

March 8, 2020

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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– Friday**

8:00am & 11:00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesday**

11:30am-8:00pm

**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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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**FIRST READING: GENESIS 12:1-4a**

God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

**SECOND READING: 2 TIMOTHY 1:8B-10**

Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

**GOSPEL: MATTHEW 17:1-9**

Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
<b>Tuesday</b>	Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
<b>Wednesday</b>	Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
<b>Thursday</b>	Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
<b>Friday</b>	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
<b>Saturday</b>	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](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.

## 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](http://www.annunciationdc.org). Please be sure to add [mail@flocknote.com](mailto: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](http://catholiccharitiesdc.org/volunteer).

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In light of the Coronavirus news the Archdiocese of Washington and Annunciation wish to offer you some directives. These were announced at all the Masses last weekend.



NO ONE IS EVER UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO SHAKE HANDS DURING THE SIGN OF PEACE (A SLIGHT BOW OR OTHER GESTURE IS APPROPRIATE) OR TO RECEIVE FROM THE CHALICE. CHRIST IS FULLY PRESENT IN EACH SPECIES WHEN THE BREAD AND WINE HAVE BEEN CONSECRATED INTO HIS BODY AND BLOOD. I ALSO WISH TO REMIND YOU, YOU MAY RECEIVE THE BODY OF CHRIST IN THE HAND INSTEAD OF ON THE TONGUE. IT MAY BECOME PRUDENT AT A FUTURE TIME TO DISCONTINUE - TEMPORARILY - THE PRACTICE OF OFFERING COMMUNION UNDER THE FORM OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD, AS WELL AS TO TAKE OTHER PRECAUTIONS AS NECESSARY. WE ARE LOOKING TO INSTALL HAND SANITIZER STATIONS IN THE CHURCH AND RESTROOMS.

FURTHER, ANYONE WHO IS ILL, OR SUSPECTS HE OR SHE IS ILL, SHOULD REFRAIN FROM RECEIVING FROM THE CHALICE OUT OF GOOD WILL, OR IF WARRANTED, REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATION IN PUBLIC ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MASS. IF YOU NEED TO REFRAIN FROM SUNDAY MASS, DUE TO ILLNESS, YOU ARE DISPENSED FROM THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION.

IN THE FUTURE THERE MAY BE MORE COMMUNICATION ON THIS TOPIC. WE WILL MONITOR THE NEWS COMING FROM THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON. PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL INFECTED WITH THIS DISEASE AND THOSE WHO ARE WORKING FOR A CURE.

On the Second Sunday of Lent we always read accounts of the Transfiguration. This is good for us to do. Our Lenten sacrifices may become more difficult to endure and we need to know that they will assist us in turning to the Lord and seeking His will not only for this world but also for the life to come. As Jesus strengthened his Disciples He also looks to strengthen us. He will never abandon us to the powers and trials of this world but will lead us to Eternal Life.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

## THE IGNATIAN VOLUNTEER CORPS

What will you do for your professional encore? If you are moving towards either a full or part time retirement and are thinking about what follows a long and successful career, consider meaningful service. The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a program established by the Jesuits that gives seasoned women and men over 50 an opportunity to share their experience with those in our Washington community in greatest need, while participating in a formation program rooted in Ignatian Spirituality. The commitment is part time and there are a number of rewarding service opportunities in the Metropolitan region. For more information on the IVC or to attend an informational session later in February, please contact Dan Kerns at [dkerns@ivcusa.org](mailto:dkerns@ivcusa.org) or by calling 202-415-4411.



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

March 15

Church in the Developing World

### POOR BOX

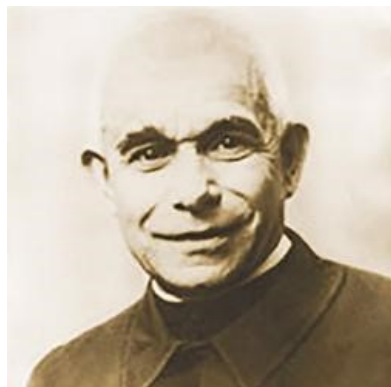
Donations for the month of March will benefit Martha's Table which operates nationally accredited education programs beginning at birth; fights for food justice and increases access to healthy meals and fresh produce for over 15,000 residents; and promotes family success through their no-cost community store and engagement programs.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## LUIGI ORIONE

1872 - 1940

## FEAST MARCH 12

The founder of The Little Work of Divine Providence, which encompasses two active and two contemplative religious orders for men and women as well as a lay movement, was born in Italy's Piedmont. After early sojourns with Franciscans and Salesians, he entered the seminary of the Diocese of Tortona and was ordained in 1895. Always devoted to the care of others, especially the poor and sick, Don Orione established schools and learning centers, worker hostels, hospitals, and homes for the elderly, disabled, sick and blind. The members of his apostolate serve today in 300 foundations in Europe, Asia, Africa and North and South America. The dying words of this priest, who was canonized in 2004, were "Jesus... Jesus... Jesus."

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, March 8**—*Second Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Berard	Ericka Lloyd	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Berard	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	Vocations	Intentions

**Monday, March 9**—*Saint Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Berard	Anthony Chrysakis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

**Tuesday, March 10**—*Tuesday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Special Intentions	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Berard	Andreja Mezek	Intentions

**Wednesday, March 11**—*Wednesday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rosita, Héctor Falla & Children	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	John F. Hillyard, Sr.	In Memory

**Thursday, March 12**—*Thursday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Héctor Eduardo Falla	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Edward Dickerson	In Memory

**Friday, March 13**—*Friday of the Second Week of Lent*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Alicia Castaneda	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Arthur Casary	In Memory

**Saturday, March 14**—*Saturday of the Second Week of Lent*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Berard	James P. Gleason	In Memory

**Sunday, March 15**—*Third Sunday of Lent*

7:30 a.m.	Berard	Vocations	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Kris Lugo & Andrew Graulich	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Berard	Kevin Gray	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.*

## PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND!

Join us in the footsteps of Jesus, October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy is only \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website [www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org](http://www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org) and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!



### Stations of the Cross

Fridays — February 28 thru April 3  
7:00pm

### The Light is on For You

Wednesdays — March 4 thru April 8  
Eucharistic Adoration  
11:30am — 8:00pm

### Confessions

11:30am — 12:30pm  
7:00pm — 8:00pm

### Parish Mission

March 23 – 25 — 7:00pm

### Holy Thursday, April 9

Morning Prayer — 9:00am  
(No 8am or 11am Mass)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper — 7:30pm

### Good Friday, April 10

Morning Prayer — 9:00am  
(No 8am or 11am Mass)  
Stations of the Cross — 3:00pm  
Confessions at 3:30pm — 5:00pm  
Passion of the Lord — 7:30pm

### Holy Saturday, April 11

Morning Prayer — 9:00am  
(No 9am or 5:30pm Mass)  
Confessions at 11:00am — 12:30pm  
Easter Vigil — 8:00pm

### Easter Sunday, April 12

Masses — 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am &  
12:30pm  
Easter Egg Hunt — 10:00am

## LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Annual Catholic Charities/Archdiocesan Lenten Food Drive will be held on the weekend of March 21-22, 2020. Our Parish is supporting the John S. Mulholland Family Foundation which supports food pantries in our city's poorest parishes, St. Thomas More, St. Vincent de Paul, Holy Name and St. Luke. Please take a bag from the vestibule the weekend of March 14-15, 2020 and return it the weekend of March 21-22, 2020.

The most needed items are canned tuna or chicken; dry cereal (Cheerios or Bran Flakes); canned vegetables (green beans, peas, corn); canned soup (hearty varieties are best); canned fruit (any kind); peanut butter and jelly (plastic containers only); baked beans (cans) and rice (any size); pasta and pasta sauce (plastic containers only).

If you are unable to fill a bag or will be away that weekend, monetary donations are accepted which are used to purchase fresh food items such as fresh produce, milk and eggs, meat and poultry. Drop an envelope in the collection labeled "Mulholland Foundation" and we will see that it is forwarded.

Contact Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) if you have any questions. Thank you for living the Gospel of Matthew 25 during the season of Lent and helping those who need our help the most!



## ALL ABOUT IONA

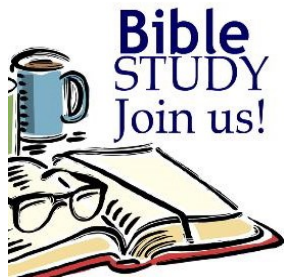
Come for an hour on Sunday, March 15, 2020, beginning at 11:40am in the parish conference room to learn about Iona Senior Services, a highly respected nonprofit organization with a mission. Learn about the impact they have on our community. Meet their amazing director Sally White, and hear inspiring stories from staff. Absolutely no money will be requested at this event! All that is asked is that you agree to accept a phone call afterwards from one of the Iona staff to get your feedback and ideas.

I hope that your schedule will permit you to join us to learn more about how Iona provides vital services and compassionate connections. Space is limited! Please RSVP to Tina Lindberg at 202-362-3323 x15 or [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) by March 9th to reserve your seat!



## 2020 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DONATIONS

Cleaning up after Christmas? Making room for new things? Consider making a donation to the 2020 Christmas Bazaar! Drop your items off at the parish office, Tuesday-Friday from 10am-2pm. Many thanks!



Tuesdays  
after the 11:00am Mass  
in the Parish Center  
or  
Wednesdays  
at 7:00pm in the  
Conference Room

## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Sign up for emails about Young Adult events on our website  
[www.annunciationdc.org](http://www.annunciationdc.org)

## SOME EMPTY BOWLS SUPPER

Please join SOME (So Others Might Eat) for our 26<sup>th</sup> annual Empty Bowls soup supper on Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, 3630 Quesada Street, NW, Washington DC, 6pm-8pm. Each year SOME hosts Empty Bowls soup suppers to promote awareness of the growing issue of hunger in our area and to help provide meals for the hungry and homeless. Guests are invited to take home handmade bowls crafted by local artists and enjoy soup, bread and dessert donated by local restaurants. The bowl serves as a reminder of the meal's purpose – every time you take the “empty bowl” from your cupboard, we hope you'll remember that someone's bowl is always empty and, on this occasion, you help to alleviate someone's hunger. The cost is \$25 per person and tickets may be purchased at the door or online at [some.org/emptybowls](http://some.org/emptybowls). All proceeds will help SOME continue to provide more than 1,000 meals each day to hungry and homeless men, women and children. For more information, please contact Siannah Marcellin at [smarcellin@some.org](mailto:smarcellin@some.org).

## KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

Thanks to all of you who picked a card from the Vocations Tree. Please keep up the daily prayers for seminarians throughout Lent -- and beyond, if you wish. By the way, did you notice each seminarian's card lists his year of formation? Did you wonder what it meant? Archdiocesan seminarians go through many years of formation before ordination! Seminarians who have just graduated from high school work on earning a bachelor's degree in philosophy (*First College, Second College, Third College, Fourth College*). Then they go on to study graduate-level theology (*First Theology, Second Theology, Third Theology, Fourth Theology*). Men who have already earned a bachelor's degree before coming to the seminary may need to spend 2 years in a pre-theology program before going on to graduate-level theology (*First Pre-Theology, Second Pre-Theology*). At some point before ordination, a seminarian may spend a year at a parish (*Pastoral Year*). Usually a seminarian is ordained a transitional deacon the year before he is ordained a priest. If you picked a deacon, pray for him a special way: He is preparing for ordination in June!



## THIS WEEK ...

3/8	<b>Sunday</b>	CLOW 9:00am (PC) Faith Fun 9:30am (PC) Recital 4:00pm (Church)
3/10	<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study 11:30am (PC) RCIA 7:00pm (CR)
3/11	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration 11:30am (Church) Bible Study 7:00pm (CR) Children's Religious Ed 7:00pm (School & Church)
3/12	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal 7:30pm (Church)
3/13	<b>Friday</b>	Living Stations of the Cross 7:00pm (Church)

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## Gospel Today Second Sunday of Lent / Matthew 17:1-9

Year A

During the transfiguration, Jesus appeared white as light, with Moses and Elijah. Peter, James and John were frightened when they heard the voice of God and Jesus **lent** them support as He touched them and replied, "Rise, and do not be afraid." *Mt 17:7*

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### Lent

The season of being sorry for sin, asking forgiveness and helping others.

### lend / lent

The act of giving assistance or support to helping others.

WEEK  
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Dear God,  
This week I...

LEND  
for  
LENT

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Love,

### Examples

- Give a hug
- Tell a family member you love them
- Smile at someone new

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**Jesus understands the feeling of fear. Knowing His disciples are in need of comfort, He reaches out to them.**

Do you know someone in need of comfort? Do your best to lend them support. Write your lend/lent actions in the space on the cross. Color in the cross.

