

May 19, 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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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

FIRST READING: ACTS 14:21-27

Paul and Barnabas traveled to many towns and found many disciples willing to help them preach. They warned their disciples of the trials they would face. Paul and Barnabas then returned to Antioch, where their journey had begun, and told the congregation there of the progress they had made.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 21:1-5a

John had a vision of a new earth, and a new Jerusalem coming down from heaven. Then a voice described Jerusalem as a place where God would live among his people and comfort them. The former world had vanished, and pain, death and suffering had left the world as well.

GOSPEL: JOHN 13:31-33a, 34-35

After Judas left the last supper, Jesus warned the other disciples that he would not be with them much longer. Jesus gave them a new commandment to love one another as he had loved them. He stated that their love for each other would distinguish them as his disciples.

PRAY WITH SCRIPTURE

Monday Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

Friday Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

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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, 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,

On June 5, from 6pm to 7pm, we will have a Holy Hour for the men scheduled to be ordained for the Archdiocese of Washington. As of now they are 10 in number. We are grateful to God for such a good number but also realize that the many needs of the Archdiocese and the Church at large, require more men to reflect on God's call to serve the Catholic faithful. Five of the newly ordained will be going back for further education after ordination. Several of our priests are requesting to serve our military men and women and some 70 years and older are seeking retirement. I invite you to come to this holy hour and pray not only for these candidates for Ordination but also for an increase in vocations to consecrated religious life, sisters and brothers, as well as, priests.



On June 30 and 31, the carpet in the center aisle of our Church is scheduled to be replaced. The two morning Masses on those days will be held in the Parish Center.

We give thanks to God for the 23 young people of our School and Religious Education Program who received Holy Communion for the first time, Saturday May 11 as well as the young people who were Confirmed on May 9 by Bishop Fisher. I also wish to thank the parents and families of these children for their support and guidance in the ways of faith. Let us all lift up in prayer the teachers and aides and directors of our school and religious education program for their dedication to the ongoing faith development of all our parish children.

God's Peace,

Fr. Mike

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

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@bnsic.org). Thank you for your interest in this special volunteer ministry.



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 26 – Ministry to Homeless

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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SAINT OF THE WEEK

CRISTOBAL
MAGALLANES JARA

1869-1927

FEAST MAY 21

This Mexican saint shares his feast with 21 other priests and three laymen martyred between 1915 and 1937, when Mexican authorities persecuted the Catholic Church. Many of these Cristero martyrs, canonized in 2000, were tortured and executed when apprehended. Father Magallanes, a zealous pastor in his home state of Jalisco, also did mission work among the indigenous Huicholes. Before they were shot, he said to his priest-companion, "Be at peace, my son; it takes but one moment, then it will be heaven."

CNS Saints

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, May 20 – *Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Jeanne M. Cassidy	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Creusa Ramos da Silva	In Memory

Tuesday, May 21 – *Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs*

8:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Joe O'Mara	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Mellone	Anthony Zaia	In Memory

Wednesday, May 22 – *Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious*

8:00 a.m.	Mellone	Sister Virginia Dunn	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Annette Rodgers	In Memory

Thursday, May 23 – *Thursday of the Fifth Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	William & Marilyn Panke	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Harris	Andrea Clune	In Memory

Friday, May 24 – *Friday of the Fifth Week in Easter*

8:00 a.m.	Marchese	Jean Sirabella	In Memory
11:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Carla King	In Memory

Saturday, May 25 – *Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church,
Saint Gregory VII, Pope, Saint Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin*

9:00 a.m.	Wakefield	Jeanne M. Cassidy	In Memory
5:30 p.m.	Mellone	Roy Gius	In Memory

Sunday, May 26 – *Sixth Sunday of Easter*

7:30 a.m.	Wakefield	Daniel L.P. Santos	In Memory
9:00 a.m.	Antonicelli	Louise & Charles Hardardt	In Memory
10:30 a.m.	Mellone	Parishioners	Intentions
12:30 p.m.	Wakefield	Maria Theresa Brownie & Beatriz Gomez	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 ...

5/129 Sunday	CLOW – 9:00am (Parish Center) Cup of Joe – 9:00am (Parish Center) Faith Fun – 9:30am (Parish Center)
5/22 Wednesday	Eucharistic Adoration – 11:30am (Church) Young at Heart Luncheon – 11:30am (Parish Center)
5/23 Thursday	Contemplative Prayer – 6:25pm (Parlor) Choir Rehearsal – 7:30pm (Church)
5/24 Saturday	Baptism – 11:00am (Church)

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.



TENNISTAR SPORTS CAMP

Registration is now open for TenniStar camps taking place at Georgetown Visitation this summer starting the week of June 10th. Camps are offered in tennis, soccer, girls lacrosse, and field hockey for boys and girls, ages 5-17. An exceptional group of area coaches will lead the one-week programs. Mitch Henkin directs the TenniStar Sports camps.

Also, we offer tennis lessons after school and on weekends for adults and juniors, as well as a tennis club using the Visitation tennis courts. Visit www.tennistar.com to register, or call 301-530-5472 or email office@tennistar.com with questions or for additional information.

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

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

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

Join us as we gather to pray as a parish for all those from the Archdiocese of Washington preparing for their upcoming ordination to the Priesthood on June 15! Our Vocations Holy Hour, which will conclude our weekly parish Eucharistic Adoration, will be from 6:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday, June 5. Please keep all those preparing for ordination in your prayers!

Deacon John Benson
 Deacon Joseph Cwik
 Deacon Brendan Glasgow
 Deacon Christian Huebner
 Deacon Ebuka Mbanude
 Deacon Stefan Megyery
 Deacon Patrick Mullan
 Deacon Benjamin Petty
 Deacon Jan Pietryga
 Deacon Michael Russo

The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Mt 9:37-38

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.



MEMORIAL DAY MASS AT MOUNT OLIVET

Join us for Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 27, at 10:00 am at the Mount Olivet Cemetery Chapel, 1300 Bladensburg Road, NE, Washington, DC. Our celebrant will be The Most Reverend Michael W. Fisher, Auxiliary Bishop Archbishop of Washington. Be with us as we honor the men and women who died in service to our country.

CATHOLIC EMERGING ADULT FAITH JOURNEY

If you are a Catholic between the ages of 18 and 29 and would like to participate in a research study on the process of faith development, please contact Sister Miriam MacLean, RSM at maclea20@msu.edu. Telling your story would help social workers better understand faith development, which may help other young people through their own journeys. If you decide to participate, it would involve a 1 hour confidential interview by Phone or Skype. You would receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. If you are unsure about participation, but have questions, please feel free to be in contact.

ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR FATHER JOHN LUBEY

Please join us for a 20th Anniversary Mass commemorating the priesthood of Fr. John A. Lubey on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM at St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church, 11600 Kemp Mill Road, Silver Spring, MD. Father Lubey was well known in the Archdiocese of Washington for his gentleness and compassion, and for the gifts of prophecy and healing which brought Christ to souls, and countless souls to Christ, throughout his priesthood.

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Gospel Today

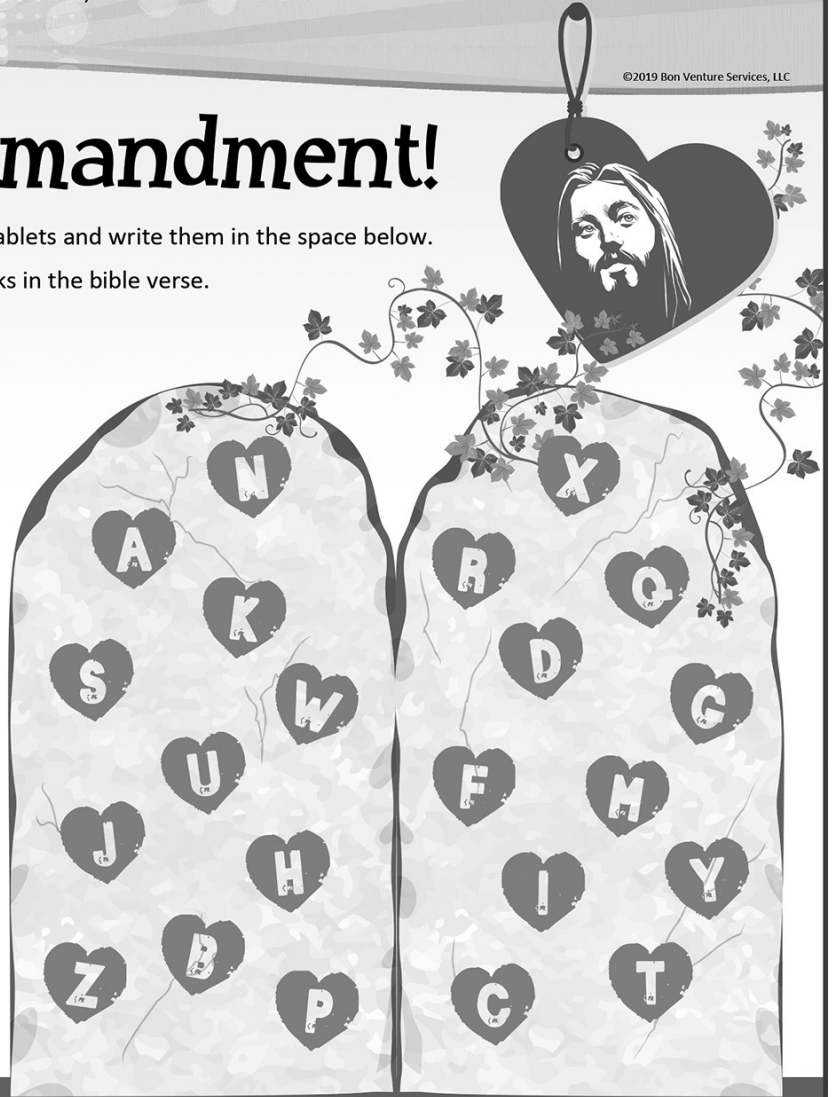
Fifth Sunday of Easter | John 13:31-33, 34-35

Jesus tells us, "love as I have loved."

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A New Commandment!

- 1] Find the **missing** alphabet letters on the tablets and write them in the space below.
- 2] Unscramble the letters and fill in the blanks in the bible verse.



"I give you a new commandment: _____
 one another. As I have loved you, so you also should
 _____ one another." - JOHN 13:34



Jesus' love was unconditional. He loved everybody and everything, with no limits, and no exceptions. This is what He wants of us!