

April 28, 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– Friday  
8:00am & 11:00am

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-7pm

**RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday  
11:30am-12:30pm

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

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY)

**FIRST READING: ACTS 5:12-16**

The people held the apostles in great esteem and brought sick people to them to be healed. Although some were afraid to be known, the number of Jesus' followers continued to grow steadily.

**SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**

John depicts a vision of lamp-stands of gold and one like the Son of Man in a robe with a sash of gold. This apparition told John he had nothing to fear and then described himself as one who was dead but now lived again. He then instructed John to record any other visions he might have.

**GOSPEL: JOHN 20:19-31**

Jesus appeared to the disciples and breathed on them saying, "Receive the Holy Spirit." He gives them the power to forgive people's sins or hold them accountable. Thomas, who was not present, refused to believe Jesus had appeared until he came to them once more. Jesus told Thomas to believe and added, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

**Monday** Acts 4:23-31; Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday** Acts 4:32-37; Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday** Acts 5:17-26; Jn 3:16-21 or, for the Memorial,  
Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Mt 13:54-58

**Thursday** Acts 5:27-33; Jn 3:31-36

**First Friday** 1 Cor 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

**First Saturday** Acts 6:1-7; Jn 6:16-21

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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.

## 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](mailto:ArchdioceseCCW@gmail.com), and follow on Facebook at [Facebook.com/WashACCW](https://www.facebook.com/WashACCW).



## PASTOR'S CORNER

Dear Friends and Parishioners

I hope you enjoyed a beautiful Easter Sunday last week. I was thrilled by your presence and participation. We estimated over 1900 people attended our services for Easter. Thank you so very much for coming out to express your faith in the Resurrection of the Lord Jesus. Those of you who attended the 9AM Mass were treated with the exuberance of so many young children searching for Easter eggs filled with candy. The beauty and happiness of the day was tempered by the news out of Sir Lanka. Please keep those who were killed and injured in your prayers throughout the Easter season. The contrast between faith and sin could not be greater. In the Exsultet, sung on Holy Saturday, we hear the words, "O necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the Death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!" Even in the midst of sin today we are still in need of Jesus the Redeemer. Jesus did come in time to save us from all sin and we do not need to give in to despair and hopelessness. Christ is always with us. Let us live out our faith with trust and generosity, serving the needs of others and giving an example of Christ's presence in the world. Remember the words of Jesus from the cross, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Love defeats sin. Let your love of God guide you and bless you.



God's peace,

Fr. Mike

## MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNER

A Men's Discernment Dinner will be held at Saint John Paul II Seminary on Sunday, May 19, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The evening will include Mass, dinner, and a chance to discuss the priesthood with priests, seminarians, and other young men from the Washington D.C. area. Participants should be single men, college age and up, who are practicing Catholics. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Mark Ivany, Director of Priest Vocations, at 202-636-9020 or vocations@adw.org. Register online at [www.DCpriest.org](http://www.DCpriest.org).

## JOIN THE CIA!

Students need Community Service Hours? All High School, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades are invited to participate in the CIA! Students are not obligated to participate in all the events listed. Contact Sue Lohsen at [sue@lohsen.com](mailto:sue@lohsen.com) or Patrice Morace at [morace@annunciationdc.org](mailto: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](http://www.annunciationdc.org/catholics-in-action--cia.html) for dates and times.

### May Events

Saturday, May 11 – IONA

Saturday, May 11 – End of Service Party



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

May 5 – Annunciation School

### 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.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor



## SAINT OF THE WEEK



## JOSEPH THE WORKER

First Century

### FEAST MAY 1

Though his principal feast is March 19, St. Joseph also is honored for his labors as a carpenter in providing for his family's needs in Nazareth. The carpentry trade in first-century Palestine covered building houses, which were mostly made of wood; by tradition, Jesus joined the family business. Throughout church history, Joseph was honored as a craftsman, but this feast was set in 1956 to give Christian meaning to what had become a secular association of May 1 with labor.

CNS Saints

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, April 28 – Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Tim Lanigan	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Rockelli & King Families	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Panke	Joseph Luis Zito	In Memory

### Monday, April 29 – Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marie Madeline Huynh	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	William E. Cassidy	In Memory

### Tuesday, April 30 – Saint Pius V, Pope

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anne O'Brien Hayden	In Memory

### Wednesday, May 1 – Saint Joseph the Worker

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margarita Añez Ariza	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Mary Patricia Blailock	In Memory

### Thursday, May 2 – Saint Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Julie O'Loughlin Kaney	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Forgotten Souls in Purgatory	In Memory

### Friday, May 3 – Saints Phillip and James, Apostles

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Thomas Cholis	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Andrea Clune	In Memory

### Saturday, May 4 – Saturday of the Second Week in Easter

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Pat Frohman	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Henri Ulrich	In Memory

### Sunday, May 5 – Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mireya Gutierrez	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Antonicelli	Gloria T. Pisciotto	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Mellone	B. Kirk Walsh	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.*

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SPOTLIGHT

### Julie Neill Designs Chandelier

Handmade in New Orleans, January 2012.

6 lights, 32" tall, approximately 126" diameter, soft grey patina

This beautiful chandelier needs a good home! Value: \$1500.00. Contact Tina Lindberg to make an offer or for more information at [lindberg@annunciationdc.org](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15.



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## THIS WEEK ...

4/28	<b>Sunday</b>	CLOW — 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun — 9:30am (Parish Center) Baptism — 11:30am (Church) Roth Concert — 5:00pm (Church)
4/30	<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study — 11:30am (Parish Center)
5/1	<b>Wednesday</b>	Eucharistic Adoration — 11:30am (Church) Adult Faith Formation — 7:00pm (Parish Center) Religious Education Sessions — 7:00pm (School & PC)
5/2	<b>Thursday</b>	Contemplative Prayer — 6:25pm (Church) Choir Rehearsal — 7:30pm (Church)
5/3	<b>Friday</b>	Confirmation Practice — 7:00pm (Church)
5/4	<b>Saturday</b>	Confirmation — 1:30pm (Church)

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## YOUNG AT HEART SPRING EVENTS

Tudor Place, Wednesday, May 8 at 11:00am

1644 31st Street NW

One of America's first National Historic Landmarks, it was originally the home of Martha Custis Peter, a granddaughter of Martha Washington. We'll tour the Federal-style mansion and gardens. Admission is \$8.00

If interested, contact Eleanore Moretti at [emm02@rcn.com](mailto:emm02@rcn.com).



## 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!

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## FAITH FORMATION EASTER SCHEDULE

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FUN

Will not meet on April 21. It will resume on April 28, 2019

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Will not meet on April 24th. It will resume on May 1, 2019.



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## ANNUNCIATION YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES with Annunciation Volunteers!

Upcoming service events will be posted on FB/AnnunciationDCYA.

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

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## Gospel Today

Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy) | John 20:19-31

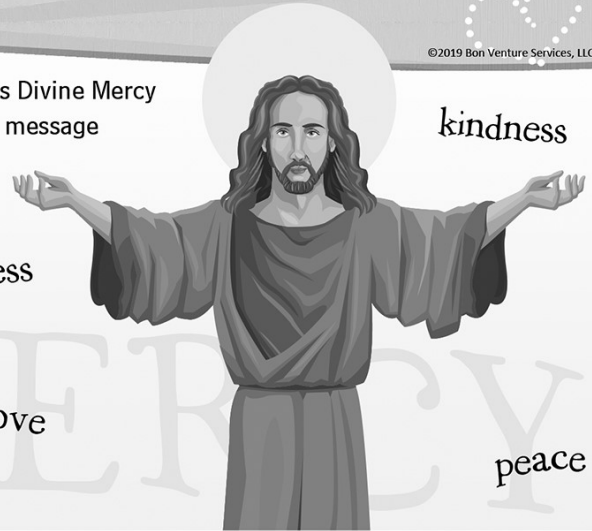
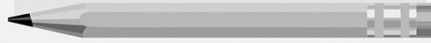
When Jesus appeared to His disciples the first and second times following His Resurrection, He was merciful. He offered them peace, kindness, love and forgiveness.

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The Second Sunday of Easter (the week after Easter) is always Divine Mercy Sunday as requested by Jesus to St. Faustina. Today's gospel message introduces the Sacrament of Penance and forgiveness.



**BIBLE WORD SEARCH** Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.



Appearance

Evening

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