

October 18, 2020

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

Cancelled until further notice

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday

11:30am-12:30pm

Saturday

4:15pm-5:15pm

*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: ISAIAH 45:1, 4-6

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:1-5B

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:15-21

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Eph 2:1-10; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9

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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,

“Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” (Matthew 22:21) It looks like Jesus was caught up in the controversy of Church/State relations. He did not view it as a confrontation of either/or, but more of each having a significant role in an individual's and community's life. Both the state and the church have a responsibility to one another. There is no doubt, for a Catholic, we must place God first in our lives. I believe this holds true for other faiths as well. We are citizens for Heaven.



In our first reading for this weekend from Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 we have the fascinating story of Cyrus the Great of Persia responding to the needs of the Israelites to return home to Jerusalem from their Babylonian captivity. It shares with us the historical event of God using Cyrus to bring about a restoration of the Temple and of the Jews to their homeland. This opens up our minds to realize that God can and will use people who are not of our faith to do His will and to bring about the building up of God's Kingdom.

I would like you to add to your prayers those of our parishioners who received First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We kept these to small groupings to meet safety guidelines. When all of these sacraments have been celebrated we will share with you all their names. May the Lord bless and protect them and strengthen their faith.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



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>.

LEARN THE COMPELLING STORY OF THE **FIRST CHRISTIANS** IN

Acts

A 20-PART BIBLE STUDY FEATURING
JEFF CAVINS

Zoom sessions and you can also call in via phone and listen:

TUESDAYS at **1:00pm** starting September 15, 2020

or

WEDNESDAYS at **7:00pm** starting September 16, 2020

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Info: Patrice Morace - morace@annunciationdc.org, (240)-688-7010

MEN'S READING GROUP



We will be meeting on Mondays to discuss *Pascendi Dominici Gregis*, Encyclical of Pope Pius X on the Doctrines of the Modernists. Here is a link: http://www.vatican.va/content/pius-x/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_p-x_enc_19070908_pascendi-dominici-gregis.html

If you are interested, contact Louis at mchale@annunciationdc.org.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT JOHN PAUL II

Feast Day—October 22

A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow (John Paul II) was the first non-Italian pope in 455 years. In his 26-year pontificate, he evangelized on trips to 129 countries, upheld traditional church doctrine against dissent, connected with the world's youth, established World Youth Day, and named more than 450 new saints. He also modeled Christian values by forgiving his would-be assassin and living an increasingly frail old age in public.

John Paul II established Divine Mercy Sunday as the Second Sunday of Easter for the Church in April 2000, though the feast had already been celebrated in Poland for many years. In that first Divine Mercy Sunday Mass, John Paul II said it was Jesus's love and mercy that must inspire us all of humanity:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 18 – *Twenty-Ninth (29th) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Iris Ferrari	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Eduard Walter	In Memory

Monday, October 19 – *Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Creusa R. daSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Antonio Lim	In Memory

Tuesday, October 20 – *Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, October 21 – *Wednesday of the 29th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Roy & Martha Kirsch	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Croatian American Prayer Group	Intentions

Thursday, October 22 – *Saint John Paul II, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Ellen Kirst	In Memory

Friday, October 23 – *Saint John of Capistrano, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maura Lockman	In Memory

Saturday, October 24 – *Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward & Teresa Morace	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Edward & Alice Mack	In Memory

Sunday, October 25 – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Philip Rousseau	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Maria Escartin	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



SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

COVID19 has brought on great need in our community, from financial loss to food insecurity. We here at SOME are doing our best to provide necessities for our guests during this time. We are always in need of basic hygiene items and canned goods. Some of the items we need the most right now are:

- Masks (check CDC guidelines)
- Backpacks
- Diapers (Adult and Child)
- Hygiene Kits
- (Email us aourand@some.org for more information)
- Trail Mix, individually bagged
- Adult Underwear & Socks
- Pre-made sandwiches
- Bottled Water
- Snack Bags

Donated items may be dropped off at 71 O Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 on weekdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm or on weekends from 7:00am to 2:00pm. We will offer you a donation receipt for your tax records when you drop off your items. We also have an Amazon Wishlist from which people can purchase items and have delivered directly to us. For more information on Non-Monetary donations email: aourand@some.org and for food donations email: lmoore@some.org.

Thank you all for your continued support during these challenging times. Without your commitment, time, and donations, SOME would not be able to continue to help our neighbors. As Henry David Thoreau wrote, "There is no remedy for love but to love more."

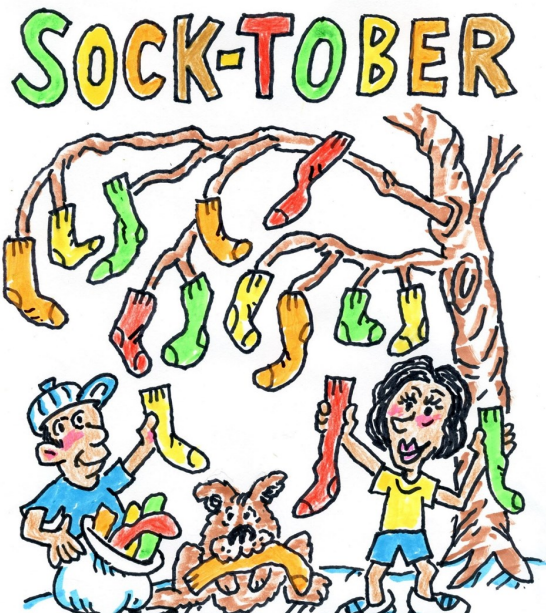


Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

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



So Others Might Eat (SOME) also needs adult socks (new or gently used)!!
Drop off at 71 "O" St NW seven days a week
7:30am-3:00pm

Thank you!



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I wish to report to you the Fiscal 2019 – 2020 Yearly report. Like most institutions, this past year has been very difficult on our parishioners and the administration of the parish. I want to begin by acknowledging my great appreciation for your generosity and dedication to Annunciation Catholic Church. We have been able to maintain most of our services and have sought new ways to reach out to minister to one another. Limitations have been imposed on us for our own good and the good of others. We have become more aware of our connectedness and the need to work for the common good. This is reflected in our income and expenses. With less people attending Church services we have seen a significant decrease in our offertory collections and the funds needed to maintain the church. We have also had extra expenses in making sure the Church is a safe place to gather.

We have seen an increase of parishioners who are participating in the Faith Direct program in which you may make your contribution online. Thank you, to those who have done so and I invite those who have not to please consider joining them by going to <https://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll>. You can then enter our Parish Name and Washington DC. This will take you to the site that will enable you make continuous giving or a one-time gift.

You may ask how we have been able to meet our expenses with reduced income. We have done so by drawing on our endowment funds. We have not touched the Principal but have drawn on the Interest. This is not something that I would desire to do but when necessary it is unavoidable. Our investments took a hit because of the down turn in the economy. You will also see a decrease in the number of households in the parish. We have removed from our list those people who were receiving envelopes but had not used them in years. The smaller number of sacraments celebrated are accounted for by the postponing of those sacraments this year.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

October 24, 2020—11:30am

Robert Foley

On the positive side we have seen an increase in the number of people attending mass. Please sign up through Flocknotes to register at which mass you would like to attend. Our school will be receiving small groups of students each day. The remaining days they will continue to receive their studies online. There will be no more than 40 students at school on any single day. Our school has also established a Global Initiative, to reach out to students in other areas of our country and world. We are in the process of upgrading our internet connection and Wi-Fi capabilities. But our greatest source of strength is our Faith in the Lord God and in the promise that Jesus would be with us all of our days.

May God bless you and hold you close to His heart. We ask this through the intercession of Mary our Mother.

Fr. Mike

Annual Parish Financial Report
Fiscal year ended June 30, 2020
Annunciation Parish # 104 Washington, D.C.

Parish	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2019	2020	2021-Budget
Income			
Offering collections	\$ 571,584	\$ 486,009	\$ 522,000
Donations and bequests	605,373	175,125	60,000
Investment income	239,815	249,196	180,000
Rental income	-	2,200	20,000
Religious education	19,608	16,847	20,000
Restricted building fund contributions (Cap. Campaign)	126,537	181,156	165,000
Other income (See Note Below)	57,571	(825,795)	85,000
Total income	\$ 1,620,487	\$ 294,738	\$ 1,052,000
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 803,705	\$ 836,356	\$ 704,910
Parish life and worship	105,263	74,421	76,000
Rectory and parish clergy	23,570	13,123	12,500
Religious education & Youth Ministry	15,497	19,195	17,500
Social concerns	21,977	19,720	31,000
Administration and other	74,287	86,575	81,500
Facilities and maintenance	156,099	147,150	184,000
Archdiocese assessments	105,166	104,135	107,100
Total expenses	\$ 1,305,562	\$ 1,300,674	\$ 1,214,510
Net income	\$ 314,925	\$ (1,005,935)	\$ (162,510)
Other uses of funds			
Capital improvements	1,932	69,805	-
Subtotal	1,932	69,805	-
Net income over (under) expenditures (See Note Below)	\$ 312,992	\$ (1,075,741)	\$ (162,510)
Plus: Unrealized Loss on Investments	61,289	903,912	
Less: Restricted Building Fund Contributions (Cap. Campaign)	(126,537)	(181,156)	
Adjusted Net Income (Loss) from Operations (See Note Below)	247,744	(352,985)	

NOTE: Net Income over (under) expenditures is adjusted by two amounts above in order to arrive at Adjusted Net Income (Loss) from Operations: Unrealized gains (losses) on investments, which are included in Other Income, and Capital Campaign contributions which are included in Restricted Building Fund Contributions.

School	Fiscal year ended June 30,		
	2019	2020	2021-Budget
Income			
School tuition and fees	\$ 1,263,535	\$ 1,202,034	\$ 1,335,380
Donations	34,304	17,560	15,000
Support from parish	-	-	-
Other income	199,485	30,553	135,200
Total income	\$ 1,497,324	\$ 1,250,147	\$ 1,485,580
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$ 1,186,653	\$ 1,352,723	\$ 1,308,900
Instruction	42,902	35,187	22,200
Facilities and maintenance	161,538	164,334	198,100
Administration	274,668	221,506	181,900
Auxiliary services	5,590	32,928	30,500
Nursery school/day care	-	-	-
Total expenses	\$ 1,671,352	\$ 1,806,678	\$ 1,741,600
Net income (loss) on school	\$ (174,028)	\$ (556,531)	\$ (256,020)
Plus: Unrealized Loss(Gain) on Investments	(77,944)	106,662	
Adjusted Net Income (Loss)	\$ (251,972)	\$ (449,868)	

Balance sheet highlights for parish, including school	Balance at June 30,	
	2019	2020
Assets		
Cash and investments available for operations, at market value	497,574	218,381
School Endowment Fund	\$ 1,389,277	\$ 1,168,643
Restricted assets	9,840,507	9,840,507
Fixed assets and other assets	20,217,832	18,502,107
Total assets	\$ 31,945,189	\$ 29,729,638
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 79,035	\$ 490,702
School Endowment Fund	1,389,277	1,168,643
Restricted liability (Parish Music Endow.)	9,840,507	8,952,639
Fund balance	20,636,370	19,117,655
Total liabilities and fund balance	\$ 31,945,189	\$ 29,729,638

National Collections	Fiscal year ended June 30,	
	2019	2020
Amounts collected and remitted in the Archdiocese National Collections	\$ 31,612	\$ 25,132

Parish census data	Fiscal year ended June 30,	
	2019	2020
Registered parishioners	1051	988
Sacraments celebrated		
Baptism	25	2
First Communion	26	3
Reconciliation	26	3
Confirmation	15	0
Matrimony	6	5

THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC)

The IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS (IVC) is seeking retired and seasoned professionals looking for meaningful service within the context and framework of the Jesuit tradition. The Pandemic has created significant needs in the non profit community and our partner agencies need your help. Service is typically 2 days a week supported by a formation program in Ignatian Spirituality. There is a special need this Fall to work with some of our most vulnerable schools and disadvantaged students. For more information contact Dan Kerns at dkerns@IVCUSA.org or at 202-415-4411.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday expresses the heart of our Christian faith – to proclaim the faith to the world (Matthew 28:19). Remembering this Great Commission from Our Lord, and in solidarity with the Universal Church, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up the collection for World Mission Sunday on October 17-18, 2020. This collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy that renews hope and peace.

THIS WEEK ...

10/18	Sunday	CLOW — 10:00am (Zoom) FOOD DRIVE — 10:00am (Parking Lot) FAITH FUN — 10:30am (Zoom) RCIA SACRAMENTS — 2:00pm (Church)
10/19	Monday	RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 1 — 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 2 — 4:00pm (Zoom)
10/20	Tuesday	BIBLE STUDY — 1:00pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 3 — 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADES 5 & 6 — 4:00pm (Zoom) BAPTISM PREPARATION — 7:00pm (Zoom)
10/21	Wednesday	CONFESSION — 11:30am (Church) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 4 — 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/CP 1 & CP 2 — 4:00pm (Zoom) BIBLE STUDY — 7:00pm (Zoom)
10/22	Thursday	CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER — 6:20pm (Zoom)
10/23	Friday	Bazaar — 2:00pm to 5:00pm (Parish Center)
10/24	Saturday	MASS — 9:00am (Church) BAPTISM — 10:00am to 2:00pm (Church) BAZAAR — 10:00am to 2:00pm (Church) FUNERAL — 11:30am (Church) CONFESSION — 4:15pm–5:15pm (Chapel) MASS — 5:30pm (Church)



2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Donations for the Christmas Bazaar will be accepted by appointment only. Contact Tina Lindberg to set up an appointment to drop off your items at lindberg@annunciationdc.org. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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Gospel Today

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:15-21

The Pharisees had a plan to entrap Jesus in speech. They said, "Teacher, we know you will tell the truth. Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?"

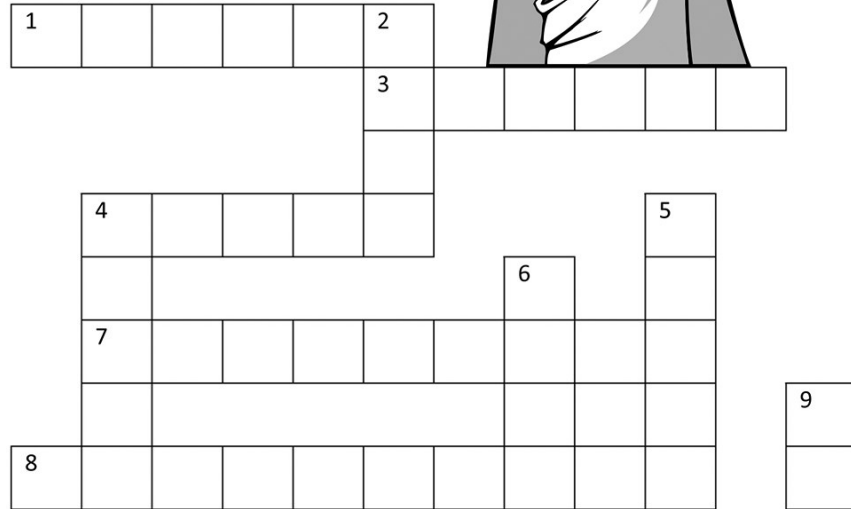
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Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." They handed Him a Roman coin, with an image and inscription of Caesar. Jesus replied, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.



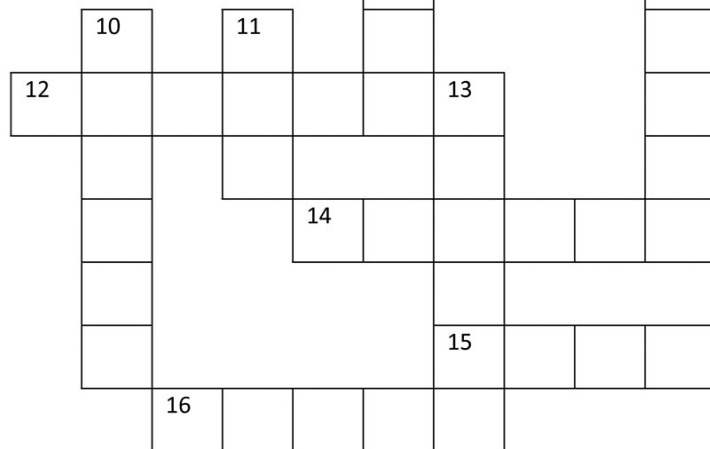
ACROSS

- 1 To catch in; as if in a trap
- 3 Allowed by law
- 4 ___ Catholic Church
- 7 Ancient Jews who strictly observed Mosaic law
- 8 Person pretending to be what they are not
- 12 To be owned by someone
- 14 Title of Roman emperors after Augustus
- 15 Round, flat, metal money
- 16 Real fact, honest



DOWN

- 2 A detailed scheme (to achieve an objective)
- 4 To pay back
- 5 ___ Christ
- 6 Evaluate
- 9 Person who teaches
- 10 Periodic population count
- 11 Supreme Being, Creator of universe (Our Father)
- 13 Act of speaking; public address



All answers are underlined on this page.