

April 4, 2021

# ANNUNCIATION CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

### FIRST READING: ACTS 10:34a, 37-43

Peter discusses Jesus' life of preaching and healing. Jesus was crucified, then he rose up and was seen by his chosen witnesses. Peter also mentions the importance of all the disciples bearing witness to what they saw, so that many people would believe in Jesus, and have their sins forgiven through him.

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3:1-4

Paul asserts that we must pay attention to higher realms rather than earthly concerns. Our life is not yet completely known to us, until Christ appears and we are raised to glory in him.

### GOSPEL: JOHN 20:1-9

When Mary Magdalene discovered Jesus' tomb was open, she told Simon Peter and another disciple. They ran to the tomb and Peter went inside. He found the burial wrappings on the ground, with the head covering separate from the rest. The other disciple came in and they believed what they saw, although until then they had not understood the Scripture's message of Jesus' resurrection.

## PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

<b>Monday</b>	Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15
<b>Tuesday</b>	Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18
<b>Wednesday</b>	Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35
<b>Thursday</b>	Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48
<b>Friday</b>	Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14
<b>Saturday</b>	Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

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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,

### Alleluia, He is Risen.



We have come through a dark time in human history with so many people dying or becoming severely ill. It does seem that we are turning the corner, as we still keep vigilant in our care for others, as well as ourselves. We might ask ourselves, “What have we learned about ourselves, what have we learned about our Faith?” Were we filled with fear and allowed it to rule our lives, or did we not care at all about others and just did what we wanted to do? More than likely we were somewhere in between. Did we turn to the Lord of Life, and give ourselves over to His care and our mission to spread the Good News? No matter how we answer these questions, Jesus did not abandon us and ever draws us closer to the Father.

This is the time to reinvigorate our faith and the call to serve one another. We need to reestablish our calling to serve the parish at all liturgical ministries: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, and Ushers. We need to add members to the Pastoral and Finance Councils. Please contact me and let me know how you wish to serve. Let us rise with Him and Rejoice in His Life.

God's Peace, Blessed Easter,  
Fr. Mike

## THIS WEEK ...

<b>Sunday, April 4</b>	CLOW	10:00am (Zoom)
	Faith Fun	10:30am (Zoom)
<b>Monday, April 5</b>	Mass	9:00am (Church)
	Office Closed	
<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>	Confession	11:30am (Chapel)
	Eucharistic Adoration	11:30am (Church)
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>	Contemplative Prayer	6:20pm (Zoom)
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>	Baptism	10:30am (Church)
	Confession	4:15pm (Church)
	Mass	5:30pm (Church)



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.

### 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 MAGDALEN  
OF CANOSSA

1774-1835

## Feast Day—April 10

This foundress, born to a noble family in Verona, Italy, lost her father at age 5 and was abandoned by her mother when she remarried. Choosing religious life over an advantageous marriage, Magdalen first joined the Carmelites, but left when she saw that their strict rules of enclosure would prohibit her charitable works. She began a new community, the Canossian Daughters of Charity, in 1799 by bringing two poor girls into her own home. The institute spread throughout Italy, and Magdalen helped found an order of priests and a third order for laypeople. Canossians minister today in Italy, Latin America and the Philippines. Magdalen, who was canonized in 1988, famously said, "Those who love are never tired, since love knows no burden."

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sunday, April 4** – *Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Norma Carlsen	In Memory
12:00 p.m.	SOSJ	Clementina Theresa Sclafani	In Memory

**Monday, April 5** – *Monday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	David Heath	In Memory
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**Tuesday, April 6** – *Tuesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Michael Sheehan	Intentions
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Joanne Meredith	In Memory

**Wednesday, April 7** – *Wednesday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Sands	James Cabangon	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	John Carlsen	In Memory

**Thursday, April 8** – *Holy Thursday within the Octave of Easter*

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

**Friday, April 9** – *Friday within the Octave of Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	James Cleasbey	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Mary Lou Granahan	In Memory

**Saturday, April 10** – *Saturday within the Octave of Easter*

9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Deceased Priests who Served at Annunciation	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Cheryl & Antonio Magbanua	In Memory

**Sunday, April 11** – *Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

8:00 a.m.	SOSJ	Monsignor Godfrey Mosley	In Memory
10:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:00 p.m.	Sands	In Thanksgiving	Intentions

## 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



## 2021 EASTER FLOWERS — DONATED BY/IN MEMORY OF



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## 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](mailto:lindberg@annunciationdc.org) or 202-362-3323 x15 to schedule an appointment.



## A MILLION ROSARIES

Every prayer counts! Please join the Little Sisters of the Poor in praying one million Rosaries to conquer the coronavirus pandemic. Sign up for the one million Rosary campaign at <http://littlesistersofthepoor.org>.

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## 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.





# FOOD DRIVE

**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!**

# < KID'S > KORNER

## Gospel Today

### Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord | John 20:1-9

On the very first Easter morning Mary Magdalene, Simon Peter and another disciple found Jesus' tomb empty — He has risen... Alleluia!

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## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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

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| Easter  | Removed  | Greatest     |
| Morning | Risen    | Eternal      |
| Joy     | Disciple | New          |
| Jesus   | Empty    | Life         |
| Lord    | Tomb     | Alleluia     |
| Stone   | Kingdom  | Resurrection |

Alleluia ... Alleluia ... Alleluia



The Lord is Risen, the Kingdom has come... He has given US new life!

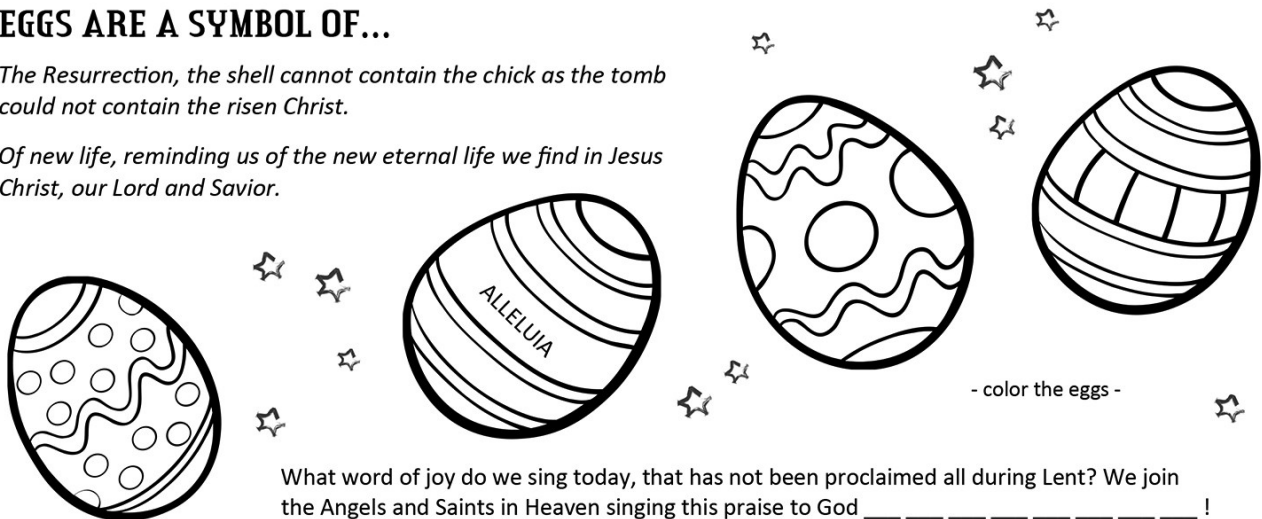
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The Highest Holy Day • Alleluia • The Greatest Feast

## EGGS ARE A SYMBOL OF...

The Resurrection, the shell cannot contain the chick as the tomb could not contain the risen Christ.

Of new life, reminding us of the new eternal life we find in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.



- color the eggs -

What word of joy do we sing today, that has not been proclaimed all during Lent? We join the Angels and Saints in Heaven singing this praise to God \_\_\_\_\_ !

Circle this word, found 8 times on this page.