

November 4, 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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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:2-6

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 7:23-28

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

GOSPEL: MARK 12:28B-34

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Phil 2:1-4; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

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

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

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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.

RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION 2018

The second collection this weekend is for the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese of Washington. Archdiocese of Washington priests have selflessly served the faithful and the community to continue Christ's mission for decades. Let's join together to help to provide care and housing for our retired priests so they can live in dignity. Please use the envelopes that have been mailed to your homes from the Archdiocese and/or the special collection envelopes that will be placed in the pews for the weekend of November 3 and 4. New this year, you can also give through your smart phone by texting "Priest" to (301) 231-1816. A link will be sent back to you to complete your generous gift for this important collection.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your prayers as I made my way to see family and friends. It was a safe and enjoyable drive. I truly appreciate Fr. Andrew's being able to allow me to get away.

During the month of November we take the time to remember those of our family member and friends who have died and pray they live in the presence of the Lord. If it is possible please make a visit this month to the burial site of your loved one. You may use the following prayer at the cemetery or while you are at home.



All make the sign of the cross.

Praise be to God our Father, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Blessed be God forever.

All respond: Blessed be God forever.

The following Scripture text may be read:

We know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent, should be destroyed, we have a building from God, a dwelling not made with hands, eternal to heaven. [2 Corinthians 5:1]

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, not present things, nor future things, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:38-39]

After a time of silence, all join in prayers of intercession.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

Jesus promised to be with those who call upon his name.

Trusting in his promise we say: R. Be with us, Lord.

Sure and certain hope of your faithful dead: R. Be with us, Lord.

Faithful friend in times of sorrow and doubt: R. Be with us, Lord.

Voice that speaks peace to troubled hearts: R. Be with us, Lord.

Beacon of light in moments of darkness: R. Be with us, Lord.

Merciful Redeemer and fountain of forgiveness: R. Be with us, Lord.

Enduring strength of all who mourn: R. Be with us, Lord.

Gentle rest for your pilgrim people: R. Be with us, Lord.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us: Our Father...

Leader: Lord God, whose days are without end and whose mercies beyond counting, keep us mindful that life is short and the hour of death unknown.

Let your Spirit guide our days on earth in the ways of holiness and justice, that we may serve you in union with the whole Church, sure in faith, strong in hope, perfected in love. And when our earthly journey is ended, lead us rejoicing into your kingdom, where you live for ever and ever. R. Amen.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, R. and let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace. R. Amen.

V. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. R. Amen.

May the love of God and the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ bless and console us and gently wipe every tear from our eyes: in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. R. Amen.

God's Peace, Fr. Mike

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



ZECHARIAH AND ELIZABETH

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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 4 – *Thirty-First (31st) Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Soria Leventhal & Family	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jeff Noordermeer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Raquel Q. Vasquez	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Jose Colon & Clementina Ceide	In Memory

(Mass for Parishioners said at Vigil Mass - Saturday, November 3rd at 5:30pm)

Monday, November 5 – *Monday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time*

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

Tuesday, November 6 – *Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Barbara A. King	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	All Souls	In Memory

Wednesday, November 7 – *Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Deceased Members of King, Kelly, Ryan & Rockelli Families	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Thursday, November 8 – *Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time*

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

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

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Saturday, November 10 – *Saint Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Tom Rukavina	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	All Souls	In Memory

Sunday, November 11 – *Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel Leventhal	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Aida Cornolini	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Margaret Scott	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.

THIS WEEK ...

- 11/4 Sunday** Children’s Liturgy of the Word — 9:00am (PC)
Faith Fun — 9:30am (PC)
Breaking Open the Word — 11:00am (PC)
Baptism — 5:00pm (Church)
- 11/5 Monday** Funeral — 11:00am (Church)
- 11/7 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church)
Kristallnacht — 6:00pm (Washington Hebrew Cong.)
Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (PC)
Religious Education Sessions — 7:00pm (School & PC)
- 11/8 Thursday** Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (CR)
Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
- 11/9 Friday** Wedding Rehearsal — 5:00pm (Church)
- 11/10 Saturday** Wedding — 2:00pm (Church)

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



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.

KRISTALLNACHT

In commemoration of Kristallnacht, please join us for a screening of Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezín followed by a panel discussion. This documentary film shares the story of Czech conductor Rafael Schächter, a prisoner at Theresienstadt (Terezín) who taught 150 other prisoners Verdi’s Requiem in a dank cellar at the end of grueling days of forced labor. Performed on 16 occasions for fellow prisoners, the last was on June 23, 1944 for high-ranking SS officers and the International Red Cross to support the charade that the prisoners were treated well.



Wednesday, November 7, 2018

7:00PM— 9:00PM

Washington Hebrew Congregation

3935 Macomb Street NW

Washington, DC 20016

202-362-7100

SECOND COLLECTION

November 11th

Building Maintenance

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



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.

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@lohse.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.



November Events

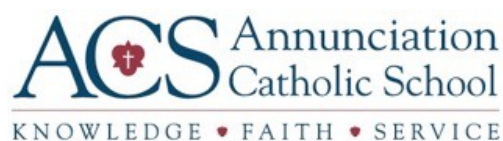
Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Dinner Help (9:00am – 12:00pm)

Saturday, November 24, IONA (9:15am – 11:45am)

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.



Afterschool Enrichment Clubs

ACS is very fortunate to have fantastic teachers in all of our grades. But their dedication does not stop when the bell rings at 3:00pm. This semester we have 2 clubs that take on computer coding. “Girls who Code” is taught by Ms. Patricia Gintowt, our 2nd Grade teacher. The club teaches coding to girls in grades 3-5, using the MIT Scratch program online. The girls completed their first looped program this week. The older students get to try their hand at coding too with Ms. Brianna Kress who teaches “Fun with Coding”. This afterschool club caters to boys and girls in Middle School (Grades 6-8). We can’t wait to see where these students go after high school and beyond!

Open House November 18th

Annunciation Catholic School will hold their First Open House for interested students and their families on Sunday, November 18th from 10:00am until 1:00pm Please stop by after Mass and the Bazaar to see what is new at our wonderful school! All are welcome!

Update on our Breast Cancer Fundraiser

We are pleased to report that our 8th Graders efforts to build awareness and raise money for Breast Cancer was a great success. We raised \$252.00 to benefit the National Foundation for Cancer Research’s Accelerator Fund.

Collecting Food for Mulholland Family Foundation

ACS is joining the parish efforts in collecting non perishable food items to support the Mulholland Family Foundation Food Banks this month. We are stronger together!

Calling all Alumnae

Are you an Alum of Annunciation Catholic school? We would love to hear from you! Please contact our Admissions Director, Kristina Veirs info@annunciationschool.net with your contact information.

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



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.

For donor eligibility questions, please call 1-866-236-3276

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A Night of Witness

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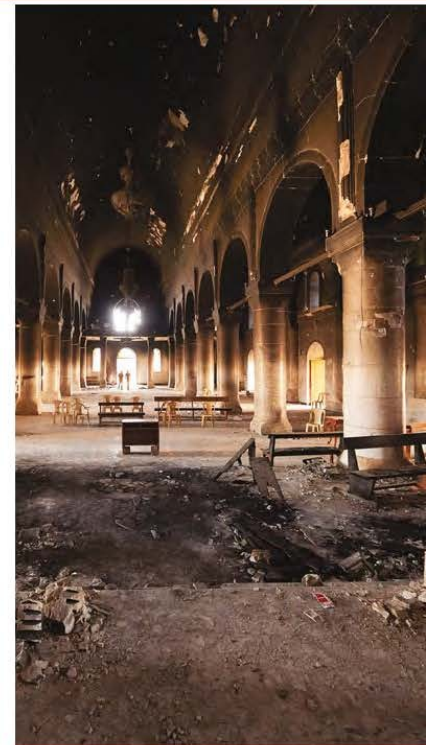
WHERE
Basilica of the
National Shrine of the
Immaculate Conception
400 Michigan Ave NE Washington,
DC 20017

Please join us for a night of prayer and deep reflection as we give witness to today's Christian martyrs and our brothers and sisters still suffering for the faith around the world.

Our two **special guests** for the evening will be **Sister Annie Demerjian**, a nun from the Community of Jesus and Mary, who, ever since the start of a bloody civil war, has not left the side of the faithful in devastated Aleppo, Syria; and **Bishop Oliver Doeme**, from the Diocese of Maiduguri in Nigeria, a region that has suffered some of the most extreme violence and destruction perpetrated by terrorist group, Boko Haram.

We will be joined by religious and Catholic faithful from around the country, and **EWTN** will broadcast the event live.

Please gather with us on this special night of prayer and remembrance.



WHEN
Wednesday,
November 28, 2018
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

 **Aid to the Church in Need**
A Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father

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Annunciation Christmas Bazaar 2018

Preview Night — Friday, November 16th, 6-8pm

Tickets on sale \$20

Entrance Is Free

Saturday, November 17th, 10am-2pm

Sunday, November 18th, 10am-2pm

Donate treasures!

Jewelry, antique treasures, home and kitchen items,
Christmas decorations, toys and sporting goods,
handbags and scarves.

Please no DVDs, CDs, clothing or books!

Gift Certificates from your favorite restaurants, spas,
theater and sport event tickets, tours...

Donate treats!

Cookies, pies, cakes, sweets!

Contact Anna Saint John annasaintjohn@me.com

Volunteer!

Help set up — Tues-Fri, Nov 13th-16th

Work the event — Fri-Sat, Nov 16th, 17th, 18th

Visit our website: <http://www.annunciationdc.org>

**NEED MORE PIES FOR THANKSGIVING?
OF COURSE YOU DO!**

**PICK UP AT ANNUNCIATION PARISH CENTER
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2018
SIGN UP BY SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2018**

**ALL PIES ARE \$30 & COME IN A 9" PYREX PIE PLATE
\$10 BACK TO ANNUNCIATION ON EVERY PIE!**

	Quantity	\$ Subtotal
Pecan with pastry crust	_____	_____
Options: with chocolate and/or with bourbon		
Spiced pumpkin with pastry crust	_____	_____
Spiced pumpkin with graham cracker crust	_____	_____
Double crust apple	_____	_____
Options: with rum raisins and/or with chopped walnuts		
Single crust apple with streusel topping	_____	_____

Your name:

Your telephone number:

Your email address:

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