

October 20, 2019

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### FIRST READING: EXODUS 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

### SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

### GOSPEL: LUKE 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

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| <b>Monday</b>    | Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38 |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53                  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59                 |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | Rom 8:1-11; 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto:mail@flocknote.com) to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The seasons are changing and the earth is preparing for the depth of winter. As the days become cooler, there are fewer hours of sunlight, the animals are storing up food and looking for shelter. We may even sense a slowing down in our lives. Yes, there are many tasks to accomplish but we become in-tune with the world around us. It is often the time where we have an opportunity to reflect upon our relationship with our God. Our first reading from Exodus 17:8-13 relates a battle where Moses needed the assistance of others to fulfill the will of the Lord. This is a good lesson for us. When things become difficult we should turn to others and seek their help. We are people who live in union with one another. We never need to think that we are alone and have to bear the burden by ourselves. Not only do we seek help but we offer it as well. Remember the Lord is always there. When life brings us incredible challenges, it is an occasion for us to put our faith into action and trust that the plan the Lord has for us is always for our good, as well as, the good of others. Trust in the Lord.



God's peace,  
Fr. Mike

## SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

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

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.

## N.E.R.T. FALL FESTIVAL

The North East Regional Teens (NERT) are hosting a fall festival on Friday, October 25, 2019, at:



The Holy Name Annex Building  
1125 Neal Street NW  
Washington, DC 20002  
6:30pm – 9:00pm



Wear a costume and get a prize. There will be pumpkin carving, a fun house and food. All are invited. This is a free event. For more information, contact Father Bill or Cheryl at 202-397-2525.

## 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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: DC43 or call 866-507-8757 for a registration form.

### SECOND COLLECTION

October 27  
Social Concerns

### POOR BOX

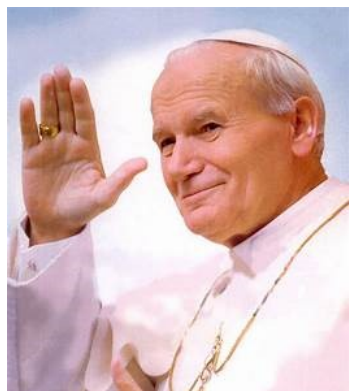
Donations for the month of October will benefit the Gabriel Network to provide loving services to women and families challenged with a crisis pregnancy.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor





## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## JOHN PAUL II

1920 - 2005

## FEAST OCTOBER 22

When this popular pope died, crowds in St. Peter's Square chanted "santo subito" ("sainthood now"). The Vatican heard, and the sainthood cause for the jet-setting pontiff who helped bring down European communism was put on the fast track; he was beatified in 2011. A Pole and former actor shaped by World War II and the Cold War, Cardinal Karol Wojtyla of Krakow 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, 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. He was canonized in 2014.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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  |

**Monday, October 21** – *Monday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

|            |         |                     |           |
|------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Berard  | Roy & Martha Kirsch | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Barbara A. King     | In Memory |

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

|            |         |                              |            |
|------------|---------|------------------------------|------------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Mellone | Forgotten Souls in Purgatory | In Memory  |
| 11:00 a.m. | Berard  | Danny McKee                  | Intentions |

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

|            |         |                                     |           |
|------------|---------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Berard  | Deceased Members of<br>Annunciation | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Catherine Gleason Powers            | In Memory |

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

|            |          |              |           |
|------------|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Marchese | Dick Coffman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone  | Andrea Clune | In Memory |

**Friday, October 25** – *Friday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

|            |          |                          |           |
|------------|----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m.  | Marchese | Maria Jose Escartin      | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone  | Pietro & Rosamaria Bruno | In Memory |

**Saturday, October 26** – *Saturday of the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

|           |         |                      |           |
|-----------|---------|----------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Nathan Zahedi        | In Memory |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mellone | Dr. Jovencio Apostol | In Memory |

**Sunday, October 27** – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

|            |             |                    |            |
|------------|-------------|--------------------|------------|
| 7:30 a.m.  | Berard      | Parishioners       | Intentions |
| 9:00 a.m.  | Antonicelli | Emanuela Santini   | In Memory  |
| 10:30 a.m. | Berard      | Jamison Meredith   | In Memory  |
| 12:30 p.m. | Mellone     | Jose Ignacio Gomez | 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](mailto: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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) or 202.362.3323 ext 13 before October 29th.



Annunciation Catholic School (ACS) opened its doors for the 65th year (1954 - 2019) on August 27th. We are excited to welcome back old and new students to our school. This year we are under the excellent guidance of our new principal, Mrs. Nicole Peltier-Lewis, who brings a clear and exciting vision for our school as we move into our 65th year and beyond. Please keep all of our teachers, students and administrators in your prayers as we embrace a new STREAM initiative and work together to build a Community of F.A.I.T.H. (Fortitude, Achievement, Integrity, Teamwork and Holiness). Know that we also pray for all of you.

We will host our **Fall Open House on Sunday, October 27th from 10:00am - 1:00pm**. Stop by after Mass and see what is new at ACS. The classrooms will be open and teachers available to answer questions. Our 8th Grade Ambassadors will lead tours of the school and give their unique insight into life as an ACS Scholar. We will serve coffee and donuts! Please stop by.

We invite all Moms with children aged 2 ½ to 5 years to schedule a **"Play Date"** for their little ones at ACS. We offer an innovative early childhood program that creates opportunities for exploration and learning. We offer both full day and half day programs. Contact Kristina Veirs to schedule your "play date" at 202-362-1408.

**Save the Date!** Bingo returns to the Parish Center on **Saturday, November 2nd** after the 5:30pm Mass. \$25 buys you 6 Bingo cards, 1 drink ticket (beer, wine or soda) and food. Prizes include gift cards, themed baskets and the always popular 50/50 raffle! All are welcome!

## THIS WEEK ...

### Sunday, October 20

CLOW  
9:00am (PC)  
Faith Fun  
9:30am (PC)

### Tuesday, October 22

Bible Study  
11:30am (PC)  
RCIA  
7:00pm (CR)

### Wednesday, October 23

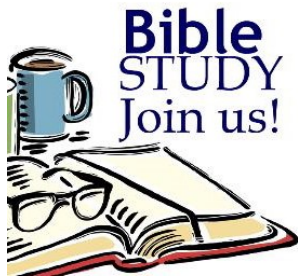
Eucharistic Adoration  
11:30am (Church)  
Children's Choir Practice  
6:30pm (PC)  
Children's Religious Ed.  
7:00pm (Church & School)  
Bible Study  
7:00pm (CR)

### Thursday, October 24

Contemplative Prayer  
6:25pm (Parlor)  
Choir Rehearsal  
7:30am (Church)

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website [www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

Tuesdays  
after the 11:00am Mass  
in the Parish Center



## 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.

## 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.

## 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

