

February 3, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 1:4-5, 17-19

God tells Jeremiah that he was chosen to be a prophet to the nations before he had even been born. He also promises him strength and protection, providing Jeremiah does as God asks.

SECOND READING: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Paul discusses the importance of love and claims that one who possesses any gift, but lacks love, has nothing. He explains that true love never fails, although knowledge or other talents can fail to endure in the same manner. Paul says that three things last: "faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these being love."

GOSPEL: LUKE 4:21-30

Jesus spoke in the synagogue at Nazareth, at first appealing to all who were present. But he knew that they would be expecting him to do the things he had already done in other towns. He reminded them of other prophets who had preached and gained acceptance in foreign places instead of their home towns. This angered the people, who expelled him from town.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13

Friday Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34

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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 would like to invite you to a parish town hall meeting to further discuss our Capital Campaign and the proposed projects. We would gather on February 23, 2019 following the 5:30 Mass. I would like to receive your input and suggestions. I have already received some from consultation with the Pastoral and Finance Councils. They have proposed that we proceed with the project of building the elevator and renovation of the Parish Center lavatories as a first stage. If you are not able to attend the meeting please feel free to send me your suggestions through email at mellone@annunciationdc.org or in a letter. Future projects can also be discussed. We would need to present these proposals to the appropriate committees of the Archdiocese: Consultors, Facilities, and Liturgical Arts. Presently we have collected \$722,000.00 toward our goal of 1.5 million. The campaign runs through September of 2020. Thank you to all who have completed their pledge and those who are continuing to fulfill their pledge. If you have not made a pledge and would like to join your fellow parishioners, please contact our Administrative Assistant, Ms. Stephanie Lucas, at 202-362-3323 x 10 or parish@annunciationdc.org.



On this 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus is coming to grips with his mission to reach out beyond the confines of Israel. This causes a great deal of tension and resentment. The people he grew up with had become comfortable with him as a carpenter but now he challenges them to go beyond and see that he has a greater mission; one in which he invites them to share in his vision of the Kingdom of God. We may ask ourselves do we have the same difficulties when we are to look deeper into what it means to serve and love one another. St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians helps us to put our priorities in right order. Gayle Sayers, a former football player, in his book, *I Am Third*, put it this way, "The Lord is first, my friends are second, and I am third." Each of us should strive to live our lives knowing and living out our relationship with the Lord. Jesus leads us to the Father through the Holy Spirit. May we all say, Amen!

I will be on retreat from February 3rd through the 7th. I'll certainly keep you in my prayers and I ask your prayers for me.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

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!



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 10, 2019

Building Maintenance

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



SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOAN OF FRANCE

1464-1505

FEAST FEBRUARY 4

Also known as Joan of Valois, this French foundress was the daughter of King Louis XI and the wife of King Louis XII, her father's cousin. She was mistreated by both men, and reportedly was physically handicapped from birth, though she may have been merely undersized and plain. Her husband sought to have their marriage annulled so he could marry Joan's sister-in-law, who inherited Brittany; he succeeded in 1498. Thereafter Joan lived in Bourges, where she devoted herself to prayer and good works, and established, under Franciscan direction, the Order of the Annunciation with 11 local school-girls. A year before her death, she renounced all her possessions, including her title as Duchess of Berry. She was canonized in 1950.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 3 – *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Benefactors	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Gerda Ritschel	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Vocations	Intentions

Monday, February 4 – *Monday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Art Casary	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Tom Rukavina	In Memory

Tuesday, February 5 – *Saint Agatha, Virgin, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Harris	The Jacxsens Family	Intentions

Wednesday, February 6 – *Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	John Carlsen	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Rosita Añez deFalla	In Memory

Thursday, February 7 – *Thursday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Al Kovalik	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Corinne Remy	Intentions

Friday, February 8 – *Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Peggy Casary	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Saturday, February 9 – *Saturday of the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Connie Blackson	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Carol Dickerson	In Memory

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

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 ...

2/3	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center) Visitation Eucharistic Ministers – 11:30am (CR)
2/6	Wednesday	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)
2/7	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
2/8	Saturday	2nd Grade Retreat – 9:30am (Church & PC) Baptism – 12:30pm (Church)

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.

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.

**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.

**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.

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@lohsen.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.



FEAST OF SAINT BLAISÉ



The Feast of St. Blaisé falls on Sunday, February 3rd. There will be a blessing of the throats at each weekend Mass. St. Blaise, pray for us.

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

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.

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

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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 4:21-30

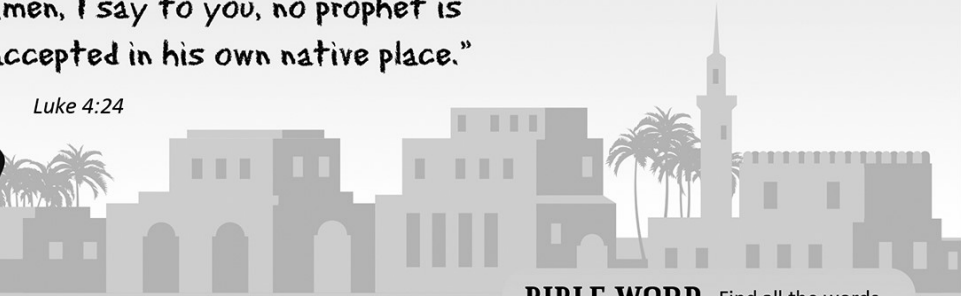
After reading from the prophet Isaiah, Jesus told the people in the synagogue He was the One sent by God to fulfill, or make true, the scripture. Jesus was recognized as the ordinary son of Joseph the Carpenter, who was raised among them, and not seen as a prophet. Jesus would not perform special miracles for them and the angry group chased Him out of town.

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“Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.”

Luke 4:24



BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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



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