

November 3, 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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: WISDOM 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

SECOND READING: 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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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, 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 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. Please be sure to add mail@flocknote.com to your address book or safe sender list to ensure delivery.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The month of November brings with it several important days of commemoration. We began with **November 1st**, All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. We honored all those who live in heaven and petition the Lord for our well-being and the grace for us to follow them on life's journey. There are special people whose lives stand out and are officially recognized by the church, but there are countless people, some who we know, who throughout their lives have done the will of the Lord and have called us to be better people. They have lived in union with the Lord and are models for us as we journey toward eternity. **November 2nd**, is the day we recall to mind the Faithful departed. Not only do we remember them this day but also throughout the month. It is a noble practice to visit the graves of those we know who have died, if possible, and spend time in prayer for them. It is our prayers for those in Purgatory that will assist them to be received into Heaven. We will remember all those who have died at Mass throughout the entire month. Thanksgiving Day, **November 28th**, has become a great day in our country where people gather at Mass and then with friends and family to give thanks for blessings that have occurred throughout the year. We all have known difficult times this past year but we also know that the Lord's blessing have no end. Make plans now to join with others. There will be a communal dinner at St. Alban's Church at 3001 Wisconsin Ave NW at 12:00 pm. All are welcome.



God's peace,

Fr. Mike

A NIGHT OF WITNESS: VESPER FOR TODAY'S CHRISTIAN MARTYRS

Join Aid to the Church in Need on Saturday, November 23rd at 6:30 PM to give witness to today's Christian martyrs and those suffering for the faith around the world at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The evening will include Vespers accompanied by the Choir of the Basilica. Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance. This event is free and open to the public. The Basilica is located at 400 Michigan Ave NE, offers ample free parking, and is walking distance from the Brookland-CUA Station on Metro's Red Line. For more information please visit www.nationalshrine.org or call (202) 526-8300

ANNUNCIATION'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Preview Night is Friday, November 15, 2019, followed by Saturday and Sunday, November 16-17, 2019. We are still collecting donations Tuesday-Friday at the parish office from 10am-2pm. Join the fun and help price and pack items Wednesday afternoons from 1-3pm. Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15.



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

November 10

Religious Education

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



SAINTS OF THE WEEK



ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH

first century

FEAST NOVEMBER 5

The first chapter of Luke's Gospel tells the story of John the Baptist's parents. Elizabeth, a cousin of Mary, is old and childless; her husband, Zechariah, is a priest in Jerusalem. Zechariah is praying in the Temple when an angel reveals Elizabeth will bear a son named John. When he doesn't believe the angel, he is struck dumb until he confirms the name John at his son's circumcision. Before John's birth, Mary, who is pregnant with Jesus, visits Elizabeth; their prayerful greetings became the "Hail Mary" and "Canticle of Mary." Luke also credits Zechariah with a canticle of praise. Elizabeth is the patron saint of pregnant women and infertile couples.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 3 – *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Jack & Natalie Shea	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

Monday, November 4 – *Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Georgette S. Gleason	In Memory

Tuesday, November 5 – *Tuesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Wednesday, November 6 – *Wednesday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls & Willem Nijhof	In Memory
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Thursday, November 7 – *Thursday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls & Al Kovalik	In Memory
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Friday, November 8 – *Friday of the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	All Souls	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Saturday, November 9 – *The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	Nelli O'Braen	In Memory

Sunday, November 10 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Raphael Q. Vasquez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Christopher & Margaret Scott	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	James P. Gleason	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.

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.



KRISTALLNACHT COMMEMORATION

Kristallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass, was a series of coordinated attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany in Austria that took place in November 1938. The attacks left the street covered with broken glass from the windows of Jewish-owned stores, buildings, and synagogues. On Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at 7:00pm, the Washington Hebrew Congregation (3935 Macomb St NW) welcomes Michael Dobbs, author of *The Unwanted: America, Auschwitz, and a Village Caught In Between*, offering a riveting and intimate account of Jewish families in a small village near Germany's Black Forest who desperately pursued American visas to escape the Nazis. RSVPs are preferred. Contact Layne Weiss at lweiss@whctemple.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 1, 2019.

Thank you for your generous support.



JOE AND ANNE SCHEIDLER

Joe and Anne Scheidler, authors of *Racketeers for Life: Fighting the Culture of Death from the Sidewalk to the Supreme Court*, will be at Annunciation on Wednesday, November 20th, 2019 at 5:00pm. They are the founders of Pro-Life Action League. For more information, contact Missy Smith at MReillySmith@gmail.com or 202-337-1966.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, November 3

CLOW

9:00am (PC)

Faith Fun

9:30am (PC)

Tuesday, November 5

Bible Study

11:30am (PC)

RCIA

7:00pm (CR)

Wednesday, November 6

**NO 11:00am Mass or
Eucharistic Adoration**

Children's Religious Ed.

7:00pm (Church & School)

Bible Study

7:00pm (CR)

Kristallnacht

7:00pm (Washington Hebrew)

Thursday, November 7

NO 11:00am Mass

Consecration to Mary Meeting

11:30am (PC)

Contemplative Prayer

6:25pm (Parlor)

Consecration to Mary Meeting

7:00pm (PC)

Choir Rehearsal

7:30am (Church)

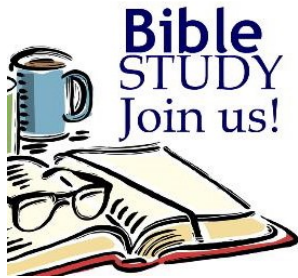
Saturday, November 9

Baptism

10:00am (Church)

MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES THIS WEEK

Due to the Archdiocese of Washington Priest Convocation, both Monsignor Mellone and Father Berard will be away, So there will be no 11:00am Mass on Wednesday, November 6th or Thursday, November 7th. Also we will not have Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday, November 6th. Our normal Mass schedule will resume on Friday, November 8th.



**Bible
STUDY**
Join us!

Tuesdays

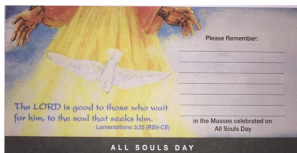
after the 11:00am Mass

or

Wednesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center

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.

INTERFAITH CONCERT

The 40th Annual Interfaith Concert will be held on Thursday, November 14, 2019; 7:30 pm at Washington Hebrew Congregation 3935 Macomb St, NW, Washington D.C.



This year's honoree is Dr. Siva Subramanian, who is a Professor of Pediatrics and Ethicist at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital. He is the founder of and served as the Chairman of the Sri Siva Vishnu Temple in Lanham, MD, which has held several interfaith dialogues and conducted tours for school, college and State department staff every year. Participating performers include:

Muvva Kuchipudi Dance School (United Hindu-Jain Temples)

Shrine of the Sacred Heart School Choir (Roman Catholic)

Heritage Signature Chorale (Protestant)

Soulfire (Christian Praise Band)

Kolot HaLev (Jewish)

Sikh Kirtani Jatha of Guru Gobind Singh Foundation (Sikh)

Combined Choir Director: Cantor Ramon Tasat

PERSONAL RETREAT DAYS

Are your days overcrowded, jam-packed, and busy, busy, busy? Jesus tells us to "Come away with me,"... to Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center where your very own personal retreat awaits. During your personal retreat from 8:30am-4pm, an experienced retreat master will guide you to a place of rest with Christ. The retreat schedule allows for one-on-one spiritual direction, quiet reflection, Mass, Confessions, and Eucharistic Adoration, plus continental breakfast and lunch, so you will be nourished and cared for while Our Lord speaks to your soul about the depths of His love for you. Advance Registration is required. Visit our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org or call 301-365-0612. Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD. Upcoming dates: November 15, 2019 and December 13, 2019. Cost is \$120 per person.

CALLING ALL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS!

Save the date to join the Washington DC Catholic Medical Association for our annual half-day retreat on Saturday, November 23rd, 2019. The CMA is a group of Catholic physicians, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who are committed to living the Catholic faith in the science and practice of medicine. To learn more, join our mailing list by sending a message to dc.cma.guild@gmail.com.

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Gospel Today

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the chief tax collector, was a rich man because he cheated the people by demanding too much in taxes. When Jesus visited Jericho, Zacchaeus climbed a tree to get a better look at who Jesus was. When Jesus called Zacchaeus down and went to his house, the people were upset that Jesus wanted to stay with a sinner. Joyfully Zacchaeus repented, and promised to give half of his possessions to the poor. This made everyone happy - Jesus, Zacchaeus and the people of Jericho.

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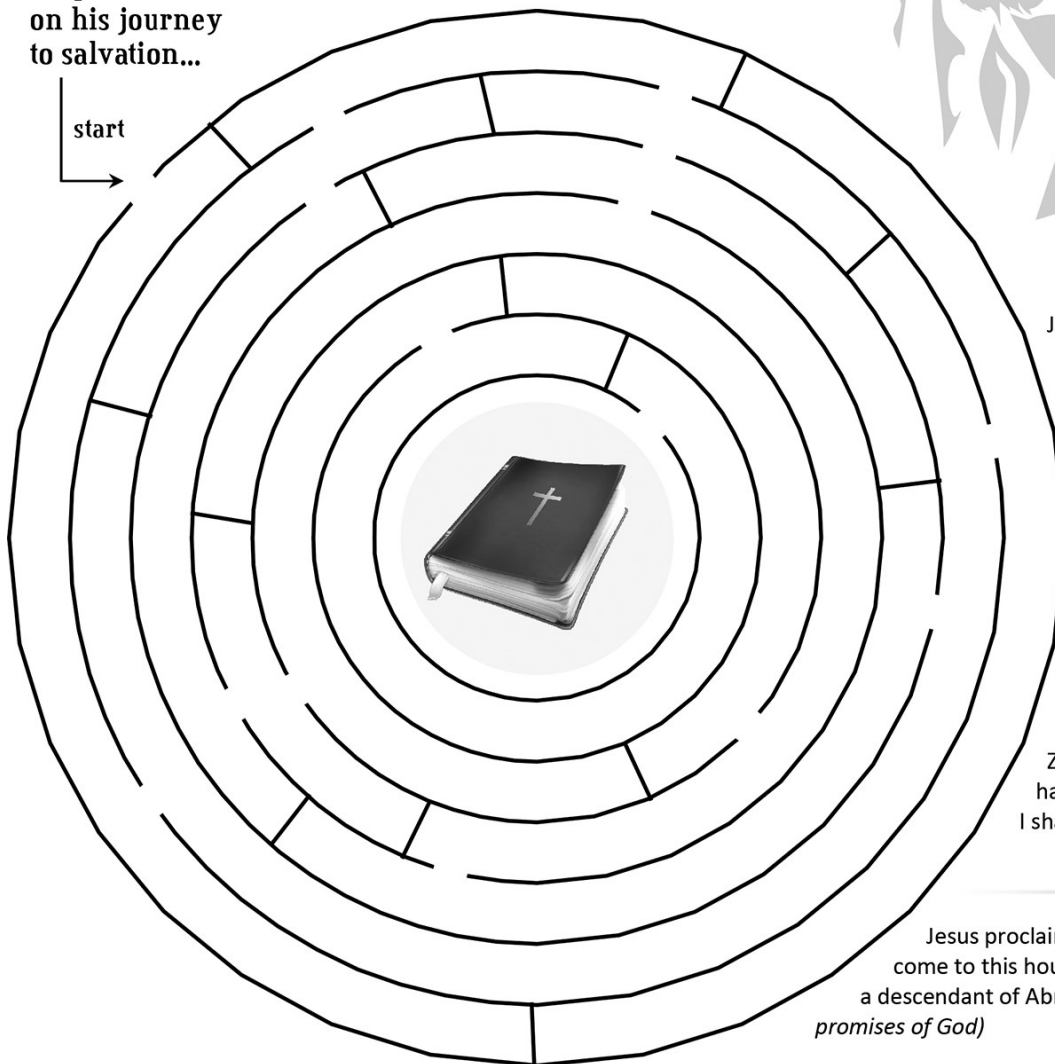
"For the Son of Man has
come to seek and to save
what was lost."

Luke 19:10



Help Zacchaeus
on his journey
to salvation...

start



Jesus said, "Zacchaeus,
come down quickly for
today I must stay at your
house."

Luke 19:5

When the crowd saw
this, they began to
grumble, saying "He
has gone to stay at the
house of a sinner."

Luke 19:7

Zacchaeus replied, "Behold,
half of my possessions, Lord,
I shall give to the poor."

Luke 19:8

Jesus proclaimed, "Today salvation has
come to this house because this man too is
a descendant of Abraham." (*true heir to the
promises of God*)

Luke 19:9