

April 18, 2021

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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

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



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

SECOND READING: 1 JOHN 2:1-5A

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51 – 8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

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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.

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 bring you good news. The contract to build our new addition with the elevator and internal stairway is signed. We will be meeting with the contractor next week to set the start date. This will mean some adjustment to the entrance to the property, use of the facilities, and parking. The construction is scheduled to last six months. I know you have been anxious to get this completed and so have I. Let us give thanks to God for bringing us thus far and for the safety of the workers and parishioners.



If you attend the 10 AM Mass this weekend you will have the opportunity to meet the Seminarians from St. John Paul II Seminary. Next Sunday is known as Good Shepherd Sunday where we will pray for an increase in vocations to Consecrated Religious Life, Permanent Diaconate, and the Priesthood. Please make this part of your everyday prayer life.

Next weekend, April 24 and 25, we will have a follow-up to the Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. If you have not had the opportunity to make a pledge or gift to the appeal, next weekend will be a great occasion. Please support all the efforts of the Archdiocese to serve the needs of your brothers and sisters in Christ.

The scripture readings for this week say to us in very strong words that Jesus is our salvation and has died and rose from the dead so we may be freed from sin and live in union with our God. For us God is our personal savior and not an energy force or a mysterious being. He lives within us and shares his love and blessings with us. He calls us to preach and live out in our daily lives His commission to be His witness to the world. May we join our wills to the Lord and work with Him to bring His presence to all whom we encounter. It is in our neighbor where we will meet the Lord; for where two or more are gathered in His name He is in the midst of them.

God's Peace,
Fr. Mike

2021 JUBILARIAN MASS

Are you celebrating a special wedding anniversary? Each year the Archdiocese of Washington honors couples married 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 and 70+ years at the annual Jubilarian Mass. This year's Mass will be held Sunday, June 27 at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Matthew. Seating is limited to allow for social distancing and the Mass will be live-streamed. Only one couple per parish will be allowed at the Mass. To receive a signed Jubilarian anniversary certificate or to register to attend the Mass, please contact the parish office before May 14, 2021.



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.



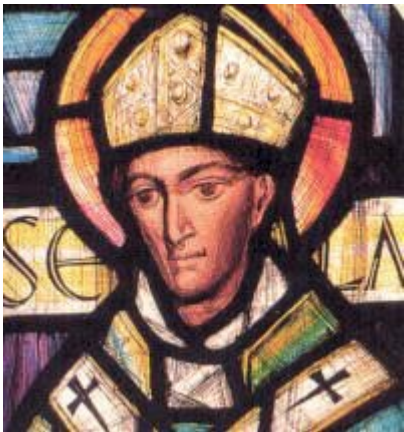
Consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

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 April will benefit Christ House which provides comprehensive and compassionate health care to sick, homeless men and women in the District of Columbia.

SAINT OF THE WEEK



SAINT ANSELM

c. 1033 – 1109

Feast Day—April 21

This scholarly Italian youth wanted to become a monk, but his father's disapproval pushed him to a secular life that he later described as dissipated. After his mother died, he moved to France to continue studies with her family. In 1060 he joined the Benedictines at Bec in Normandy, and in 1078 was elected abbot, which increasingly involved him in civil and church affairs in France and England. In 1093 he became archbishop of Canterbury, a post held until his death. During his tenure, Canterbury became England's primate see, but Anselm was twice exiled over conflicts with English monarchs. He penned a systematic study of Christian beliefs and many letters to his beloved monks. He is a Doctor of the Church.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, April 18 – *Third Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	Vocations	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Griffin	Xavier Narrow	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions

Monday, April 19 – *Monday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Creusa daSilva	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sister Marie Lioba	In Memory

Tuesday, April 20 – *Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Marie Antoinette Bui	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William & Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, April 21 – *Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

8:00 a.m.	Sands		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Brian Dorsey	Intentions

Thursday, April 22 – *Thursday of the Third Week of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese		
11:00 a.m.	Mellone		

Friday, April 23 – *Saint George, Martyr; Saint Adalbert, Bishop, Martyr*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Dick Coffman	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Madeleine Huynh	In Memory

Saturday, April 24 – *Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margaret & Metro Rudy	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Rudolfo Lujan Baca	In Memory

Sunday, April 25 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Sands		
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Maria Jose Escartin	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





Sunday
April 18, 2021
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, masks required.

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 DC Food Pantries
Thank you for your generosity!

FAREWELL FROM PATRICE MORACE

Greetings,

As my last day at Annunciation is May 14, I want to thank you all for the many loving memories that I will cherish forever. It has been an honor and joy to walk with you these many years. Fr. Mike has asked to do a farewell and I have declined any type of gathering due to COVID. Even though I have been vaccinated I am not at all comfortable being around many people. And even though I have mastered zoom throughout this year, it is just not the same. I pray that you will understand. I would love to see you all before I leave but I think it safest and best to keep your happy faces in my heart. I will be back in the area from time to time and will stop in to say hello. While I look forward to my new life in Scottsdale and being available to my many grandchildren, it has been a hard decision to make. I love what I do and because of people like you, my job has been easy! I am so grateful! Blessings, Patrice

THIS WEEK ...

Sunday, April 18
Drive By Food Drive
10:00am (Parking Lot)
Faith Fun – 10:30am (Zoom)

Monday, April 19
Religious Ed/Grade 1
3:30pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grade 2
4:00pm (Zoom)

Tuesday, April 20
Bible Study – 1:00pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grade 3
3:30pm (Zoom)
Religious Ed/Grades 5 & 6
4:00pm (Zoom)

Wednesday, April 21
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)
Bible Study – 7:00pm (Zoom)

Thursday, April 22
Contemplative Prayer
6:20pm (Zoom)

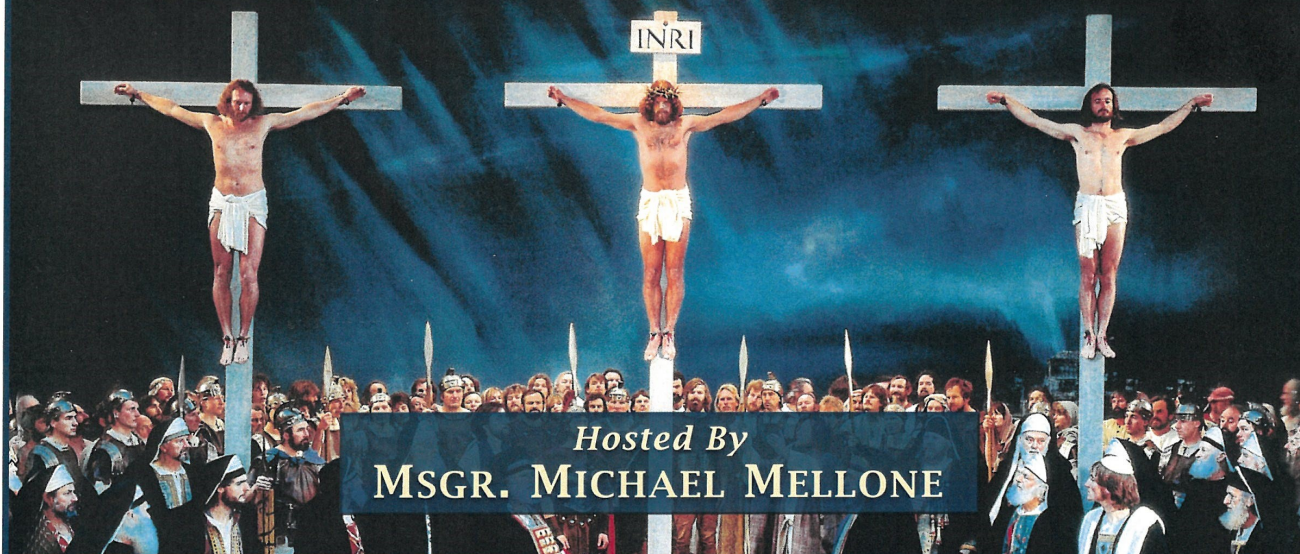
Friday, April 23
Funeral – Xavier Narrow
9:30am (Church)

Saturday, April 24
Mass – 9:00am (Church)
Baptism – 10:30am (Church)
Confession
4:15pm – 5:15pm (Chapel)
Mass – 5:30pm (Church)

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Gospel Today

Third Sunday of Easter | Luke 24: 35-48

Jesus appears to the disciples and says, "peace be with you". When they doubt it is really Jesus, He reminds them of what was written in scripture.

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BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Jesus | Hands |
| Appears | Feet |
| Disciples | Touch |
| Peace | Amazement |
| With | Fulfillment |
| You | Reminds |
| Doubt | Written |
| Troubled | Scriptures |



"PEACE BE WITH YOU."

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SWEET as HONEY

We say "peace be with you" every Sunday at mass, just like Jesus said to His disciples! Did Jesus shake hands with them too?

People can return this greeting in many ways - with a hug, a kiss, a handshake, a bow, a head nod or just repeat it back - peace to you and also with you. How it is given will vary, but its meaning is the same.

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