

October 25, 2020

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mellone
202-362-3323 x19
mellone@annunciationdc.org

DEACON

William T. Maksymiec

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*



3810 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW

MAILING/OFFICE ADDRESS 3125 39TH ST NW WASHINGTON DC 20016

PHONE 202-362-3323 FAX 202-237-0652 WWW.ANNUNCIATIONDC.ORG

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: EXODUS 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

SECOND READING: 1 THESSALONIANS 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

| | |
|-----------|------------------------------|
| Monday | Eph 4:32–5:8; Lk 13:10-17 |
| Tuesday | Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21 |
| Wednesday | Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16 |
| Thursday | Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35 |
| Friday | Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6 |
| Saturday | Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11 |

PASTORAL STAFF

PARISH OFFICE

3125 39th St NW
Washington DC 20016
202-362-3323
www.annunciationdc.org

SEMINARIAN

Mr. Louis McHale
202-362-3323
mchale@annunciationdc.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ms. Stephanie Lucas
202-362-3323 x10
parish@annunciationdc.org

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Patrice Morace x13
morace@annunciationdc.org

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE AND SOCIAL OUTREACH

Mrs. Tina Lindberg x15
lindberg@annunciationdc.org

FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANT

Andreja Mezek x12
mezek@annunciationdc.org

MUSIC MINISTER

Mr. Frank Conlon
(202) 441-7678
frankconlon@comcast.net

FACILITIES MANAGER

Mr. David Slusarczyk

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mr. John Gay
johnallengay@gmail.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Carey Needham
carey.p.needham@gmail.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Nichole Peltier-Lewis
(202) 362-1408
principal@annunciationschool.net

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,

"The Church's love for the poor . . . is a part of her constant tradition." This love is inspired by the Gospel of the Beatitudes, of the poverty of Jesus, and of his concern for the poor. . . . "Those who are oppressed by poverty are the object of a preferential love on the part of the Church which, since her origin and in spite of the failings of many of her members, has not ceased to work for their relief, defense, and liberation." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 2444, 2448, quoting *Centesimus annus*, no. 57, and *Libertatis conscientia*, no. 68)



"Love for others, and in the first place love for the poor, in whom the Church sees Christ himself, is made concrete in the promotion of justice. (St. John Paul II, *On the Hundredth Year*" [*Centesimus Annus*], no. 58)

"The obligation to provide justice for all means that the poor have the single most urgent economic claim on the conscience of the nation." (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, no. 86)

These quotes help us to focus on the two great commandments as directed by Jesus. The love of God given us drives us to share this love first to God and then to others. Not just those we like or who are similar to us, but particularly those who find themselves in great need. No matter whatever situation we find ourselves in, the commandments still apply to us. Charity is and always must be the mark of a Catholic. Yes, we may fail often, but we are never to abandon or give up justice and compassion for others. If we mark ourselves with a "preferential option for the poor," we will be fulfilling God's commands and model this truth to our society.

May the Lord bestow His compassion upon you as you pray and work to serve your sisters and brothers.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

RETIRED PRIEST COLLECTION

Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades, and in some cases, more than a half century. Our priests have been there for each of us and our families in providing spiritual support – year in and year out – for our entire lives. Please join the tens of thousands of the faithful in being there for them to assist in the dignity of their retirement and to honor their lives of service through support of the annual Retired Priests Collection. This year's retired priest collection takes place during the weekend of November 7-8.



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>.

MEN'S READING GROUP



We will be meeting on Monday, October 26, 2020 to discuss Hume on miracles, from *An Essay Concerning Human Understanding*, and on Monday, November 9, 2020, to discuss C.S. Lewis, *On Miracles*.

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



STs. SIMON & JUDE

Feast Day – 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.

USCCB

MASS INTENTIONS

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 |

Monday, October 26 – *Monday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

| | | | |
|------------|---------|------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | Maura Loakman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Edward & Teresa Morace | In Memory |

Tuesday, October 27 – *Tuesday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

| | | | |
|------------|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | James Braxton | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Fran Freeman | In Memory |

Wednesday, October 28 – *SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES*

| | | | |
|------------|---------|------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Mellone | V. James Lockman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Bill Walsh | In Memory |

Thursday, October 29 – *Thursday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

| | | | |
|------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Maura Loakman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Marie Tran | In Memory |

Friday, October 30 – *Friday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

| | | | |
|------------|----------|------------------------|-----------|
| 8:00 a.m. | Marchese | Msgr. V. James Lockman | In Memory |
| 11:00 a.m. | Mellone | Mary Ellen Kirst | In Memory |

Saturday, October 31 – *Saturday of the Thirtieth Week in Ordinary Time*

| | | | |
|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| 9:00 a.m. | Mellone | Marie Tran | In Memory |
| 5:30 p.m. | Mellone | Cristita S. Thabet | In Memory |

Sunday, November 1 – *ALL SAINTS*

| | | | |
|------------|-----|-----------------------------|------------|
| 8:00 a.m. | TBD | Parishioners | Intentions |
| 10:00 a.m. | TBD | Daniel Sebastian Morris | In Memory |
| 12:00 p.m. | TBD | Clementina Theresa Sclafani | 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."

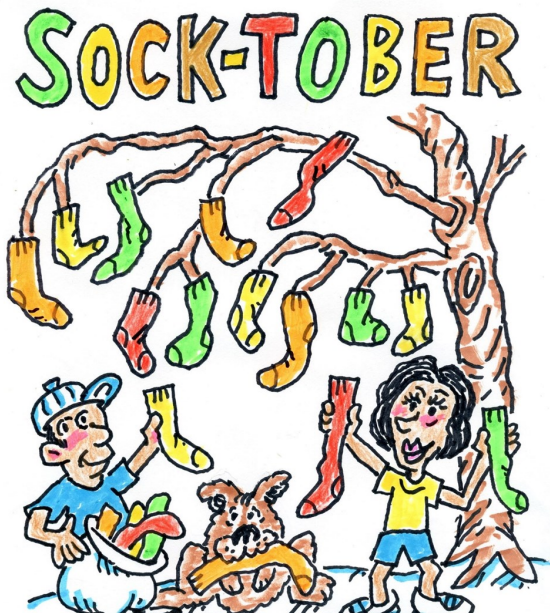


Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

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!



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.



UPCOMING MEMORIAL SERVICE

November 12, 2020
12:00pm Visitation
12:30 Memorial Service
Joan Kinlan

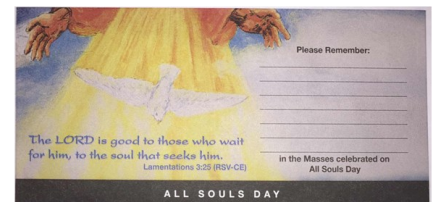


2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

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.

ALL SOULS DAY

November 2nd is All Souls Day and commemorates the faithful departed. As Catholics we are called to pray for those who have gone before us that they may attain the beatific vision of God in heaven. They may be helped by our prayers and by the sacrifice of the Mass.



At Annunciation, the prayer for Souls carries on throughout the month of November. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured which will be placed by the Tabernacle. A Book of Names of the Dead will also be placed near the Sanctuary for you to enter names. Envelopes may be found in the back of Church. You can also enroll your beloved deceased in our Virtual Book of Remembrance on our website <http://www.annunciationdc.org/all-souls-remembrance.html> as we pray for all souls during the month of November.

THIS WEEK ...

- | | | |
|--------------|------------------|---|
| 10/25 | Sunday | CLOW — 10:00am (Zoom) BAZAAR — 10:00am—2:00pm (Parish Center) FAITH FUN — 10:30am (Zoom) |
| 10/26 | Monday | RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 1 — 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 2 — 4:00pm (Zoom) |
| 10/27 | Tuesday | BIBLE STUDY — 1:00pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADE 3 — 3:30pm (Zoom) RELIGIOUS ED/GRADES 5 & 6 — 4:00pm (Zoom) CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING — 7:00pm (Zoom) BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING — 7:00pm (CR) |
| 10/28 | 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) |
| 10/29 | Thursday | RCIC — 3:15pm (Zoom) CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER — 6:20pm (Zoom) |
| 10/31 | Saturday | MASS — 9:00am (Church) CONFESSION — 4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel) MASS — 5:30pm (Church) |

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 22:34-40

The Pharisees again tested Jesus asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

©2020 Bon Venture Services, LLC

He said to them, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:35-39)

You shall love God, and all God's people.



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pharisees | S | K | D | G | R | E | A | T | E | S | T | S | A |
| Tested | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Teacher | A | C | O | M | M | A | N | D | M | E | N | T | E |
| Jesus | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Asking | F | D | R | M | S | P | E | O | N | R | S | S | S |
| Commandment | L | R | E | A | T | H | S | M | I | R | S | T | T |
| Greatest | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| First | E | S | H | H | E | A | R | T | I | N | T | E | E |
| Second | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Love | S | E | C | R | H | R | I | F | S | N | V | H | N |
| Lord | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| God | R | E | A | S | K | I | N | G | A | O | D | P | T |
| Heart | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Soul | U | J | E | S | U | S | G | E | L | W | E | O | E |
| Mind | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neighbors | O | W | T | R | N | E | I | G | H | B | O | R | S |
| Yourself | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Law | Y | E | L | A | P | E | O | P | L | E | E | P | T |
| Prophets | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Depend | D | N | O | C | E | S | T | A | I | U | A | N | E |
| Two | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| People | E | T | R | I | G | R | W | O | R | S | O | T | D |
| | S | N | D | E | P | E | N | D | G | L | O | S | D |