

October 7, 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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: GENESIS 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

GOSPEL: MARK 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4

Thursday Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13

Friday Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26

Saturday Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27th-28

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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.

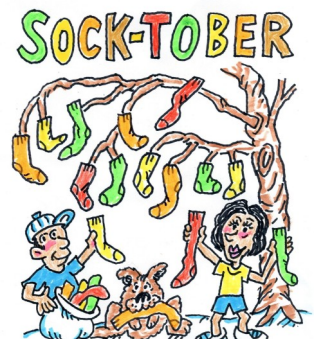
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS: For those who are interested in finding out more information about the Catholic faith and/or interested in becoming Catholic. Please call the parish office.

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.

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

Thank you!



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

In following the news, you may have seen Pope Francis has asked all Catholics to pray the Rosary daily during the month of October, dedicated to Mary. He also asks that the prayer to St. Michael be prayed at the end of the Rosary. I include that prayer here and you will find it in many prayer books and on the back cover of our Missalette.



Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen. Pope Leo XIII

I hope you had the opportunity to study the financial report that was included in last week's bulletin. As you can see, over the recent past our offertory has decreased and we have had to draw upon our investments to meet the parish and school expenses. This is serious for the wellbeing of Annunciation Catholic Church. I look forward to working with the Finance and Parish Councils to receive their best advice to correct this trend. The parish counts upon your generosity to further the mission of building up of Jesus' church. The difference in the amount the parish contributed in the offertory for the month of September in 2017 and September 2018 is \$3586.31 less. If it is possible, please try to increase your gift to the parish in the offertory collection. This is the main source of income to meet the needs of the programs and ministries of the parish.

As I write this, I am really counting on the repair of the main stairway in the back parking lot to have begun this week. If the weather remains good, it should only take a couple of weeks.

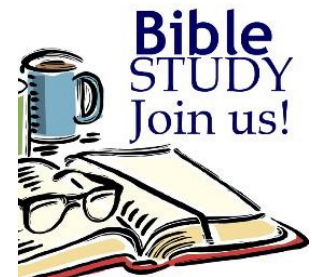
Thank you for your prayers and concern regarding my cataract surgery. It will allow me to see your goodness with greater clarity.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

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.



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

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



FRANCIS BORGIA

1510-1572

FEAST OCTOBER 10

St. Francis was a husband, father of eight, a member of the court of Charles V and the Duke of Gandia. Then he experienced a conversion in 1539. And after his wife died, he joined the Jesuits in 1550. St. Ignatius recognized Francis' administrative talents and advanced him in the leadership of the society. The Jesuits elected him general in 1565. Francis consolidated the order, founding novitiates in every province. He also expanded the society's ministry throughout Europe and he introduced bases into the Americas. Francis' correspondence sparkles with wisdom. "When you remove your clothes at bedtime," he once wrote, "crave Jesus' pain when he was stripped just before his crucifixion, so that he may strip us of our evil habits of mind."

- CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 7 – *Twenty-Seventh (27th) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Renato Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Delena Jones	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

Monday, October 8 – *Monday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
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Tuesday, October 9 – *Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Shukri Mishrick	In Memory

Wednesday, October 10 – *Wednesday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bertha & Peter Greene	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Reginald Dale	In Memory

Thursday, October 11 – *Saint John XXIII, Pope*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Denis LaBossiere	In Memory

Friday, October 12 – *Friday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Saturday, October 13 – *Saturday of the 27th Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls In Purgatory	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

Sunday, October 14 – *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Patricia Hernandez	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rolando Castaneda	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Benefactors	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.

UNITY WALK—OCTOBER 14, 2018

Join us for the 13th Annual Unity Walk on **Sunday, October 14th** as over 900 people walk along Embassy Row visiting the many different houses of worship and embassies in a public celebration of solidarity among different faiths and cultures in our region.



Check-in, the resource fair, and the opening ceremony will be at Washington Hebrew Congregation (at the corner of Macomb Street and Massachusetts Avenue NW) at **1:45pm**. The opening ceremony will be from **2:30-3pm**. The walk will end with a closing ceremony from **5:30-6pm** at the Islamic Center (on Massachusetts Avenue, NW). You are invited to join at any point during the walk.

The walk is free and open to all. There is a suggested donation of \$25 for adults and \$10 for children. You can register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/13th-annual-unity-walk-tickets-46947788098>.

FALL CLOTHING DRIVE

The Annual Annunciation Church/Holy Trinity Parish One-Day Clothing Drive will occur on Saturday October 13th from 8am to 4pm at the Annunciation Gym in the Church's parking lot. This drive provides clean clothing and other gently used or new household items to charitable organizations serving those in need in the DC area. Your efforts to pre-sort clothes by type (i.e., men, women, children or infants) before drop off would be appreciated, if possible. Items Not Accepted: Broken items, stained clothes and linens, and vases, pictures/posters, and decorative items (which are items that are generally not requested by organizations). We are also seeking volunteers for 2 or 3 hour shifts to help sort donations and make deliveries. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Tom Keenan via email at twkeen6@gmail.com.



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



Join your parish community as we pray for all those affected by abuse.

Fridays 6:30pm, October 12 & 19

SECOND COLLECTION

October 14th
World Missions

POOR BOX

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

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



In Loving Memory

UPCOMING FUNERAL

Steven Francis Xavier Murphy
October 13, 2018—2:00pm

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.

2018 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS



Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2018 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!

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

- Saturday, October 13th — St. Ann's Center for Children:
painting, cleaning with Order of Malta 9am-4pm
- Sunday, October 14th — UNITY WALK 1pm at Annunciation Church
- Saturday, October 20th — Mulholland Pantry 9am—noon
- October 27th — IONA bag meals 9:15am—10:45am;
deliver meals 10:45am—11:30am

CELEBRATE FRANK'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY



*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

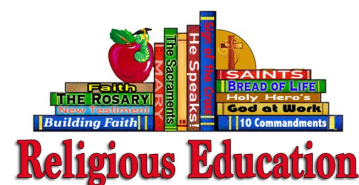
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Washington DC 20016

RSVP by October 19, 2018

parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323

THIS WEEK ...

- 10/7 Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC)
 Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center)
 Baptism — 11:30am (Church)
 Social Concerns Meeting — 11:30am (CR)
 Roth Concert — 5:00pm (Church & PC)
- 10/8 Monday** Columbus Day — One Daily Mass—9:00am (Church)
- 10/9 Tuesday** Adult Bible Study — 11:30am (Parish Center)
 RCIA — 7:00pm (Conference Room)
- 10/10 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
 Children’s Choir Practice — 6:30pm (Parish Center)
 Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (CR)
 Religious Education Session — 7:00pm (Ch. & School)
- 10/11 Thursday** Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Conference Room)
 Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
- 10/12 Friday** Wedding Rehearsal — 5:00pm (Church)
- 10/13 Saturday** All Saints Retreat — 9:30am (Church & PC)
 Clothing Drive — 8:00am (Gym)



Religious Education sessions began on Wednesday, September 12 at 7pm. If your child is entering 1st grade this fall, they should be enrolled so they are able to receive their First Communion in second grade. A two- year preparation period is required for all students preparing to receive a sacrament. Our faith is a lifelong process of formation and knowledge. Forms may be found on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.

YOUNG AT HEART EVENTS

Save the Dates!

Wednesday, October 17, 2018



We’ll celebrate autumn with our Harvest Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by October 12th.

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 guilded-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.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Our children's choir program will resume. Practices are on Wednesday nights 6:30pm to 7:00pm in the Parish Center on October 10th, 17th & 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.



Do you know anyone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith or considering becoming Catholic? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) is the place for them. RCIA Inquiry sessions started on Tuesday, Sept 11 at 7pm in our parish center. Our website has information about the process. Please feel free to contact Patrice Morace at 202.362.3323 ext 13 or morace@annunciationdc.org for information.

Year B

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 10:2-16

The ones who will enter Heaven are the blessed, the pure of heart, the innocent, the loving and those dependent on and obedient to God. Just like children!

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Find
Jesus



Amen, I say to you,
whoever does not
accept the Kingdom
of God like a child
will not enter it.

- Mark 10:15

Jesus always has time for
His children. He is never too
busy for us. We should never be
too busy for Him!

**Annunciation Catholic Church
The Catherine and Mary Roth Concert Series**

presents

**The First-Prize Winners of the 2018
Johansen International Competition
for Young String Players, ages 13 to 17**

**Julian Rhee, Violinist
Beatrice Chen, Violist
Michal Balas, Cellist
Krzysztof Michalski, Cellist
with
Frank Conlon, Pianist**

*Works by Bach, Schubert, Chopin, Brahms, Sarasate,
Wieniawski, and Friedman*

**The Church of the Annunciation
3810 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016
(One Block West of Wisconsin Avenue)**

**Sunday, October 7th 2018
5:00 P.M.**

No admission charge - Free-will offerings will be received.
A reception will follow.

For further information please call 202-441-7678.



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belongs

...in this parish
...in this church
...in this community
...in the body of Christ
...in the Catholic faith
...in the kingdom of God

Wednesday Evenings

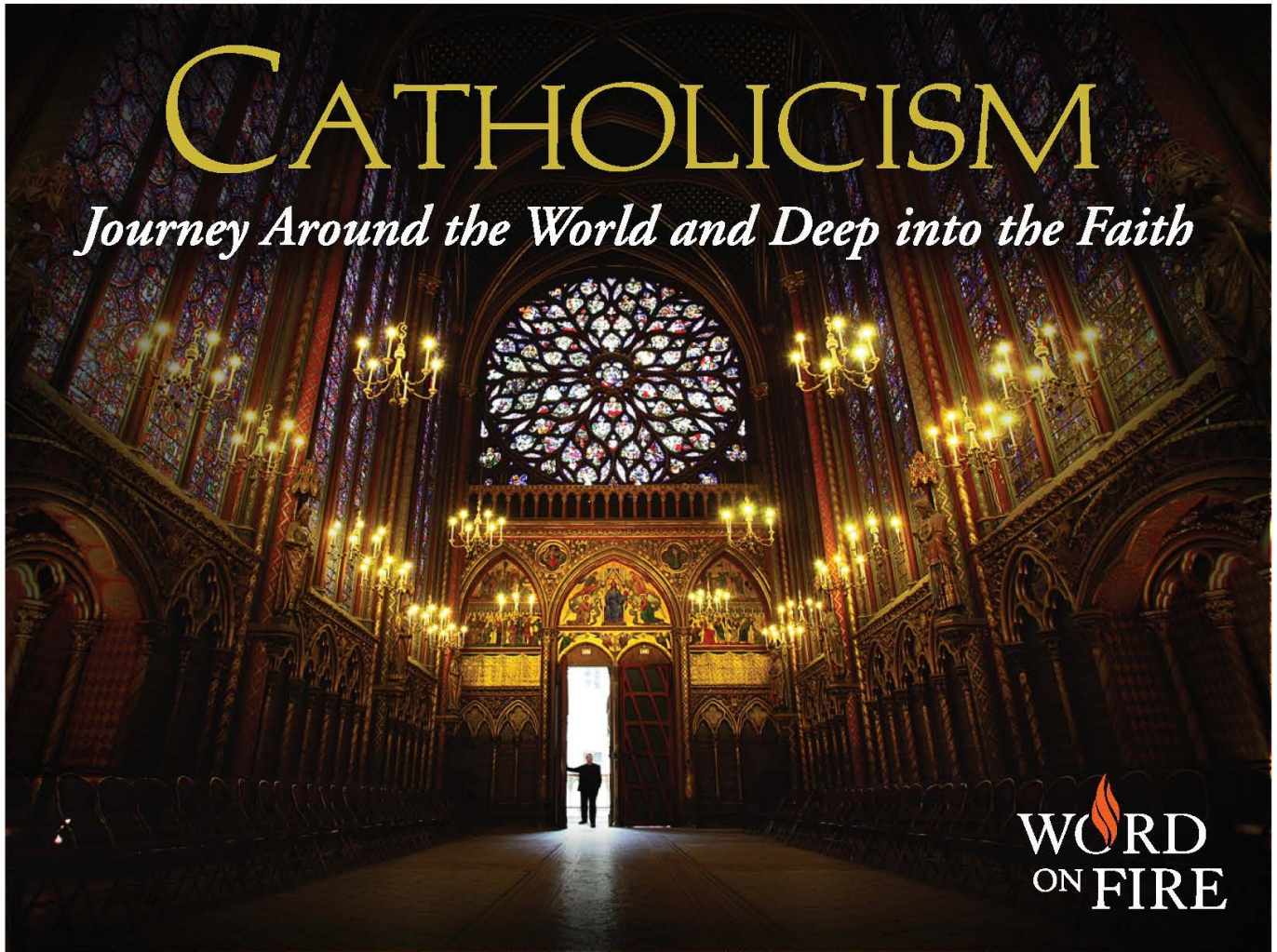
7:00 pm to 8:15 pm

at School

Grades 1 to 8

Contact Patrice Morace

Check the bulletin or website for contact information



Join us for a special preview of Fr. Robert Barron's CATHOLICISM Series and Study Program:



Wednesday evenings
in the Parish Center
7pm to 8pm
Starting Sept 19th

"The Church has proclaimed the good, the true and the beautiful for two millenia. I don't know of a project that has shown that in a more dazzling way than CATHOLICISM."

-Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York

Father Barron is an acclaimed author, speaker, and theologian from Chicago, and is the founder of Word On Fire Catholic Ministries.

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