

November 25, 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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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

FIRST READING: DANIEL 7:13-14

Daniel describes the one who will appear on the clouds of heaven and receive glory. People of every language will serve this one, and his leadership and community will be his forever.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:5-8

Jesus is so powerful, he is the ruler of kings. He loved us enough to free us from sin, and so he will be glorified forever. He will appear again and be seen by all the people of the earth. God calls himself the first and last, "the One who is and who was and who is to come," reminding all people that God will remain with us always.

GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33B-37

Pilate asks Jesus if he is a king. Jesus explains that his kingdom is not of this world. Pilate asks again if Jesus is a king, to which he replies, "I came into the world to testify to the truth. Anyone committed to the truth hears my voice."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday Rv 18:1-2, 21-23, 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28

Friday Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

First Saturday Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36

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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.

SEASON OF HEALING

As we move into the next stage of the Season of Healing, we recognize that the healing continues for all survivors of abuse. Therefore, on December 1 from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. the Archdiocese of Washington is offering a one day retreat for survivors. For more information and to register go to <https://adw.org/outreach-to-survivors/>.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I can't believe it. We have come to the last week of the Liturgical year with the **Feast of Christ the King**. December 2, 2018 will be the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of the Liturgical year. The Sunday readings will come from Year C and the weekday readings from Year 1.



It is fitting to conclude the Liturgical year with a feast day in honor of Christ the King of the Universe. His kingship is not only over the physical world but more importantly over our spiritual lives. So much of our culture looks to place ourselves and humanity as the center of all. The scientists, Copernicus and Galileo, helped us to realize that the earth was not the center of all that is, but the universe was much greater than ourselves. In the present age we still wrestle with the notion of ourselves or our concerns as the center of all that is. We must look beyond and ask the bigger questions of why are we here and where are we going. It is in Christ Jesus, we will find these answers. He is the center of our lives. May this new year give us the grace to see Jesus as the source and summit of our existence and the one for whom we live.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

TELEPHONE ROSARY FOR HEALING

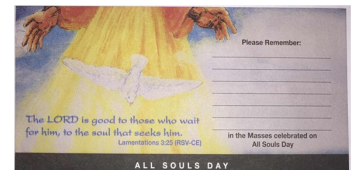
The Washington Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (WACCW) is hosting a telephone Rosary call from now until September 4, 2019, with the special intention of healing for all hurt by individuals within the Church. All are welcome to join the call at 8pm EST, Mondays-Saturdays, at 605-468-8016, code 357090#. For more information, contact Sharon O'Brien, WACCW President, at ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com, and follow on Facebook at Facebook.com/WashACCW.



THIS WEEK ...

11/25 Sunday	Children's Liturgy of the Word – 9:00am (PC)
	Faith Fun – 9:30am (PC)
	Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (PC)
11/28 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)
	Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (PC)
	Religious Education Sessions – 7:00pm (School & Gym)
11/29 Thursday	Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



EDMUND CAMPION

1540-1581

FEAST DECEMBER 1

Edmond is among the 10 canonized and 18 beatified Jesuits martyred in England and Wales during the Catholic persecution of 1581-1679. Born in London, he taught at Oxford University and, after reconciling with the Catholic Church, entered the Jesuits in Rome in 1573. Among the first Jesuits sent to England, he secretly ministered there for a year until his capture and imprisonment in the Tower of London. When he refused to accept the religion established by Queen Elizabeth I, he was hanged, drawn and quartered.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 25 – *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Barbara A. King	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Robert Kurmerle	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Bill Walsh	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Albert & Virginia Battista	In Memory

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

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Romana Miaco	In Memory

Wednesday, November 28 – *Wednesday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

Thursday, November 29 – *Thursday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Friday, November 30 – *Saint Andrew, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, December 1 – *Saturday of the 34th Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Msgr. Thomas M. Duffy	In Memory

Sunday, December 2 – *First Sunday of Advent*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Hector E. & Rosita A. deFalla	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Gilbert Rodriquez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Rev. Joseph J. Kleinstuber	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. 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.

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 season at our Holiday Luncheon following the 11am Mass. Please RSVP to Stephanie at parish@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 by December 7th.

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Need some time away? Sometimes you just need a little personal time away from the world. Or, maybe a weekend retreat just won't fit your schedule.

Well, we have the perfect thing for you!

Jesus tells us to "Come away with me," ... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. In the short, focused, weekday hours from 8:30am - 4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. With time for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and hot lunch, you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Upcoming dates for this personal experience are: Jan 11, March 22. \$120 per person. Registration required. www.ourladyofbethesda.org, Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817.

OR

Schedule a weekend to disconnect from pressures of daily life and reconnect with God. Let us take care of you while you take time to focus on prayer and your relationship with Christ. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center offers silent weekend retreats based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola throughout the year. Here are some upcoming weekends:

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR WOMEN

- Nov 30-Dec 2, 2018/ 4-day retreat/ \$300 per person

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES FOR MEN

- December 7-9, 2018/ 3-day retreat in Advent / \$225 per person

"Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."

Matthew 6:31



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

December 2nd

Annunciation Catholic 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

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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.

December Events

December 2, 2018 — Winter Warmth (Friendship House)

December 8, 2018 — Mulholland—St. Francis

December 15, 2018 — Teen Christmas Party

December 22, 2018 — IONA

BLOOD DRIVE



Our CIA teen group will be sponsoring a blood drive. Right now we need 50 people to sign-up and commit so that we could get the Bloodmobile here. Please consider giving the gift of life! Babysitting will be available the day of the drive. See the flyer for details.

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

ANNUAL INTERFAITH CONCERT

The InterFaith Concert will be held on **Thursday, November 29, 2018; 7:30 pm** at Washington Hebrew Congregation, 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C. This year's honoree is Senator Gordon Smith, President and CEO of the National Association of Broadcasters.



David North will conduct a combined choir of 100 voices with spirit and verve during the Annual Interfaith Concert. North is the creative force behind the multifaith group, Mosaic Harmony. Some voices from that choir will be interspersed with those from the various choirs representing our different member traditions, including, the Metropolitan Washington Bahá'í Chorale, the ADAMS Beat Youth Ensemble (Muslim), the Mormon Choir of Washington (LDS), and the Avesta Performers of the Zoroastrian Association of Metropolitan Washington.

Additionally, the concert will feature traditional Cambodian Buddhist dance, and a special solo performance by Ms. Sandra Turley of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter-Day Saints. Join us after the concert for the Taste of Heaven dessert reception.

FRIENDSHIP PLACE WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

Donate new and gently used winter essentials to help our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We are collecting coats, scarves, hats, gloves, and boots, as well as long-underwear and warm socks. Donations can be dropped off at Washington Hebrew Congregation on Sunday, December 2nd between 2:30pm—5:30pm. See the flyer for details.



THE ANNUNCIATION 2018 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 2, 2018.

Thank you for your generous support.



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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT MASS

Once again we are preparing for our annual children's Christmas Pageant Mass which will be on Christmas Eve, Monday, 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 15th and Saturday, December 22nd from 10:00am to 11:00am in the church. Email Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org to register your child.



ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC SCHOOL

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Join us in the Parish Center on Sunday, December 2nd 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!



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 until December 20th from 10am-9pm weekdays and 9am-9pm weekends. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

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Gospel Today

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | Jn 18:33b-37

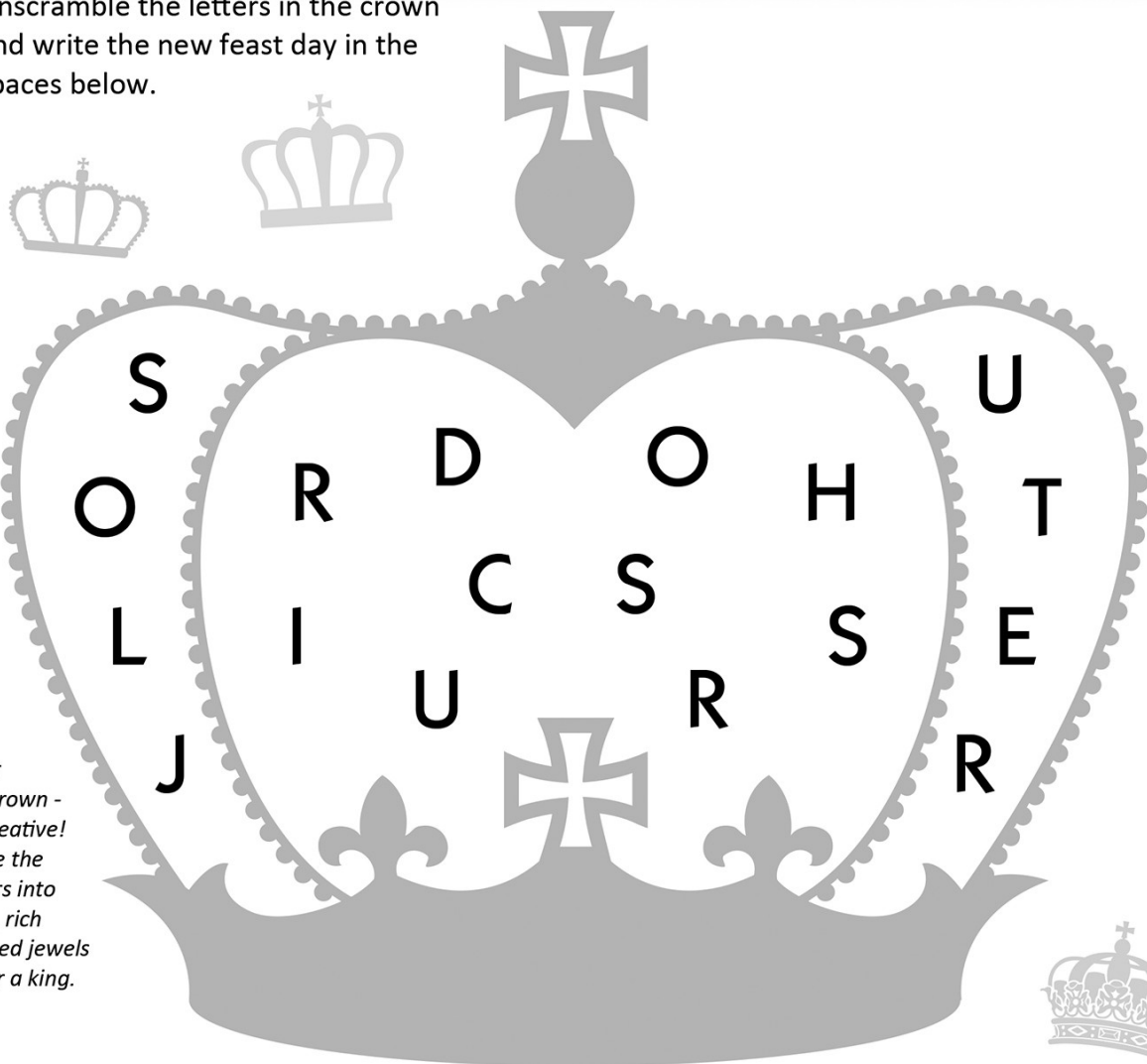
Jesus tells Pilate His Kingdom is not of this world. Jesus came to this world to testify to the truth, to teach of God's Kingdom of love, peace and kindness. We believe when Our Lord Jesus Christ rose from the dead, He showed the world He was King of the Universe.

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What was known as The Feast of Christ the King has been given a new name.

Use this space to unscramble the letters...

Unscramble the letters in the crown and write the new feast day in the spaces below.



Color the crown - be creative! Make the letters into dark, rich colored jewels fit for a king.

KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MICHELLE
Olympic Speed Skater.
Grateful blood recipient.

 **American Red Cross**

Blood Drive

Annunciation Catholic Church

Bloodmobile
3810 Massachusetts Ave NW
Washington, DC 20016

Sunday, January 13, 2019
8:30 AM to 2:00 PM

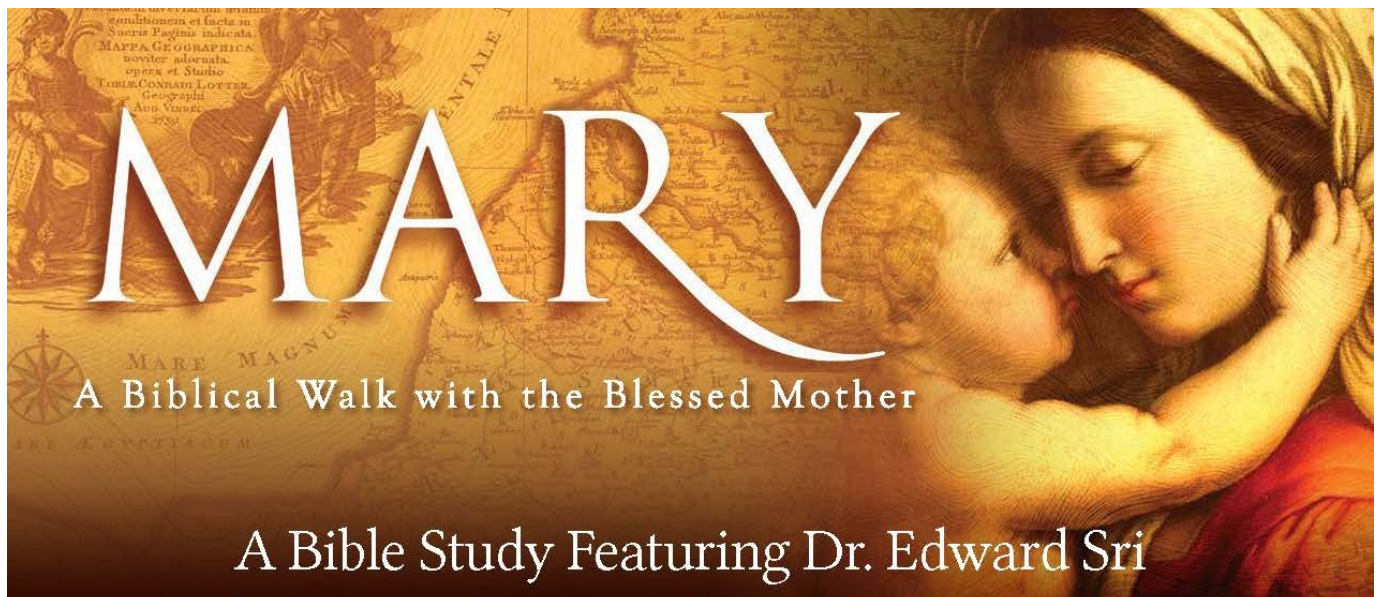
To sign up, please go to www.redcrossblood.org and put in sponsor keyword: "Annunciation" or contact Patrice Morace at morace@annunciationdc.org or 202.362.3323 ext 13.

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Join us on Tuesday's For Lunch & Learn

Parish Center
11:30am
Beginning December 4

Questions: Contact Patrice Morace
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Filmed on location in the Holy Land, this study will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys ... and her sorrows.

You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her Divine Son. **Seeing Mary in this way will change you forever.**

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- Visit the grotto of Mary's home, the cave where Christ was born, and other rarely seen places in the Holy Land.
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—John W.



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WINTER CLOTHING DONATION & HOT MEAL DRIVE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

Washington Hebrew Congregation
3935 Macomb Street, NW

SUNDAY, DEC. 2nd | 2:30 PM - 5:30 PM

No Children's
Clothing,
Please

PLEASE DONATE to help our homeless neighbors! We are collecting new or gently used winter essentials in dignity condition coats, scarves, hats, gloves and boots. In addition we're collecting brand new in unopened packages, long-underwear, thermals and socks. Greatest need of sizes: L, XL, XXL, 3XL, 4XL.

DROP OFF DONATIONS AT WASHINGTON HEBREW CONGREGATION ON:

- Monday, Nov. 26th: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 27th: 9:00am - 8:30pm
- Wednesday, Nov. 28th: 9:00am - 8:30pm
- Thursday, Nov. 29th: 9:00am - 5:00pm
- Friday, Nov. 30th: 9:00am - 4:00pm
- Saturday, Dec. 1st: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

To volunteer at the event or for more information contact:

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