

February 17, 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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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 17:5-8

Jeremiah compares a man who seeks strength in flesh but abandons God to a bush in the desert, bereft of nourishment and unable to grow. Yet a man who trusts in God is like a tree beside a river, fed & strengthened by it even during times of drought.

SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:12, 16-20

Paul addresses those who believe in Christ's teachings, but are not convinced that he rose from the dead. He calls their faith worthless, because they have not been freed from their sins. Paul then emphatically declares that Jesus did rise up again, as will all those who truly believe in him.

GOSPEL: LUKE 6:17, 20-26

Jesus tells his followers that those who are insulted in this life because of him will be rewarded richly in heaven. Yet those well received by all will despair in heaven, since people had often respected false prophets and mistreated true prophets. Those who hunger, perhaps for spiritual knowledge, shall be filled. Yet those who are full in this life will be hungry.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33

Friday 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19

Saturday Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13

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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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners,

I call your attention to our parish **Town Hall Meeting** on Saturday February 23 following the 5:30pm Mass. Topics for discussion: Finances of Parish (Overview), Capital Campaign (Parish and Church Renovation), update on greater archdiocesan issues and concerns. All parishioners are encouraged and welcomed to attend.



This past week many people celebrated St. Valentine's Day. In a very special way this day is for every one of us. We are all loved by the Lord God our Father. He is the first who loved and loves us no matter our situation or status in life. We did not have to do anything to earn that love; He first loved us. Hopefully many of us took time to express our thanks to those who truly give of their lives to bring us joy and happiness. Love is always a choice and a sacrifice for the good of another. May you know this love not only this past week but all the days of your life.

Please take the 2019 Annual Appeal Brochure and the Frequently Asked Questions materials home with you so you may be informed and make a commitment to assist your brothers and sisters. This is the 50th Anniversary of the Appeal; let us make our contribution a sign of blessing for those in need. Next week will be Commitment Weekend.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

2019 ANNUAL APPEAL

50th Anniversary of the Annual Appeal – A Time for Reflection

The theme of the 2019 Appeal is "Our Faith. Our Hope. Our Mission." and is much different from a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a gift, today, payable over ten months that will help support the ministries and mission of all our faith communities of the Church of Washington. Please find the Annual Appeal brochure and Frequently Asked Questions in your pew for your review.

A gift to the Annual Appeal will touch the lives of thousands of people in a very positive way. As you review the work enabled by your contribution, please reflect on God's gifts to you. Our combined gifts not only signify our gratitude to God, they glorify Him by enabling the work of our archdiocese and give Him thanks for all He has given us.

This year, you can support the Annual Appeal many different ways. Many of you may have received a mailing in January that you can respond to. You can also support the Appeal online at adw.org or text "Give" to (301) 231-1816. We will also be providing the opportunity to support the Appeal at Mass over the next couple of weekends.

As in every year, 100% of your contribution to the Annual Appeal will be designated to the ministries and programs supported by the Appeal.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.



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!

ALTAR FLOWERS



This week's altar flowers are donated by Anita Siegfriedt in memory of Sister Virginia Dunn.

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.

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK



BLESSED FRANCISCO & JACINTA MARTO

20th century

FEAST FEBRUARY 20

Two of the three Fatima visionaries, this sister and brother were beatified in 2000. With their cousin, Lucia dos Santos, they had monthly visions of Mary at Fatima, Portugal, from May to October 1917. Mary asked the shepherd children to promote devotion to her Immaculate Heart and pray the rosary daily. Both Martos died of influenza, Francisco at age 10 in 1919, and Jacinta at age 9 in 1920. Their cousin, who became a Carmelite nun, died in 2005 at age 97. Fatima is among the world's great Marian shrines and pilgrimage sites.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 17 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

77:30 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

Monday, February 18 – Monday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Martha & Martin Rukavina	In Memory
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Tuesday, February 19 – Tuesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Lannie Millet	In Memory

Wednesday, February 20 – Wednesday of the Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Special Intentions	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Frank Carlsen	In Memory

Thursday, February 21 – Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Hope Craighill	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Keith Armistead	In Memory

Friday, February 22 – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mary Lou Granahan	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Francisco Matus	In Memory

Saturday, February 23 – Saint Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jack Dwyer	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Anthony E. Chrysakis	In Memory

Sunday, February 24 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m.	Panke	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Cesar Fella	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Mary Jane Bockweg	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	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. 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 ...

2/17	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Cup of Joe – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
2/18	Monday	One Daily Mass – 9:00am <i>Office Closed</i>
2/19	Tuesday	Baptism Preparation – 7:00pm (CR)
2/20	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education – 7:00pm (Parish Center)
2/21	Thursday	RCIA – 4:30pm (CR) Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
2/23	Saturday	Parish Town Hall Meeting – 6:30pm (PC)

2019 ANNUAL JUBILARIAN MASS

The annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the back of church to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 19.

**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.

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION

Everyone is invited to a Morning of Recollection 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 or 202-636-9020

In Loving Memory

UPCOMING FUNERAL SERVICE

Judy Ball

February 26, 2019

10:00am – Viewing

11:00am – Funeral Service



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

February 24, 2019

Religious Education

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

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FUNERAL HOME

**Ash Wednesday**

March 6, 2019

Masses at 8am, 9:30am (*School*),
11am & 7pm*(No Eucharistic Adoration
or Confessions)***Additional Daily Mass**

Every Monday

March 11 thru April 8

7:00pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday

March 8 thru April 12

7:00pm

The Light is on For You

Every Wednesday

March 13 thru April 17

Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am – 8:00pmConfessions
11:30am – 12:30pm &
7:00pm – 8:00pm**Parish Day of
Prayer & Service**Saturday, March 9
9:30am**Young at Heart****Lenten Luncheon**Wednesday, March 13
11:30am**Lenten Dinner**Friday, March 15
7:30pm**JOIN THE CIA!**

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! Visit our page on the parish website www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html. Dates and times can be found on our parish website google calendar.

**February Schedule**

Saturday, February 23 – IONA

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.

LOURDES ANOINTING MASS

The Federal Association of the Order of Malta cordially invites the sick, disabled, and elderly of the Archdiocese to receive the Sacrament of Anointing at a Lourdes Anointing Mass on Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 10:00 AM at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Potomac. Our Lady of Mercy is completely accessible and there is plenty of free parking. Members of the Order of Malta will be present to help people throughout the morning.

There will be an anointing and a blessing with Lourdes water for the sick, disabled and the elderly in attendance.

Family, friends, and caregivers are invited. A light luncheon reception will be offered to everyone after Mass in the Parish Hall. There is no charge for the day. If you have any questions, please contact: Joan Glasgow (301) 807-7500 or email her at glasgow778@gmail.com.



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Gospel Today

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 6:17, 20-26

In the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus tells His listeners, all who are mistreated on earth for believing in Him will find reward in Heaven. But woe to you who mistreat others.

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Jesus wants us to love others the way He loves us.

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