

May 12, 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

GOSPEL: JOHN 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday Acts 12:24– 13:5a; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20

Friday Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14

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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 and Friends,

The reading from Revelation (7:9, 14b-17) gives us a picture of what was happening in the early Church as John was writing this sacred book. There was a great deal of persecution at the time and many people who put their trust in the Lord Jesus found themselves in harsh conditions. Being faithful to the Lamb of God, they were lifted up to the presence of God and lived forever under his care. All of us know of the great struggle our church is going through, not only opposition from those who are not believers but also from the sins of believers as well. We hear many reasons for the decline in Mass attendance and those who have turned away from the Church. Many of these reasons have some truth to them. It cannot be just one thing but a combination: how priests and bishops see themselves, a lack of morality among many people, a society that emphasizes one's own will over the will of God, and the list goes on. It is truly a challenge to each of us. We are on the verge of receiving a new Archbishop for the Church of Washington, Wilton Gregory on May 21. It is now the time to pray for him and strive to live better lives ourselves. Each of us lives in union with the other and all our actions have effects beyond solely ourselves, both good and bad. I am certain that Jesus Christ will not leave his Church to flounder and fail. He will lift us up and give us strength to be renewed and thrive. May we not give into discouragement but make every effort to live faithfully to the word of God and truly believe, "God will wipe away every tear from [our] eyes."



We are going to have a seminarian with us for 6 weeks in the summer. Nathaniel Roberts is finishing his First Pre-Theology year at St. John Paul II Seminary. Nathaniel will start on May 20th. Please pray for him and all seminarians and women and men preparing for consecrated life.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

THE SUNDAY TV MASS

Do you know someone who can't get to Mass? Since 1952, the Archdiocese of Washington has produced a weekly televised Mass for those who are homebound, broadcast from the Crypt Church of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. It is a wonderful ministry for those members of our Catholic family who are unable to be physically present with a local worshipping community for the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy.

The Mass airs every Sunday at 10:30am on WDCW-50:

No cable; Dish or DIRECTV subscribers: Ch. 50

Comcast: Ch. 23 in Washington, DC and Montgomery County;
Ch. 3 in Prince George's County and Southern Maryland

RCN: Ch 15

Verizon: Ch. 3



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

May 19 – Building Maintenance

POOR BOX

Donations for the month of May support Interfaith Worker Justice which includes more than 60 faith-labor organizations to advance the rights of workers across the country.

This week's bulletin is made possible by our sponsor

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FUNERAL HOME

SAINT OF THE WEEK

OUR LADY OF
FATIMA

20th Century
FEAST MAY 13

Mary appeared to three peasant children near Fatima, Portugal, six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917, and asked for prayers for world peace and an end to World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. She entrusted the children with three secrets, regarding devotion to her Immaculate Heart, a vision of hell, and a “bishop in white” shot by soldiers firing bullets and arrows. Many connect the third secret to the attempted assassination of Saint John Paul II on May 13, 1981, and the pope thanked Mary for guiding the bullet and saving him. At the Vatican last October 13, Pope Francis stood before the statue of Our Lady from the Fatima shrine and formally entrusted the world to Mary.

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 12 – *Fourth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
9:00 a.m.	Panke	Hector Eduardo Falla	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Al Kovalik	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Beatriz Pulido Gomez	In Memory

Monday, May 13 – *Our Lady of Fatima*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Marie Madeline Huynh	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Ossie Casary	In Memory

Tuesday, May 14 – *Saint Matthias, Apostle*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Rolando Castanedo	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Fernandes	Jeanne Cassidy	In Memory

Wednesday, May 15 – *Saint Isidore*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Bernardo & Elvira Velasquez	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory

Thursday, May 16 – *Thursday of the Fourth Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jorge Alberto & Maria Teresa Duran	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margaret Golden Gallo	In Memory

Friday, May 17 – *Friday of the Fourth Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Margaret & Paul O'Donnell	In Memory

Saturday, May 18 – *Saint John I, Pope, Martyr*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Maria & Giancarlo Grossi	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Maria Luther	In Memory

Sunday, May 19 – *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Lucy Cavallo	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
10:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Bill Reeg	In Memory
12:30 p.m.	Antonicelli	Oscar B. Knappe, Jr.	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 ...

5/12	Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
5/15	Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church)
5/16	Thursday	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (Church) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
5/17	Friday	ACS International Dinner – 5:30pm (Parish Center)
5/18	Saturday	CIA Enter of Year Party – 6:30pm (Parish Center)

40 DAYS - 40 ITEMS CHALLENGE UPDATE

Thank you to all who participated in this challenge. We were able to deliver over 200 bags of clothing to Martha's Table! A special thank you to the volunteers who helped organize this project and deliver the donations - you made this possible!

YOUNG AT HEART SPRING EVENTS

Spring Luncheon, Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 11:30am

Celebrate the Easter Season with us after the 11am Mass in the Parish Center. Please RSVP to Stephanie at 202-362-3323 or parish@annunciationdc.org by Friday, May 17.



SOCIAL CONCERNS PLANNING MEETING

All interested parishioners are invited to join us on Sunday, May 26, 2019, in the Parish Office Conference Room after the 10:30am Mass. We will review past projects and plan what's next! Questions? Contact Tina Lindberg at Lindberg@annunciationdc.org or 202-362-3323 x15

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

World Day of Prayer for Vocations will be observed on Sunday, May 12, 2019, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." 2019 marks the 56th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest." (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life, or secular institutes. Become a prayer warrior for vocations and for those in consecrated life by joining a Serra Club near you. For more information contact Alice Middleton, President, Downtown Washington Serra Club at Cathcap@aol.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!

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



**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR CHILDREN WHO
RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF
HOLY COMMUNION ON
SATURDAY, MAY 12.**

*Carla Anspach
Ricardo Anspach
Matthew Daniel
Nael Daniel
Colin Drexler
Felix Francos
Pamina Grun von Jolk
Pedro Hernandez Biaggi
Francisco Jijon
Flora Jorjani
Allen Kicker-Rivera
Edgar Kicker-Rivera
Matthew Lopez-Padilla
Lucas Sollozo
Keira Macdonald
James Neville
Catherine Rhinesmith
Joshua Rowley
Alessandra Simmons
Louis Smith
Ingrid Stoman
Alejandro Tresolini
Carolina Valderrama*

**May God's blessings be
with them!**

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This weekend we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection gives aid to victims of persecution and natural disasters, provides legal services to poor immigrants, and advocates for the powerless. Through your generosity, six Catholic agencies will help Jesus as he bears the disguise of the vulnerable refugee, the immigrant family, and the poor and marginalized. Please prayerfully consider contributing to the collection.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Are you looking for an opportunity to grow in your faith and extend that gift to others through your personal witness and service to the Church? We invite you to become a Docent (Tour Guide) or Tour Desk Receptionist at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Northeast Washington D.C. Hours and days are flexible and training will be provided. Anyone interested should please contact Dee Steel (Director of Visitor Services) via telephone at (202) 526-8300, ext. 111, or via email (dsteel@bsnic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.

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.

JOIN THE CIA!

Students need Community Service Hours? All High School, 7th & 8th 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 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.



< KID'S > KORNER

Gospel Today Fourth Sunday of Easter | John 10:27-30

Jesus is the Good Shepherd and we are His little sheep - loved, guided and cared for. Following His voice leads us to eternal life, with God.

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Jesus says, "The Father
and I are one."

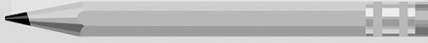
JOHN 10:30



We are all Jesus' little sheep. Give the sheep names
using people you know. Don't forget yourself!



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



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- Sheep
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- Voice
- People
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