

October 13, 2019

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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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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 2 KINGS 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

GOSPEL: LUKE 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
Friday	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Saturday	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12

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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,

Rev. William Ryan asked me to thank you for your tremendous generosity to the second collection last week for the Togo Missions; \$6044.00 was received. If you still wish to see more about the work and spiritual growth that is taking place please visit www.togomissionparish.org. If you wish to make a donation to the Mission by check, send it to: Togo Mission, Inc., P.O. Box 130, Gaithersburg, MD, 20884, or to make a donation online, please see the website.



October 20th is World Mission Sunday so in any way you wish to support the spreading of the Gospel it would be a great blessing. In today's gospel, Luke 17:11-19, we hear of Jesus going from village to village to cure the sick and announce the great work that God is doing. This work continues to happen through your efforts and the work of missionaries throughout the world. Please remember these missionaries in your prayers, sacrifices and donations.

Many of you received a letter this week or will receive one next week regarding our Capital Campaign. I wish to thank all who have completed their pledge, those who are still contributing and ask the rest of the parish to please join in supporting this great effort. We have received permission from the Archdiocese to hire an Architect and proceed in getting contractor's bids. We will need further permissions from the Archdiocese to begin the actual building and renovations as funds permit.

God's peace,
Fr. Mike

2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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.

CATHOLICS IN ACTION (CIA)

Our teen group, Catholics In Action, is in need of adults to chaperone them to various charities on Saturday mornings. Some of the projects involve adults to drive them around so they could deliver groceries to the homebound. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org if you're able to help.



SECOND COLLECTION

October 20
Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION)

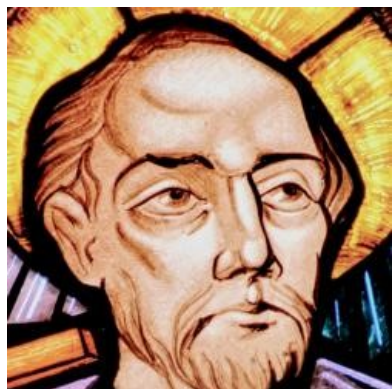
Looking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments of Confirmation or First Eucharist? Do you know someone who is interested? Our RCIA program may be the solution. Contact Patrice Morace at 202-362-3323 ext. 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



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SAINT OF THE WEEK



ISAAC JOGUES

1607 - 1646

FEAST OCTOBER 19

Born in Orleans, France, Isaac joined the Jesuits at a young age and was sent to his order's North American mission in 1636. He and Rene Goupil were captured and tortured by a band of Iroquois in 1642. Rene was killed and Isaac was held as a slave until his rescue by Dutch settlers. He returned to France, secured permission to continue saying Mass despite mutilated hands, and returned to Canada in 1644. He and John Lalande were tomahawked and beheaded by Huron Indians who invited them to a meal. These three and five others, the North American martyrs, are patron saints of Canada and North America. They share this feast and shrines in New York State and Ontario, Canada.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 13 – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Nathan Molinski	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Max McGrath	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, October 14 – *Saint Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Tuesday, October 15 – *Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

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

Wednesday, October 16 – *Saint Hedwig, Religious;**Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jorge Alberto & Maria Teresa Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory

Thursday, October 17 – *Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	James Brown	In Memory

Friday, October 18 – *Saint Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Robert Stanley Sroka	In Memory

Saturday, October 19 – *Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Creusa Ramos daSilva	In Memory

Sunday, October 20 – *Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Berard	William Walsh	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Antonio C. Lim	In Memory

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.



"The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God." - Wisdom 3:1

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

Join us for the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 2nd for a special remembrance of your loved ones who have died this past year. Please contact Patrice Morace to have their name placed on a candle to be carried in a procession to a special table on the altar at Mass. If you have someone who has died in prior years, candles will be available for you to carry up in the procession. This is a nice way to remember your loved ones in addition to filling out the special All Soul's envelopes which are collected and placed on the altar at every Mass in November. Contact Patrice at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13 before October 29th.

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

Mark your calendar now and welcome the following speakers to Annunciation! The lively presentations followed by Q & A will take place in the Parish Center after the 10:30am Mass:

Sunday, October 13, 2019 – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Laura Yeomans from Catholic Charities will give a presentation on Domestic Violence.

Sunday, December 1, 2019 – Professor Bill Dinges from Catholic University will speak to us on Climate Change and the Catholic Response.

If you have any questions or would like more information please contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR FALL BAZAAR

The Little Sisters of the Poor are holding their Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 23 beginning at 9 a.m. Household Décor, Linens, Jewelry, Knick Knacks, Christmas Décor, Bake Shop Items, Refreshments available, and much more! The Little Sisters are accepting saleable donations from now until November 16. Baked goods accepted until November 23 at 9 am. (Please, NO clothing, shoes, books, or audio and video cassettes). The Little Sisters of the Poor—Jeanne Jugan Residence—is located at 4200 Harewood Road, NE, Washington, DC 20017. Thank you!



THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, October 13

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Cup of Joe

10:00am (PC)

Blessing of Mary Garden

11:30am (Front of Church)

Sunday Speaker Series

11:30am (PC)

Monday, October 14

Office Closed

Tuesday, October 15

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

Baptism Preparation Session

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, October 16

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Children's Choir Practice

6:30pm (PC)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Grade 3 & 4 Parent Session

7:00pm (PC)

Thursday, October 17

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

DAY OF HEALING AND REFLECTION

Saturday, October 26, 2019 from 9:30am-2pm at Georgetown Visitation. The Order of Malta is sponsoring a Day of Healing and Reflection for Catholics in Northwest DC who find it difficult to attend Mass and participate in other spiritual activities because of illness or physical challenges. The day will include talks, recitation of the rosary, celebration of Mass, Anointing of the Sick, and lunch. Transportation is available. For more information contact Priscilla Ryan at 202-262-6585 or priscilla.ryan4307@gmail.com.

SOCIAL CONCERNS OPEN MEETING

Please join us on Sunday, October 27, 2019 in the office conference room after the 10:30am Mass to learn about upcoming opportunities including support for Friendship Place, our annual Christmas Bazaar, and our newest endeavor – Care of Creation. All are welcome. Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 for more information.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER

Every year the Interreligious Council provides a Thanksgiving Dinner for those who find themselves alone and would like to share the friendship of others on this holiday. This year's dinner will take place at St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at 12:00 noon. Washington Hebrew Congregation and Annunciation will help provide and serve dinner. Volunteer assistance for the dinner includes: Food Donation, Set-up, Kitchen Help, Servers, Greeters, and Clean-up. To volunteer or donate contact Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org.

8TH ANNUAL WINTER WARMTH CLOTHING DRIVE TO SUPPORT FRIENDSHIP PLACE

Please donate new or gently used winter essentials to help our neighbors who are experiencing homelessness. We are collecting coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and warm socks the weekend of October 26-27, 2019. For more information please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany in Austria that took place in November 1938. The attacks left the street covered with broken glass from the windows of Jewish-owned stores, buildings, and synagogues. On Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00pm, the Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St NW) welcomes Michael Dobbs, author of *The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught In Between*, offering a riveting and intimate account of Jewish families in a small village near Germany's Black Forest who desperately pursued American visas to escape the Nazis. RSVPs are preferred. Contact Layne Weiss at lweiss@whctemple.org.

ANNUNCIATION'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Preview Night is Friday, November 15, 2019, followed by Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, 2019. We are still collecting donations Tuesday-Friday at the parish office from 10am-2pm. Join the fun and help price and pack items Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm. Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.

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Gospel Today

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 17:11-19

Jesus healed ten lepers, people with a skin disease, but only one came back to say thank you.

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Ten lepers called out "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" — *Luke 17:14*

They all had **faith**, they all were **healed**, they all were **happy** to be able to return home. But only one went back to say "**Thank you.**" Jesus asked the man, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" — *Luke 17:17*

Jesus was pleased with the Samaritan and said, "Stand up and go, your faith has saved you." — *Luke 17:19*

THANK
YOU!

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for...

God gives us everything, but sometimes we get so happy and excited we forget to say thank you to God for His goodness.
Color and fill in the space above with words or a picture of what you want to thank God for. Hang it in a visible place.