

March 17, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday
9:00am, Vigil 5:30pm

Miraculous Medal Novena
after the Saturday 9am Mass

Sunday
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, &
12:30pm

Children's Liturgy of the Word
at the Sunday 9:00am Mass

Monday
8:00am, 11:00am & 7:00pm

Tuesday-Friday
8:00am & 11:00am

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday
11:30am-8pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday
11:30am-12:30pm
& 7:00pm-8:00pm

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

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FIRST READING: GENESIS 15:5-12, 17-18

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

SECOND READING: PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

GOSPEL: LUKE 9:28b-36

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22;
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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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,

Always on the Second Sunday of Lent we read and reflect on the Transfiguration of Christ. Just as the Apostles needed to see the glory of Christ before his death so we as well need to be reminded that Christ has conquered sin and death. We may have become discouraged, at times, in our Church as an institution. This may also lead people to turn away from Jesus Christ. We must always remember that Christ did not give into his temptations and even though we have, He stills dies and rises for us. We see this reenacted for us in each celebration of the Eucharist. The Church, the people of God, is always in need of his saving grace. We are never perfect and always in need of reconciliation. The path to true holiness is always by means of the cross. As Jesus was pronounced the Son of God, we have become sons and daughters of God, as well through Jesus' saving actions. We can never give up on the constant renewal of the Church and ourselves through the power of the Holy Spirit. The symbol of the Cross is both our reaching out to our sisters and brothers and our turning to God and being lifted up by His love and mercy.

Please remember we have extra Masses and confessions times throughout the season of Lent. The Stations of the Cross are on Fridays at 7 PM. Please come and pray with us.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike



SQUARE DANCE

There will be a Square Dance on Tuesday, March 19th in the Parish Center. Enjoy a Pot Luck Dinner at 6:30pm with dancing to follow. For more information contact Leo Gorman at 202-244-2394.



YOUNG AT HEART LENTEN LUNCHEON

Please join us for a Lenten Luncheon on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 following the 11:00am Mass.

Monsignor Mellone will join us to offer grace and a Lenten Reflection followed by sandwich making for a local homeless shelter. Please RSVP by March 20, 2019 to Stephanie Lucas at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org.



2019 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Spring cleaning? 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!

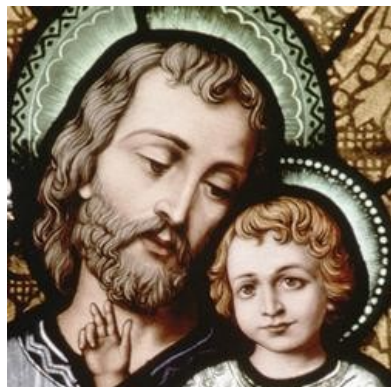
ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

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

SAINT OF THE WEEK



JOSEPH

First Century

FEAST MARCH 19

The husband of Mary, the mother of Jesus, and the legal father of Jesus according to Jewish law, Joseph is a model of humility and obedience to God's will. He followed God's instructions, given by angels in dreams, and took the pregnant Mary into his home as his wife, protected her and Jesus from the child's birth in Bethlehem through the family's sojourn in Egypt, and provided for them as a carpenter in Nazareth. This feast, which was celebrated locally as early as the ninth century, became a universal feast in the 16th century. Pope Pius IX named Joseph patron of the universal church in 1870; he is also the patron saint of carpenters, the dying and workers.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 17 – *Second Sunday of Lent*

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

Monday, March 18 – *Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Eva Taylor	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	John Meredith	In Memory
7:00 p.m.	Mellone	Holly K. Ward	In Memory

Tuesday, March 19 – *Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Creusa Ramos daSilva	In Memory

Wednesday, March 20 – *Wednesday of the Second Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Peter B. Sheridan	In Memory

Thursday, March 21 – *Thursday of the Second Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Carl E. Iskow	In Memory

Friday, March 22 – *Friday of the Second Week in Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Mana & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maria Luther	In Memory

Saturday, March 23 – *Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Paul & Marie Wakim	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Ethel Gadanyi	In Memory

Sunday, March 24 – *Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Panke	Francesca Castro	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Vocations	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	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 ...

- 3/17 Sunday** Cup of Joe – 9:00am (Parish Center)
CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center)
Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
Breaking Open the Word – 11:00am (Parish Center)
- 3/19 Tuesday** Adult Bible Study – 11:30am (Parish Center)
Square Dancing – 6:30pm (Parish Center)
- 3/20 Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)
Children’s Choir Practice – 6:30pm (Parish Center)
Adult Faith Formation – 7:00pm (Parish Center)
Religious Education – 7:00pm (School & PC)
- 3/21 Thursday** Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (CR)
Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
- 3/22 Friday** Stations of the Cross – 7:00pm (Church)
- 3/23 Saturday** Baptism – Church 10:00am (Church)

LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

During this season of Lent, we have the opportunity to provide much needed food for the shelters and food pantries in our Archdiocese. Catholic Charities will once again provide labeled food bags for our use. All donations are welcome and needed.

The collection at Annunciation Catholic Church and School will take place the weekend of March 30th–31st. Please pick up a bag and return your donation to the containers provided. Thank you for your generosity in responding to a growing need in our city.



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

March 24, 2019

Ministry to the Homeless

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of March will benefit Catholic Relief Services whose mission is to assist impoverished and disadvantaged people overseas, working in the spirit of Catholic social teaching.

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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.



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
until 8:00pm

Reconciliation: 11:30am to
12:30pm & 7:00pm to 8:00pm

Young at Heart Luncheon and Service Project

Wednesday, March 27, 11:30am



Palm Sunday Masses

April 14th — 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:30pm

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, April 18th — 7:30pm

Good Friday — April 19

Stations of the Cross — 3:00pm
The Passion of the Lord — 7:30pm

Holy Saturday — April 20

Reconciliation: 11:00am — 12:30pm
Easter Vigil — 8:00pm

Easter Sunday Masses

April 21st — 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:30pm

Easter Egg Hunt:

After the 9:00am Mass

JOIN THE CIA!

Students need Community Service Hours? **Come join the CIA!** All High School, 7th & 8th grades are invited to participate! 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 for dates and times.



March Schedule

Saturday, March 23rd — IONA

Saturday, March 30th — Food Drive

VOCATIONS TREE

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 support the men called to serve our Church with your prayers. Don't let any of them go without our prayers! You might be praying for someone who will someday serve you as a priest in our parish.



FORTY DAYS – FORTY ITEMS CHALLENGE

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!

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

SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE DEVELOPING WORLD

This weekend, the Archdiocese of Washington will take up a second collection for the Church in the Developing World. This collection is directed toward the Church in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, and Africa. It supports evangelization, the education of clergy and laity, youth ministry, catechesis, social service programs, and church construction and renovation. The faithful in these areas are often limited in what they can contribute, so your generosity will provide support for areas of ministry we often take for granted in our archdiocese.

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.



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Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Lent | Luke 9:28b-36

On the mountain, Simon-Peter, James and John saw Jesus transform to a dazzling bright light, like the rays of the sun!

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Upon seeing Jesus, Moses and Elijah, the apostles were filled with the light of faith.



Find and write here the missing letters not found in the sun...

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

Let our eyes be open to the light of God's power and love as we **FOLLOW OUR FAITH FOR 40 DAYS.**

God is my _____ and salvation!