

February 10, 2019

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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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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FIRST READING: ISAIAH 6:1-2a, 3-8**

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

**SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11**

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11**

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Gn 1:1-19; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday** Gn 1:20—2:4a; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday** Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday** Gn 2:18-25; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday** Gn 3:1-8; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday** Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10

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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.

## 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](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to invite you to a parish town hall. All of our readings for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time invite us to reflect on being called. Isaiah says, "Here I am, send me!" St. Paul tells us that, "I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received..." Luke's gospel tells the story of the miraculous catch of fish and the disciples responded by leaving "everything and followed him." We have these three examples and there are many more where people have turned away from a previous way of living and followed completely the call of the Lord. Through the Sacrament of Baptism each of us has been called to enter into life with the Lord and the Church. We are very much aware of the call to serve others who are in need but there is also the need to serve our parish. We are in need of those who will assist at Mass: altar servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers and choir members. We need those who would serve on Pastoral and Finance Councils, Social Concerns Committee, Building Committee, Ecumenical prayers and outreach services, and School Committees. You can always find out more about these opportunities and others as well by contacting the parish office at [parish@annunciationdc.org](mailto:parish@annunciationdc.org). We are not only the fish that have been caught but we are also the fishermen who invite others to be one with us.

Remember the February 23rd meeting following the 5:30 Mass to receive an update on Capital campaign and the next steps that need to be undertaken.

God's Peace,  
Fr. Mike



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.

### SECOND COLLECTION

February 17, 2019

Ministry to the Homeless

### POOR BOX

Donations for the month of February will benefit the FAIR Girls. FAIR Girls offers compassionate care to prevent the exploitation of all girls, with a special emphasis on girls who have experienced homelessness, life inside the foster care system, sexual abuse, and trafficking.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

## MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Everyone is invited to a Morning of Reflection offered by Fr. Kevin Regan, Pastor of Saint John Neumann Catholic Church, Gaithersburg, and a Spiritual Director at the St. John Paul II Seminary. The morning will take place at St. Patrick's in Rockville and will include celebration of Mass, Reflection, Adoration and Confession.

DATE: February 23, 2019

TIME: 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon

PLACE: St. Patrick Catholic Church  
4101 Norbeck Road  
Rockville, MD

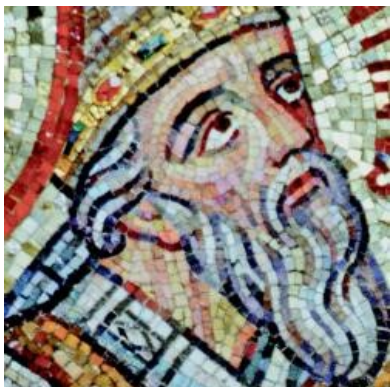
For more information, contact Maris Moriarty at [moriartym@adw.org](mailto:moriartym@adw.org) or 202-636-9020

## SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Friday, February 15th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow at 8pm. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## VALENTINE

Third Century

## FEAST FEBRUARY 14

How Feb. 14 came to be celebrated as the feast for lovers is somewhat a mystery. What little is known of the feast's namesake can be attributed to the lives of two martyrs: one a priest, the other a bishop. Their lives have no connection to the contemporary holiday. The priest Valentine reportedly was beheaded in 269 by Emperor Claudius II. The bishop, known for healing, was martyred earlier. It's probable that a medieval custom of sending messages of love on this day somehow merged later with the feast.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, February 10** – *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Carol Tate	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Theodore (Ted) Gessner	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Michael Gayle	In Memory

**Monday, February 11**– *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Falla Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	James Armistead	In Memory

**Tuesday, February 12** – *Tuesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Willem Nijhof	In Memory

**Wednesday, February 13** – *Wednesday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Peggy Casary	In Memory

**Thursday, February 14** – *Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jack Frost	In Memory

**Friday, February 15** – *Friday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Tom Rukavina	In Memory

**Saturday, February 16** – *Saturday of the Fifth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Panke	Jorge Alberto & Maria Teresa Duran	In Memory

**Sunday, February 17** – *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Deacon Valentine E. Oguledo	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bob Brewer	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Norma Carlsen	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](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.*

**THIS WEEK ...**

<b>2/10</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
<b>2/12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Baptism Preparation – 7:00pm (CR)
<b>2/13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Children’s Choir Rehearsal – 6:30pm (Parish Center) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education – 7:00pm (Parish Center)
<b>2/14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Share the Love Meal Preparation – 1:00pm (Kitchen) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
<b>2/15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Square Dancing – 6:30pm (Parish Center)
<b>2/16</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Memorial Service – 9:00am (Church & PC)

**FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS CHALLENGE**

Wednesday, March 6th, is the first day of Lent. Each day of Lent remove one item from your closet that you no longer wear or need and put it into a bag provided for you. Bring the filled bag back to church at the end of the forty days. We will donate these items to someone who can really use them! Bags will be available the weekend of March 2-3 and on Ash Wednesday, March 6.

\*Please only items that are clean, free of stains/smells and in good condition.

**2019 ANNUAL APPEAL**

The Archdiocese of Washington is marking the 50th Anniversary of its Annual Appeal with the theme of “Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission.” Contributions to the Annual Appeal are 100% designated to ministries that carry out the mission of the Church, and the three weekends for the Appeal are: February 16-17 (Announcement Weekend); February 23-24 (Commitment Weekend); and March 2-3 (Follow-Up Weekend). For more information, contact Elizabeth Shaughney at 301-853-4574 or shaughneye@adw.org. Thank you for your generosity in making the 2019 Annual Appeal a success!

**2019 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS**

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces the 2019 Scholarship Competition. The LLJSF Competition is open to all eighth grade students attending a Catholic elementary school in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C. who are attending a Catholic high school in the fall in the Archdiocese of Washington D.C.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Students must complete an application form, write a 1500-2500 word essay, provide one teacher recommendation and have the principal submit a school report. Details on the essay submission can be found at the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Submissions are accepted **ONLY** online and are due by 11:59 pm March 31, 2019.

For more information, visit <http://www.lljsf.org/> or contact Charmene Alston, Director of Applications, at 301-780-5313 or send an email to [lljsf@aol.com](mailto:lljsf@aol.com).

**UPCOMING  
MEMORIAL  
SERVICE**

February 16, 2019 – 9:00am  
Sister Virginia Dunn

**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](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org).

## JOIN THE CIA!

We hear the need for students who need Community Service Hours. So all High School, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) or Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto:morace@annunciationdc.org) to get on our email list.



Parent drivers/chaperones welcome! Visit our page on the parish website [www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html](http://www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html). Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.

### February Schedule

Saturday, February 16 – Catholic Charities

Saturday, February 23 – IONA

## GIVE THE GIFT OF SERVICE

Catholic Charities DC encourages you to give back by taking advantage of a variety of volunteer opportunities available in Washington, DC and southern Maryland. For more information on volunteering with Catholic Charities, or to register to volunteer, visit [catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

- No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50
- Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County; Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland
- RCN: Ch 15
- Verizon: Ch. 3

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES** with Annunciation Volunteers!  
Contact **Tom Keenan, YA Service Chair** if you have any questions: [twkeenan6@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

## 2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2019 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



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## Gospel Today

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 5:1-11

Simon-Peter, James and John were uncertain about another attempt at fishing, since they were out all night and caught nothing. They faithfully obeyed Jesus' command and filled their nets overflowing. With belief and trust in Jesus, they left everything and followed Him.

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Find and write the missing letters  
(from A to Z) not found in the heart.

U L M V E X  
 G A D O Z C  
 N R J  
 T K W  
 B Q  
 P  
 Y



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

**“Don’t be afraid;  
from now on you will**

**\_\_\_\_\_**  
**for people.”**

LUKE 5:10