

November 24, 2019

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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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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

**FIRST READING: 2 SAMUEL 5:1-3**

Samuel describes how all the tribes of Israel went to David in Hebron and said they were his bone and his flesh and it was he who led them back to Israel. The Lord told David he would be a shepherd to His people. David made an agreement with the elders and was anointed king.

**SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 1:12-20**

Paul explains to the Colossians that God has made them fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light and that through the Son we have redemption and forgiveness of sin. He describes Jesus as the image of the invisible God, the head of the church and in Him all things hold together.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 23:35-43**

Jesus is mocked by the crowd as he hung on the cross. Above him was an inscription that read "This is the king of the Jews." One of the men being crucified with Jesus tells Him to save them and Himself, while the other asks that he be remembered when Jesus is in his kingdom. Jesus said in reply, "Amen I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday** Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday** Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28 or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Mass* (vol. IV), the Mass "In Thanksgiving to God"

**Friday** Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday** Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

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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 34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time is when we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ, the King of the Universe. Most often during this week we also celebrate the Holiday of Thanksgiving as we do this year. Both these celebrations go together for the Lord is the giver of all that is good and it is good to give thanks to Him. Whether you sit down to a meal by yourself, with a large gathering of family or friends, prepared by yourself or served by others, you have reason to thank the Lord. He has given you this day. Msgr. Thomas Kane would greet the priests with whom he lived with the expression, "Another day in which to excel!" Having received this day let us make the best of it and share our blessings with one another. On Thanksgiving Day we will have Mass at 9:00am and the reflections on the Sacred Scripture will be given by you the parishioners. You will have the opportunity to share your blessings by sharing how good our Lord and King is to you. May you constantly know what a blessing you are to your family, friends, and parish as they are to you. Vivat Regnat, He Reigns!

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike



*In  
Loving  
Memory*

### UPCOMING FUNERAL

December 14, 2019 – 2:00pm

*Fran Freeman*



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.

## ADVENT REFLECTION & DINNER BY FATHER JACK BERARD

*Mary & St. John the Baptist:*

*Discipleship & Receptivity*



**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

Parish Center - 6:30pm

RSVP no later than December 2, 2019

Patrice Morace 202.362.3323 x13 or [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org)

### SECOND COLLECTION

December 1

Annunciation School

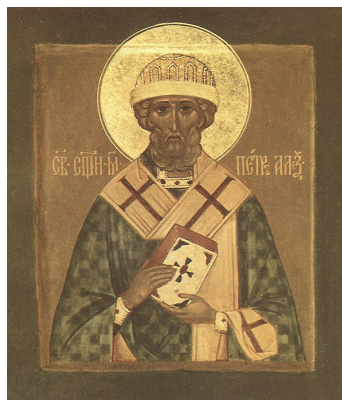
### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of November will go to the Father McKenna Center which provides care for families struggling with poverty and men facing homelessness.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## PETER OF ALEXANDRIA

died 311

### FEAST NOVEMBER 26

Born in Alexandria, Egypt, Peter headed its catechetical school before being named bishop-patriarch in 300. In his early church history, Eusebius called Peter an excellent teacher. Peter fought two heresies, Arianism and Origenism, and for much of his episcopate encouraged his people to remain Christian in the face of Emperor Diocletian's persecutions. When he eventually went into hiding, Alexandria experienced a schism, and when a new emperor renewed Christian persecutions, Peter was seized and summarily executed. He was the last Christian martyred in Alexandria by civil authorities. His instructions on how to receive Christians who had denied their faith back into the church were adopted by the entire Eastern Church.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, November 24 – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Geralyn Rolph	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	John & Rocitta Chandler	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Monique & Andre dePatoul	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions

### Monday, November 25 – *Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Jim Berilla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

### Tuesday, November 26 – *Tuesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

### Wednesday, November 27 – *Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory

### Thursday, November 28 – *Thursday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
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### Friday, November 29 – *Friday of the Thirty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	All Souls	In Memory
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### Saturday, November 30 – *Saint Andrew, Apostle*

9:00 a.m.	Berard	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

### Sunday, December 1 – *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Bill Grayson	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Special Intention	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](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.*

## 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](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org).



## THE ANNUNCIATION 2019 CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Annunciation Christmas Project will benefit our sister parish Holy Redeemer, and Friendship Place. Parishioners are invited to participate by donating gift cards from: CVS, GIANT, SAFEWAY, TARGET or WALMART.

Gift cards or monetary contributions can be sent to the parish office or placed in the collection baskets in an envelope marked CHRISTMAS PROJECT. Checks should be payable to Annunciation Church indicating "CHRISTMAS PROJECT" in the memo line.

**DONATIONS DEADLINE – SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019.**

Thank you for your generous support.



## THIS WEEK ...

**Sunday, November 24**

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Little Sisters of the Poor

All Masses (Church)

**Tuesday, November 26**

Baptism

4:00pm (Church)

**Wednesday, November 27**

Eucharistic Adoration

11:30am (Church)

**Thursday, November 28**

Mass

9:00am (Church)

Thanksgiving Dinner

12:00pm (St. Albans)

**Friday, November 29**

Mass

9:00am (Church)



## YOUNG AT HEART HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, December 11 2019

Parish Center—11:30am

All Seniors are cordially invited to a Holiday Luncheon following the 11:00am Mass in the Parish Center. An RSVP is requested by Friday, December 6th to the Parish Office at 202-362-3323 or [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org).



## POINSETTIAS

Each year during Christmas Season, we decorate the sanctuary and chapel with poinsettias donated by parishioners, in memory of family, friends, and loved ones. If you wish to join with us in this memorial gesture, please use the envelopes included in your December envelope packet or use the envelopes in the back of the church so your name and your intention's name may be listed in the bulletin. The suggested donation is \$25 per plant.

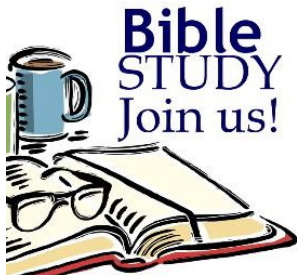


## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT MASS

Once again we are preparing for our annual children's Christmas Pageant Mass which will be on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00pm. Children ages four and up are cordially invited to participate in the retelling of the birth of Jesus. Practices will be held on Saturday, December 14th and Saturday, December 21st from 10:00am to 11:00am in the church. Email Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to register your child.



**Bible  
STUDY**  
Join us!

Tuesdays

after the 11:00am Mass

or

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

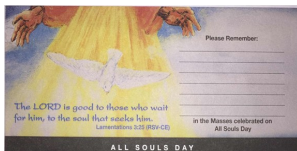
## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, December 1st after the 9am and 10:30am Masses for a warm pancake breakfast, holiday songs and kids activities and crafts, including pictures with Santa Claus! Tickets are \$10 per person. Kids receive a Santa Picture free with ticket purchase. All proceeds go to help support Annunciation Catholic School's overhead and maintenance.



Bring a friend - Hope to see you there!

## ALL SOULS



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 until Advent. If you would like to include someone, please complete the envelope as pictured. These envelopes 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.

## CHRISTMAS TREES

Help support Annunciation Catholic Church by purchasing a Christmas tree from Dan & Bryan on our grounds on Massachusetts Avenue. Trees will be available the Saturday after Thanksgiving until Saturday, December 21st or until they sell out from 10am-9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.



## THE CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

Join the Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. for their annual Christmas reception on Thursday, December 5th from 5:30-7:30pm at the Great Hall in Saint Matthew's Cathedral. During this reception, they will distribute grants to their participating Catholic schools. It is an evening of merriment and joy!

The Catholic Business Network of Washington D.C. (CBN-D.C.) is an independent nonprofit organization bringing together businesses and individual professionals to create valuable business and networking opportunities through monthly networking receptions and an annual gala. All fundraising efforts from CBN-D.C.'s events and sponsorships go to support students in need at Catholic schools in Washington D.C. in the form of scholarship and grant opportunities. For additional information or to register, please visit their website at [www.cbndc.org](http://www.cbndc.org) or contact Justin Silvers at (202) 957-5188 or [jsilvers@cbndc.org](mailto:jsilvers@cbndc.org).

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## Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe / Luke 23:35-43

As the crowd was teasing Jesus about being King of the Jews, one of the criminals believed the truth of who Jesus was, and that He was innocent of any crime. Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." *Luke 23:42*

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From the Sacred Heart of Jesus love is passed to the hearts of all who accept Him.  
The Kingdom of God continues to expand through the love of His believers.



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found on the plate.

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Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

Jesus, remember me when you come into your

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Luke 23:42