

October 21, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 9am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
and 12:30pm

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

Monday-Friday: 8am, 11am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday: 11:30am-7pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesdays: 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 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

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.

SEPARATED & DIVORCED CATHOLICS RETREAT

Please consider attending the Separated and Divorced Catholics (SDC) day of Spiritual Recollection on Sat, October 27, 2018, 10am-4pm at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament. There is no cost for the event. Breakfast & lunch will be provided with payment by donation. There will be small and large group discussions on topics related to being separated or divorced in the Catholic Church. Please call Mary Pearson at 301-922-0084, maryp10@yahoo.com if you are interested in attending.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

This week I am traveling to see my sister and brother, one in Florida and one in North Carolina. Yes they have been impacted by the recent hurricanes. The good news is they are safe but my brother needs to find a new place to live. In your charity please pray for them and all the others who have been impacted by the severe weather. The pictures of the devastation in Florida is heart breaking. One thing that is good that comes from these types of tragedies is the commitment people make to assist one another. How often they sacrifice much more than they would have to assist those in need. Throughout the month of October our Poor Box collections will be used to assist the people who are in need. You may also make a donation through Faith Direct and label it Hurricane Relief.

This past weekend there was so much activity at the parish with the Confirmation Retreat for students preparing for this Sacrament next year, the clothing drive which many people not only dropped off used or new clothing but sorted and delivered them to various distribution points, and the Unity Walk where people learned and shared their faith and houses of worship. I found it to be rewarding and a blessing.

Please continue to pray for our Archdiocese that the Holy Spirit will guide all those who have the responsibility for choosing a new Archbishop for our local church. I trust that all of us will pray for victims of abuse and work for the reform necessary to restore respect of human beings and the dignity of the Church established by Jesus Christ.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



ALTAR FLOWERS



If you would like to donate an arrangement, the suggested donation is \$50 per arrangement (maximum of four arrangements.) The deadline for dedicating flowers is the Sunday before the desired weekend. If you would like to donate flowers, please contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org.



Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass
in the Parish Center

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir program has resumed. Practice is Wednesday night from 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Center on October 24th.

The children will sing at the 9am Mass on October 28th. Contact Patrice Morace to register. Children of all ages are welcome to join.



THE ACADEMY OF THE HOLY CROSS

Prospective families are invited to attend Open House at The Academy of the Holy Cross on Sunday, November 4 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Mass will be offered at 9:00 am. School tours will be available as well as opportunities to speak with faculty, administration, coaches, board members, parents and alumnae. Information about Financial Aid, Scholarships will be available in addition to our signature programs. Holy Cross is located at 4920 Strathmore Avenue, Kensington, MD 20895. Visit our website at www.academyoftheholycross.org.

ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with
Annunciation Volunteers!

Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: twkeenan6@gmail.com or 847-902-1405 . Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/ AnnunciationDCYA.

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website www.annunciationdc.org

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



SIMON AND JUDE

First Century

FEAST OCTOBER 28

Listed among the Twelve Apostles in the New Testament, Simon is “the Canaanite” to Matthew and Mark and “the Zealot” to Luke; Jude is “Thaddeus” to Matthew and Mark, “Judas of James” to Luke, and “Judas, not Iscariot” to John. After Pentecost, they disappear. However, according to Eastern tradition, Simon died peacefully in Edessa, while Western tradition has him evangelizing in Egypt, then teaming up with Jude, who had been in Mesopotamia, on a mission to Persia, where they were martyred on the same day. Simon is the patron saint of tanners and lumberjacks; Jude is the patron of desperate causes, possibly because early Christians would pray to him, with a name evoking Judas Iscariot, only when all else failed.

- CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 21 – *Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Pompilio Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Mother of Manriquez Rivera	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Genevieve Kanski	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Parishioners	Intentions

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Helen Marie LeFever	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Andrea Clune	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Elizabeth Schubert	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Pat Frohman	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marie Jose Escartin	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mildred Robins	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Terry Rothman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Saturday, October 27 – *Saturday of the Twenty Ninth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	John Folman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions

Sunday, October 28 – *Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Artur Pascoal	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Vicenta Brown	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Lockman	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.

THIS WEEK ...

- 10/21 Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word – 9:00am (PC)
Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
Operation Christmas Stocking – 10:00am (PC)
Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (PC)
- 10/23 Tuesday** Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (PC)
RCIA – 6:30pm (CR)
- 10/24 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)
Children’s Choir Practice – 6:30pm (PC)
Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (PC)
Religious Education – 7:00pm (School & PC)
- 10/25 Thursday** Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR)
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
- 10/27 Saturday** Town Hall – 6:30pm (PC)

ALL SAINTS DAY VIGIL MASS

We will have a Vigil of All Saints Mass on Wednesday, October 31 at 5:30pm. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is cancelled that day. All Saints Day Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am (School Mass), 11:00am & 7:00pm.

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

We’ll have a private guided tour of the Heurich House Museum, also known as the Christian Heurich Museum or Brewmasters Castle, a guided-age mansion in Dupont Circle. If interested email Eleanore Moretti at emm02@rcn.com for details and to make a reservation.

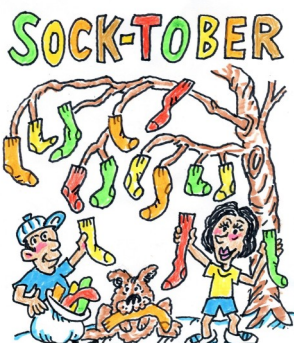


Wednesday, December 12, 2018

We’ll celebrate the Christmas time at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.

SOCKTOBER AT SOME (SO OTHERS MIGHT EAT)

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



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

October 28th
Church Utilities

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of October will go to Hurricane Florence Relief.

This week’s bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2018



Drop off your items when you come to Mass the last two weekends in October. We will accept donations on the weekends of Saturday, October 20th & Sunday, October 21st and Saturday, October 27th & Sunday, October 28th. Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg 202-362-3323 x15 or lindberg@annunciationdc.org.

JOIN THE CIA!

New Group Forming! We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! **Come join the CIA!** Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at sue@lohsen.com or Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to get on our email list. Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! A page on our website is in the works! Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.



October Events

October 27th – IONA bag meals 9:15am – 10:45am;
deliver meals 10:45am – 11:30am

CELEBRATE FRANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



Celebrating 50 Years of Service

*Join us for a musical tribute
followed by a reception
in appreciation of
Frank Conlon*

*Music Director of Annunciation Parish
for 50 years of service*

Sunday, October 28, 2018
5 pm

Annunciation Catholic Church
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Washington DC 20016

RSVP by October 19, 2018
parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323

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Gospel Today

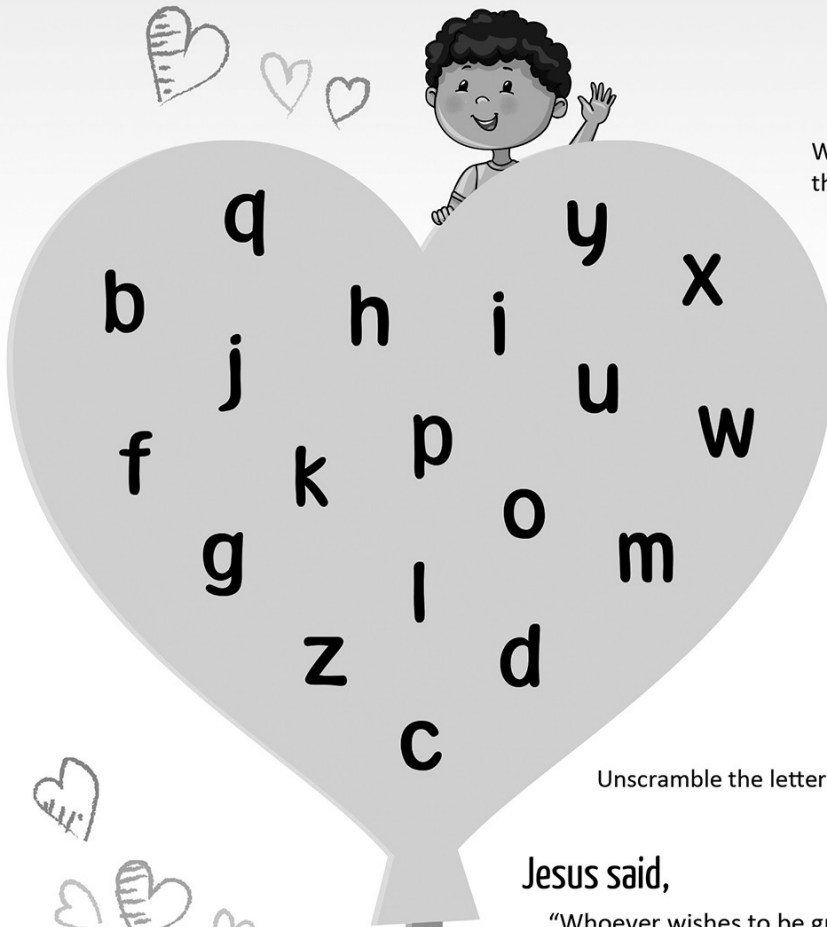
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:35-45

When James and John ask Jesus if they can be seated with Him in Heaven, they are told only God decides this. To gain a place in Heaven Jesus tells the twelve, they must be servants to others, not expect to be served.

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“For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

- Mark 10:45



Write the letters not found in the heart in the space below...

Unscramble the letters and fill in the correct answer below...

Jesus said,

“Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your...”

_____.”

- Mark 10:43



LOVE

Think of others first!
Treat them with love and kindness.





CATHOLIC IMPACT

Archdiocese of Washington 2018

EDUCATION | CHARITY | HEALING

Explore how lives are touched in ways large and small in the Archdiocese of Washington in the inspiring new interactive publication, *Catholic Impact 2018*.

View it at www.adw.org/catholicimpact

A newly released edition of *Catholic Impact 2018* illustrates how, through archdiocesan ministries, schools and efforts of the lay faithful, the Catholic family is an indispensable good neighbor that brings the light of teaching to people young and old, serves those in need, cares for the afflicted and works to mend the wounds of society.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON

More than **655,00** Catholics

139 parishes and missions

93 Catholic schools serving **26,000** students

Awards **\$6 million** in annual tuition assistance to Catholic school students

More than **142,000** men, women and children served by Catholic Charities each year

Turn over for some of the stories of hope shared in *Catholic Impact 2018*

#CatholicImpact

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EDUCATION

When the Circle is Complete

When Jimi Wills was in second grade, his mom sent him to Saint Francis Xavier Academy in Washington even though their family was not Catholic. Wills ended up falling in love with the faith while attending the school, and would walk to Mass by himself on the weekends because he enjoyed it so much.

After a career in the music industry, Wills returned to Saint Francis Xavier to teach Spanish, and now also teaches religion there. "I never expected that circle to be complete," said Wills. "I spent an entire lifetime circling, learning, and becoming the person I'd become, then I came and gave it back to the kids."

In between his time in the music industry and returning to Saint Francis Xavier, Wills met the woman who would become his wife, Nelly Valero-Wills. The couple felt it was important to send their three children to a Catholic school since Catholic schools had been so formative in their own lives, and they chose Sacred Heart because of the school's bilingual program, where students learn in both English and Spanish.



SOCIAL SERVICES

"There When We Needed Them"

Kyana and her husband were raising three children, with a fourth on the way, when he was diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. As time went on and the challenges grew, Kyana quit her steady job as a sales manager to care for her husband full time. Paying their rent became harder and harder, until one day they were facing eviction.

The family was referred to the Catholic Charities Southeast Family Center and received rental assistance from a Capital One Bank grant and later through the Emergency Rental Assistance Program, enabling them to stay in their home. Catholic Charities' compassionate staff welcomed the family with open arms and made sure the family had extra support to help them through this difficult time. When Christmas came around, the senior program manager and staff at the Southeast Family Center made sure there were plenty of presents under the tree.

Sadly, Kyana's husband lost his battle with cancer, but he was able to remain in his home, spend precious time with his family, and meet his youngest child. Kyana has returned to work, and as she continues to care for her family, she remains in touch with the staff at Catholic Charities, who helped with the burial costs for her husband. Reflecting on Catholic Charities' help to her and her family, Kyana said, "They were there exactly when we needed them to be."



HEALING

Reconnecting with Life

Philip had been struggling with mental illness for years when he was connected with Catholic Charities' Behavioral Health Services. He had lost touch with his family, lost his job, his home, even his identification. They were able to help Philip get the appropriate medication, he began seeing a psychiatrist, and started seeing changes for the better.

Philip was able to move into his own apartment and received twice monthly visits by a Catholic Charities community support specialist. He got a driver's license and work; one of his jobs is as a medical services courier with Catholic Charities.

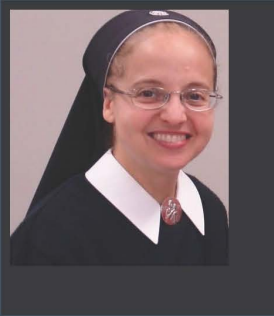
But what he is most grateful for, is that Catholic Charities helped him get back in touch with his family. Despite many of his family members living in the D.C. area, years of struggle had made it nearly impossible for Philip to keep in contact with them. He was able to reconnect with his grandmother before she passed away.



The Office for family life & the archdiocesan council of catholic women present:

TREASURES OF THE ROSARY

DISCOVER THE DIGNITY OF YOUR SOUL
TO HELP YOU LIVE A FAITH-FILLED LIFE IN YOUR
DAILY WALK WITH GOD.



Keynote, Sister M. Isabel Bracero of the Schoenstatt Sisters of Mary will explore the Rosary and help us discover the graces and treasures God offers for the Dignity of the Human Soul. And together, we will contemplate the loving inspirations of the Glorious mysteries.

Sister Constance Veit, I.s.p., the Little Sisters of the Poor U.S. communications director, will guide us through the Sorrowful mysteries and the loving graces God offers to help us carry the crosses we bear.



Lisa Williams, Vice President and Past Chair of the Spiritual Life Committee of the Archdiocese of Washington's Sodality Union, will journey through the Joyful and Luminous mysteries to help us see how the Rosary can guide us in sharing God's love daily, giving meaning to the events and circumstances of our lives.

Saturday, October 27, 2018

7:45 am to 3:00 pm / Mass at 8:15 am

Franciscan Monastery / 1400 Quincy Street, NE / Washington DC 20017

\$30 per person (includes breakfast and lunch)

TO REGISTER:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/treasures-of-the-rosary-tickets-48890976226>

Women, men, and young adults are all welcome!

More info: contact Carol Monaco csmonaco@verizon.net



Annunciation Christmas Bazaar 2018

Preview Night — Friday, November 16th, 6-8pm

Tickets on sale \$20

Entrance Is Free

Saturday, November 17th, 10am-2pm

Sunday, November 18th, 10am-2pm

Donate treasures!

Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen items,
Christmas decorations, toys and sporting goods,
handbags and scarves.

Please no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

Gift Certificates from your favorite restaurants, spas,
theater and sport event tickets, tours...

Donate treats!

Cookies, pies, cakes, sweets!

Contact Anna Saint John annasaintjohn@me.com

Volunteer!

Help set up — Tues-Fri, Nov 13th-16th

Work the event — Fri-Sat, Nov 16th, 17th, 18th

Visit our website: <http://www.annunciationdc.org>