support group for a good number of years. In a recent interview when asked what he would ask from the laity of Buffalo his immediate response was, "Prayer."



Let us all join in prayer for Bishop Fisher: in thanksgiving for his many years as a priest in this Archdiocese, for his generosity in serving us as a bishop and his willingness to serve the Church of Buffalo.

We now begin the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time for six weeks and then we move into the Lenten season followed by the Easter season and closing with weeks of Ordinary time. I seem to be stunned each year by how quickly Easter follows Christmas and this year it is especially quick. Ash Wednesday is February 17, Easter is April 4, Pentecost is May 23, and we close with the Feast of Christ the King November 21. Let us make this a truly prayerful year. A year of faithfulness to Christ and His church. A year of determination to do what is just and merciful. May we consciously work to bring about unity and peace in our families, society, and Church!

Throughout the remainder of this week and next may we ask the Prince of Peace to shower his peace upon our nation and guide all our elected officials and citizens in truth and justice.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

GRATITUDE FROM HOLY REDEEMER (DC)

The staff and parishioners of Holy Redeemer Church in Washington, DC want to extend our deepest gratitude to the staff and parishioners of Annunciation Church for the donated Christmas gift cards for our Seniors and families.

Special thanks to Tina Lindberg and Committee for organizing the effort. The gift cards assisted so many of our Seniors, who are homebound, and families who have had members temporarily laid off from their jobs.

Thank You!

Rev. David A. Bava
Pastor
Holy Redeemer Church DC



A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please 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>.



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.

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of January will benefit the Northwest Center which seeks to promote the dignity of women and respect for all human life.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



AGNES

Died C. 304

Feast Day – January 21

Agnes may have been only 12 or 13 when she died a martyr's death in Rome. According to tradition, she refused to consider marrying and consecrated her maidenhood to God. When a persecution broke out, she left home and offered herself for martyrdom, probably dying by being stabbed in the throat, a common form of Roman execution. She was buried in a cemetery in the Via No mentana, where a church honoring her was built about 350. Her name and feast date were listed in a calendar of martyrs in 354. She is the patron of girls.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, January 17 – *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Gregory	Robert Jason Cadrette	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Sands	Cindy Geske	In Memory

Monday, January 18 – *Monday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jessie Ortiz	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Concepcion & Jaime Cofino	In Memory

Tuesday, January 19 – *Tuesday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Horton	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joan Ellsworth	In Memory

Wednesday, January 20 – *Saint Fabian, Pope, Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Maria Kopits Ruggiero	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rose Tom	In Memory

Thursday, January 21 – *Saint Agnes, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Friday, January 22 – *Friday of the Second Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jeanne Locher	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jack Boorman	In Memory

Saturday, January 23 – *Saint Vincent, Deacon, Martyr; Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Creusa daSilva	In Memory

Sunday, January 24 – *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Fakler	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Mary Jurecka	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



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION FROM ADW

Throughout the past few weeks, we have heard a lot of information about the testing and development of safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines. There has been continuous conversations within the Catholic community about the safety and morality of these vaccines, so we are glad to say that both the Moderna and Pfizer have developed vaccines using mRNA, and without the use of controversial fetal cell lines. Similarly, both vaccines have been tested in an ethical way that is in line with previous moral statements made by Pope Benedict XVI and the Pontifical Academy for Life. Receiving either vaccine would be morally permissible in the Catholic Church and would also be an important pro-life decision that would help to defend the most vulnerable. Through our own personal actions and decisions, we can help to protect our neighbors from the coronavirus pandemic.

For more information on the vaccines and their development, you can review a Catholic Standard interview with Dr. David Diemert, a medical doctor and scientist who is part of a team researching a potential COVID-19 vaccine at <https://cathstan.org/voices/kathryn-windels/catholic-churchs-perspective-on-ethics-of-covid-19-vaccine>.

The USCCB has also published an internal memo on this issue, and you can find more information on this topic at <https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/11/23/misinformation-us-bishops-catholics-covid-vaccine-abortion>.

Finally, the Office of Life Issues recently published an article with more information in the [Catholic Standard](#).

2021 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8TH) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2021 Lucinda L. Jasper 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.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 21, 2021.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 21, 2021.

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. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2021.**

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.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, January 17

CLOW — 10:00am (Zoom)

Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 19

Bible Study — 1:00pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grade 3

3:30pm (Zoom)

Religious Ed/Grades 5 & 6

4:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, January 20

Confession — 11:30am (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am — 1:30pm (Church)

Bible Study — 7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, January 21

Contemplative Prayer

6:20pm (Zoom)

Saturday, January 23

Mass — 9:00am (Church)

Confession

4:15pm — 5:15pm (Chapel)

Mass — 5:30pm (Church)



EXTRAORDINARY RESULTS IN ORDINARY TIME

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A virtual program designed to help you create physical and spiritual breakthroughs in the weeks following the Christmas season.

JANUARY 23, 9AM -10:15AM STRONG BODY / STRONG SOUL

JANUARY 30, 9AM -10:15AM DIET MAKES A DIFFERENCE

FEBRUARY 6, 9AM - 10:15AM PRINCIPLES OF EXERCISE

- Each virtual session will explore physical fitness principles, spiritual principles, and include a light workout (no equipment needed).
- **Register for the program at <http://bit.ly/douglawrenceFCM-ER>.** A recording of each session will be provided to registrants.
- Free will donations accepted via PayPal.



Doug studied theology and philosophy at the University of Notre Dame and obtained a Master's in Pastoral Studies from Washington Theological Union. He is a certified personal trainer through the American Council on Exercise. He can be reached at doug.lawrenceFCM@gmail.com.

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Gospel Today

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | John 1:35-42

John saw the Holy Spirit when he baptized Jesus and told the others "this is the Lamb of God". Interested people began to follow Jesus.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
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Look
Lamb
God
Jesus
Holy
Spirit
Baptized
John
Disciples
Heard
Followed
Andrew
Peter
Messiah
Teacher
People
Spent
Day
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Draw a picture of the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove as John saw it appear above Jesus after His baptism.

