

February 28, 2021

ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Mellone
202-362-3323 x19
mellone@annunciationdc.org

DEACON

William T. Maksymiec

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
10:00am (Zoom)

Monday– Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am – 1:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm
6:30pm-7:30pm

Saturday
4:15pm-5:15pm
*Or call the rectory for an
appointment*



3810 MASSACHUSETTS AVE NW

MAILING/OFFICE ADDRESS 3125 39TH ST NW WASHINGTON DC 20016

PHONE 202-362-3323 FAX 202-237-0652 WWW.ANNUNCIATIONDC.ORG

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

SECOND READING: ROMANS 8:31b-34

Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:2-10

Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed "This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
First Friday	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
First Saturday	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

PASTORAL STAFF

PARISH OFFICE

3125 39th St NW
Washington DC 20016
202-362-3323
www.annunciationdc.org

SEMINARIAN

Mr. Louis McHale
202-362-3323 x22
mchale@annunciationdc.org

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Ms. Stephanie Lucas
202-362-3323 x10
parish@annunciationdc.org

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION

Ms. Patrice Morace x13
morace@annunciationdc.org

COORDINATOR OF PASTORAL CARE AND SOCIAL OUTREACH

Mrs. Tina Lindberg x15
lindberg@annunciationdc.org

FAITH FORMATION ASSISTANT

Andreja Mezek x12
mezek@annunciationdc.org

MUSIC MINISTER

Mr. Frank Conlon
(202) 441-7678
frankconlon@comcast.net

FACILITIES MANAGER

Mr. David Slusarczyk

PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

Mr. John Gay
johnallengay@gmail.com

FINANCE COMMITTEE CHAIR

Mr. Carey Needham
carey.p.needham@gmail.com

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mrs. Nichole Peltier-Lewis
(202) 362-1408
principal@annunciationschool.net

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.

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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I pray that as Lent continues, we may be the recipients of the grace the Lord wants to bestow upon, and we may be aware of the needs of those around us. Our readings for the Second Sunday of Lent are quite challenging. How many of us are extremely uncomfortable with the notion of human sacrifice? Yet, the bible presents us with the story of Abraham directed to sacrifice his only son, Isaac. Remember, God had told Abraham that he would have many descendants. For Abraham this must have been a great conundrum but for God it was a test of Abraham's faithfulness. Faithfulness to God results in blessings to Abraham, his descendants, and all the nations.



Our Gospel has Jesus sharing with his chosen disciples the news of his upcoming death and resurrection. Dismayed, the disciples hear this message but do not comprehend its meaning. God the Father is now calling for the sacrifice of His only begotten Son, not as a test of Jesus' faithfulness but as a means of blessings for us. Through Jesus' death and resurrection our sins are forgiven, heaven is opened to receive us at the end of our lives, and eternal life is won for us. Who could ask for any greater blessing?

I invite you to participate in daily Mass, Monday through Friday at 8:00am and 11:00am, Saturday at 9:00am and 5:30pm, and Sunday at 8:00am, 10:00am, and 12:00pm. Confessions are available on Wednesdays 11:30am to 12:30pm and 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and Saturdays from 4:15pm to 5:15pm. Stations of the Cross are prayed on Fridays at 7:00pm. Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on Fridays at 3:00pm over zoom. Please contact Tina at lindberg@annunciationdc.org for link.

Members of our Parish Council and staff will be calling parishioners to check on their well-being. If you have changed your contact information, please contact the rectory office at parish@annunciationdc.org to update your information. Please remember our Food Drive on Sunday February 28 from 10:00am to 2pm.

God's peace,
Fr. Mike

2021 ANNUAL APPEAL

The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is *Seeking Christ* to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one, true source of the healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at appeal.adw.org.



A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.



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.

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.

SAINT OF THE WEEK

SAINT KATHARINE
DREXEL

1858–1955

Feast Day—March 3

The daughter of a wealthy Philadelphia banker, Katharine received marriage proposals but wanted to become a contemplative nun. After inheriting a fortune, she visited the Dakotas and witnessed American Indians' poverty, subsequently pleading with Pope Leo XIII to send them more missionaries. But he and others encouraged her to found a congregation to work among people of color. In 1891, she and thirteen companions became the first Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. For more than forty years, she led the order, using her fortune to establish numerous missions and schools for Native Americans and African Americans. Following a heart attack in 1935, which limited her missionary travel, she retired to a life of prayer. Canonized in 2000, she is the patron of home missions.

Copyright © 2021, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 28 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Rafael Maldonado deCastro	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Henri Ulrich	In Memory

Monday, March 1 – *Monday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joseph Cammarata	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Violet Simon	In Memory

Tuesday, March 2 – *Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Abigail Mellone	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, March 3 – *Saint Katharine Drexel*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Ted Crausway	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Thursday, March 4 – *Saint Casimir*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Gini Linsenmeyer	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ronald Jacobs	In Memory

Friday, March 5 – *Friday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Colin Patrick Wolf	In Memory

Saturday, March 6 – *Saturday of the Second Week of Lent*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Honor of Fra Marco Luzzago, Lt. to the Grand Master of the Malta	Intentions
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Virginia Gutierrez	In Memory

Sunday, March 7 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	The Lucchese Family	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Sands	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Maria Luther	In Memory

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen



SPRING INTO VOLUNTEERING

Commit to service in 2021! Share your talents and time as a mentor, pro bono professional, or in special project support. **Apply by March 31, 2021!**

Catholic Charities is recruiting volunteers for ongoing roles with a weekly commitment to service. Involvement in these important roles requires an application, conversation with program staff about expectations, and at least a 75-hour commitment, including orientation and training. During COVID-19, **most volunteering is done remotely** via video chat, phone calls, email, and regular mail.

Please join us for a 1-hour, virtual [Volunteer Open House](#) Thursday, March 18 at 6:00 PM. Also, check out the current volunteer roles and apply for one on [Catholic Charities' Volunteer Page!](#) <https://www.catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer/ongoing/>

Calling all Spanish Speakers! As a part of our Spring into Volunteering! Campaign, we are looking for many volunteers who are bilingual to fill the following important volunteer roles:

- Pregnancy Support Volunteers
- Immigrant Family Support Volunteer
- ESOL Lead Trainer
- Parish Domestic Violence Awareness Trainer
- Strong Families Parent Group Facilitator

Summer Interns

Current undergraduate students are invited to serve with us during Summer 2021! We have openings in programs from Public Health to Communications to Social Work, with opportunities for students of all majors. Most work will be remote. Explore the roles and apply [here!](#) Apply by March 28th and serve from May 25th – August 6th, 2021.

Have questions? Send us an email to Volunteer@CC-DC.org

CATHOLIC CHARITIES LEGAL NETWORK SEEKING VOLUNTEER LAWYERS

Catholic Charities Legal Network counsels and provides legal representation to low- income and poor residents throughout the Archdiocese of Washington, D.C. and relies heavily on volunteer lawyers to fulfill its mission. If you are a lawyer in active status who wants to make a real difference in the lives of families and individuals struggling in our community, please reach out to Dan Collopy at (301) 615-0949 or daniel.collopy@cc-dc.org to discuss how you can help. The Legal Network handles most civil practice areas and criminal expungements.

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, February 28

CLOW—10:00am (Zoom)
Drive By Food Drive
10am—2pm (Parking Lot)
Faith Fun — 10:30am (Zoom)

Monday, March 1

Religious Ed/Grade 1
3:30pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grade 2
4:00pm (Zoom)

Tuesday, March 2

Bible Study—1:00pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grade 3
3:30pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grades 5 & 6
4:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, March 3

Confession— 11:30am (Church)
Eucharistic Adoration
11:30am—1:30pm (Church)
Religious Ed/Grade 4
3:30pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/CP 1 & CP 2
4:00pm (Zoom)
Confession— 6:30pm (Church)
Bible Study—7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, March 4

Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

Friday, March 5

Divine Mercy Chaplet
3:00pm (Zoom)
Stations of the Cross
7:00pm (Church)

Saturday, March 6

Mass—9:00am (Church)
Baptism-10:30am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm—5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass — 5:30pm (Church)

2021 LENT SCHEDULE

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays, February 19 thru March 26
(3:00pm) Zoom

Stations of the Cross

Fridays, February 19 thru March 26
(7:00pm)

The Light is on For You

Wednesdays — February 24 thru
March 31

Eucharistic Adoration (11:30am —
1:30pm)

Confessions (11:30am — 12:30pm and
6:30pm — 7:30pm)

Confessions Saturday (4:15pm to
5:15pm)

Holy Thursday, April 1

(No 8am or 11am Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am)

Confession (9:30am to 10:30am)

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm

Good Friday, April 2

(No 8am or 11am Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am)

Confessions (9:30am to 10:30 am)

Stations of the Cross at 3:00pm

Confessions at 3:30pm — 5:00pm

Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)

Morning Prayer (9:00am)

Confessions (9:30 to 10:30)

Easter Vigil at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday

Masses at 8:00am, 10:00am & 12:00pm

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

It's not too late to choose an archdiocesan seminarian and commit to praying for him each day during the remainder of Lent. Stop by the "Vocations Tree" in the foyer today and prayerfully support the men called to serve our Church. Don't let any of them go without our prayers! You can also choose a seminarian online at our "Virtual Vocations Tree." Go to <https://dcpriest.org/vocations-tree-project-1> or www.saintjohnneumann.org/vocations-tree and download the card of the seminarian of your choice for printing at home.



2021 SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION FOR EIGHTH (8th) GRADE STUDENTS

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Fund, Inc. (LLJSF) announces The 2021 Lucinda L. Jasper 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.

The Lucinda L. Jasper Scholarship Competition officially opens January 21, 2021.

Interested students can apply online at <http://www.lljsf.org/>. Visit the website, <http://www.lljsf.org/>, to find the application packet which contains the application form, school report, teacher recommendation, the criteria, and details for 1500-2500 word essay on January 21, 2021.

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. **All materials (application form, essay, school report and recommendations) must be successfully submitted online no later than 11:59 pm March 31, 2021.**

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.

2021 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Now accepting donations of the following for the 2021 Christmas Bazaar and the NEW Online Curiosity Shoppe: *Jewelry, Antique Treasures, Christmas Decorations, Home and Kitchen Items, Scarves and Handbags, Toys and Sporting Goods*



Please—No Books, CDs, DVDs, or Clothing!

Please contact Tina Lindberg at lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.

< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today

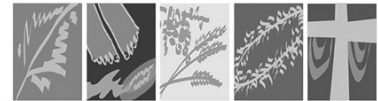
Second Sunday of Lent | Mark 9:2-10

Peter, James & John went up the mountain with Jesus, and saw Elijah and Moses, who lived long ago, appear with Jesus in a blinding, dazzling light.

©2021 Bon Venture Services, LLC

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is My Son, whom I love.
Listen to Him." Mark 9:7



Give us New Life, O Lord.

My plan for Lent, one week at a time...

This week I will pray for _____

This week I will give up/do without _____

This week I will do this act of love/good deed _____

(Sundays optional)

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left,
right, up, down or diagonally.



Peter	Elijah
James	Moses
John	Appeared
Jesus	Cloud
Mountain	Voice
Transfigured	Listen
Dazzling	Love

T	B	G	M	O	U	D	T	R	I	N	S
D	A	N	U	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N
A	L	I	S	T	E	N	A	M	P	P	H
L	P	L	J	P	R	E	T	E	P	D	O
I	E	Z	T	V	N	E	R	I	E	J	J
S	J	Z	D	U	O	L	C	V	A	J	U
T	R	A	N	S	F	I	G	U	R	E	D
E	E	D	M	I	M	J	C	P	E	S	P
N	L	O	V	E	L	A	Z	E	D	U	O
K	M	O	S	E	S	H	E	S	U	S	U

SHARE THE LOVE FOOD DRIVE

❄️ NEW DATE! ❄️

Sunday, February 28, 2021

❄️ NEW DATE! ❄️

10am till 2pm

Drop your items off at the Annunciation upper parking lot.

Enter and exit on Massachusetts Ave NW.

We will practice social distancing, and all of our volunteers will wear masks and gloves.



Items Needed:

Canned Tuna or Chicken

Dry Cereal (Cheerios, Bran Flakes)

Canned Vegetables (Green Beans, Peas, Corn)

Soup (Hearty varieties are best)

Canned Fruit (any kind)

Peanut Butter and Jelly (Plastic containers please!)

Baked Beans (cans) and Rice (any size)

Pasta and Pasta Sauce (Plastic containers please!)

Grocery Gift Cards welcome!

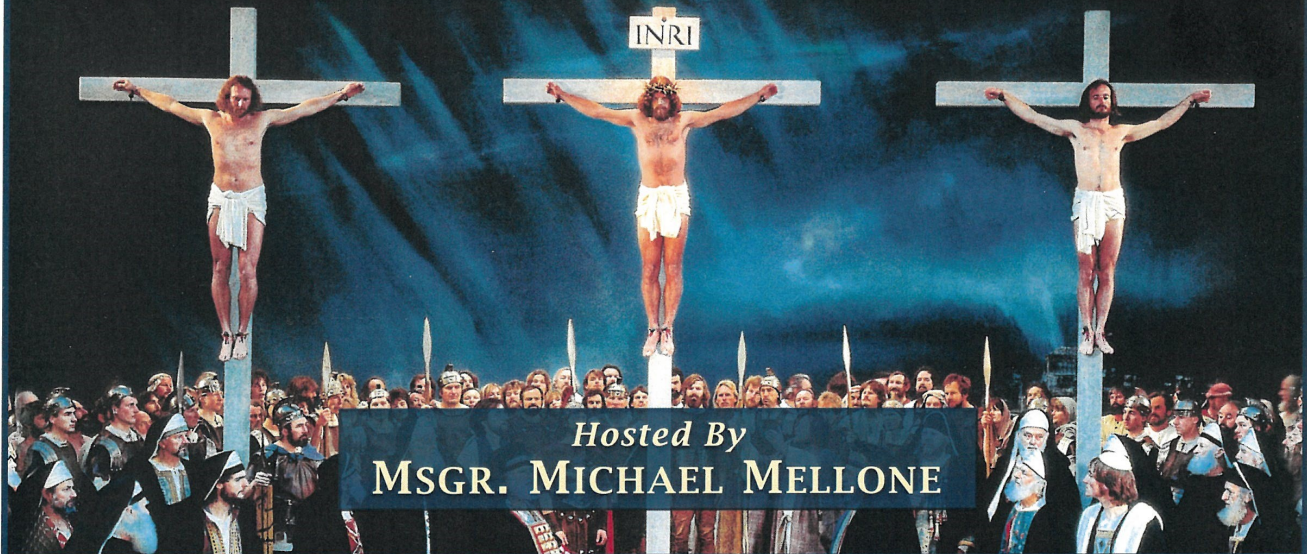
Benefits Inner City Washington Food Pantries at St. Thomas More, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name, and St. Luke through the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation

Thank you for your generosity!

CLASSIC AUSTRIA & GERMANY PILGRIMAGE

Featuring the Passion Play of Oberammergau

11 DAYS: AUGUST 2 - 12, 2022



**VISITING: HEIDELBERG * RHINE VALLEY * INNSBRUCK
SALZBURG * VIENNA * MUNICH * ROTHENBURG**



**\$4291 FROM
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

(Air/land tour price is \$3701
plus \$590 government
taxes/airline surcharges)



Tour Featuring: Roundtrip airfare from Washington, D.C., accommodations at first class/select hotels (hotels & guesthouses in Oberammergau), first class (Category 1) admission tickets to the Passion Play, most meals, comprehensive services of a professional English-speaking tour director, all hotel service charges, value added taxes, portorage where available and entrance fees per the itinerary

FOR A BROCHURE WITH FULL DETAILS, CONTACT OR DETACH & MAIL TO:

Msgr. Michael Mellone
Annunciation Catholic Church
3125 39th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20016-5409
Tel: (202) 362-3323 ext. 19 (Office)
Email: mellone@annunciationdc.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Tel: _____

Email: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.